



President Murray Flegel: Dream Home Project



President Murray enlightened us with a very special presentation on the Dream Home.

He wore a Gary Roberts #10 jersey to remind us that we have 10 days to sell tickets and to recall Roberts' legendary dedication to hard work.

We have been after Stampede Lotteries for years to have something else to sell and they have come through with the 50/50 draw (shared with Kinsmen).

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We now have to perform and we know that our best ticket Sellers are Rotarians.

About 300 selling and printing shifts have already been released to our "Legends" – those 54 Members who are over 75 years old, and all of these shifts were booked within 24 hours.

This leaves about 500 selling and 300 printing shifts for the 100 Members (and Partners) who are younger than 75.

There are also about 150 shifts allocated for Supervisors, Cashiers and Accounting. We want Rotarians in as many of those 500 selling shifts as possible, so to keep it "Fair to all concerned", we are asking that these shifts be spread between Members and Partners and that volunteers be used to fill in as required and for printing shifts.



GENA ROTSTEIN: INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Gena Rotstein gave a very cogent presentation to recognize International Women's Day, even though she confessed to being nervous because she had invited her parents to the meeting.

To be an entrepreneur is to be courageous and brave. Each one of us in this room have taken on risks and dug deep to launch our companies, or rise to a leadership position in our organizations. This week I was given the opportunity to reflect on what it means to be an entrepreneur, business owner and mentor and it hit home on Tuesday when I was celebrating International Women's Day with a group of 100 equally courageous and brave business leaders and professionals.



When I looked around that room I realized the sacrifices that were made for all of us to get there. Bravery is something that is not readily taught to young girls, and overtly discouraged as those same girls turn into young women.

International Women's Day is a day dedicated to raising awareness around social, economic and political issues facing women nationally and internationally. I would add to this list, it is a day to celebrate and encourage girls and women to be courageous and take risks that open them up to failure.

I was born in 1974, the eldest of 3 daughters and 8 granddaughters. I grew up in a household where my mom worked with my dad in our family pharmacy. My parents instilled in me the values of hard work, social activism, and responsibility so I find it interesting that over 40 years later we, as a society, need to have a day recognizing the achievements of, and issues facing, 50% of our population... It seems to me that gender parity in the workforce, the right to vote, the right to own land, the right to equal education, the right to inherit wealth, and the right to create my own wealth would be a political, social and economic no-brainer.

In past years for my talk on International Women's Day, I have raised awareness on the plight of women refugees, the issues facing women in the developing world around land rights and opportunities for inheritance and other social issues. This year, I want to bring the discussion home and celebrate the successes that women in business have achieved in Canada.

Today I want to talk about workplace parity. This is different than equal pay. Parity follows an economic **and** social line, as opposed to equality which is about social balance and leads itself to interpretation of value.

I want to address this topic, ***not because it is 8672*** as was our Prime Minister's reason for a gender balanced cabinet. But because, as a woman who owns a company that straddles two male dominated industries - technology and finance with the female dominated sector of philanthropy we need to have this conversation. As business owners and leaders in our communities we should not be satisfied with status quo and we absolutely should be fostering environments that extoll the virtue of bravery and self-authorization. For it is these two characteristics that will serve us well as we tap into the 50% of the population who make up the workforce and who feel as though they cannot, or do not, have the voice to take risks.



GENA ROTSTEIN: INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

On the global scale, according to The World Economic Forum Canada ranks 30th when it comes to closing the gender gap in four key areas: health, education, economy and politics. This is not too shabby and provides us with a baseline for improvement.

The WEF predicts that the global gender gap won't close entirely until 2133; in Canada we are positioned to close the gap in the next two decades... if we make a concerted effort to do so.

Today, Canadian women earn 73 cents for every \$1 a man earns in the same job with the same education. There is much to unpack in these numbers, which I won't get into today. Suffice it to say, even if we keep our social mores the same these figures translate into trillions of dollars of economic benefit to Canada.

What if we took the parity question in a different direction and focused on building out an entrepreneurial spirit that supports and embraces courage, risk and bravery in young women? 80% of Canada's economy is built on small and medium sized business and research shows that companies with women in key leadership positions out-perform their competitors and the market year-over-year.

In 2013, 15% of businesses were owned by women, representing 7% of the GDP. What would our business communities and industries look like if we started teaching and encouraging young girls to be brave and courageous, rather than strive for being a "superwoman" or perfection – two ideals, that I feel are unattainable, unrealistic and result in dissuading women from creating their own businesses and striving for higher rungs on the career and social ladders.



