



Honorable Greg Clark: Leader of Alberta Party and MLA



President Murray Flegel, Hon. Greg Clark and Gena Rotstein

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Gena Rotstein introduced our Guest Speaker, **Greg Clark**, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta and Leader of the Alberta Party. **Greg Clark** was elected as the MLA for Calgary-Elbow on May 5, 2015. He currently serves on the Standing Committee for Resource Stewardship and is a member of the Select Special Ethics and Accountability Committee.

Prior to his election, **Mr. Clark** taught business management at the University of Calgary. He also worked as a consultant and project manager in the IT industry for over 10 years. In 2006, along with two partners, **Mr. Clark** co-founded the technology consulting firm C3 Associates. The firm earned a distinction as one of Alberta Venture's 50 fast growth companies in 2011 and 2012. C3 Associates was also named one of Canada's top 250 information technology companies by the Branham Group in 2012 and 2013. In 2015, he was named one Alberta's 50 Most Influential by Alberta Venture Magazine.

Mr. Clark's community involvement is extensive. His contributions include being co-chair of the parent council at his children's school, coach of his daughter's soccer team, a volunteer with Calgary Reads to promote literacy and vice-chair of the Distress Centre in Calgary. Following the 2013 flooding in southern Alberta he co-founded the Calgary River Communities Action Group.

He holds an MBA with a specialization in Knowledge Management from Royal Roads University and a BA in political science and sociology from the University of Victoria. He and his wife, **Jessica**, have two young children.

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Editor: Bev Ostermann
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Mr. Clark recognized his friends in the room and said he is somewhat bemused by the recognition that he now receives as a public figure. He is appreciative, because it gives him a chance to talk about his favourite subject – Alberta, where anything is possible for anyone. When he started his company specializing in Information management for the oil and gas industry, he was given the chance to perform by that community and found that success meant that he could give back. He decided that he would like to give back on a larger scale so went into politics as an arena which would allow him to do so. He chose the Alberta Party as his vehicle, rather than one of the major parties. He felt that those parties were not really returning value to the province, but were more interested in achieving and retaining power.

The Alberta Party is small, with an entrepreneurial aspect, where possibilities are explored and promoted. As a single MLA he has two choices, to criticize and tear down or provide new and better ideas. He does not want to see the NDP fail, because that would mean Alberta is failing. He would prefer to ask the questions – “why do we do it this way, how do we do it better?” A simple example was the practice of a fixed living expense payment to MLA’s, regardless of actual costs, which he has succeeded in having changed. The Alberta Party will present a shadow budget this spring, to promote different approaches and ideas to the government.

He is concerned with the NDP lack of willingness to advocate for Energy East and Trans Mountain pipelines. These are good for not only Alberta but for Canada. We need to tell the Alberta story to the world, how well we are doing on things that will help the environment and climate, and not apologize for being the “embarrassing cousin.” For instance, compare the 140 page submission from BC to the NEB on Trans Mountain to the 6 page letter hurriedly produced by the Premier of Alberta. The Premier needs to lead, not follow.

Some key policies of his Party are as follows:

- Be fiscally responsible, but compassionate.
- Seek better efficiency from the public service to get good value for dollars spent.
- Give people the opportunity to come forward with ideas on how to do more with less.
- Borrow as required for critical infrastructure construction and/or maintenance, as long as there is a long term benefit.
- No borrowing for operating expenses – that is like paying only the minimum on your credit card balance.
- Create an environment for private and public entrepreneurs to solve problems and take risks.

Mr. Clark took some questions after his talk. On climate change and royalty policy, he is OK with a carbon tax to reduce consumption, but only if it revenue neutral, offset by tax reductions in other areas and is not just a tax grab. Royalty regimes must be structured to get the industry growing again. He supports the recent Royalty Report, but is concerned about how the details of application will roll out.

With his involvement in the River Communities Action Group, he was asked his opinion on the proposed Springbank Dam project. He is in favour of this because he cannot see any other available solution. He recognizes the impact on land owners, but feels it best addresses flooding which may originate from the area downstream of the Elbow head waters, as was the case in 2005.

On why Alberta and Canada are taking such an aggressive stance on climate control measures when we are such a small contributor to the problem. He agrees that any changes we make will have no effective impact on the climate, but the world has decided it is a problem, so why not treat it as an opportunity to advance our expertise and technology in the search for a solution. Sell what we are already doing. Whether or not CO₂ is the cause of climate change, use the perception as an opportunity.

