

DR. CANNON AND BENNO NIGG



DR. ELIZABETH CANNON: U OF C ROAD TO EYES HIGH

Benno Nigg introduced Dr. Cannon. Dr. Cannon was born in PEI. She is married and has 2 children. She earned her first degree at Acadia, a Bachelor of Mathematics. She then came to Calgary where she earned her Masters and PHD in engineering. In 2005, Dr. Cannon was the Dean of Engineering, and in 2010 became the first female President of the University of Calgary. She holds many titles and honours – and Benno shared that he believes Dr. Cannon is the best President he has experienced in his career at U of C.

Dr. Cannon provided an update at U of C. It is celebrating its 49 birthday this year and a countdown to 50 years old next spring. U of C has grown significantly with 32,000 students, 6,000 faculty, 3rd largest employer in Calgary, and 157,000 alumni. 96% of grads are employed within 6 months of earning their degree.

3.5 years ago U of C launched a new strategy designed to reflect values and aspirations of our great city. It was a good process –called Eyes High – and was all about ambition and excellence.

The vision is to be a global hub, commitment to research, commitment to teaching and learning. Most important, role is to ensure U of C is fully integrated with the community they serve and lead. But Dr. Cannon said “vision without execution is hallucination.”

So, the next step was tactics and timelines, developing an academic plan with 7 priorities - all systems and processes working best in class.

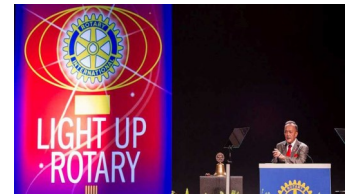
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If anyone lost a pair of glasses at the meeting today please see



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In world rankings of universities under 50 years old – U of C ranks #1 in Canada, #2 in North America, #9 in the World. The U of A is also a leading institution and Alberta is fortunate to have two top institutions on an international stage.

U of C has a \$1.2 billion per year operating budget - \$430 M from province, rest comes from tuition and other sources. Every dollar AB invests, translates into 2.8 ROI directly. And indirectly with spin-off results translates into 18.25 ROI.

U of C feels it is our time: with a young institution, innovative programs, and students going to other countries to round out their experiences. In the Sochi Olympics, 23 U of C students competed for Canada. They are focused on ensuring students are successful offering a number of programs to help complete degrees.

The new planned Taylor institute will focus on teaching innovation, curriculum design, teaching development and student experience. It will integrate IT into the classroom. \$40M has been donated from the Taylor family – building this facility is talk across North America.

The U of C is a research institute – part of its mandate, researching in science, technology, medicine, social science, and humanities.

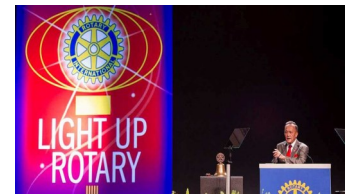
U of C raised over \$226M in philanthropic support this year which is being used in part to create value added experiences, new research facilities, etc.

The question posed by Dr. Cannon: How do you know when you get to the top 5 universities? U of C set 40 metrics for benchmarking, of which 35 are comparables. Of those 35, U of C is in the top 5 in 20 of the metrics.

What does the future hold? The U of C needs support from government. Government data shows that Edmonton has over capacity of 4,000 spaces while Calgary is short 4,600 spaces. This is causing U of C to be one of the highest turn away rates of qualified candidates in Alberta. Students want U of C programs, but can't get them. Projected student demand will be 31% higher for Calgary than Edmonton. The majority of investment is happening in Edmonton, which will have more infrastructure than it needs. Calgary is not getting its fair share.

Jim McNeil thanked Dr. Cannon – sharing that he and his wife attended a past U of C convocation when Lois Hole was Chancellor – she spoke to each student as they crossed the stage and said “we are so proud you chose U of C.” Jim extended that pride to Dr. Cannon in taking on the challenge as President. He shared that Dr. Cannon is always welcome at Calgary South, and that thanks to the generosity of one of our Rotarians, she was taking home a Paul Harris pin.

President Al thanked Dr. Cannon on behalf of all, and made a donation to our Rotary Stay in School program of \$100 in her name.



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RCCS: CLUB NEWS

This week's meeting opened with the singing of O'Canada, followed by Rotary Grace. **President Al** introduced the head table: **Sherry Austin, Kathy Demorest, Dr. Elizabeth Cannon, Jim McNeil and Benno Nigg.**

GUEST INTRODUCTION: **Kendall Bocking** introduced Warren Connell, Warren Connell, Le-on Popick, Darrel Courtey, Bill Gray, Patti O'Connor, Dr. Gung Fung, Eva Fung, Kathy Demorest, Jackie Pike and our Guest Speaker, Dr. Cannon.