What would it look like if we as business owners and community leaders created mechanisms to engage women more effectively at the board level or in upper management? From a business perspective we know that when there is diversity in the workforce, on the management team and at the board level, companies outpace their competitors who have limited gender balance. In fact, according to Catalyst, a multi-national HR and recruiting firm, by integrating women in leadership positions within a company your firm will have measured results in reputational standing amongst customers and vendors, at a governing or strategic level there will be a bulwark against "groupthink", and from a productivity perspective a diverse workforce positively shifts group dynamics and improves creativity.

So today I ask you to consider the make-up of your companies, and perhaps look at ways that you can engage, mentor, diversify, support and encourage women to grow and expand their integration and voice in your circles of influence. I have said it before, my Rotary experience in this club is something that I cherish and value.

When we consider the four-way test:

Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it bring goodwill and friendship? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Gender parity, like the right to vote, the right for equal education, the right to inherit land and create one's own wealth is just a no brainer. Please join me in raising a glass to the women business leaders, community activists and tree-shakers who have paved the way and continue to pave the way for others, men and women, to be brave and courageous and take risks in business.

Well said, Gena!



RCCS: CLUB NEWS

This Day in History: President Murray provided us with some more factoids from On This Day in History:

- 1867 1st telephone call is made (Alexander Graham Bell to Thomas Watson)
- 1934 maple Leafs achieve the longest undefeated streak in their history, 18 games
- National "Pack Your Lunch" Day

President Murray Flegel opened the meeting by asking **Lisa Fernandes** to accompany us in the singing of O'Canada and Rotary Grace.

President Murray introduced the head table – New Rotarians **Wendy Giuffre, Myrna Dube, and Major Guy Simms, Dave Read, and Earl Huson.**

Run For L'Arche: **Dave Tod** advised that the Run on March 19th has a record number of participants and there is an urgent need for volunteers to act as course marshals. The job is easy, and **Dave** promises beer for all after the Run.

Visitors and Guests: **Ben Steblecki** introduced our visitors and guests. They included **Joshua Ojo**, a Rotarian from Nigeria and **Anni**, our inimitable Exchange Student. **President Murray** presented **Joshua** with a Club banner to honour his long journey to visit us.



Visitation Report: **President Murray** advised that **Jim Porter** would like visitors, especially crib players; **Paul Diemert** is in Peter Lougheed and welcomes visitors; and **Ken Copithorne** is recuperating from his knee operation.



Dream Home Moment:

Dana Hunter, with **Charlie Goldsborough** assisting, explained the new 50/50 lottery which Stampede Lotteries has asked us to sell this year.

Along with our usual Dream Home tickets, our Sellers will be given a second batch

of tickets, with denominations of 1 for \$10, 5 for \$25 and 20 for \$50.

Proceeds can be melded with Dream Home sales; Sellers do not have to keep funds separate as the accounting system will allocate funds according to tickets sold.





RCCS: CLUB NEWS

Social Committee: Keith Davis, filling in for Chair Toby Oswald-Felker, laid out the Social Committee's program for the year. Their mandate this year was to control costs and reduce ticket prices, make events more fun and broaden their appeal.

- Pop Up events: these are short notice, for small groups for a wide range of events – i.e., a Jay's baseball game or the Zoo's *Illuminasia*.
- Major functions which have already occurred: including the annual Christmas Luncheon, Larry Kwong's Chinese New Year, Valentine's Luncheon.
- The ongoing Dinner Club.
- Major future events, such as the Radium Fellowship Weekend, May 27-29 (see Lynn Grant for details and registration).
- President's Party, in lieu of the President's Ball, June 10 (see George Deegan for details).
- Dream Home Kickoff Luncheon: July 7th at Ranchman's. Invite your volunteers.
- Family Picnic, August 14, more details to follow.



There are a couple of other events that are not specifically Social Committee responsibility, but should be put in your calendars.

- New Members' Celebration, April 21
- Stay in School Golf Tournament, July 30.

Announcements: President Murray advised that Anni's ringette team won the City Championship and a bronze at the Alberta play downs, with a large contribution from Anni. Congratulations, Anni!!



50/50 Draw: Jim Hutchens awarded the 50/50 draw of \$147 to Bryan Burt (a guest of Michael Ruttan). Jim's joke of the day, directed at Joe Connelly – "what is the difference between a Kerryman and a bucket of fertilizer? – the bucket." Jim also recognized Frank King for his appearance in the "Eddie, The Eagle" movie.



Sergeant at Arms: Jack Thompson collected from all those members who have been in the Club since before 1998 (see Myrna Dube's talk for the reason), the Social Committee for taking some of his time, Anni's table for not helping her advertise the International Dinner (see details in the Bulletin), and Myrna for causing his picture to appear on the Flame's jumbo Tron twice at a recent game.

