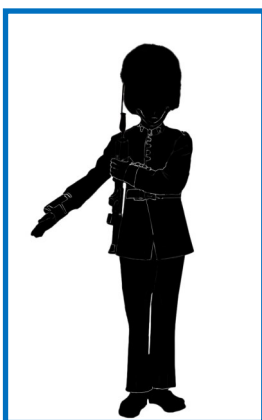


CHANGING OF THE GUARD



This was the last meeting chaired by our **60th President, Allan Johnson.**



President Al wished to thank some special people who mentored and encouraged him through his term. **George Adam**, our last Charter Member, was always there with a kind word. **Bruce MacDonald**, **Greg Martin**, and **Sherry Austin** were always available with advice and the benefit of their experience. Plus **Sherry** was a curling partner!

The enthusiasm and high energy apparent at our meetings was always enjoyable; from **Norm Devitt's** set up crew, the greeters, **Jim Fitzowich's** great speakers, Sergeant at Arms fun and laughter, and members commitment to attendance (over 80% this year). People just seem to want to be at our meetings.

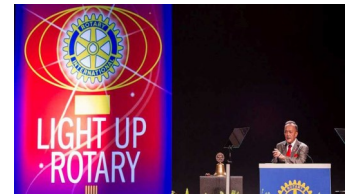
Allan thanked retiring Board members – **Keith Davis**, **Don Bacon**, **Geoff Hughes**, **Toby Oswald-Felker**, and **Larry Stein**. **Larry** was particularly thanked for his work on the new Vulnerable Persons Policy, which comes into effect on July 1st. **Carol Graham** and **Craig Stokke** were also instrumental in developing the Incident Response Plan. The Board was thanked for allowing **Allan** to change the day and time of their meetings to accommodate the curling schedule. Got to keep priorities straight!

Allan thanked all of the Club committees for their work, largely unsupervised and always of the highest quality. Donations to the RI Foundation and CRCF exceeded targets again this year. The SISP endowment reached over \$3,000,000 with a target of \$4,000,000. Six students have graduated post-secondary, and we can realistically say that “we helped change their lives, we helped change their family lives, the cycle for them has been broken, and they have changed our lives as well”.

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Four new members have been inducted this year.

A committee to liaise with Stampede on the new Rotary House has been struck. It can only report at this time that the location on the east side of the river has been confirmed, and a new, larger building will be constructed. The current Rotary House cannot be relocated.

Behind every man they say there is a great woman – **Allan** says he has been blessed with four, **Wendy**, **Kathyann Reginato** (who now has a renewed contract), **Penny Leckie**, and **Sherry Austin**. He always said you can be having bad week – come to rotary and leave feeling GREAT. That is how we know that we have the Greatest Rotary Club.

Sherry Austin thanked **Allan** for a great year.

“This is a wonderful time of celebration; a time to reflect upon all of the accomplishments that our 60th president has outlined; all of the things that have been part of our lives for the past 50 plus weeks. And, what a year it has been! We can all take pride in once again placing ‘Service Above Self’ for the benefit of those in need.

Al, on behalf of all of us, thank you for leading us through an incredible Rotary year filled with much laughter, amazing achievements, irreverent fellowship, enduring friendship, and endless enthusiasm.

Never forget that you are a gifted and beloved leader who has left our Club with a tremendous legacy of respect and dignity.

As you fulfill your presidency, please know how grateful we all are for the kind, caring person you are and for all you have done for us as our Club moves into its 61st year. This day is for you to savour and celebrate our 60th rotary Anniversary Year.

With gratitude, it is my pleasure, on behalf of all of your fellow Rotarians to bestow upon you our traditional gifts of office: your gavel that you had to use rather often, and a Roy Alsip sketch of our Rotary House. Blessings to you and **Wendy**.”

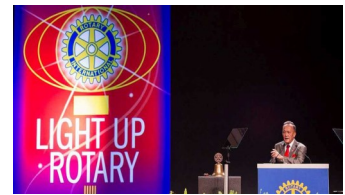
Murray Flegel presented **Ken Farn** with his President Elect pin.

Allan presented **Murray** with his President's pin.

Keith Davis presented **Allan** with his Past President pin.

Thanks for a great year, Al





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President Allan Johnson opened the meeting for the last time, introducing the head table: **Jamie Moorhouse** (World Community Service), **Ken Farn** (President Elect Nominee), **Murray Flegel** (Incoming President), **Wendy Johnson** (Al's better half), and **Sherry Austin** (Past President).



