

**CAM GARDNER & JANET WRIGHT
(VIA SATELLITE)**



STAY IN SCHOOL ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Janet Wright introduced **Cameron Gardner** as a very self motivated young man who also had great support from his parents & family. Through great work ethic he completed his double degree in Finance & Accounting from Bellarmine University (Louisville, Kentucky) Cam has secured a job in his field. Janet said Cameron made her job as mentor very easy.

Cameron took to the stage and told us what the scholarship allowed him to do. He had been passionate about playing lacrosse at the highest level possible while attaining an excellent education. With the Stay in School scholarship, along with an athletic scholarship he was able to live his dream of attending a University in the U.S. He received the Archbishop award for the highest GPA in his graduating class and achieved his double major at the same time. Cameron has obtained a job at Price Waterhouse Cooper and is ready to start the next adventure in his life.

Cameron thanked the Club and his mentor for helping him achieve his dream. He concluded by providing some advice to the students who have been awarded this opportunity. It took the form of 6 tips:

- Find what you are passionate about-it will be easier to work on something you care about;
- Don't underestimate the value of discipline and working hard to achieve the results you want;
- Setting goals will help you stay on focus;
- Make use of the resources available to you-you are not alone;
- Time management is a critical skill to develop and will help you get the important things done;
- Lastly, have fun!



Terry Allen thanked Cameron and presented him with a certificate from our Club recognizing his achievement in University and wishing him the best in the future. Terry

thanked Janet Wright for her work as mentor. Terry thanked Doug Howard for making the satellite connection and big screen display possible.

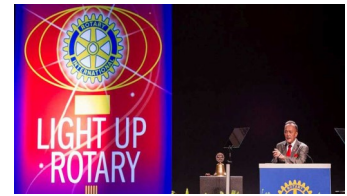
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Mel Gray's profile is now on the club website:

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/SitePage/about-our-club/mel-gray>



STAY IN SCHOOL ANNUAL LUNCHEON



Bryan Targett provided an overview of the Stay In School Program's beginning: It started in 2000 with initial seed money from Yorkton Securities (\$5000) and the Rotary Club of Calgary South (\$2500). The Committee knew that it was critical to raise funds to make this a sustainable venture. Bryan thanked **Mel Gray and his family** who have provided support from Day 1 and also **Ken Copithorne** who brought in Grant Smith from the Petrie Foundation. The program continues to receive a contribution from them. Without this financial support the program would not survive. The other critical factor in the success is the mentor program which continuously links the student to the Club and the program. It is a 10 year commitment and without the work and effort of the mentors it would fail.

Some of the facts and figures for your interest: There is over \$3 Million in the fund and the hope is to increase to \$4 Million at which point the fund will be self sustaining. Regarding the students involved in the program in the 15 years of operation:

Awarded scholarships 50

Graduated post secondary 6

In a post secondary institution 16

Withdrawn 4

Still in Jr or SR High School 24

There are many major donors to this program that Bryan thanked:

Mel Gray and his family (Peyto Resources and Peloton Computer Enterprises)
Grant Smith of the Petrie Foundation

The Major golf tournament sponsors are: **Ann McKenna Supreme Windows, Neill Magee, David and Glen Richardson, Murray Flegel, Bob Brawn, Glen Rumpel, Jim Burns, Shellie Marshall, Kevin MacLeod, Tyler Radcliff, Craig Harrison, Penny Leckie, Greg and Joanne Martin and Jim Gillespie**

Bryan also acknowledged **Larry Kwong** for his cherries and cookies and **Michael Zacharki** for his fish and chips, all provided during the Stay in School Golf Tournament.

Bryan then read a letter to the audience from Jennifer **Luckhardt-Lee**, a recent graduate as an example of success of this program, This young lady went on to take her master's degree. The letter was addressed to her mentor, **Sherry Austin** and read as follows:

"I have been so busy that I can't believe that it's already May again! My program is coming to an end. In 2 1/2 weeks I will use the remaining 3 months of my degree to write a Masters Research Paper and train for work. My degree is a regular MA in Political Science and German. Since we last spoke my husband has dropped his MA program (temporarily) and is working as a data analyst in order to build up some work experience.

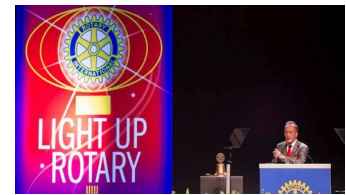
At the same time I have interviewed with Sun Life and am also studying to take the exam to be able to sell life insurance (I will certify in the future in investments/wealth). So I have a job lined up for July or August - right before my degree finishes. In my series of interviews I felt that this job is a very good fit for me and I believe I will do very well.

I apologize that I won't be able to attend the luncheon this year but I hope to be able to see you soon! Please let me know how you are doing!

