

Happy St. Patrick's Day from Brian Burke



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George Deegan introduced our guest speaker Mr. Brian Burke , President of Hockey Operations for the Calgary Flames.

Brian P. Burke (born June 30, 1955) is an American executive who is currently the President of Hockey Operations for the Calgary Flames, and is a member of Rugby Canada's board of directors.

He most recently served as the President and General Manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs from November 29, 2008 through January 9, 2013. Burke was also the general manager for the United States national men's ice hockey team for the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver.

Brian is committed to community service being an advocate of fighting, bullying and homophilia and actively visits and speaks to the military services in Canada, United States and Afghanistan.

Brian began today by letting everyone know that St. Patrick's Day is a sacred day for him that he usually takes off of work. Thee only reason he came today is because he has such a strong connection to Rotary.

As a young man in 1972 he entered a writing competition sponsored by his local Rotary club with the winners speaking to a mock UN council in Winnipeg. He won the contest and says that it changed his life forever. This is where Brian learned to write and publicly speak and this beginning is the path to today.

Brian's frankness with everyone while speaking today proves that his Rotary beginnings have paid off for him.





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In all of the teams that Brian has worked for he tries to run them the same way. He uses a 3 pillar approach that is a must for him.

- 1. Run the team like a business treat the money that people spend on the sport with respect.
- Play an Entertaining style of hockey – fans should be entertained.
- Engage in Community Service not just lip service. All of his staff and team members must be committed to community service.

Brian commented that in Calgary it is easy to teach the players the commitment to community service in Calgary and that Calgary is a great city for their commitment and efforts to community work. We as Rotarians agree wholeheartedly.

Brian spoke to this year's season. It has been a little disappointing after last year's finish. We had a poor start, an awesome December and then a poor record up until the last few games. There is still work to do and we need to be larger to compete in playoffs. He is still turning over the team to players that will play the Brian Burke way.

Brian said they are not <u>"tanking"</u> the season for a draft pick, they are playing to win every game and that is a priority (to much applause from the crowd).

He took quite a few questions and was very blunt with his answers. Also offering to assist Kathy Demorest with her New Member Auction Request. Brian discussed the NHL Lottery in depth with Charlie Gouldsborough. You felt

that Brian was speaking frankly and honestly with great moral fortitude.

Norm Devitt thanked our speaker, remind Brian that he is very close to Rotary House and that we would love to bring him in as a permanent member.

President Murray presented Brian with a gift from the Club for taking time to be with us today.









CLUB NEWS

Our meeting opened with **President Murray's** famous "On This Date In History:



•1753: 1st Official St. Patrick's Day

•For Many Years Blue was Associated with St Patrick's Day. St. Patrick's Blue was Considered Symbolic of Ireland...Green was Unlucky

•St. Patrick Banished the Snakes from Ireland, Which wasn't a Hard Task as there are None...The Climate is to Miserable for Cold Blooded Reptiles

The Clover was Used as a Teaching Tool to Explain the Holy Trinity (Father, Son & Holy Spirit)
National Corned Beef & Cabbage Day

Head Table: Brian Burke, Hugh Delany, George Deegan and Norm Devitt

Bulletin Editor : **Kevin MacLeod** Photographer: **Steve Mason**

Visitors: **Clive Pringle** introduced our many visitors and guests prompting one at our table to comment that it would have been quicker to introduce the Rotarians!! **Hugh Delaney** especially enjoys the "Welcome Song"

District Conference: President Murray encouraged all of us to attend the District Conference in Canmore, it is close and we would like a big turn out from our club. See more info in the bulletin on Page 16



GOOD WORK TODAY HUGH



Rotary Mattamy Green Way at DISCON: Sherry Austin made us an offer we couldn't refuse by inviting us to take part in the Rotary/Mattamy Greenway presentation at the Conference, you could end up being a flower or a frog or a tree etc.! You will need to be there by 2pm on Friday to be part of the show, just let **Glenn Potter** know if you are interested!

50/50 On Park: Craig Stokke announced that we have "won the lottery" with the new 50/50 tickets we are going to sell along with the Dream home tickets. We have the opportunity to make a couple of hundred thousand dollars selling these new tickets, so lets make the most of it. See more information in this bulletin on Pages 9, 10 and 11.

Also, Jim Bladon has agreed to be the 2nd Vice Chair.







RCCS: CLUB NEWS

50/50 Draw: Jim Hutchens awarded Glen Godlonton the 50/50 a healthy \$177.00



President Murray informed the club the one of our very own Rotarians: **Terry McDonough** was awarded a lifetime award from the Calgary Stampede Lotteries, their highest honour. On behalf of the Club we would like to give a **shout out to Terry**

Sergeant At Arms: Joe Connelly was quite a hit as the Sergeant at Arms telling many great jokes and stories while picking the pockets of the members.