The meeting concluded with President (Coach) Murray reminding everyone to





2015 RCCS: CALENDAR, HEALTH & TRANSPORTATION

MARCH 2016

- March 16** Evening Fireside for New Members: Calgary Golf & Country Club
March 17 St. Patrick's Day: Guest Speaker is Brian Burke ←
March 24 Jesse Sacha: The Impact of the YEX
March 31 Jay Ingram: Beakerhead

APRIL 2016

- April 7** Dr. Reynold Bergen: Cattle Hormone Facts and Myths
April 14 Steve Allen (Chair): Calgary Economic Development
April 21 New Members Celebration (**Evening Meeting at Carriage House**)
April 27 **Partners Spring Luncheon at Willowpark Golf & Country Club**
April 28 Dream Home Registration Kick Off
April 29 Ronald McDonald House Dinner: 6 or more volunteers needed

MAY 2016

- May 3** Mustard Seed Dinner: 15 or more volunteers needed
May 5 Ian Anderson: Transmountain Pipeline
May 12 Linda Powell: STARS Air Ambulance
May 17 Mustard Seed Dinner: 15 or more volunteers needed
May 19 Preston Manning
May 26 Bethany Centre Presentation

JUNE 2016

- June 2** Stay In School Luncheon at **The Carriage House Inn**
June 9 Charities Day at **The Carriage House Inn**
June 10 **President's Dinner: Acadia Rec Center (more info to come)**
June 16 Dr. Dru Marshall: Provost of the U of C (**At the Club House**)
June 23 Anni Arvo: YEX Student Presentation (**At The Club House**)
June 30 Changing of the Guard and WCS and Large Grants Presentation

JULY 2016

- July 7** Dream Home Kickoff at **Ranchman's Cookhouse and DanceHall**
July 14 **No Meeting: Dream Home Operations**
July 21 Paul Siska: Outbound YEX Student
July 28 **No Meeting: Stay In School Golf Tournament**



HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Contact Dick Shaw at: (403) 242-1582 or: atlanticclipper@gmail.com if you know of anyone that is not well or is there anyone you know that could use a visit.



TRANSPORTATION: Contact Gui Salazar at: (403) 875 5146 (Cell) or (403) 281 9719 (Home) or: salazars@telus.net if you know of anyone that may need a ride to meetings



RCCS: Classification Talks

Classification Talks: Two New Members gave their Classification Talks today.



Wendy Giuffre led off with a couple of pertinent jokes, after advising her audience that, as fine Rotarians, we were obliged to laugh for her (they were funny and we obliged).

Wendy is married to **Peter** and they have a blended, very diverse family of 5, ages 16 to 25. She started her career in Human resources with Shell Canada, staying for 15 years.

Eleven years ago, she started her own firm, Wendy Ellen Inc. as an HR coach specializing as a resource for small to midsize firms which do not have the size to support a full HR department. Working with 6 other consultants, all aspects of HR, from recruitment to exit strategy and everything in between, are provided.

Over 120 Alberta companies have used her services.

Welcome aboard, **Wendy**.



Myrna Dube is a familiar face for this Club, with many connections to some of our major projects.

She noted, however, that one cold day in 1998 she was asked to speak at a meeting, and the reaction from at least one member was "Oh no, not another lady speaker."

Myrna's classification is Public Project Development and she brings many years of experience with Calgary Airport Authority and Calgary Parks Foundation. She is proud of her involvement in Rotary Challenger Park and the Rotary Mattamy Greenway.

The latter is 93% complete, with only 10 km remaining. She announced two new major developments today, the **David Richardson** Disc Golf Park, and the **Manmeet Singh Bhullar** Memorial Park, both adjacent to and accessible from the Greenway.

Myrna has 5 children and 11 grandchildren, and looks forward to service with Rotary.

You can speak to us anytime you wish, **Myrna!**



RCCS: New Member Induction: Major Guy Simms

Dave Read introduced our newest Salvation Army member, **Major Guy Simms**.

It seems that the last four Salvation Army officers that have been in our Club were from Newfoundland, and there is no change here. **Guy Simms** is also from Newfoundland, as are almost 50% of the serving officers in Canada. Must be something in the water?

Guy didn't start his working career with the Salvation Army. He and his lovely wife, **Donna**, also a Major in the Army, were school teachers before getting the call to serve. They have two adult children and spent the last 5 years in Brantford, Ontario before being posted to the Glenmore Temple in Calgary to serve as Corp officers.



