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# Chas Filipski, Dr. Monique Dube and President Allan Johnson



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### **Alberta Energy Regulator**

Chas Filipski introduced our guest speaker Dr. Monique Dube who is the Chief Environmental Scientist for the Alberta Energy Regulator. Dr. Dube brings over 25 years of experience to the Alberta Energy Regulator. She has published over 200 contributions and is a recognized expert in the field of cumulative effects assessment and environmental ecotoxicology. Her work has influenced federal legislation, national environmental impact assessment practices, and cumulative effects assessments for Canadian fresh waters, as well as contributed to the development of technology for wastewater treatment and decision support software for cumulative effects assessment.

Monique has received numerous awards – including the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council synergy Award, Canadian Geographic Scientist of the Year, and YWCA Women of Distinction.

Monique is an avid outdoor enthusiast. She spends her time training as an ultramarathon endurance athlete, practising her singing and song-writing talents, and enjoying family time with her husband Todd and her children Emily and Thomas.

Monique's presentation was centred on the AER Environment: Preparing for the Future.

With 76 years of regulation experience the AER is recognized as the best in class, ensuring the safe, environmentally responsible development of energy resources for the benefit of all Albertans.







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# **Alberta Energy Regulator**

Here are some the highlights from Dr. Monique Dube's presentation:

### **About the Alberta Energy Regulator:**

- » Established in June 2013; an amalgamation of the old ERCB and the regulatory functions from the old Alberta ESRD
  - "lift and shift" model; all regulatory functions were moved but not changed. Now into transformation phase.
- » June 2014, mandate expanded to include additional environmental responsibilities.
  - examine existing environmental functions and consider environmental performance improvement opportunities to better serve stakeholders.



Dr. Monique Dube, Chas Filipski and Myrna Dube

» Sept 2014, hired a "Chief Environmental Scientist" to help fulfill its new mandate and commitment to environmental performance improvement.

Dr. Dube and her team are committed to taking a "balanced" approach to the Environment and Resource Development because they are not mutually exclusive. The AER recognizes one, cannot live without the other and that the energy sector is incredibly important to the Alberta and Canadian economy.

Monique is working on a 3 year plan with 4 themes:

**Theme 1**: Monitoring Environmental Performance – Cumulative Effects management

**Theme 2**: Responsible and Adaptive Environmental Management- Review existing legislation to clarify the mandate and share the review with all stakeholders.

**Theme 3**: Environmental Cooperation and Alignment – Increase cooperation with the Multifaceted organization. Synthesize and prioritize key environmental issues in the energy sector.

**Theme 4:** Recognize Environmental Expertise – best in class environmental expertise and the sharing of innovation and science around the world.

Greg Martin thanked our speaker with an emphasis on appreciating her balanced approach to the needs of the Energy sector and the importance of the environment moving forward. Greg suggested Monique talk to Barak Obama about the work she is doing!

If you would like to you can visit the website: www.aer.ca







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# **RCCS: CLUB NEWS**

**President Al** welcomed all with the singing of O Canada and Rotary Grace. The head table was comprised of: Mel Gray, Dr. Monique Dube, Jack Thompson and Chas Filipski.

Guests: Jim Hutchens introduced Our Guest Speaker Dr. Monique Dube, her mother Myrna Dube, Shawn Gray (Rotaract President), Leon Popik (Millenium Club), Sophie Fitzowich (Jim's daughter and Jackie Crystal (Guest of Joe Connelly)

**Dream Home Moment: Charlie Gouldsborough** spoke about the Dream Home moment, encouraging us to make sure we do our 8 shifts. Charlie also informed us that all the early morning short shifts for seniors had been filled!

Radium Fellowship Weekend: Lynn Grant let us know that the Radium Fellowship weekend is looking for prize donations if anyone has anything to donate! The event has been popular and all is a go for a great weekend!





