



The Impact of YEX: A Retrospect 20 Years Later by Jesse Sacha



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Ron Prokosch introduced our guest speaker today, Jesse Sacha.

In 1997-1998 Jesse was an outbound student to the Morioka West Rotary Club of Japan sponsored by the Rotary Club of Calgary South.

Upon his return Jesse completed a Sports Management Diploma from Mount Royal College. Through his network of Japanese contact, he put two of his passions together - hockey and Japan to partner with the District Director of Northern Hockey, Japan. Together they created and facilitated a Canadian style hockey school which was held in Sendai Japan in August 2002.

After completing his final semester at Kansai Gaidai in Osaka Japan, Jesse graduated from the University of Lethbridge with a degree in International Business and landed a job as an executive recruiter in Tokyo working for Wall Street Associates.

Now married with three kids, Jesse is a Senior Manager at Mitsui & Co., one of the largest sogo shosha (a general trading company) in Japan and part of the keiretsu (grouping of enterprises) Mitsui Group. It is one of the largest corporate groups in the world and currently Mitsui has 141 offices in 66 countries, 445 subsidiaries and equity accounted investees with 6,006 employees (47,118 on a consolidated basis).

Jesse began with his presentation thanking the club for choosing and sending him to Japan. He indicated that the theme of his address was based on the concept that "Life is about Choices". He informed us that when faced with the possibility of going on this exchange, he almost chose not to apply.

Neil Magee was instrumental in persuading him "to go". His major interests at that time were girls, cars and sports. At the weekend meeting of outbound and former inbound students he was highly motivated to go however, in August of 97 when he was informed that out of his choices of Australia, New Zealand and Japan, he would be going to Japan, again he almost chose not to go.





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Morioka, is a city of 200,000 and Jesse showed pictures of arrival, his school and host family and informed us about being in a class of forty-nine students, thirty-three of whom were girls! He talked about being involved in judo, hockey and basketball and that he had to give a speech in Japanese every week at the Rotary Club. We saw a picture of his four host fathers with whom he still keeps in touch. He also showed a picture of the traditional Japanese houses and he described how he had developed a close relationship with one of his Host Mothers who helped immeasurably in his developing a meaningful understanding of the Japanese culture. His last speech to the Japanese Club required that he get his hair cut and they even provided him with a suit and tie for him to wear to make his final presentation.

At Mount Royal, Jesse was heavily involved in the sports program and eight years later he returned to Japan to the Morioka West Rotary Club and helped create a Canadian style hockey

school. In 2005 he returned to Canada and attended U. of L and Studing International Business. Throughout these years he had maintained his Japanese connections and returned to Kansai Gaida University in Osaka, Japan. He spent three years in Osaka with the Wall Street Association and won a major award which enabled him to visit China where he toured the Great Wall of China.

Upon another return to Canada in 2008, he married and together he and his wife now enjoy their family of three children. Jesse is currently working for Mitsui & Company. This is a company which dates back to the 1600's when they had a tradition of trading in



kimono's and rice and as a trading company helped to move Japan away from it's isolationist traditions. Mitsui currently owns 445 companies world wide, one of which is Toyota and they provide most of the steel used by the auto manufacturers in Japan.

He'll be returning to Japan for a month in June and then will probably be transferred back to occupy a more important position in the company.

Concluding his presentation he showed us a picture of the latest addition to his family – little Amelia, who is six months old. In the question period he talked about his role of "becoming Japanese". He found that the more he understood the Japanese language and culture, the more he became Japanese and he has been allowed to be privy to a higher level of communication within the company. He's had to continue to make choices in relationship to his family, being Japanese and his role in business.

Craig Stokke thanked Jesse Sasha for his presentation, referring to the learning experiences exchange students shared at the recent Exchange Weekend in Canmore. He drew attention to the fact that students go out as shy and scared individuals and come back as "Citizens of the World", a fact that Jesse exemplified in his talk about "Choices".





CLUB NEWS

Striding boldly up to the podium, President Murray once again, with great determination, struck the meeting bell to summon the membership to order! He welcomed everyone to the Rotary Club of Calgary South, March 24th, meeting. Once again, we were duly informed of the significant events in History.

- ✓ 1930: The Planet Pluto was discovered and named
- ✓ 1936: More HOCKEY : The Detroit Red Wings finally beat Montréal Maroons 1-0 after 16 min & 30 seconds of the ninth period (sixth overtime); this Stanley Cup game is the longest in recorded NHL history, at 176 min and 30 sec



✓ AND today: National Chocolate Covered Raisins Day (we all enjoyed the chocolate covered raisins on the tables).

