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Don O'Dwyer was our emcee for today's Cleven Awards presented to *Bruce McDonald, Don E Taylor, and Jack Thompson*. He introduced *George Adams* who shared with us some history and biography of Harry Cleven.

George Adam has been a member of our club for **over** 61 years and knew Harry. We all have the greatest respect for George and all he has done for Rotary. George received a rousing round of applause and a standing ovation at the conclusion of his introduction of Harry.

THE CLEVEN STORY

Harry Cleven was born in Winnipeg on September 11, 1910 and obtained his education there. His earlier jobs included two years with a bank, six and a half years with the Canadian General Electric Company in the accounting division, and five years with Robinson Little Co. Ltd – a chain store system in which he worked in starting up and supervision of stores in various towns in Western Canada.

In January 1940, Harry joined Hilton Bros Ltd. He was manager of the Home Insulation Division at Winnipeg at the time of his transfer to Calgary in January 1954 to finalize building and operation of their local plant which manufactured corrugated shipping containers.





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THE CLEVEN STORY—Continued

Harry Cleven was Manager of Alberta for Hilton Bros. Before leaving Winnipeg though, Harry served on the Board of Directors of the YMCA for 12 years, Rotary Club for 10 years, and was a life member of the Winnipeg Canoe Club. He sang in the Winnipeg Chapter of the Barber Shoppers and was instrumental in forming the local chapter. In Winnipeg, he was the Vice President of the Better Business Bureau and also assisted the Bureau when he arrived in Calgary. He was a member of the Petroleum Club, The Chamber of Commerce, the Manufacturer's Association and Clare Lethbridge's Riverview United Church. In his free moments, Harry loved to head out into the country with his trailer and family, with his wife Mary, and children Jim, Susan and Jeffrey.

When Harry was President of our Rotary club in 1955, he shared some interesting highlights in his report, stating: We started with 44 members, and we now have 52, having lost a few to the east. We are growing in stature and are becoming known in the community. A most active Inner Wheel organization has appeared. Treasury is healthy with a balance of \$2,254.66

President Harry thanked his directors and committee chairmen for their efforts during this formative year. Rotary atmosphere and activity was new to most of us, but we are underway to bigger and better things. Leish McNeill reviewed the history of our Club's formation and told how a terrific fellow was chosen to lead the Manchester Club. This terrific fellow – Harry Cleven – is a credit and an asset to Calgary and to Rotary. Leish presented Harry with his past-president's badge and gavel.

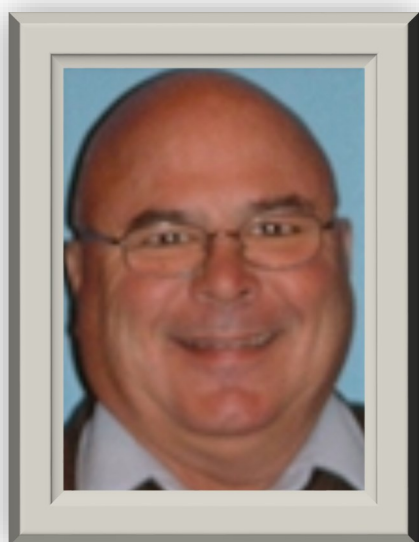
Don O'Dwyer then opened the luncheon with a joke: What Adam said to Eve, "I think there's a leaf missing." George kindly reminded Don "Do not preach".

Don named our three Cleven Award Winners for this year:

BRUCE MACDONALD



DON TAYLOR



JACK THOMPSON





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BRUCE MACDONALD:

Sherry Austin and Alan Johnston shared stories about Bruce McDonald. Sherry got to know Bruce about 15 years ago when she was inducted into our club. He found out Sherry was a curler and suitable teasing went on. Sherry later found a sweatshirt that read "you only wish you could curl like a girl". On one particular curling bonspiel, Sherry purchased huge stuffed rabbits to take home to her large family – a total of 16 bunnies. Everyone helped get them back to the hotel and they were stashed everywhere. At the thought of getting them home on the plane, Bruce showed up at the airport, one bunny under each arm, helping in the cause.