Guy is an avid hockey fan, although he won't say what team he follows. He is also a very big fan of baseball and is a cyclist. He will be a very welcome addition to our Club. Please welcome our new inductee, **Major Guy Simms**.

Guy was inducted by **Past President Earl Huson**. **Earl** said that it is a special honour and privilege to induct a new Member. Calgary South is the BEST Club in the land.

We all enjoy several life changing milestones as we go through life. We focus on family and career, and then at some point we realize that we should give back to our community. As a member of the Salvation Army, you made that decision many years ago.

You have been chosen to be a Member of our Club because you are known to be a leader in your vocation. We look to you to be a liaison with your profession and to carry Rotary ideals and principles to friends, associates and other members of your profession.

While membership in Rotary is an honour and a privilege, it involves corresponding obligations. An important part of membership is attendance at our weekly meetings. If it is not possible to attend, various avenues are available to do make ups – just ask other Club Members to identify them. Our motto is "Service Above Self" and the Rotary Four Way Test is what we hold ourselves up to each and every day.

We believe the ideals of Rotary will be safe in your hands, and we know that we will receive much from you in help and service that will enable all of us to become better Rotarians.

We enthusiastically welcome you to the Rotary Wheel, which faces inward for friendship and outward to service to the community and the world, and to the Rotary Club of Calgary South.





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RCCS: Socializing





**SOCIAL MEDIA: LINKED
IN BROWN BAG LUNCH N
LEARN
HOSTED BY GENA ROT-
STEIN
AND KEVIN HAYES**



March 22nd - 11:45 - 1pm

Dexterity/Place2Give office

#109, 5760 - 9th St. SE (We share an office with Print Audit)

Please bring your own laptop.

There will be a few computers for those who want to share.

Please RSVP by email to: Chas Filipski at: chasfilipski@gmail.com

Thanks,

Gena Rotstein

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Kevin Hayes:

kevin@kevinhayes.ca 403 771 5229



You do NOT want to miss this year's..... New Member Celebration....



Wonderful fellowship, games, laughs, dinner, wine
and an auction too!



Please join us - your newest
Rotary members, who are
working very hard to make this
a wonderful evening of
fellowship. You will soon hear
from us about various ways you
can support our event.

Thursday April 21
Cocktails 5 pm
Dinner 6 pm

Carriage House
Inn

\$50 per person
Includes 3 course
meal and 2 bottles
of wine at every
table

A great
evening to
bring your
family and
friends



We are your newest members!
We want to get to know you - and for
you to get to know us. See you there!

28th ANNUAL CALGARY SOUTH ROTARY FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND

DATE: MAY: 27,28TH & 29th. 2016

PLACE: RADIUM, B.C.



Figure 1 RESORT COURSE



Figure 2 SPRINGS COURSE

REMEMBER, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO GOLF TO ATTEND THIS FUNCTION, HIKING, SHOPPING, CARDS OR LUNCH GROUPS, CAN BE ARRANGED BY THE INTERESTED PARTY'S AT THE BBQ.
Your Committee is responsible for looking after. Golf, Accommodation, BQ. & Dinner.
We require the following application form to be filled out and paid in full by **APRIL 15th. 2016**.

NAME OF ROTARIAN PARTNER WILL PARTNER BE GOLFING?

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Are you a member of the Radium Springs Golf Club?

YES		NO	
YES		NO	

HOTEL

Big Horn Meadows. (At the Springs Course) Studio Suite
\$101.00 per night-Double Occupancy **MINIMUM 2 NIGHTS**

BARBECUE-COCKTAILS 6:00 P.M.

Friday – MAY 27TH. Radium Resort, Palliser Room
\$23.00 per Person **NOTE WE HAVE ADD DESSERT**

GOLF GAME #1

Radium Springs Golf Course **Saturday MAY 28TH**.
\$125.00 per Golfer (includes Green Fees & cart)

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER MAY 28TH

COCKTAILS 6:00 P.M. DINNER 7:00PM. Palliser Room
Resort
\$48.00 PER PERSON PRIME RIB & CHICKEN BUFFET

GOLF GAME #2

Radium Resort Golf Course **Sunday MAY 29TH**.
\$56.00 per Golfer (includes Green Fees & cart)

<u>FRIDAY</u>		\$
<u>SATURDAY</u>		\$
<u>NUMBER ATTENDING</u>		\$
CHICKEN BURGER		BEEF BURGER
<u>SAT GOLF</u>		
<u>NUMBER GOLFING</u>		\$
<u>SAT DINNER</u>		
<u>NUMBER ATTENDING</u>		\$
<u>SUN GOLF</u>		
<u>NUMBER GOLFING</u>		\$
<u>TOTAL:</u>		\$

Return application with payment to **LYNN GRANT,**

NORM LEGARE or JOHN FITZSIMMONS Before: **April 15th**.