Head Table: Jesse Sacha (Speaker), Ron Prokosch, Chas Filipski, John Price & Craig Stokke

Our Photographer for the day is: **Steve Mason** and Our Bulletin Editor is: **Glenn Potter**

President Murray, then asked the membership to join with him and pianist Glenn Potter in the singing of "O Canada" and "Rotary Grace". Finally we were invited to enjoy lunch!

Interrupting our lunch and fellowship, **President Murray** called **Kathy Demorest** to the podium to introduce our visitors and guests. Of special note was our guest speaker and his mother.

Health and Wellness: Dick Shaw informed us about our members who are "under the weather".

- Ken Copithorne has developed a "knee" problem.
- Ed Whitaker is back after having had surgery while in the deep south.
- Wayne Smith was visited by Earl Huson and George Deegan. Wayne is doing well except he found he was a "little tired" after their visit!
- Susan Brick is recovering but must be extremely careful about exposure to other illnesses as her immune system has been severely compromised.



• Paul Diemert is in the Peter Lougheed and is paralyzed from the waist down. Surgery on a spinal cord growth was not successful, however, he is receiving visitors and wants to keep up with Rotary news.



New Members Celebration: Wendy Giuffre reminded everyone about the <u>New Members Celebration</u> on Thurs. Apr. 21st. There will be auction items to interest everyone, so come out and enjoy great food and fun but *don't forget your wallet!!*





CLUB NEWS



DISCON: Earl Huson reminded us of the District Conference -May 13/14/15. Our own Sherri Austin will be one of the featured presenters.

Rotary International Convention: Earl also reminded us that the RI Convention is in May in Korea. Presidents and Members from around the world will be in attendance.

Dream Home Moment: Craig Stokke let us know that on April 28th Rostering will Start. He suggested using Facebook to contact our extra volunteers. A reminder - be sure to get volunteers who are

suited to the task. Craig is a great, great, great Rotarian; don't ever let anyone tell you differently Craig





50/50 Draw: Jim Hutchens was in drew the winning ticket and **Myrna**

charge of the draw, our guest speaker

Dube won the \$134. Jim suggested that **Jack Thompson** wouldn't have to buy din-

ner tonight!

YEX International Din-

ner: Ron Prokosch and Anni Arvo announced the "Desert Delights" to be found at the International Dinner on Apr. 9th. Annina indicated that all the students were excellent "chefs" and we should come out and enjoy their culinary arts. Monies raised at the evening would be do-



nated to Shelterbox (see page 11 of the Bulletin)

Sergeant-At-Arms: A mix-up occurred with the Sergeant at Arms -President Murray had Glenn Potter on his list but Glenn wasn't prepared, so John Fitzsimmons stepped up and in his inimitable fashion, he improvised his way through the process of relieving us of our pocket change.

President Murray closed the meeting by reminding everyone to **BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD**





TED STACK: CLASSIFICATION TALK

Ted Stack provided us with an interesting three minute **<u>Classification Talk.</u>** He began with a humorous story, thanks to a reminder by Dick Shaw to "keep it light"!

An older gentleman went to his Doctor complaining that his wife could barely hear. His Doctor suggested a test to find out how serious the problem really was.

"Stand far behind your wife and ask a question and then slowly move up and see how far away you are when she first responds. Excited to finally be working on a solution to the problem, he rushed home and seeing his wife prepar-



ing dinner and standing about twenty away he said: "What's for dinner honey?" After receiving no response he tried again, this time about fifteen feet away and again no response – then again at ten feet away and again no response. Finally he was five feet away and in a raised voice said: What's for dinner honey? She replied: "For the fourth time --- it's Lasagna!"

Ted's story began 64 years ago and is highlighted by a few major Blessings: A wonderful family – he was one of eight children born to amazing parents, one of whom is still alive today at age 94. A fine education with a post graduate degree in business, A challenging and rewarding career, An amazing wife of 40 years, three perfect children and 2 ³/₄ flawless grand children. Our third grand-child is scheduled to arrive mid-May!

Ted's claim to fame is the development of Heritage Pointe, which is the small town he was able to put his signature on, located on Calgary's south boundary. It's an award winning community of over 3000 residents and Ted and his team are proud of what they accomplished there over the last twenty-five years.