*All the best,
Jennifer"*

Bryan concluded by advising that he has asked President-Elect Murray Flegel to arrange for a complete review of the program during the next Rotary year so we can make the program better.

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STAY IN SCHOOL ANNUAL LUNCHEONRCCS: CLUB NEWS



Earl Huson introduced the four new mentors this year: **Jim Hutchens: mentor to Prisa Shrestha, Kendall Bocking: mentor to Malek el-Tassi, Penny Leckie: mentor to Danielle Nagazina and Mark Ambrose: mentor to Connor Pratt**

Earl then asked all mentors present to stand along with students to be acknowledged. Earl acknowledged the major partners in our Stay in School program: **Supreme Windows** and Sherwood and Falconridge Schools. Earl asked the school personnel to stand as well.

Shellie Marshall introduced this year's Falconridge Stay in School

Selected students.

Prisa Shrestha: She is a confident, bright young lady. A leader among her peers. Prisa enjoys reading and writing, singing, music, basketball and volleyball. She has received a Proud Ambassador from her school. Prisa aspires to be an author and considers writing her most enjoyable pastime. She receives good marks in English, Math and Art. Her teachers say that Prisa is a learner who approaches all tasks, regardless of how challenging with spirit and positivity. Her family is supportive and her mentor is **Jim Hutchens**.

Malek Eltassi: He is a kind young man, showing maturity and leadership. Malek enjoys sports, video games and spending time with family. He is a leader to his 3 younger siblings and support to his Mom. He has an appreciation for his mom and calls her his hero. Malek dreams of becoming a professional basketball player or business manager, and he feels both will take hard work and discipline. He has solid marks in all subjects and his teachers feel he is confident, bright & leads by example. His mentor is **Kendall Bocking**.

Larry Koper (Larry introduced himself first as most of us didn't recognize him in a tie!) introduced the Sherwood School recipients. Larry introduced both students together as their teachers had similar comments. Danielle and Connor have been described as hard workers and problem solvers. Both have great potential. They are intelligent, responsible, insightful, willingly share, passionate about learning & want to do the best they can. They are independent, self-starters, generous & caring. Both will speak up about injustices & are excellent team members. They provide strong, quiet leadership & display respect at all times.

Danielle Nagazina: She believes in the 3 C's in life: choices, chances and changes. She wants to study geography, explore new places, meet new people and try new things. She is interested in photography and likes to write and hopes to be a travelling journalist. **Penny Leckie** is her mentor.

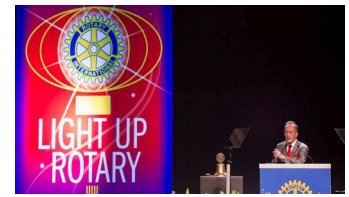
Connor Pratt: This young man scares Larry (& many of us!) as he enjoys rock climbing. He enjoys collecting rocks but his pockets aren't big enough to bring back all the samples from hiking. He especially likes gold. He is an explorer & it's no surprise that he's planning to be a geologist. His mentor is **Mark Ambrose**.

Closing comments: **Hugh Delaney** asked if there was any further business. **President Al & Bryan Targett** advised all was said and done. Hugh thanked everyone for coming and concluded a great Stay in School luncheon.





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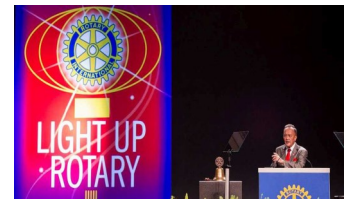
This week's meeting opened with the singing of O'Canada, followed by Rotary Grace. **President Allan** introduced the following: **Jim Smith, Keith Bekker (Richardson GMP), Bryan Targett, Earl Huson, Terry Allen and Hugh Delaney.** **President Allan** welcomed all to the Stay in School Program Luncheon.

Stay In School Donation: The Club tradition in the past year has been to make a donation of \$100.00 on behalf of the weekly speaker to the Stay in School fund. The Board of Directors has approved a \$5,000. donation to the Stay in School fund on behalf of all of the speakers in today's program.

Dream Home Moment: Mark Boman would be happy to assist anyone to register for their 8 Dream Home shifts after today's meeting.

