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ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH CELEBRATES CHARITY DAY



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Today was Charity Day at Rotary and your scribe cannot begin to convey all the powerful emotional stories we heard today but I will try to give a brief synopsis of their activities.

Providence Child Development Centre: Maureen O'Conner

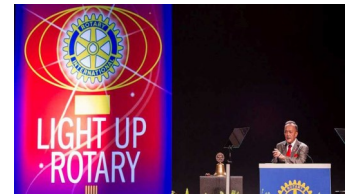
showed us a very powerful video, with interviews with parents and film of children involved in fun

and educational activities. The parents spoke of relief and hope when they found the center, They spoke of feeling overwhelmed with the challenges of their special need children until being at Providence. They talked about happiness, optimism and family. The center serves children 2 1/2 to 6 years and have been here for 70 years.



Children's Link:
Blythe Gunn: Children's Link is entirely parent-run and staffed, assisting families who are raising special needs children. They provide support, information and resources.

They serve families with children with mental and physical challenges. The peer to peer support provides a feeling that you are not alone in this.



CHARITIES DAY

Carya (formerly Calgary Family Services): Lisa Seel Thompson presented on behalf of Carya which offers over 50 different programs to all ages of children and youth. The Starburst program is a 3 year program for girls grade 7 to 9. The challenges that a 20 year woman faced 10 years ago are not problems girls face in Grade 9. The girls involved with Starburst receive help and counseling in the areas of depression, bullying and relationships. The girls completing the program show greater self esteem and the confidence to finish high school and move on to some post secondary education. All the graduates are given a \$500 scholarship to assist with further education.



Inn from the Cold: Janeen Webb: Inn from the Cold serves homeless families and last year, provided shelter, food resources and support to 2300 family members including 1200 children. A homeless family loses their sense of belonging, their dignity and safety. Inn from the cold helps them restore all those things. The 113 year old building will be home to-night to 150 family members and 63 children. A former resident left a note: "Thank you for the hot water, the clean sheets the new coat, the Tylenol and a warm place to sleep."

Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter: Dallas Fikowski: There are 50 beds for women and children needing immediate relief from family violence. Last year more than 1900 women and 2000 children were turned away. The shelter runs counseling and education programs for both the women and the children in the shelter. CWES runs prevention programs for men, youth and the general community. Education is the key to prevention.

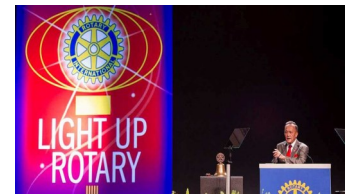


Made by Momma: Candis Strong & Barb Foster:

This is a new charity, entirely staffed and run by volunteers who provide support to families with young children who are experiencing some difficulty. Some of their clients would include mothers with serious illnesses, multiple births, single mothers in difficulty.

They provide pre-cooked meals, home baking, some baby items and occasional babysitting.

A recent client was a single Mom with a two year old who had Stage 3 cancer. The volunteers could take her to appointments and sometimes just be there to provide comfort and support.



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President Al welcomed all with a trio of singers: **Glen Potter, Lisa Fernandes and Hugh Delaney** leading us in O Canada and Rotary Grace. The head tables was comprised of: **Len Hamm, Len Kushner, Shawn Gray (President of Rotaract), Ken Farn and Jack Thompson.**

Guests: Brian Orgnero: Brian had the daunting task of introducing our guests today: Jim and Marilyn, new Rotarians from Banderas Mexico and Guests of Glen Richardson (Jeanette Richardson, Glenn Rempel and Dave and Lorna Bradarolli). As well the following Charities were represented today: Providence Children's Centre, Kids Cancer Care, Inn from the Cold, Alpha House, Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter, Made by Momma, The Public library, Carya, The Kerby Centre, Closer to Home, Rotary Mattamy Greenway and Children's Link.



**JIM AND MARILYN NIXON
FROM BANDEROS MEXICO**

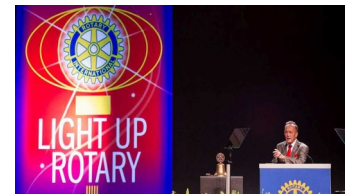
Mustard Seed: Harry Pelton thanked everyone for a successful meal at the Mustard Seed and reminded us that the second one is June 23rd. Although we have enough volunteers, we could use some spares.