Al shared that 2 weeks before carrying all these bunnies, there had been a big drug bust and drugs were stashed in the bunnies. That was a bit nerve wracking! Al shared that one can really get to know someone by going on a curling bonspiel with them. When Al and Bruce were in a bonspiel in Spruce Grove, as middle aged gentlemen, they were tasked to play a team of young men who did the stretching, warmed up, and in the end, never scored an end while Bruce and Al scored 6 ends. It was then that Al realized what a competitor Bruce was, and as the weekend went on, what a great businessman and fellow Rotarian as well.

Although Bruce wasn't opposed to falling in behind either. During a semi-final match in Grande Prairie, Penny Leckie charged down the ice to suggest to Al that he change his shot, Bruce following about four feet behind her. Bruce was President in 2005/06 of our club. Al was membership chair, and that's when Al learned that Bruce really cared about Rotary. He wanted to ensure quality members came into this club. One of the best relationships, Al and Bruce can disagree, and when its over, its over and they move on.

Bruce was the club's first President to bring us our first legacy project. Members questioned if we should do it – and Bruce sold it and did a great job. We raised \$10M for the legacy project with the downtown club and the Flames Foundation.



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DON E. TAYLOR

Tong Ng and Jim Smith introduced Don E Taylor. Jim Smith opened with his own joke in response to Don's dam and Eve joke, asking if anyone ever wonders why artwork of Adam and Eve are both drawn with navels.

By a stroke of luck Jim was sitting next to our guest from Islamabad - a town that gathered the information on Osama Bin Laden. Jim welcomed him to the club.

Jim shared a second recent experience when he went to the Doctor for a prostate exam. As the doctor was leaving the room, the nurse whispered three words to him that a man never wants to hear. "Who was that?"

Jim shared how we all have two birthdates in the club – our normal birthdate, and then the date that we joined rotary. Jim has been a member for 30 years, and has known Don for 25 years. We mostly know what each other does in our life of Rotary, but we don't always know the life before Rotary. He shared some of Don's life "before Rotary".

Don was born in Calgary, moved to Edmonton for high school. He took engineering, and was a member of Jubilaires – meaning he put on musicals at the Jubilee and was an extra in the chorus, later becoming a producer of shows. He graduated and went to Proctor and Gamble, and Jim is still wondering what engineering has to do with soap and bubbles. Don got his MBA in 1975 and for two years he taught at U of T. He moved to Calgary in 1985. He was contacted by our own Frank King to join the Olympic Committee as a volunteer Chair at four venues. While Don said it was four years of intensive work, it was worth it. He had accreditation to go anywhere. Don joined Rotary in 1991 – he was a Corporate VP with Shaw. He bought a bar in 1999 and ran it for 12 years.

Tony Ng shared that he had a hard act to follow after Jim, but said that while there's a saying "A man's man", there's also our saying "A Rotarian's Rotarian". Don served on many committees, helps continually with many dream home activities, is a school mentor, and has excelled on the World Service committee. He has been on it for 10 years, Chair for 2 years. Don realized our impact on third world countries and how Rotary can leverage donations to make an even bigger impact. Don knows 99% of all our members names and for the remaining 1% is a good guesser.



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JACK THOMPSON

Hugh Delaney and Craig Stokke introduced Jack Thompson. Craig shared how he is always in awe of all people who are members when he walks in every Thursday to Rotary. Many have made overwhelming contributions, and that includes Jack Thompson. Jack joined Rotary in June 1980. He has nearly 100% attendance, and served as our Club President in 2003/04. He is involved in many Rotary committees, and is the face of our club with Rotary Foundation.

Craig expressed special thanks to Peter Penner – as Peter's book filled a lot of holes. When Craig joined Rotary, he shared that the club was much older than it is today. It was intimidating for him as a new member in his late 30s, trying to figure out where he fit in the Club. A group of Rotarians went above and beyond to welcome him and Jack was one of those people. Craig thanked him personally for that, and thanked Jack for all he's done for Rotary.

Hugh was the roaster of Jack sharing many jokes with Jack as the centre of them. Such as: Jack subscribes "never squat with your spurs on", and "Jack has two theories to arguing with a women – neither work". Hugh also shared that Jack believes the quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back in your pocket. Hugh believes Jack is a man of a thousand ideas.