Please make cheque payable to the **ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH (RE:RADIUM WEEKEND)**

ALL PRICES ABOVE INCLUDE TAXES AND GRATUITIES. NEW LOWER PRICE SAME AS 2015



ANNI'S ADVENTURES



I apologize for not updating my adventures in couple or little bit over couple week. I've been suuuper busy and now I tell you why:

Last week we had a Rotary trip to Yellowknife with 27 exchange students! The amount included our district but also the district 5370 so we had a huge group! We left on Friday 26th and came back last Saturday on March 5th. First few days we were basically spending our time in the bus getting to Yellowknife. We slept on school gym floors and one school of those was actually a Native school. It was really interesting to hear about their culture and habits. In the morning before we left from there they showed us how to play a traditional "handgame". It was so funny, first when we started nobody knew what to do and then we kind of little bit figured it out(not quite) but we just went by the example of the actual students and had so much fun!

On Tuesday when we got to Yellowknife we had a really goodtime during watching the Northern lights and going to dogsledding (my favourite!) and ice fishing on the Slave lake and sliding on the ice slope in the snow-castle which was really cool! We also just wandered around the town and had a tour about it's history etc. Oh and we also went snowshoeing in High Level if I remember right. But the best part was being with all the other exchange students because being with them just makes almost everything fun. Also It was so funny when we stopped in this bridge when we were coming back from Yellowknife and then these race carers came towards us and when they saw us they stopped and started taking pictures, I guess it's so funny to see that big of group of teens or people in general up there in the middle of nowhere.



After that fun week up north I had a game at the next day. I was excited to play because I knew that it might be one of the last games our team would be playing. Well then I heard that the game is going to be at 8am. I was still excited but maybe not as much because I was soo tired for waking up the whole week so early and now I had to wake up again at 6 o'clock to go play a game. Well after two games we got a bronze and I was exhausted but happy that our season ended up with a medal. It's a nice memory to take back home. I love our team here and I'm sad that it's over. But hopefully we will meet up with our teammates still and maybe I get to go to the ice couple times before I leave, who knows. Have a great week!

-Annina



PS: Special thanks to Corinne for giving me a sleeping back and some winter equipment to Yellowknife, they were needed!



PARTNERS IN PRINT

When I chose the theme for this year of Celebrating Women's Accomplishments I had no idea that it was the one hundredth anniversary of WOMENS RIGHT TO VOTE provincially in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba this past Wednesday. It was the beginning of many changes and we must be proud of these women.



Pat Farn with the City of Calgary Police

On Thursday, Pat Farn, Marianne Jost, Trish Terrill and myself joined more than 220 hundred people at the Saddletown

Library where we served various pizzas to the families of children who take part in It's a Crime not to Read. We were introduced along with Rotarians from other Calgary clubs who also support the program and we received Rotary library cards. Then two policemen read to us all and we could see that the children were very involved and enjoyed the books



Customized Rotary Library Cards

Maureen Watson,
Partners President



We meet on **MONDAY, MARCH 21st** at Calgary Golf and Country Club. Let me know by **NOON ON THURSDAY, MARCH 17th** so I can submit the numbers to the Country Club. Email me at: wandamcneil@shaw.ca or call me at **403-217-8407**. Coffee is at 9:00 and the **meeting starts at 9:30 with a \$16 cost... Wanda**



Lunch Bunch: There will be no lunch bunch for the month of March. However we look forward to seeing all our regular members on the 21st April. Thanks. Susan.



Save the Date: April 27th (Wednesday) on your calendars for our **Spring Luncheon at Willow Park Golf and Country Club**. It will be great to meet up again as we look forward to summer.



Pat Farn has 15 pictures to put on ClubRunner and to organize in an updated roster. Pat needs a lot more head and shoulder shots (in portrait view; vertical, not landscape view: horizontal) against a plain background to be emailed to her.

Send photos to: patfarn@telus.net



RCCS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

If you would like something included in our bulletin please have it submitted to:



kathyann@rotarycs.org

by Thursday in order to be in the bulletin produced on Monday.

Please send word attachments of your story and all photos must be sent as attachments as well.



We would love to see Rotarians out and about in the community

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Please remember to pick up your
2016 Validation Sticker for
your
Parking Pass from me at any
meeting.

There will be a **\$20.00 replacement cost** for all
lost/stolen Parking Passes

If your pass has been damaged and you need a
new one just provide me
with the damaged pass and it will be replaced
at no cost.

Thanks,
Kathyann Reginato