Visitors and Guests: Glen Godlonton introduced our guests: **Arlene Flegel**, our new First Lady, **Alice Quinn** (Scotland Rotary Club of Kilsyth) a visiting Rotarian from Scotland Rotary Club of Kilsyth. **President Allan** presented her with a Club banner and she and **Jim Hutchens** struck up an incomprehensible dialogue about their common heritage. We also welcomed **Leon Popik** (Rotary Club of Calgary Millenium), **Grant MacEachern** (Asst. DG and member of Rotary Club of Calgary Olympic Park), **Chad Geiger** (Kerby Center), **Myrna Dube** and **Dr. Jim Dewald** (Guest of Jim Burns).



Our visiting Scotland Rotary member Alice Quinn is on far right:

Stay in School Golf Tourney: Len Hamm brought us up to date on the upcoming tournament. There is still room for 9 golfers and 2 Hole Sponsors. Thanks to **Mark Ambrose**, a pancake breakfast has been added, to be supplied by the Calgary Stampede. The tournament is back at Cottonwood, which has been completely refurbished after the flood. Remember the importance of this fund raiser for our SISP, and also the fun that all the participants have.

Dream Home Kickoff Lunch: scheduled for July 2nd at The Ranchman's. Be sure to register your volunteer guests, so we have a proper count of those attending.



Dream Home Moment: Murray Flegel exhorted everybody to remember what our efforts are for and what benefits arise from the funds raised. **SELL, SELL, SELL**, and we will come out winners once again.

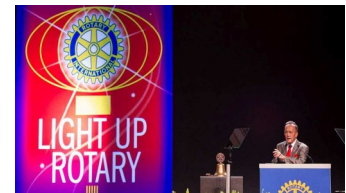
50/50 Draw: Ben Steblecki awarded the 50/50 draw to **Frank King**, after a false alarm when it was thought that **Wendy Johnson** had drawn her own number.

Sergeant at Arms: John Fitzsimmons, in his inimitable style, assessed all and sundry for a variety of reasons, raising mucho dinero for the Club's coffers.





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World Community Service: Jamie Moorhouse presented the year-end review of the



committee's work. He thanked his hard working committee members, and specifically recognized **Bob Wiens** and **Don Taylor** for their efforts in helping navigate the District and matching funds requirements. WCS has a budget of \$100,000 and this has been leveraged into \$366,000 through District Project Grants, District Designated Funds and Rotary Global Grants. This has allowed them to be involved in projects with a total value of \$785,000 by working with other local and international Rotary Clubs. They are currently involved in 12 projects in 10 countries.



- Amarok Society, Bangladesh
- Place of Rescue, Cambodia
- Casa de Fe Dormitory, San Felipe, Mexico
- Angora Secondary School, South Sudan
- Eagle Winds Shipping Container, Uruguay
- Biosand Filters, Colombia
- Ebola Awareness and Medical Supplies, Sierra Leone
- Right to Play, Benin, Africa (joint project with Cochrane, Downtown, Olympic and Chinook Clubs, with matching funds from the Federal Government)
- War Child Self Determination, South Sudan
- Global Grant to assist villages of Prey O'Mal and Toul Makak, Cambodia

The latter is a Global Grant of \$132,000 to assist the villages in the areas of home gardening, animal raising, community empowerment, improving education, and water, sanitation, and maintenance. There was a comprehensive needs assessment done with the villagers to ensure we are doing what they need and not just what we think they need.

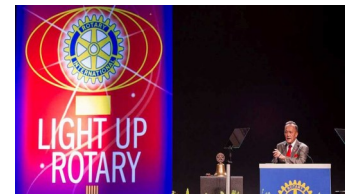
WCS thanks "**President Al** and the board for the generous budget and for all of you for working so hard to raise the money so we are able to have that budget. We accept the responsibility of investing those dollars wisely on your behalf and believe that we as a club are making a big difference in the world and you should all be proud of the work being accomplished because of you."



Be a gift to the world



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Large Grants Committee: **Ken Farn** reported on Large Grants activities for the year. In addition to the large multiyear programs entered into, such as Rotary/Flames and Rotary Mattamy Greenway, Large Grants has an annual budget of \$100,000 to make single grants for worthy capital projects. In 2013, a grant was given to Providence Child Services for a new playground and in 2014, a grant was given to Kerby Centre for a restoration of its purpose built Rotary Seniors Shelter.

Our **Luanne Whitmarsh**, Executive Director of Kerby Centre, explained why the grant was so important.