President Allan then turned the meeting over to **Hugh Delaney**, the M.C. for the Stay in School Program





ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH EVENTS CALENDAR

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

JULY 2015

- July 2 **Dream Home Kickoff: Ranchman's Cookhouse & Dancehall**
July 9 **No Meeting: Dream Home Operations**
July 16 Presentation from our Exchange Student, Jimmy Cho: Rotary House
July 23 Staff Sgt. Martin Schiavetta: Calg. Police Serv. Drug&Vice Unit: Rotary
July 30 **No Meeting: SISSP Golf Tournament**

AUGUST 2015

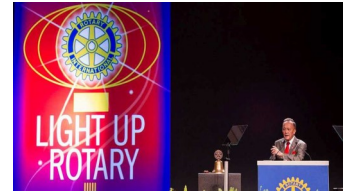
- Aug 6 Wendy McDonald: Alberta Assoc. for Community Living: Rotary House
Aug 13 Inaugural Address: Rotary House
Aug 20 Presentation: Returning YEX Student: Daniel Padron: Rotary House
Aug 27 Todd Mintz CPA, CA: Underwater Photography: Rotary House

SEPTEMBER 2015

- Sept 3 Jim Button: Village Brewery
Sept 10 Brock Warner: War Child
Sept 11 to 13 **Waterton Peace Park Assembly**
Sept 17 Trish Lund: Alberta Guide Dogs: Rotary House
Sept 24 Fran Potter: Mental Health
Sept **Waterton Peace Park Assembly**

OCTOBER 2015

- Oct 1 TO BE ANNOUNCED
Oct 8 TO BE ANNOUNCED
Oct 12 **COWBOYS CASINO (LET BILL SUMNER KNOW IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER)**
Oct 13 **COWBOYS CASINO (LET BILL SUMNER KNOW IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER)**
Oct 15 TO BE ANNOUNCED
Oct 22 TO BE ANNOUNCED
Oct 29 TO BE ANNOUNCED



Jimmy's Jottings ...

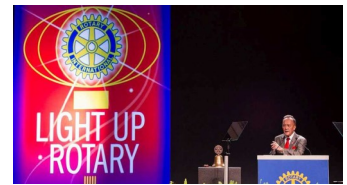
This week is kind of boring, I have nothing to do, so I decide to discover downtown a little bit more. Though I have been to downtown so many times, it's still nice to walk around and see what you can find. First thing I found out is that, there is a flower shop in the core. Because it's in a small corner. After a bit, I went down to first street and go to china town for a small drink. By



the way, I have to help my Taiwanese friend make an advertisement here. There is a bubble tea shop at Chinatown called O cup, they have really nice drink and food. It's a good place to have a small sneak and take a rest. At the end of the day, I walk all the way back from downtown to my home, the weather is nice and the view is awesome.



...Jimmy



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PARTNERS IN PRINT

Calgary South Rotary Partners join us to celebrate our 60th Anniversary

RSVP by June 11 to Carol Cairns
(403.288.3873 or cairnsjandc@shaw.ca)

Please call Dean at Canyon Meadows
(403-281-1188) if you have food allergies/
sensitivities.

Send payment to Donna Kennedy
37 Mahogany Manor SE T3M 0Y3

Do you require a ride ... contact Maureen Watson
(403.246.0497 or marenny@shaw.ca)

June 18, 2015 at 5:00 pm
Canyon Meadows G&CC
(12501—14 Street SW)

Tickets: \$50.00
Cash Bar
Guests Welcome
Raffle and Door Prizes

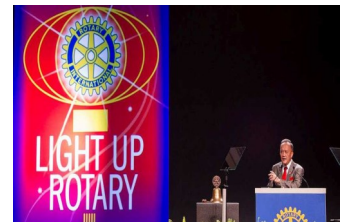


The final Partner's Book Club until fall will be held on
June 15th (Monday) at 10:00 am at The Lott Creek Com-
munity Centre. Directions are as follows:

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 & fol-
low 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 Universi-
ty 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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ANNUAL STAY IN SCHOOL LUNCHEON PHOTOS



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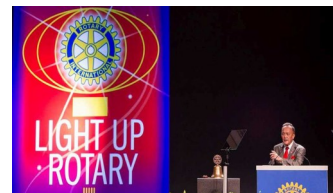
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Please note: Cam Warrender has returned back to Carewest Colonel Belcher at 1939 Veteran's Way NW after a bit of a hospital stay and would love a visit or a phone call. His cell is: 403-605 2960.

Please contact Don O'Dwyer at: [403-680-2072](tel:403-680-2072) or email him: dpodwyer@hotmail.com if you know of anyone that is under the weather or would enjoy a visit.

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

GIDDY UP SOIRÉE

the unofficial 1st PARTY of the Stampeding season!

SATURDAY JUNE 6, 2015
6:30 pm
Calgary Curling Club, 720 - 3rd Street NW

BBQ. Silent Auction. Dancing

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SHANNON SMITH BAND
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plus a performance featuring
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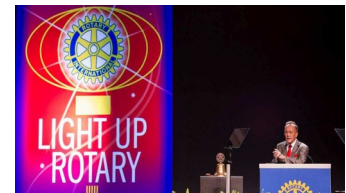
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POLO FOR POLIO ANNOUNCEMENT

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