Speaking more about the man: Jack subscribes to many important thoughts "you know the speed of light, now what is the speed of dark? He also says "when you are out of invisible ink, how would you really know? Hugh shared that when Jack took his car in to be serviced, the mechanic said he couldn't fix his brakes, so he made his horn much louder. Jack does a lot of research, and believes that stealing an idea is plagiarism, but stealing more than one is research. Jack also wonders, if your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work.

After sufficient roasting of Jack, Hugh congratulated him sincerely, and said he was most deserving of the Cleven award.

Don O'Dwyer closed with a joke that sent everyone chuckling back for the afternoon:

He shared the story of a Newfoundland fisherman who said his brother was stupid.

"He bought a furniture store in Newfoundland, then went to Montreal to buy furniture for his store. While in Montreal he went back to his hotel, went into a pub, and there saw a beautiful French lady sitting beside him. They didn't understand each other's language – his English and hers French, so he slid a napkin across to her. She replied, yes, she'd have a drink with him.



RCCS: CLUB NEWS

President Murray Flegel welcomed everyone to the Rotary Club of Calgary South and advised us that on this day in history:

- ⇒ **90 Members have 100% Attendance**
- ⇒ **1963 Gordie Howe scores record breaking 545th goal**
- ⇒ **1975 One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest was released**
- ⇒ **National Play Monopoly Day**

President Murray then asked everyone to join himself and Lisa Fernandes in the singing of O Canada and Rotary grace. A moment of silence took place for our 2 members who recently passed away, **Manfred Jost and Clayton Richardson**. We also observed a moment of silence for all of those in Paris who have passed.



Our Bulletin Editor is **Corinne Wilkinson** and our Photographer is **John Shield**

Visiting Guests: **Lydia Lytwyn** introduced Anina (our visiting student), Chloe Dusseu, Arlene Flegel, Lee Rogers, Sid Smith, Javid from Islamabad, Brad Robson, Mathew Beswick, Irene Peterson from Mexico, David Thompson, Laurie Walters and Lorraine MacDonald



Visitation Report: Earl Huson provided an update on the health of club. He has visited Wayne Smith at Colonel Belcher and shared that Wayne is doing well, exercising, has a great room, recognizes Rotarian friends and welcomes visitors. Earl spoke with Dorothea – she is on the road to recovery, tires easily, but overall is doing well. Earl has spoken with Lynette Dvorkin to learn that Harris is managing well, stays home for the most part, running his business from home, and from time to time they get out to the movies, even though he is on oxygen full time now. Rita Rankin shared that Kirk continues to experience hurdles with dementia but that she is up to the task of taking care of him. Earl talked to Tommy Low who reported he was back to normal, as Tommy suggested, as normal as he will ever be. Gayle Diemert is still waiting to hear on her knee replacement and expecting action in January.



Christmas Luncheon: A reminder to register via Club Runner for our upcoming Christmas lunch to be held Thursday, December 10 at Canyon Meadows Golf Club. Cost is \$50 per person, and starts at 11:30 am. There is an early bird draw for those who purchase tickets by noon on Thursday, November 26 which is a full Christmas dinner for size people, delivered to your home, complete with turkey and full Christmas Dinner trimmings.

Rotary Foundation: **President Murray** reported that our target is \$100,000 for Rotary Foundation and that we are about 60% of the way there, having collected \$60,000.



RCCS: CLUB NEWS

Feed the Hungry: Reminder this is on Sunday, December 6. Call or email Harry Pelton for information.

Food Bank Christmas Distribution: Once again, our club is helping at the Food Bank this Christmas on December 22 and 23. They will be afternoon shifts – exact times to be announced next bulletin. We are looking for 18 volunteers each day and anyone interested can contact Corinne Wilkinson at: corinne@whitehathospitality.com or phone at 403 471 2101.



Thursday, November 26 Rotary Plant Tour

Rod Bower reminded everyone that next week's Rotary is at the Drop in Centre's Woodworking Shop.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS **NOT** THE DROP IN CENTRE LOCATED DOWNTOWN.
IT IS LOCATED IN THE MANCHESTER INDUSTRIAL AREA.