Dave Tod thanked **Mr. Clark** for sharing his vision. As a resident in **Mr. Clark’s** riding, **Dave** can attest to him being a great listener and very helpful to their community. Besides, he has agreed to be the Honorary Starter for the “Run For L’Arche” on March 9th. (Good plug, **Dave**!)



RCCS: CLUB NEWS

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Calgary South I am **Murray Flegel**, your Club President.

This Day in History: President Murray provided us with his always enlightening On This Day in History:

- 1921: Canada's Dr. Banting and Dr. Best announce discovery of insulin
- 1956: Elvis Presley' "Heartbreak Hotel" is 1st hit on Billboard's Top 10
- 1968: Toronto Maple Leafs trade Frank Mahovlich To rivals Detroit Red Wings
- National "I Want You to Be Happy" Day

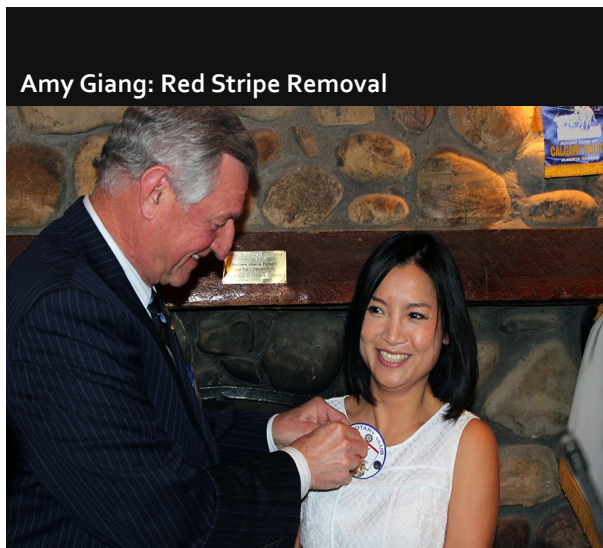


Please join Lisa Fernandes and myself in the singing of O Canada & Rotary Grace. Enjoy your lunch and fellowship

Bulletin Editor: **Bev Ostermann** and Bulletin Photographer: **Steve Mason**

Head Table: Rotarians **Don Taylor**, **Dave Tod** and **Amy Giang**, speaker **Greg Clark**, and **Gena Rotstein**.

Guests: **Brian Orgnero** introduced our visitors and guests.



Red Stripe Removal: President Murray very carefully, with his defenseman sized hands, removed the red stripe from **Amy Giang's** badge. Congratulations, **Amy**!

50/50 Draw: **Jim Hutchens** awarded the 50/50 draw of \$155 to **Dick Shaw**, after asking a skill testing question – "which takes more energy, putting the seat back down or arguing about it for 3 hours later?"



Jim Hutchens and 50/50 Winner, Dick Shaw



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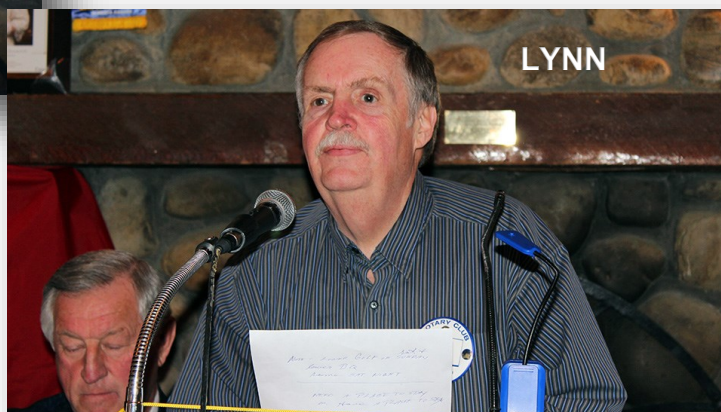


Sergeant At Arms: Dana Hunter collected for lack of Rotary pins, a lost shopping list, and pre-payment for Dream

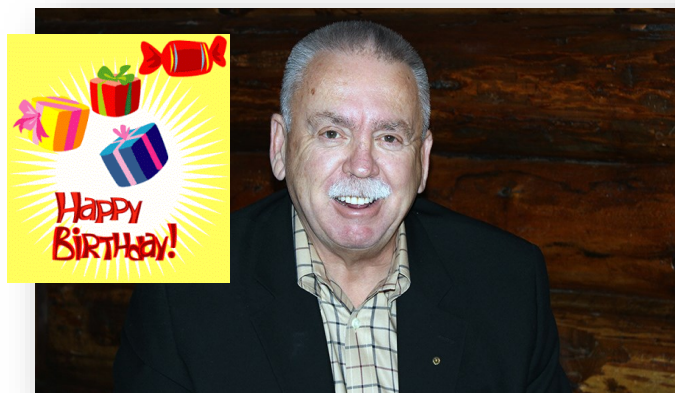
Dream Home Moment: Dana Hunter, doing double duty, advised that the Dream Home currently under construction on the grounds will be a 1,880 sf bungalow, and will be located in the new community of Harmony, which is being developed

near the Springbank Airport. A bit of a departure from previous years.