### Rotary Profile: Mel Gray

Steve Mason introduced our ever famous Mel Gray. Mel has been a Rotarian for over 30 years and was President of the Club during 1995/1996. Mel has had an exciting business career



travelling and raising his family. His contributions to this Rotary Club are amazing and there is so much more that Mel does behind the scenes but will never tell you. This is an amazing video and you can view the link at: https://vimeo.com/128553662







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## **RCCS: CLUB NEWS**

**Feed the Hungry: Harry Pelton** reminded us of the upcoming dates which are: June 8th and June23rd. He will need approx. 8 volunteers for each of two shifts (4;30-6:30 and 6:30-8:30). The sign up sheets were circulated at the meeting.

**SISSP Luncheon**: Next week is the Stay in School luncheon at the Carriage House Inn. Please register online asap so the committee can arrange catering needs.

Paul Harris Fellowships: Jack Thompson handed out new Paul Harris pins to: Kendall Bocking and Stacey Johnson. Sandy Dougal and Kevin MacLeod received PHF+1 pins. Mike Ruttan received his PHF+2, Art Brozel received his PHF+3, Charlie Gouldsborough received his PHF+4 and Dan Dunlop received his PHF+5.

**50/50: Bill Sumner: Murray Flegel** won the \$150.00 50/50 draw on his way out to the airport to head for Brazil for the Rotary International Convention! Safe travels Murray!

Sergeant at Arms: Jason Kruse in the spirit of our new "orange" government asked each person at the table to bring out their wallets. The one with the most money was to put in \$20.00. Lots of laughs on that one. Today is National Wait Staff Day. Anyone who has ever had this job could turn to the person on their left for a contribution. Jason also acknowledged the great staff at Rotary House by a round of applause.

President Allan closed the meeting by reminding us to Light up Rotary!

















Oct 22

Oct 29

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### ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH EVENTS CALENDAR

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	MAY 2015	
	May 28	SISSP Luncheon: Carriage House Inn (REMEMBER TO REGISTER)
		ANNUAL RADIUM FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND
	JUNE 2015	
	June 4	Dr. Elizabeth Canon: University of Calgary: Rotary House
	June 8	Mustard Seed Dinner Prep
	June 11	Charities Day: ClubHouse
	June 18	Bart Rasmussen: The Future of Golf: 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
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	JULY 2015 July 2	Dream Home Kickoff: Ranchman's Cookhouse & Dancehall
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	July 9	No Meeting: Dream Home Operations
	July 16	Presentation from our Exchange Student, Jimmy Cho: Rotary House
	July 23	Staff Sgt. Martin Schiavetta:Calgary Police Serv. Drug & Vice Unit: Rotary
	July 30	No Meeting: SISSP Golf Tournament
	<u>AUGUST 2015</u>	
	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 Curiel: Rotary House
	Aug 27	Dr. Don Mintz: Underwater Photography: Rotary House
	<b>SEPTEMBER 20</b>	<u>115</u>
	Sept 3	Jim Button: Village Brewery
	Sept 10	Brock Warner: War Child
	Sept 17	Trish Lund: Alberta Guide Dogs: Rotary House
	Sept 24	TO BE ANNOUNCED
	OCTOBER 2015	
	Oct 1	TO BE ANNOUNCED
	Oct 8 Oct 12	TO BE ANNOUNCED Cowboys Casino (LET BILL SUMNER KNOW IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER)
	Oct 12	Cowboys Casino (LET BILL SUMNER KNOW IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER)  Cowboys Casino (LET BILL SUMNER KNOW IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER)
	Oct 15	TO BE ANNOUNCED
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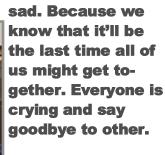
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# Jímmy's Jottíngs ...

This week is the district conference, we went up to Medicine hat for the conference. The first day is pretty funny. We listen to the speech and the speaker did a really great job, that I didn't fell asleep. At night we have this talent show that the exchange hold. It's really nice and the students did a good job. There are guitar, piano and Ukelele. I really enjoy the night. The second night I have dinner with the club members. It's really happy that while one of the club member said that they chose to sit with me. The dinner is great, but I still like our club's welcome song. It's always my favorite part of the meeting.