THE ADDRESS IS: 5513 – 3 Street SE.

Last April the Manager spoke with us, and the Large Grant committee and Small Committee Grant Committee have both given the woodworking shop \$75,000 over the last 2 – 3 years. Rotarians will be impressed with their visit next week.

50/50 Draw: Won by Myrna Dube

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After several drinks, he drew on a napkin a dish and cutlery. She said yes, she'd have dinner with him. After dinner, he drew on a napkin four feet – a pair facing each other. She said yes, she'd go dancing with him.

After they finished dancing, she took a turn at drawing on the napkin. She drew a beautiful bed, headboard, and two pairs of feet under the covers.

My brother to this day, still can't figure out how she knew he was in the furniture business.

Closing

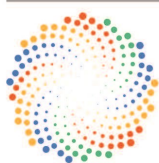
On behalf of the Club, President Murray announced that a \$100 Stay in School contribution would be made in each of the three honoured members names and reminded everyone he'd see us at the Drop In Centre Woodworking Shop next week.

BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD...HAVE A GREAT WEEK!





ROTARY CHALLENGER PARK NEWSLETTER



**CENTRE FOR
ALL ABILITIES**
A PLACE TO WORK, LEARN & PLAY
A Project of Calgary Rotary Challenger Park



LEVERAGED FUNDING
Great Sustainability Model



COLLABORATION
Where The Magic Will Be



FOUNDING PARTNER
Best of Community Leadership

Rotary Liaisons UPDATE Fall 2015

A Quarterly Newsletter



ROTARY HEADLINES

- Individual Rotarian commits \$2 Million
- RCC commits \$500,000
- RCC SOUTH commits \$500,000
- All CLUBS will have had a presentation by November 30
- KEY CORPORATE PARTNER to consider Rotary Match
- ROTARY recognition concept - well received
- REQUESTING Club confirmations by mid-December 2015

CENTRE FOR ALL ABILITIES ON PATH TO SUCCESS

- The Board of Calgary Rotary Challenger Park, is delighted to announce that an individual Calgary Rotarian and his wife has made a \$2 million commitment, the largest individual gift the Park has ever received! This gift has blasted our \$32 million capital campaign out of the starting blocks towards our goal! Sincere thanks to this Rotarian for their incredible leadership and generous support of CRCP.
- The Rotary Clubs of Calgary and Calgary South have also stepped-up and received approval to support the Centre for All Abilities Campaign with initial commitments of \$500,000 each—setting the tempo for Rotary's overall support of the next collaborative legacy project in Calgary. The Rotary recognition concept at the CAA was well-received by Rotarians at all the presentations.
- Walter Haessel, Ambassador and Past Chair of CRCP, is assembling a group of Rotarians to approach another key organization to invite them to consider matching all Rotary-raised funds for the CAA.
- The team has met with various senior government officials including the Minister of Finance and Human Services and has also reached-out to our newly elected Liberal MPs.
- The lead design consultant has been selected and they are SAHURI + Partners Architecture Inc. of Calgary. Thanks to the Calgary Foundation for their support of this phase of the project with a \$100,000 grant. The next number of months will see the Centre become more of a reality as the design of the interior and exterior takes a more permanent shape.



Calgary Rotary Challenger Park / 403-250-2707 / www.allabilitiescentre.com

Trevor Thomson, Chair • Jim Zackowski, Executive Director



LARRY STEIN IN KYOTO JAPAN

Larry Stein made it to the Rotary Club of Kyoto. It is the oldest Rotary Club in Kyoto, and their membership rivals our numbers.



The elderly gentleman in the photo has a fascinating background. He was a fighter pilot for the Japanese Air Force in WW2. I was told that he was a Kamikaze fighter. He actually had a mission that would have likely seen him die so he said his goodbyes to everyone and did his prayers. The next day Japan surrendered and his war was over.

Since then, he has had his own private war for worldwide peace. He is currently a most revered man in Japan, has a Ph.D and Litt.D. He is a UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador and is the Chairman for the Rotary Foundation Japan.