BULLETIN: Editor is **Corinne Wilkinson** and Photographer is **Norm Legare.**



BIRTHDAYS: **President Al** sent our wishes to our **exchange Student, Jimmy** as his birthday was on Tuesday. Happy Birthday to **Lisa Fernandes** as well as Lisa's birthday was on Monday.

MUSTARD SEED DINNERS: **Harry Pelton** reminded us of the Mustard Seed dinners June 8 and June 23. Emails with instructions have gone out for June 8 and emails for June 23 will be forthcoming. Any questions please contact Harry.

DREAM HOME MOMENT: **Dana Hunter** reported we are one month away from Stampede and the Lotteries – everyone who has signed up for their shifts was thanked, and advised that gate passes will be coming next week. There are a few more shifts to fill – please sign up so we can get gate the passes. **President Al** reminded everyone they are responsible for 8 shifts.

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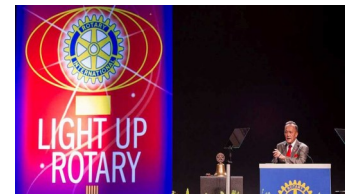
JACK THOMPSON made presentations to those who have contributed to the Rotary Foundation, reminding us that contributing is also part of being a member of Rotary.

The following presentations were made: PH+2 Bryan Walton, PH+5 Luanne Whitmarsh, PH+5 John Fitzsimmons, PH+7 Al King, PH+7 Lynn Grant & PH Tony Fisher





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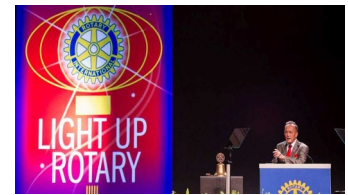
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CALGARY STAMPEDE: Terry McDonough welcomed the two highest ranking members of the Calgary Stampede. Bill Gray and Warren Connell. Bill is the President and Chair of the Board, and Warren is CEO. Terry shared that Warren is extremely well-liked on park and elated that he is CEO. Bill is a lawyer, Queen's Council, and started volunteering with the Stampede in 1986. Bill took the President position in March 2015. Warren is only in his job 3 to 4 months but has been running the park for many years. Rotary Club of Calgary South is supporting the Agricultural Growth program at the Stampede – east side of the Saddledome. Horticulturists and landscapers are busy planning it – the area will have picnic tables, and plants representing all agricultural crops grown in Alberta. It will be bringing educational programs – grades 6 and 7 - to learn where their food comes from. Calgary South has been contributing a number of years to this program.



Bill Gray thanked Rotary and said it gave him a whole new meaning of "cheque please". As President, he is used to networking and asking for the check at the end of the night – this time he was coming to pick up a cheque. He thanked our club very much, and said hundreds of trees on park will be funded by our Rotary club next year. The Enmax Park and river walk opens in 2016 and it will be a great addition to our pathways year-round.

Bill also provided a quick update on this year's Stampede: ticket sales are tracking nicely, there many new things on Park including Nashville North's outdoor patio and private lounge. The Corral will host a free Cirque de Soleil show, The Big Four will host Super Dogs and reptile and snake amphibian display (which he said he would not go anywhere near, that was Warren's job). There will be a female human cannonball too. Bill expressed the Stampede's thanks for the kind donation of \$10,000 and looks forward to seeing everyone at Stampede July 3, Sneak a Peak July 2.



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50/50 DRAW: Ben Steblecki shared his definition of conscience: the 6th sense that comes to our aid when we are doing something wrong, and it tells us that we are about to be caught. \$179 is winnings was presented to Rick Smith.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Jack Thompson As fast as he won it, Rick was asked to put \$20 in the pot. Anyone who did not attend the Radium Fellowship weekend paid \$1. John Price played a game with a pink ball – but lost it. After much banter on if the ball was lost or stolen by Ken Copithorne, who found John's pink ball in the middle of the fairway, John was asked to contribute \$5. Ken Copithorne who allegedly found John's pink ball was reported by a reliable source to have played better with a pink ball than a white one – costing Ken \$5. Everyone who won on Saturday night at various games was asked to stand and those sitting with winners fined \$2 each.



REMINDER: next week's meeting is in the Grandstand in the Club House and on our June 25th meeting we will be at Rotary House but will not be able to park in the closest lot.

President Al closed with the four way test and wished everyone a great week.

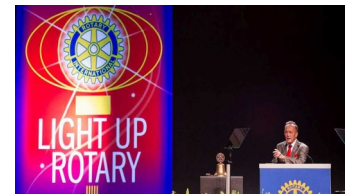
4-WAY TEST

IS IT THE TRUTH

IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED

WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS

WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED



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NEW MEMBER INDUCTION: KATHY DEMOREST

Kathy Demorest was inducted as Calgary South's newest Rotarian. Kathy used to work with Greg and Joanne Martin and is very familiar with Rotary as a result. Kathy and her husband Don bought White Ice – a company that paints the ice in hockey rinks. They are proud to be celebrating 20 years in business this year. Kathy has experience with Rotary in that two of her children have enjoyed Rotary's youth exchange program – their son went to Thailand thru Chinook Rotary, and their daughter is now in Paraguay for Fish Creek Rotary. Their third daughter is employed with Husky Energy. President Al asked her to join Rotary and Kathy mentioned that "no one had ever asked before". So Al reminded us that asking people is important.