Ted has been involved in the land development business from the very start of his career and he spent almost three years in Saudi Arabia installing pre-fab structures throughout the Kingdom. He indicated that the rewards of working abroad are many and varied and sometimes "a little scary". His wife saved him from spending time in a Saudi jail!! Ted helped design and construct office towers, industrial buildings, shopping centers and residential communities in Canada and the United States. His strengths center around planning, analyzing, designing and managing a team of specialists charged with bringing projects to life.

He's held major and minority share positions in two land development companies and currently has his own consulting firm. Now he's discovering retirement, the joys of grandchildren and days ungoverned by a long list of "Must Do's". Ted finds it a joy to have the opportunity of participate in Rotary; he's enjoyed the meetings and the encounters and he's looking forward to sharing his time to accomplish a lot of good work in the years ahead.

Ted closed his talk with a story about a development team in the 14th Century in Pizza, Italy. The team of experts including the Prime Minster were in conference over the rolls of plans and documents outlining what would be an architectural wonder of the world – The Tower of Pizza. The team leader looks at an artist's rendering of the building and says to the chief engineer, "So are you saying we can save 600 lira if we don't do soil testing?" And the rest is history!





NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS

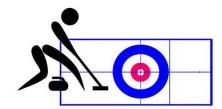
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	has been approved by the Board of Directors. If any Member objects to them assifications, an objection must be filed in writing and delivered to the Club Sec-
Name: Bernard Benning	Classification: Finance and Administration
Proposed by: Terry McDonough	Seconded by: Roger Jarvis







OUR ACTIVE ROTARIANS OUT AND ABOUT



Al Johnson, Penny Leckie, Mark Ambrose and Shellie Marshall love to curl and love to win trophies!

Submitted by AI Johnson





Here's some photos taken at the Scottsdale Sunrise Rotary Club's 'Special Day for Special Kids'. Close to 2500 disabled kids and their parents/care givers arrived at the McCormick Stallman Railroad Park for a fun day of hot dogs, drinks, train rides, and games. Glen Richardson looks like he was selling a Toyota. Our friend Tim Koepke from Whitehorse is shown helping to cook the 3000 hot dogs. Jeanette Richardson & Pat Burns were handing out the hot dogs and chips to a long line of customers. Glen and Jim Burns were working the soda station keeping the pop cold in the troughs of ice.

Submitted by Jim Burns





CALENDAR, HEALTH & TRANSPORTATION

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•	March 31	Jay Ingram: Beakerhead	è
	APRIL 2016		
•	April 7	Dr. Reynold Bergen: Cattle Hormone Facts and Myths	è
	April 13 April 14	Board Meeting 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 Ronald McDonald House Dinner: 6 or more volunteers needed	/
	April 29	Ronald McDonald House Dinner: 6 or more volunteers needed	
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•	May 3 May 5	Mustard Seed Dinner: 15 or more volunteers needed Ian Anderson: Transmountain Pipeline	è
	May 11	Board Meeting) ()
•	May 12	Linda Powell: STARS Air Ambulance	è
	May 17 May 19	Mustard Seed Dinner: 15 or more volunteers needed Preston Manning	
•	May 26	Bethany Centre Presentation	è
	JUNE 2016		
•	June 2	Stay In School Luncheon at The Carriage House Inn	è
	June 8	Board Meeting	
•	June 9 June 10	Charities Day at The Carriage House Inn 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 July 14	Dream Home Kickoff at Ranchman's Cookhouse and DanceHall No Meeting: Dream Home Operations	
•	July 21	Paul Siska: Outbound YEX Student	/
•	July 28	No Meeting: Stay In School Golf Tournament	
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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

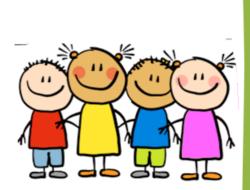




You do NOT want to miss this year's..... New Member Celebration...



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. Thursday April 21 Cocktails 5 pm

and an auction too!

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	PARTNER	BEO	GOLFING?
			YES		NO
Are you a member of the Radiur	n Springs Golf Club?	-	YES		NO
HOTEL Big Horn Meadows. (At the Springs C			RIDAY		\$
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BARBECUE-COCKTAILS 6:00	P.M.	-			
Friday – MAY 27TH. Radium Resort, Palliser Room <mark>\$23 00</mark> per Person <mark>NOTE WE HAVE ADD DESSERT</mark>			UMBER TTENDING		\$
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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





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 !