"Thank you to the Rotary Club of South Calgary for funding repairs and upgrades to the Kerby Rotary Shelter. Rotary was present in 1999 when Kerby Centre was building the first purpose-built shelter in North America for elder abuse and you continue to be with us in 2015. At our shelter, people come to us broken, hurt, often financially devastated, At our Shelter they are safe, they are nurtured and they receive support to regain control over their own lives."

We have rooms for 9 people available – and I am sorry to tell you they are full and often with a waiting list. The average stay at the Shelter is 77 days, and we support an average of 35 men and women

annually...Elder abuse is any action or inaction by a person in a position of trust that causes harm to an older person – most often the abuser is their own adult children and grandchildren. Elder abuse includes emotional, physical, sexual, or financial abuse and violation of rights....Elder abuse may be happening to you, your neighbour, your friend, and unless you pay attention you may not realize it."

"Abuse is not acceptable at any age. Abuse hurts forever. Abuse can be stopped if we, as a community, work together. Kerby Centre is fully committed to reducing elder abuse and if you or someone you know needs support call 403-705-3250 or 911. Thanks for your kind support to ensure we can provide a healthy environment to support older adults build healthy lives. Thanks to you all for working the Dream Home shifts – your efforts help people build new lives."

Chad Geiger of Kerby told us what the grant was specifically used for – flooring replacement, Plus 15 repairs, 9 new mattresses, 17 new toilets, new counter tops and fridge, technology upgrades.

Ken advised that the 2015 Large Grant has been split into two \$50,000 amounts – one to Alpha House to renovate their reception and initial processing areas to improve security. The second grant goes to the Drop Inn Centre Woodworking Shop to purchase an automated table saw for training participants in specialized wood working and cabinet making, thus raising the skill levels of their trainees.

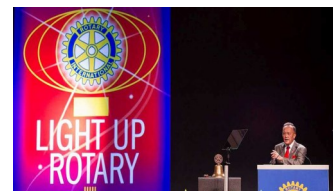


Sherry Austin reported upon the progress of the Rotary Mattamy Greenway, our current major ongoing project. The project is nearing completion, only 13 km out of the original 138 km remain to construct. This will be a world class facility, connecting over 400 distinct communities. It is not just a pathway, but a community building tool, free to all users and an asset for future generations to enjoy.

Allan closed his final meeting by asking all present to recite the Four Way Test.

On behalf of everyone at Rotary Club of Calgary South we thank you Al for your commitment to the Four Way Test and to Rotary

*Thank
you*



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ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH EVENTS CALENDAR

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: Stay In School 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

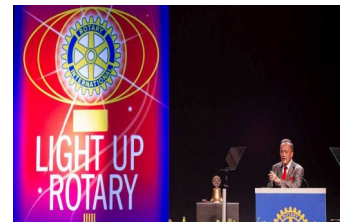
SEPTEMBER 2015

- 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

Stay tuned for upcoming events and speakers



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Here is a fantastic photo to be shared with everyone. Jude attends Providence School and he attended the Lotteries Media launch today. His mom and dad gave some great interviews too



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Secretary: Ted Rowsell
Past President: Keith Davis
Partners President: Linda Legare

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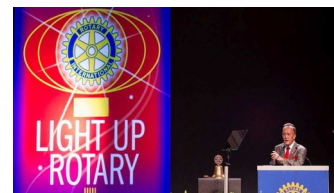
Don Bacon (Ways and Means)
Geoff Hughes (International Service)
Neill Magee (Membership)
Gail McDougall (Community Service)
Toby Oswald-Felker (Club Service)
Larry Stein (Club Operations)
Craig Stokke (Youth Service)

2015-2016 Incoming Directors

Charlie Gouldsbrough
Glenn Potter
Bryan Walton
Luanne Whitmarsh



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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

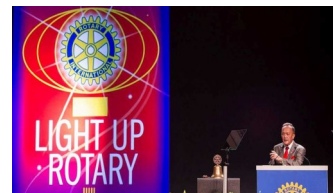
Ranchman's Cookhouse & Dancehall Event Tent

9615 Macleod Trail SE

Parking: Carriage House overflow- Shuttles to event

Rotarians - \$35 | Volunteers – Be our guest





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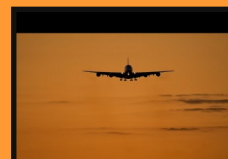
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Daniel our Outbound Exchange Student is coming home!!!

Daniel will arrive from Taiwan on **July 9th at 9 pm** and It would be great to offer him a warm welcome back.