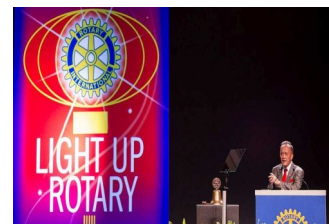
Sherry Austin did the induction of Kathy and on behalf of all Rotarians, Kathy was officially inducted into the world wide fellowship of Rotary.

Sherry reminded Kathy of the pride taken in our four way test and our motto of ***Service above Self***.

Sherry encouraged Kathy to not wait to be invited – she should visit every table each meeting to get to know us since fellowship and friendship is the cornerstone of Calgary South Rotary.



Sherry talked about how we share joys and sorrows, support one another, and find that our fellow Rotarians become our best friends.



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GEORGE ADAM AND JIM BURNS ENJOY SOME FELLOWSHIP AT TO- DAY'S MEETING



BEN STEBLECKI, BILL SUMNER AND KEVIN HAYES: ARE THESE GUYS WORKING HARD OR ARE THEY JUST HARDLY WORKING? LOL



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Gail McDougall (Community Service)

Toby Oswald-Felker (Club Service)

Larry Stein (Club Operations)

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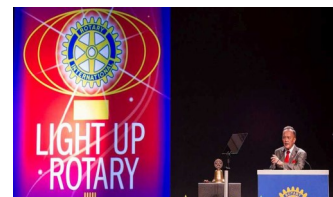
2015-2016 Incoming Directors

Charlie Gouldsbrough

Glenn Potter

Bryan Walton

Luanne Whitmarsh



ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE 2015

- June 8** Mustard Seed Dinner Prep
- June 11** Charities Day: ClubHouse
- 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

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

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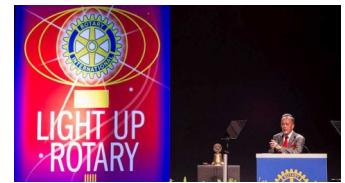
- Aug 6** Wendy McDonald: Alberta Assoc. for Community Living: Rotary House
- Aug 13** Inaugural Address: Rotary House
- Aug 20** Presentation: Returning YEX Student: Daniel Padron: Rotary House
- Aug 27** Todd Mintz CPA, CA: Underwater Photography: Rotary House

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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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)

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)

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

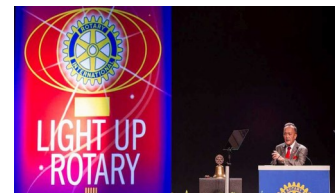


HIKERS: Our June 3rd hike was cancelled due to rain. On June 10th we are going to Grassi Lakes in Canmore, returning from the lakes by the Riders of Rohan Loop. This is 5km long. Contact Barb Heuchert: 403-289-2448 or email: baheuch@hotmail.com for more details before next Tuesday. If you have a free 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



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Please note: Cam Warrender has returned back to Carewest Colonel Belcher at 1939 Veteran's Way NW after a bit of a hospital stay and would love a visit or a phone call. His cell is: 403-605 2960.

Please contact Don O'Dwyer at: [403-680-2072](tel:403-680-2072) or email him: dpodwyer@hotmail.com if you know of anyone that is under the weather or would enjoy a visit.

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

GIDDY UP SOIRÉE

the unofficial 1st PARTY of the Stampeding season!

SATURDAY JUNE 6, 2015
6:30 pm
Calgary Curling Club, 720 - 3rd Street NW

BBQ. Silent Auction. Dancing

featuring the
SHANNON SMITH BAND
www.shannonsmith.ca

plus a performance featuring
ABORIGINAL DANCERS AND DRUMMING

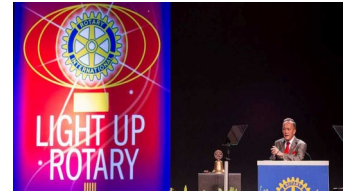
HOSTED BY ROTARY CLUB CALGARY CENTENNIAL in support of Aboriginal youth and children and other Rotary Centennial initiatives.

Join us for a night of music, fun & dancing.

For tickets visit
www.rotarycentennial.ca/giddyupsoiree

More info...e-mail
giddyupsoiree@rotarycentennial.ca

\$75 per ticket



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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

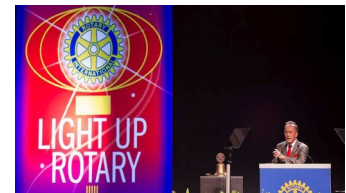
Time: 7:30pm

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



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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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