Myrna Dube, Kendall Bocking and Kathy Demorest were all "stripped" of their red stripes today, making them full and complete members of our club!









We all enjoyed a few Irish songs from Barbara and Grace King. Fabulous job ladies!

President Murray closed the meeting reminding us to be a gift to the World





LEON POPIK: CLASSIFICATION TALK

CALGARY HERALD NEIGHBORS Zone 2 July 13 - July 19, 1995 **KNOW SOMEONE SPECIAL?** Local Hero Please contact us if you know someone who deserves recognition. Address and fax number are on page two, or call 235-7523. Volunteer exercises his right to help youth

By Dipti Chakravorty

By Dipti Calgary Herid Calgary Herid Leon Popik likes working with youth. When the opportunity to take charge of the weight room at the Village Square Leisure Centre came up, he grabbed it. "Leon believes in getting involved with youth, hoping they'll become better adults," says Marsha Staples, volunteer specialist for the Village Square Leisure Centre. He urges them to spend time constructively, adds Staples.

spend time converses Staples. "Being busy keeps them off the streets," skys the single father of two whose life encompasses full-time work, volunteering and rais-ing his two boys. "I always encourage people to do things. Idle hands are mischievous a lot of the time."

Idle hands are mischievous a lot of the time." When his sons were growing up, Popik accompanied them to every soccer and baseball game. "Whatever they were doing, I tried to be with them all the time," says Popik whose volun-teer work at the leisure centre started quite suddenly. "I had injured my arm and I was going to the centre for phys-iotherapy every day when some one suggested, 'Why don't you

become a volunteer instead of paying?" Since then Popik has been in

Since then Popik has been in charge of the weight room. He acts as a mentor for the youth. "I get right with them doing the weights," says the 55-year-old who works as a shipper/receiver for SMED Office Equipment. "It builds comrade-ship."

Equipment. It builds comrade-ship." But Popik says he is strict with his charges. He makes sure they've paid their dues before using the facility, and 'I watch so people don't abuse the weights."

weights.⁵ As part of his duty, he keeps track of all the equipment. "Since I started, the weights and pins have been intact. There isn't any-thing missing." "He is a very caring person," says Staples. "He shares his tal-ents and he doesn't need to be rewarded for it." His efforts are not confined to the weight room. Eight vears ago



POPIK: Leisure Centre has benefitted from his dedication cleaned out the drains when nec-

Staples. "If somebody didn't do that, it would have to be thrown out," Popik says. He collected about 500 pounds of scrap clay every

week and soaked it in buckets of water. The clay was then left on special trays overnight for the water to seep through and Popik kneaded it like dough to make it viable. And Popik was instrumental in setting up the clay recycling program, a time-consuming and laborious job which saved the city hundreds of dollars, notes pliable

"It was a dirty job," says Staples. "But he is that type of individual who would give his shirt off his back if you needed it." it

For the 10 days of Stampede,

Popik is up at 4 a.m. and is on the go until 11 p.m. He co-ordi-nates the square dance program for the Downtown Attractions Committee

for the Downtown Attractions Committee. Every morning, he drives the tractor trailer, which serves as a portable stage, from Currie Barracks to Eaton's downtown and takes it back at the end of the morning. T just try to stay active and I enjoyit," he says. But, Popik says, playing Old Saint Nick during Christmas is his favorite pastime. "Tin the guy with the beard. The little kids' faces light up as they see me. I have a lot of fun." Popik, who dropped out of school after Grade 9, enrolled in Alberta Vocational College for his high school diploma two years ago.

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Leon Popik gave his classification speech; Leon is not new to Rotary but he was attracted to our club because of how busy it is and how much he loves to work hard.

Leon loves Calgary and refers to himself as a "True Calgarian" when he is away he cannot wait to get back to his home town.

His talk was short and sweet! We have included

some of his memorable moments here for you.

Welcome Leon!



Leon Popik ,Sr. 4732 Memorial Drive N.E. Calgary, AB T2A 2P8

Dear Leon

On behalf of City Council and the citizens of Calgary, I would like to thank you for your outstanding commitment to making this city one of the best in which to live.

Through your volunteer contributions, Calgary Parks & Recreation is able to continue to provide a variety of valuable programs and services for the entire community. By freely giving of your time and assistance for these recreational and leisure programs, you have enhanced Calgary's quality of life.