Please Contact Luanne Whitmarsh at 403-243-7587 or email her at:
luanne@kerbycentre.com



ST MARY'S PARKING PROJECT

Please be advised that we are now booking shift requirements for our St Mary's Parking Project. The shifts still needed to be filled are:

July 5th: 2 afternoon shifts and July 11th: 1 evening shift. Call Earl Huson at 403 686 0828 to book your shifts and on behalf of the Club, thank you.

Submitted by Earl Huson



DREAM HOME KICK OFF REGISTRATION



You have received an invitation. Please register your guests and **DO NOT** pay for them. Then register yourself and pay for yourself: \$35.00 for Rotarians

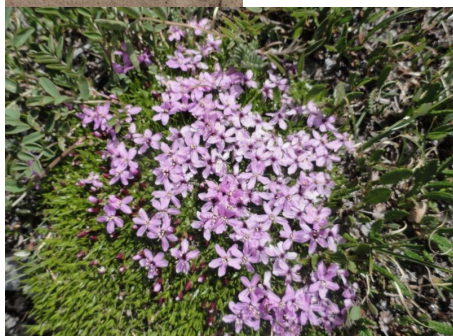
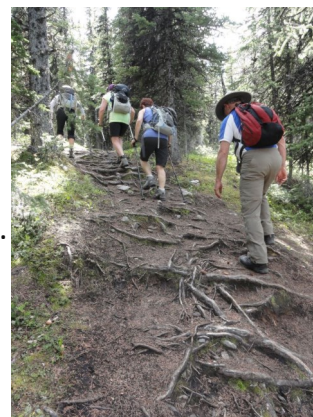


HIKING CLUB



Twelve hikers came out on a bright sunny day on June 24 to hike to Elbow Lake and Rae Glacier. Our first encounter was with more than one pile of bear scat and these grizzly paw prints

We climbed this root staircase up to Elbow Lake where we split into two groups; one to walk around the lake and the other to ascend to Rae Glacier.



This Moss Campion was one of the many varieties of flowers including glacier lilies, anemones, heart leafed arnica, paint brush, forget-me-nots and this unidentified flower with intricate detail.

The lunch spot was at the melt from the toe of the snow.



We needed the buddy system to safely cross the rushing water several times.

The climb was rocky and steep with indistinct trails sometimes marked by cairns.

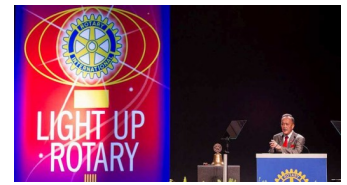


This beautiful waterfall cascaded over the rock surface. The stream also had waterfalls, so we enjoyed the sound of rushing water. As usual we ended with ice cream at Boundary Ranch.



HIKERS: Our hiking group is going to celebrate July 1st Canada Day, with a lovely hike to Pickle Jar Lakes, located southwest of the Highwood Pass in Kananaskis. Total distance to the 4th lake is 9 km (return) with an elevation gain of 440 metres. We will park at the Lantern Creek parking lot then cross the Highwood Trail Highway to the head of the trail. The lakes are crystal clear and you will be amazed at the depth of visibility. Please let Constance Jackson or Barb Heuchert know if you are able to join us for another wonderful day in the mountains. Constance can be reached at 403-931-4018 or philjackson@platinum.ca or Barb Heuchert can be reached at 403-289-2448 or: baheuch@hotmail.com





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PARTNERS IN PRINT

The Partners celebrated their Wind up Dinner and Passing of the Gavel Celebration on June 18th 2015.

There was fun had by all and we say goodbye to **Linda Legare** and welcome **Maureen Watson** as the New Partners President for the 2015/2016 year.

Good luck Maureen!

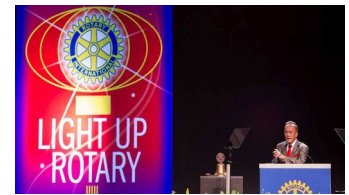


This is a photo of a number of Past Partners Presidents including the very intriguing and vibrant **Gynell Dawson**.





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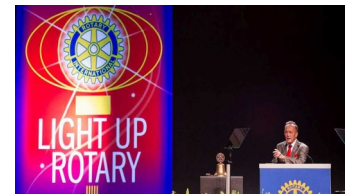
Space is limited, so apply early!
Applications forms available at:
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#202, 556, 4th Street SE
Medicine Hat, Alberta
T1A-0K8
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Business Day

Cooling off!

ALBERTA Youth Entrepreneurship CAMP

Community Futures Alberta



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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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