It was an honor to meet him and a pleasure to shake his hand.



Submitted by Larry Stein



2015 RCCS: CALENDAR, HEALTH AND TRANSPORTATION

NOVEMBER 2015

Nov 26 Drop Inn Centre Workshop Plant Tour

DECEMBER 2015

Dec 3 Karen Olivier: Closer To Home Family Services

Dec 10 Christmas Luncheon: Canyon Meadows Golf & Country Club

Dec 17 Christmas Social

Dec 24 *NO MEETING DUE TO CHRISTMAS*

Dec 31 *NO MEETING DUE TO NEW YEAR'S EVE*



JANUARY 2016

Jan 7 Mid Year State of the Union Address

Jan 14 Youth Justice Presentation

Jan 21 Robbie Burns Day

Jan 28 To be announced



FEBRUARY 2016

Feb 4 Honorable Brian Jean: Leader of Opposition

Feb 11 Valentine's Day Lunch: Dr. Brian Keating: "Love in the Wild"
At Rotary House this year



Feb 18 To be announced

Feb 25 To be announced

MARCH 2016

March 3 Legends Series: Reclassification Talk

March 10 To be announced

March 17 St. Patrick's Day

March 24 To be announced

March 31 To be announced



HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Contact Earl Huson at: 403 686 0828 or:
ehuslink@telusplanet.net 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) if you know of anyone that may need a ride to meetings