Shawn Grey Rotaract President: Shawn reported on the activities of their club for the year, They supported the Mustard Seed, The Drop-in Centre, sent a student to Ryla, and made their first transfer of funds to a sister Rotaract Club in Honduras. They have honored Dorothea Schaab as an honorary member of their club. He provided information on their upcoming fundraiser: "The Robin Hood Event: Take from the rich, give to the poor" June 20th. ***There are further details for this event in the bulletin***

Craig Stokke informed us of a camp in Medicine Hat for budding young entrepreneurs coming up in August, They will learn all they need to know to start a business, They are looking for a few volunteers to act as members. The club has contributed \$1000 to this unique camp.

**Our newest member, Kathy Demorest
enjoying a moment of fellowship with
Jim Hutchens**





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Paul Harris: Jack Thompson invited Jeannette and Glen Richardson to present Paul Harris Awards to Gordon and Glen Rempel and Dave and Lorna Bridarolli for their years of outstanding contribution to the Rotary Club of Calgary South and the Stay in School Program. Jack then presented Paul Harris Awards to Glen and Jeannette Richardson. Jim and Pat Burns were recognized as new major donors to the RI Foundation. Len Hamm honored Jack and Sharon Thompson as recent contributors to Rotary's International Peace programs. Jack not only "talks the talk" about Rotarians philanthropic contributions but he repeatedly "walks the walk".

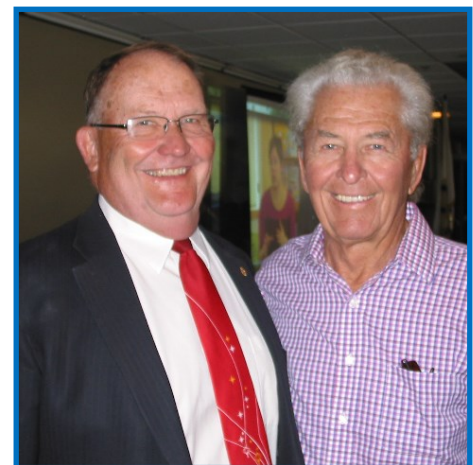


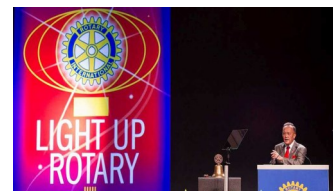
Dream Home Kickoff: Len Hamm reminded us of the details of the Stampede Kick Off on July 2nd at the Ranchmen's, Bring your volunteers!

Stay In School Golf: Len Hamm (a man of many hats today) gave us an update of the Stay in School Golf tournament. There are a few golfer spots open as well as 4 hole sponsorships. Those sponsorships are \$1500 with recognition at the hole as well as the program.

President Al thanked all the members for such a large turnout in spite of the parking and transportation challenges and for all those who stayed on to hear our final speakers. President Al reminded us again to "**Light Up Rotary**"

REMINDER: on our June 25th meeting we will be at Rotary House but will not be able to park at our usual location due to concession set up day. Please remember go to Lot 10 by the BMO Centre.





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ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE 2015

- June 18 Kevin Crowe: Give-A-Mile: Rotary House
- June 18 Partners Dinner: 5:00 pm: Canyon Meadows Golf & Country Club
- June 23 Mustard Seed Dinner Prep
- June 25 Changing of the Guard / WCS and Large Grants Reports: Rotary House
(Remember to Park at Lot 10)

JULY 2015

- July 2 Dream Home Kickoff: Ranchman's Cookhouse & Dancehall
- July 9 No Meeting: Dream Home Operations
- July 16 Presentation from our Exchange Student, Jimmy Cho: Rotary House
- July 23 Staff Sgt. Martin Schiavetta: Calg. Police Serv. Drug&Vice Unit: Rotary
- July 30 No Meeting: SISSP Golf Tournament

AUGUST 2015

- Aug 6 Wendy McDonald: Alberta Assoc. for Community Living: Rotary House
- Aug 13 Inaugural Address: Rotary House
- Aug 20 Presentation: Returning YEX Student: Daniel Padron: Rotary House
- Aug 27 Todd Mintz CPA, CA: Underwater Photography: Rotary House