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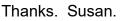




PARTNERS IN PRINT

Calgary South Rotary Partners' CALE TATO AN Spring Luncheon ROIT Wednesday, April 27, 2016 11:30 am 10 Willow Park Golf & Country Club A F E 639 Willow Park Drive SE VOILP Speaker: Frances Wright Tickets: \$35.00 **Guests Welcome Jewellry Raffle Prizes** Their Struggle ... Please RSVP by April 21 to Pat Cuthbert (403.252.0156 or bill.cuthbert@shaw.ca) **Our Legacy** Cheques can be made out to If you require a ride, "Calgary South Rotary Partners" and sent to please contact Pat Farn Donna Kennedy at 37 Mahogany Manor SE (403.271.5567 or patfarn@telus.net) Calgary, AB T3M 0Y3

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.





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 patfarn@telus.net to get included in the new directory.





ALWAYS GAME FOR A FREE MEAL

The group in the picture is part of the social outreach team at Pontificia Universidad Javeriana: a Jesuit run University.



They have taken me to visit some of the extremely poor (and dangerous) neighborhoods of Bogota where their students are working to help the needy. How did I connect with this group? Thank you to **Ron Prokosch**. The lady on the left side of the picture is Yolanda Betancourt, grandmother to Daniella our past Exchange student.

Yolanda came to Calgary to visit her family and because she did not speak English but had Rotary connections in Bogota, she asked Ron for help. I visited Daniella's home in Calgary and now Yolanda makes sure I connect with Javeriana on every visit to Bogota. This past weekend, a Rotarian engineer who also works in this department took me on another tour. Rotary is about networking!

Submitted by Bob Wiens





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.





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:

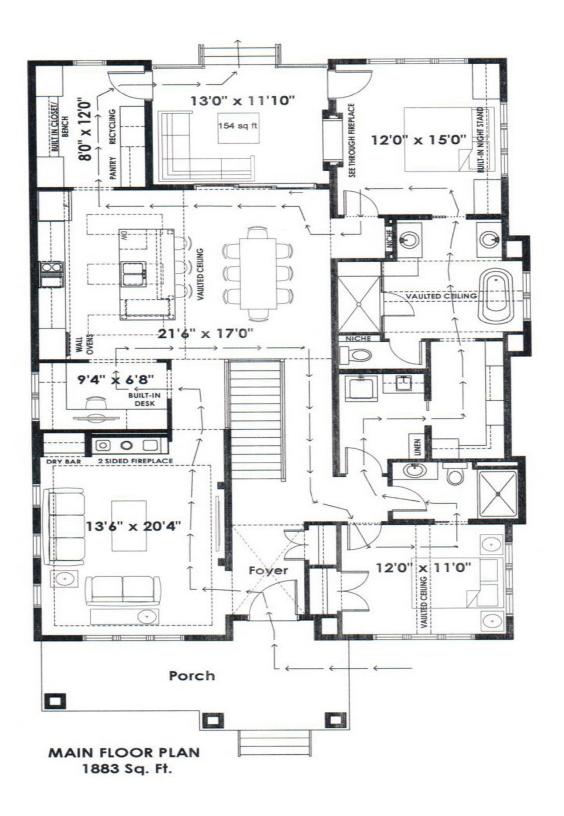
- The interior is best described as "fresh and elegant", with a sophisticated combination of sleek metals, glass and mirror with vintage hardware and distressed wood accents.
- The colour palette is light and airy, featuring whites, greys and seafoam green.
- Whirlpool's new "White Ice" appliances are 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.

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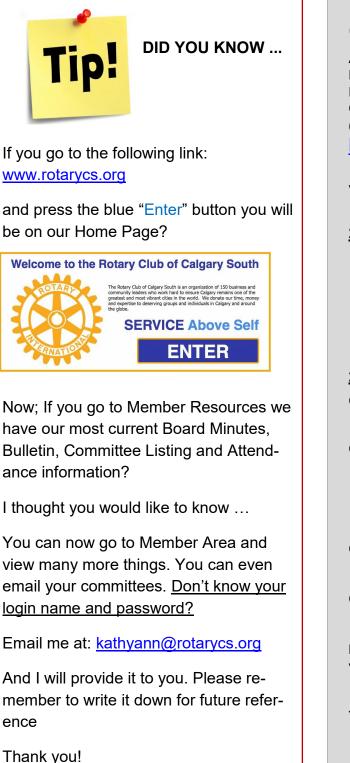
2016 DREAM HOME FLOOR PLAN







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