RCCS: ANNOUNCEMENTS

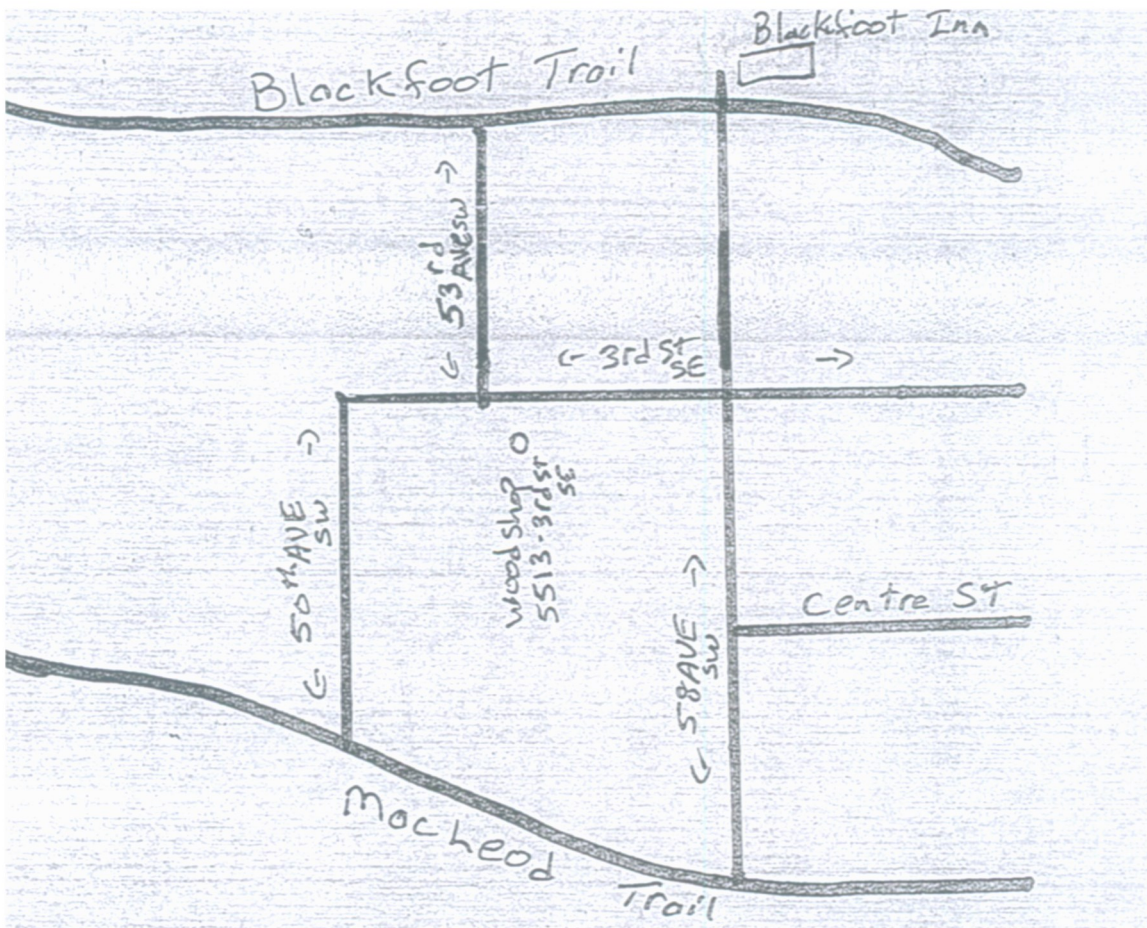


November 26th Plant Tour

We are located 2 blocks north
of 58th Ave SE on 3rd Street

There is parking in front and at the rear of the Building

Address: 5513 – 3rd Street SE Calgary



If you would like to more about the DI Work Shop before the tour go to:

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Page/presentations-from-meetings>



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ANNUAL *Christmas* LUNCHEON

**Rotary Club of Calgary South
2015 Christmas Luncheon
11:30 AM
Thursday, December 10th**

**Canyon Meadows Golf and
Country Club
Tickets: \$50 per Person**

Early Bird Prize!

**Purchase your tickets by Noon on Thursday, November 26th
and you could win a full Christmas dinner for six people,
delivered to your home, complete with turkey and full
Christmas Dinner trimmings!**





PARTNERS IN PRINT

The invitations announcing the Christmas Brunch came during the week. We hope to see you before we all gear up for the busy holiday season ahead. We would to collect loonies and toonies and as President I was allowed to chose the recipient. I have chosen NeighbourLink which supports families under stress and this will be for formula and diapers for the little ones.. We have supported Neighbour Link over the years and know they serve a need.

Please remember to give us your reply by November 24, and also remember that any cheques must be made our to Calgary South Rotary Partners.

The Partners and Rotarians of Calgary South send our deep sympathy to Marianne Jost and family as they grieve the loss of Manfred Jost last Sunday. Many of us were able to spend time with the family as the life of Manfred was honoured at the Priddis Green

The Partners were able to contribute baking to be shared by all and a memorial cheque will be sent in his name to the Carewest Glenmore Recreational Therapy Program

... Maureen Watson

Calgary South Rotary Partners' Christmas Brunch

November 28, 2015 (10:00 am)
Calgary Golf and Country Club

General Meeting / Entertainment
bring "loonies and toonies" for charity

If you require a ride, please contact
Pat Farn (403.271.5567 or
patfarn@telus.net)

Tickets are \$30
Guests Welcome

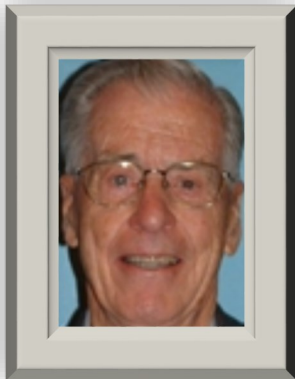
RSVP by Nov 24 to
Pat Cuthbert (403.252.0156
or bill.cuthbert@shaw.ca)

Cheques can be made to
"Calgary South Rotary Partners"
and sent to
Donna Kennedy at
37 Mahogany Manor SE
Calgary, AB T3M 0Y3

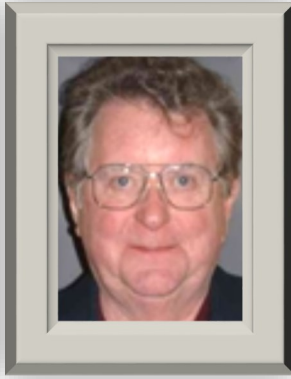


SAD NEWS AND CONTACT INFO

IN MEMORY



Clayton Richardson



Manfred Jost

We said goodbye to two of our long standing Members, Clayton Richardson and Manfred Jost this week.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of these missed men.

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President Murray Flegel



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