SEPTEMBER 2015

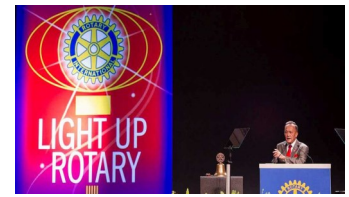
- Sept 3 Jim Button: Village Brewery
- Sept 10 Brock Warner: War Child
- Sept 11 to 13 Waterton Peace Park Assembly
- Sept 17 Trish Lund: Alberta Guide Dogs: Rotary House
- Sept 24 Fran Potter: Mental Health

OCTOBER 2015

- Oct 1 TO BE ANNOUNCED
- Oct 8 TO BE ANNOUNCED
- Oct 12 COWBOYS CASINO (LET BILL SUMNER KNOW IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER)
- Oct 13 COWBOYS CASINO (LET BILL SUMNER KNOW IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER)
- Oct 15 TO BE ANNOUNCED
- Oct 22 TO BE ANNOUNCED
- Oct 29 TO BE ANNOUNCED



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ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH: GIVING BACK

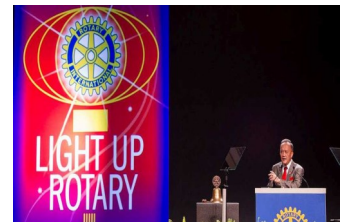
Bill Leclair presenting a Cheque to Kim Ruse, Executive Director of the Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter.



Dan Dunlop presenting a Cheque to Brown Bagging for Calgary Kids. This organization provides 2500 lunches Monday thru Friday to 151 public and separate schools in Calgary.

Bill LeClair dropped off a Cheque from the Small Grants Committee for \$5,000 to assist L'Arche Calgary purchase a new wheelchair equipped van.





Our RYPEN Experience Thank you so much it was tons of fun!

Each year the district offers students the opportunity to attend the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment. On May 21st to 24th the Rotary Club of Calgary South offered this experience to 4 students: 3 from Sherwood Community School and 1 from Banded Peak School.

Emily – Age 13

Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to attend RYPEN camp. I am very privileged that you chose me to go and learn so much about leadership, it was an amazing experience and I was able to learn so much and now I can bring my knowledge back to my school and community. Thank you to everyone for donating your time and money and also setting up RYPEN for youth to enjoy and learn from. I will carry all of my new skills and knowledge with me forever and I have Rotary to thank for everything they have done for me. RYPEN was an amazing and fun experience where I was able to go outside of my comfort zone and challenge myself with trust exercises and teamwork. Of course my favourite was the rappelling. Once again I am very grateful that Rotary gave me the opportunity to take part in the RYPEN camp.

Ashley, Age 13

Thank you so much for this opportunity. It was an amazing weekend. I loved it so much. My favourite part was rappelling and hiking. Once again thanks!

Chase, Age 13

This is one of the best camping trips I've ever been on. If I were to go again I would have my stuff already packed up and ready to go! I personally enjoyed capture the flag and rappelling. Had a great time with the other kids!

Abi, Age 13

Thank you so much! RYPEN was a memory I will hold for the rest of my life and friends that I will remember till I'm old and can't remember! Rappelling was amazing and I will definitely do I again. Rating of 1-10, I would pick 25!

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<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/952>

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President: Allan Johnson
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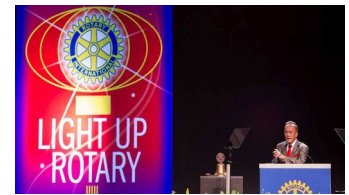
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ONE DREAM, ONE TEAM!

The Rotary Club of Calgary South
invites Rotarians, partners and
Volunteers to Kick up your heels at our
Annual **STAMPEDE DREAM
HOME KICK-OFF!**

Our Volunteers are crucial to helping us raise funds that
allow us to support so many worthwhile Calgary Causes.
As a Thank you please join us for a lunch-hour of traditional
down home Stampede Food, Fun and Entertainment

Meet Stampede Royalty, dance to the Calgary Fiddlers
and so much more

Thursday, July 2, 2015

Cocktails : 11:15 a.m | Buffet Lunch 12:00 noon

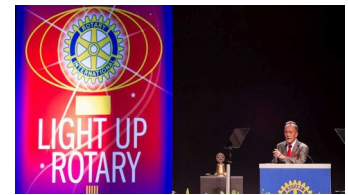
Ranchman's Cookhouse & Dancehall Event Tent

9615 Macleod Trail SE

Parking: Carriage House overflow- Shuttles to event

Rotarians - \$35 | Volunteers – Be our guest





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JIMMY'S JOTTINGS



This week is a fantastic week. It's my birthday week!!!