Rotary Fellowship Weekend: Lynn Grant announced the 28th annual Weekend at Radium will be held May 27 – 29 this year.



Lost and Found: Lydia Lytwyn is looking for her Kate Spade Reading Glasses that were left at Rotary House a few weeks. Staff gave to someone. Does anyone remember this? Also, a server said someone asked her if she found a black folder with Safeway embossed on it that was left at the Feb 25th meeting. It is in the Rotary lectern on the cart.



CHARLIE GOULDSBOROUGH



DON BACON AND TED ROWSELL





2015 RCCS: CALENDAR, HEALTH & TRANSPORTATION

MARCH 2016

- March 10 Legends Series: Terry McDonough
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 Jody Mosely: Calgary Airport Authority
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 To be announced

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 Paul Siska: Outbound YEX Student (**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 Anni Arvo (YEX Student)



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



UPCOMING FIRESIDE MARCH 16TH

This is to serve notice that we have made arrangements to hold the annual Fireside on Wednesday evening, March 16th, at the Calgary Golf and Country Club, off 50th Ave SW. Please keep this date open for this event if you are a new member, spouse of a new member, The President of the Club or serving on the Board. Spouses of Board Members are welcome as well.

We usually have only one Fireside each Rotary year. The **purpose of Fireside** is quite traditional: getting acquainted, having fellowship (around some refreshments) being introduced to the purposes and potential values of our Rotary membership. Our mottos, standards, and purposes will be explained by our President and his Board members. It's a good evening, has a splendid purpose, so we hope you can make it that evening.





NEWS FROM COLOMBIA

In September 2015, based on a non Rotary contribution to a Global Grant, **Bob Wiens** received permission to transfer 1000 Paul Harris Fellowship points to one of his key Rotary project implementers in the **Rotary Club of Bucaramanga Ruitoque**. The recipient, **Jorge Avila Martinez**, is a retired surgeon and founder of the club but more importantly he has been the spark-plug for many development initiatives carried out by this club in collaboration with our club. He requested that I pass on the following message:

*"I humbly send to **Rotary Club of Calgary South** my special appreciation for this distinction, which is the best recognition that I have ever received as a Rotarian. I receive this distinction as a recognition of my clubs' community and social projects implemented. I am proud to have been the recipient of such generosity from an entity so special as the **Rotary Club of Calgary South**."*

BOB WIENS AND JORGE AVILA MARTINEZ



Submitted by Bob Wiens



**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

gena@dexterityconsulting.ca 403-860-7572

Kevin Hayes:

kevin@kevinhayes.ca 403 771 5229



PRESIDENT TAKES A BREAK IN LAS VEGAS



President Murray Flegel, Arlene Flegel, Len Hamm, Lorna Hamm, Glen Richardson, Jeanette Richardson, Don Mintz, Donna Mintz, Neill Magee and Lori Magee sharing a great dinner at the District in Las Vegas



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?

		<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you a member of the Radium Springs Golf Club?		<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

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)

	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>FRIDAY</u>				\$	
<u>SATURDAY</u>				\$	
<u>NUMBER ATTENDING</u>				\$	
<u>CHICKEN BURGER</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<u>BEEF BURGER</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<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



PARTNERS IN PRINT



We have supported this program in 3 schools: Falconridge, Holy Name and Patrick Airlie. We received an invitation to join families and police readers at a pizza party.

SADDLETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY March 10th from 5.45 -

7.30. The librarian has asked us to serve the pizza to the families and she suggested four or five guests would be a help

The library is in the new Genesis Centre and is about two blocks from the CTrain Train terminal at Saddleridge. This is the train which leaves 69th Street and 17th Ave S.W. and I am sure there is a direct road to drive there depending on where one starts.

So if you can come please email me at: marennny@shaw.ca or call: 403-246-0497 as I would like company to support this cause.

Thank you,

Maureen Watson,
Partners President



Pat Farn only has 6 pictures to put on clubrunner and to organize in an updated roster. Pat needs a lot more head and shoulder shots against a plain background to be emailed to her. Being away is no problem. Show us those sun-tans!!! Send photos to: patfarn@telus.net



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.



RCCS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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



kathynn@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