The last day at the conference is kind of



There is one thing that Rick is right.





Everything will come to an end, though you never want it to end. This is how the exchange program is.

...Jimmy







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### **PARTNERS IN PRINT**

# STAY IN SCHOOL LUNCHEON AT THE CARRIAGE HOUSE INN: MAY 28TH AT 11:30 AM

You received an invitation to this Annual Luncheon. Did you remember to respond to this?

Thank you for checking!!!



The Partners' June Dinner is scheduled for <u>June</u> 18th at 5:00 pm at The Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club. Invitations with all the details will follow soon.

Submitted by: Kathy Fitzowich



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 at Lott Creek Road. Turn left onto Lott Creek Road. Right away you will come to a T-intersection. Go Right & follow the road until you see on your right the Community Centre.

Rosemary Nixon (our guest author) will be giving a presentation on her two books. She will speak about Creative Writing which she teaches at the University of Calgary. Please contact Elaine Whitaker at (403)249-2864 or ewhit.acres@gmail.com if you do plan to attend.

**Submitted by: Arlene Flegel** 







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# Youth Exchange Program News



### Meet "Anni" Arvo

Anni will be our inbound exchange student for the next Rotary year. Anni is from Tammela Finland and will be attending St. Mary's High School during

her year here. Anni is a very active ringette player and hopes to enroll with a team here in Canada. She also snowboards and is active in her school activities and carries a full academic load.

It seems she has a strong interest in languages because she is studying, French, Spanish, and Swedish. Her English is not too bad either. Anyone interested in hosting Anni for a 2 or 3 month period during the year should contact Len Kushner @ 403-540-8847 or Ron Prokosch at 403-651-1722.

Thanks to Susan and Paul Brick for volunteering to be the first host family.

# **Contact Us**

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### 2014-2015 Club Officers

President: Allan Johnson
President-Elect: Murray Flegel
Secretary: Ted Rowsell
Past President: Keith Davis
Partners President: Linda Legare

#### 2014-2015 Directors

Don Bacon (Ways and Means)
Geoff Hughes (International Service)
Neill Magee (Membership)
Gail McDougall (Community Service)

Toby Oswald-Felker (Club Service) Larry Stein (Club Operations) Craig Stokke (Youth Service)

### 2015-2016 Incoming Directors

Charlie Gouldsborough Glenn Potter Bryan Walton Luanne Whitmarsh







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### **ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**



**Rotary Club of Calgary Centennial** P.O. Box 2234, Station M Calgary, Alberta

NEWS RELEASE

#### For Immediate Release: Kicking off the Stampeding Season and Making a Difference

The Rotary Club of Calgary Centennial is hosting the First Unofficial Party of the Stampede Season. Called the "Giddy up Soiree," this event is an opportunity for folks to enjoy a memorable party while raising money for a great cause. Proceeds will benefit Aboriginal children and youth in the Calgary area

The evening's program will feature the Shannon Smith Band and performances by Aboriginal dancers and drummers. It will also include a wonderful barbeque, dancing, and a silent auction.

Rotary Club of Calgary Centennial was established in 1985 and has contributed to many

Date: Saturday June 6, 2015 Place: Calgary Curling Club 720 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NW, Calgary

Time: 6:30 pm
Tickets: \$75.00 each; (403) 278-0452; online at <a href="https://www.rotarycentennial.ca/siddyupsoiree">www.rotarycentennial.ca/siddyupsoiree</a>

Contact: Gary Webster at (403) 278-0452; ga.webster@shaw.ca









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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
ıgust 28, 29, 30	Bill Leslie & Loretta Thompson Memorial Tournament (4 Goal & 0 Goal)
August 29	Rotary Polo For Polio Charity Match
eptember 5 ,6, 7	Springfield Polo Club's Tournament
September 12	Match Game
eptember 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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