This year for sure is the most unforgettable birthday I had ever have. I invite my friends to come at celebrate birthday with me. We had barbecue and a cake of course. At first I want to open my birthday gift while no

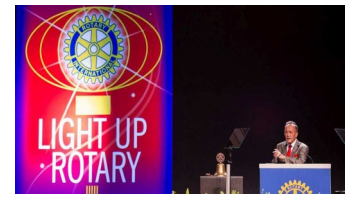
one is there, because in my culture it's not that polite but everyone ask me to open it, so I open it. I got the gift from my host parents at my birthday which is on June 2nd, my actual birthday. And I got other gifts at June 5th, which is my birthday party. I got a blue jay's pin and for exchange students, pin is always a nice gift. My exchange friends give me T-shirts and cap, I really like it because to save money I usually don't buy clothes here. The best gift I got from my whole life, is a Calgary Flames jersey. I almost cried while I got it. Well for you who are looking at this report, you might saw it already, because I am going to wear it to the meeting this week!!!! This is really the best birthday in my life, though I wasn't feeling good on my birthday cause that I can't go to the meeting last week.

~~~Jimmy





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## **HIKING CLUB**



**On June 10th seven hikers kicked off the official start of hiking season.**

**We hiked to Grassi Lakes and some of us returned by Riders of Rohan Loop which proved to be rocky and steep. We welcomed Larry Stein and welcomed back Lloyd Manz.**



**3 men had to confer with the map.**

**The waterfall was spectacular and spread across the rock face.**



**The lunch bunch ate beside the lake. Millie's sandwich was swallowed by the lake!**

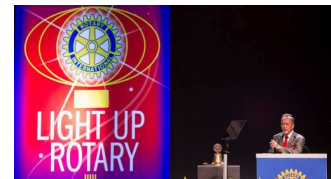


**We hiked up to view the ancient pictographs and saw the great blues and greens of Grassi Lakes below.**

**The flowers were wonderful and besides this Columbine and Yellow Lady's slippers, we saw a plethora of spring blooms. The day was capped off with ice cream in Canmore.**







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## PARTNERS IN PRINT

### Calgary South Rotary Partners join us to celebrate our 60th Anniversary

RSVP by June 11 to Carol Cairns  
(403.288.3873 or [cairnsjandc@shaw.ca](mailto:cairnsjandc@shaw.ca))

Please call Dean at Canyon Meadows  
(403-281-1188) if you have food allergies/  
sensitivities.

Send payment to Donna Kennedy  
37 Mahogany Manor SE T3M 0Y3

Do you require a ride ... contact Maureen Watson  
(403.246.0497 or [marenny@shaw.ca](mailto:marenny@shaw.ca))

June 18, 2015 at 5:00 pm  
Canyon Meadows G&CC  
(12501-14 Street SW)

Tickets: \$50.00

Cash Bar

Guests Welcome

Raffle and Door Prizes



**LUNCH BUNCH:** You are invited to the **Italian Farmhouse in Bragg Creek** on June 25<sup>th</sup> : 11:30 am. After lunch we can do a little retail therapy! RSVP to myself at 403-271-7734 or email [susan.brick@shaw.ca](mailto:susan.brick@shaw.ca). The address is: 20 Balsam Ave., right next door to the Vet clinic across from the mall. Some of you may want to car pool. I need to give the restaurant a couple of days notice so please let me know by the Monday. Susan Brick



**HIKERS:** The new plan for Wednesday, June 17 is to do a hike somewhere close, either Bragg Creek area or Heart Creek near Lac des Arcs. Contact Barb Heuchert: 403-289-2448 or email: [baheuch@hotmail.com](mailto:baheuch@hotmail.com) If you have a free Wednesday please consider joining us for exercise, fellowship, history, and the wonders of the Rockies.



The final Partner's Book Club until fall will be held on June 15th (Monday) at 10:00 am at The Lott Creek Community Centre. Directions are as follows:  
Take Hwy 8 west off Sarcee Tr. Go until you see the sign for Elbow Springs Golf Course. There will be a traffic stop at Lott Creek Road. Turn left onto Lott Creek Road. Right away you will come to a T-intersection. Go Right & follow road till you see Community Centre

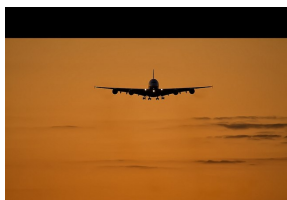