One cannot underscore the important role that volunteers play throughout The Corporation of The City of Calgary. Without question, the livelihood of many City programs, like those in Calgary Parks & Recreation, depend on the support of volunteers. Because of your commitment, many more Calgarians are able to participate in programs that contribute to their personal health and well being, and we are all able to enjoy our natural and recreational environments.

I am proud of the contributions you have made to The City of Calgary. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you for a tremendous job, and I know all Calgarians join me in wishing you continued success.

Sincerely

Al Duer MAYOR

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St. Patty's Day Socializing 101







St. Patty's Day Socializing 101 Continued

George Deegan and his "**Bionic Friends**".

A very Happy St. Patrick's Day from those that could not be there today due to "new equipment"





May your blessings outnumber The shamrocks that grow, And may trouble avoid you Wherever you go.

Irish Blessing





CALENDAR, HEALTH & TRANSPORTATION

<u>MARCH 201</u>	<u>6</u>
March 24 March 31	Jesse Sacha: The Impact of the YEX Jay Ingram: Beakerhead
APRIL 2016	
April 7 April 13 April 14 April 21	Dr. Reynold Bergen: Cattle Hormone Facts and Myths Board Meeting Steve Allen (Chair): Calgary Economic Development New Members Celebration (Evening Meeting at Carriage House)
April 27 April 28 April 29	Partners Spring Luncheon at Willowpark Golf & Country Club Dream Home Registration Kick Off Ronald McDonald House Dinner: 6 or more volunteers needed
<u>MAY 2016</u> May 3 May 5 May 11	Mustard Seed Dinner: 15 or more volunteers needed Ian Anderson: Transmountain Pipeline Board Meeting
May 12 May 17 May 19 May 26	Linda Powell: STARS Air Ambulance Mustard Seed Dinner: 15 or more volunteers needed Preston Manning Bethany Centre Presentation
<u>JUNE 2016</u> June 2	Stay In School Luncheon at The Carriage House Inn
June 8 June 9 June 10 June 16 June 23 June 30	Board Meeting Charities Day at The Carriage House Inn President's Dinner: Acadia Rec Center (more info to come) Dr. Dru Marshall: Provost of the U of C (At the Club House) Anni Arvo: YEX Student Presentation (At The Club House) Changing of the Guard and WCS and Large Grants Presentation
<u>JULY 2016</u> July 7 July 14 July 21	Dream Home Kickoff at Ranchman's Cookhouse and DanceHall No Meeting: Dream Home Operations Paul Siska: Outbound YEX Student
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HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Contact Dick Shaw at: (403) 242-1582 or: <u>atlanticclipper@gmail.com</u> 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: <u>salazars@telus.net</u> if you know of anyone that may need a ride to meetings





ON PARK 50/50

New this Year....

On Park 50/50

in partnership with Kinsmen

The On Park 50/50 has a whole new look for 2016.

This is a very exciting opportunity for our club as we anticipate adding \$100,000 to our total lottery proceeds and each of those dollars will be used to support our partnerships with community charities.

There will no longer be daily draws, the 50/50 "pot" will begin during the Advanced Ticket Campaign as an add-on for patrons who purchase lottery ticket packages through the online promotion which runs from April until the end of June.

Once we move on-park the pot will continue to grow daily culminating in a single draw.

50/50 tickets can be purchased on park as a standalone item or as an add on to any of the Home or Truck and Toys tickets.

Tickets will be 1 for \$10, 5 for \$25 or 20 for \$50.

Our club and the Kinsmen Club will have 50/50 tickets with every seller on-park. You will not need to separate funds from the different tickets as our very experienced and capable team of cashiers and accountants will be managing that in the back room.





2016 DREAM HOME



2016 Calgary Stampede Rotary Dream Home

Community:

The new community of Harmony will host the 2016 Dream Home.

Features:

- Golf Course
- Lake, with Beach club
- Community Wellness Centre
- School site has been identified

Design:

- The 2016 Dream Home is 1883 sq. ft. Bungalow built with plenty of Art and Crafts character.
- Featuring 2 large bedrooms and 2 full bathrooms, large mudroom with built-in recycling center and pantry.
- The home is designed with a detached garage, and this allows for windows to all four sides of the home.
- Large windows in the living room, skylights to the kitchen and a 3-panel patio door to the eating area, provide abundant natural light throughout the home.
- 10 ft. ceilings are enhanced with vaulted ceilings in certain areas which helps define space and create volume and drama throughout.
- Open kitchen and eating area with direct access to a 150sqft private outdoor deck.
- Pocket office adjacent to the kitchen provides a dedicated home organization / tech centre.
- The ensuite features his and her vanities, an oversized spa shower and a freestanding claw-foot bathtub

Décor:

- The interior is best described as "fresh and elegant", with a sophisticated combination of sleek metals, glass and mirror with vintage hardware and distressed wood accents.
- The colour palette is light and airy, featuring whites, greys and seafoam green.
- Whirlpool's new "White Ice" appliances are a contemporary spin on traditional white appliances gloss white with stainless accents. The home will include double wall ovens, gas cook top, 4-door refrigerator and tall tub dishwasher.
- Custom designed 42" chimney hood fan in gloss white and stainless steel banding.
- The custom fireplace is the focal point of the living room a striking, 2-sided linear gas flame over a bed of reflective crushed glass with adjustable multi-color LED lighting.
- The Master Suite also features a double sided fireplace.