Rosemary Nixon (our guest author) will be giving a presentation on her 2 books. She will speak about Creative Writing which she teaches at the U of C. Contact Elaine Whitaker: (403)249-2864 or [ewhit.acres@gmail.com](mailto:ewhit.acres@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.



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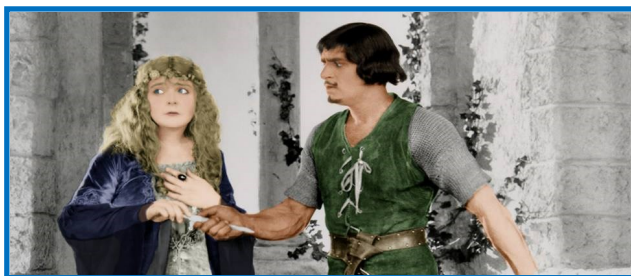
## ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our Outbound Exchange Student is coming home!!!  
Daniel is coming home from Taiwan July 9<sup>th</sup> at 9 pm.  
It would be great to offer him a warm welcome back.

**ST MARY'S PARKING PROJECT:** Please be advised that we are now booking our shift requirements for our St Mary's Parking Project. The shifts are for the 10 days of the Calgary Stampede, 2 shifts a day, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm and 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Please call Earl Huson at 403 686 0828 to book your shifts and on behalf of our Club, we thank you.

Submitted by Earl Huson



### 2ND ANNUAL MIDSUMMER SOIREE HOSTED BY CALGARY ROTARACT

*Come not as you are, Take from the Rich &  
Give to the Poor!*

**Theme: Robin Hood Masquerade & Costume Party**

**What: Live band, great food, libations, auction, games, prizes, and more!**

**Where: Motion Gallery, Eau Claire, 200 Barclay Parade SW**

**When: June 20, 2015**

**Time: 7:30pm**

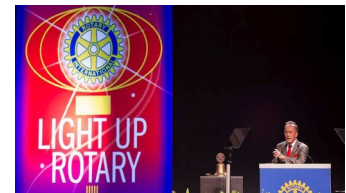
**Cost: \$30 (A \$20 Spa gift certificate and appetizers are included with each ticket!)**

**Proceeds go towards: Ojojona School Development Project, Honduras**

**Thank you for your support.**

**RSVP: [events.rsvp@calgaryrotaract.com](mailto:events.rsvp@calgaryrotaract.com)**





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## POLO FOR POLIO ANNOUNCEMENT

Rotary Polo for Polio Match Sat August 29 – but you are welcome any day throughout the summer”

### Black Diamond Polo Club 2015 Season Schedule

|                   |                                                                      |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| May 16            | Clubhouse & Field Opening                                            |
| May 16 - 30       | Group Stick and Ball Sessions (at normal Club Chukka times)          |
| June 2            | Club Chukkas Begin For Season                                        |
| June 13           | Intro 2 Polo Day & Match Game                                        |
| June 20           | Match Game                                                           |
| June 27           | Match Game                                                           |
| July 4, 5         | Polo Canada Tournament Co-hosted by BDPC & CPC                       |
| July 11           | Match Game                                                           |
| July 17 ,18,19    | Grande Prairie Polo Club's Tournament                                |
| July 25           | Match Game                                                           |
| August 1,2,3      | Okanagan Polo Club's Ross Fargey Memorial Cup                        |
| August 8          | Match Game                                                           |
| August 15, 16     | Benson's Best Cup Weekend Tournament (0 Goal)                        |
| August 22         | Match Game                                                           |
| August 28, 29, 30 | Bill Leslie & Loretta Thompson Memorial Tournament (4 Goal & 0 Goal) |
| August 29         | Rotary Polo For Polio Charity Match                                  |
| September 5 ,6, 7 | Springfield Polo Club's Tournament                                   |
| September 12      | Match Game                                                           |
| September 19, 20  | Millarville Bucket Weekend Tournament (0 Goal)                       |
| September 26      | Clubhouse & Field Season Closing BBQ                                 |

BDPC Club Chukkas Tuesday & Thursday at 6pm  
BDPC Club Chukkas/Match Games Saturday at 11am



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