SEE NEXT PAGE OF BULLETIN FOR FLOOR PLAN





2016 DREAM HOME FLOOR PLAN







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



Wonderful fellowship, games, laughs, dinner, wine



Pleasejoin us - your newest Rotary members, whoare working very hard tomake this a wonderful evening of fellowship. You will soon hear from us about various ways you can support our event. and an auction too!

Thursday April 21 Cocktails 5 pm Dinner 6 pm

Carriage House Inn

\$50 perperson 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	ILL PARTNER BE GOLFING?			
			YES		NO	
Are you a member of the Radium	n Springs Golf Club?		YES		NO	
HOTEL Big Horn Meadows. (At the Springs C	E	RIDAY		\$		
\$101.00 per night-Double Occupancy	5	SATURDAY		\$		
BARBECUE-COCKTAILS 6:00	-					
Friday – MAY 27TH. Radium Resort,		<u>IUMBER</u> TTENDING	\$			
\$23.00 per Person NOTE WE HAVE		HICKEN URGER	BEEF BURGER			
		5	AT GOLF			
GOLF GAME #1 Radium Springs Golf Course Saturda \$125.00 per Golfer (includes Green F		<u>IUMBER</u> SOLFING		\$		
SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER MA						
COCKTAILS 6:00 P.M. DINNER 7:00 Resort	1	IUMBER		\$		
\$48.00 PER PERSON PRIME RIB &	CHICKEN BUFFET	2	UN GOLF			
GOLF GAME #2 Radium Resort Golf Course Sunday			UMBER SOLFING		\$	
\$56.00 per Golfer (includes Green Fe	— T	OTAL:	\$			

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





LEVERAGE YOUR COMMITTEE FUNDS

The **May 11th deadline** for District Grants is approaching. Has your committee thought about leveraging a portion of their budget? A bit of paperwork and keeping track of receipts is all that is required. Types of Grants available are summarized as follows:

District Grant type	Club funds	Max matching from District
Project Grant	\$2,500	\$7,500
Vocational training Team- international focus	\$2,500	\$7,500
Scholarships	\$1,000	\$2,000
Youth Grants to clubs	\$1,000	\$2,000
Travel for Global Grant Planning-international focus		\$2,500

You can find the applications on-line at <u>www.Rotary5360.org</u> on the "documentation" tab.

Project Grants will be competitive and a club non-partisan committee will decide our club priorities so **contact Bob Wiens** before you fill out the application.

Contact Bob Wiens or Don Taylor for more detailed information.





We are excited to welcome you !

Rotary District 5360 Conference

Friday May 13, 2016 to Sunday May 15, 2016

Coast Hotel, Canmore, AB

Register today !



INFO: www.DISCON5360.ca REGISTER: www.Rotary5360.ca





PARTNERS IN PRINT

As president of the Partners I went to my first ever Fireside evening and it was a most enjoyable evening spending time with the directors of Calgary South and meeting new members and spouses.

There were several Rotary Partners there as well as Linda Tattersall who came as my guest and Kathyann Reginato who has been a very helpful and patient friend this year. Meeting the wives of new Rotarians was an important part of the evening also.

As I listened to each board members speak I was most impressed by the detailed organization involved in running Calgary South and their many commitments. So much so that I abandoned my notes and instead of a little history lesson I tried to show how over the years the Partners have developed a bond, connected to Rotary, but also a group where we have formed friendships among a group of varied ages and interests, part of which is to be involved with the Rotary Club of Calgary South.

Luckily Justina was later able to add the information regarding the various clubs we have formed together over recent years which I somehow forgot to include in the speech.

Manreen 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: <u>wandamcneil@shaw.ca</u> or call me at <u>403-217-8407</u>. 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 April 21st. 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 18 pictures from the **Rotary Partners**. We are looking for updated pictures from **EVERYONE** of the Partners. They should be digital, portrait oriented, head and shoulders pictures. Send to <u>patfarn@telus.net</u> to get included in the new directory.





RCCS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONTACT INFORMATION



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