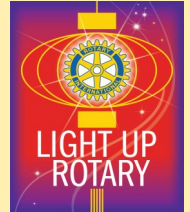




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CLEVEN AWARDS LUNCH HONOURING: GEORGE DEEGAN AND HUGH DELANEY



Don O'Dwyer began by reminding us all that "*It is in giving that we receive*". Don asked George Adam to give us a history lesson on Harry Cleven.

George walked with Harry Cleven, lunched with Harry Cleven and was a good friend of Harry's. The club welcomed George (*our last Charter Member*) with a standing ovation to the podium.

George reminded us that on Feb 23, 1905, Paul Harris held the first Rotary Meeting in Chicago. Many clubs were chartered & 5 years later, the first Rotary convention was held. In 1910 Canada chartered its first club in Winnipeg making Rotary an international organization. In March 1914 the first Calgary Club was chartered when our population was 50,000 people (George commented it would have been a lot easier driving back then!). In 1924 the Banff club was chartered, and in 1928 the High River club was chartered. These two became the make up points for the Calgary club.

In April 1955, with a population of 170,000, the Calgary club allotted a second club east of McLeod Trail and south of the two rivers, known as the Manchester industrial district, hence the Manchester Rotary Club was born.

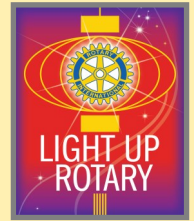
Manchester's first formal meeting was on Feb 23, 1955. The Charter night was April 7 at the Palliser hotel, with 23 Rotarians and 10 guests. Harry Cleven was the Charter President – George describes him as a whirlwind of energy – he moved here from Winnipeg to operate a new cardboard box producer company. He had been active for 10 years in Winnipeg and with the BBB in Calgary. Harry was very sadly killed in a crash on Dec 9, 1956 – taken from us much too early. George shared how it was his pleasure to be a friend of Harry and thanked everyone for allowing him to share the history.





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Don returned to the podium sharing that he and George had a wonderful meeting at George's home where George shared cherished historical papers about Harry Cleven including the Annual Report as given by President Harry in 1955. "We started with 44 members and we now have 52. We are growing in stature and are becoming known in our community. Treasury is healthy with \$2,254.66."

In 1955, the average attendance at Manchester Club was 90%. Our own attendance for October 2014 was 85% so the club is as rich in fellowship as it was when we started.

Don then moved to the presentation of the Awards. "We live in a society to be politically correct. We had to go to the roster and find that our two recipients follow each other - George Deegan and Hugh Delaney. We had to go to the third letter of their surname to see who gets introduced first. What they have in common: they are Rotarians, they are Irish and they are Micks.



GEORGE DEEGAN 2014 CLEVEN AWARD RECIPIENT

Ken Copithorne came forward to tell us about George. The crowd suggested Ken "auction him off" and Ken responded that he loved our club for its sense of humour. Ken mentioned he wears ties for 3 occasions only: funerals, weddings and when



he introduces George Deegan. Ken has talked many times about George, his beautiful family, his marriage of 50 years, his successful career, and his many years of volunteering. What we haven't talked about is what George has given Rotary.

Ken shared the qualities that George holds: 1. genuine commitment: We have evolved into an instant gratification society, yet genuine commitment is the investment of time. George and his family have sold Dream Home tickets for 37 years and served on many committees. He is always volunteering, working on whatever the task is at hand. 2. genuine interest: The belief that one makes more friends by becoming interested in other people than by getting other people to get to know you. George is a great cook, an adequate golfer known for his phrase, "hit till you're happy." George can work any room and spends time getting to know everyone. 3. genuine belief: The complexity of the world we live in means adapting to change but in so doing, maintaining a strong foundation. George has volunteered tirelessly with Rotary, PC Association, Calgary Vipers, Mustard Seed, Youth Unlimited, Inn from the Cold, Food Bank and many more. This list only mentions the volunteer side of George's life – his working life has a list of accomplishments a mile long as well.

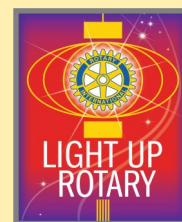
The ability to adapt and grow in life is George's commitment to 2 things: fellowship & friendship. He looks forward to Thursdays because he meets new friends and catches up with old ones. Some friends make you laugh louder, smile bigger and enjoy life a little bit more; George Deegan is one of those people. The club gave George a standing ovation and great round of applause.



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HUGH DELANEY: 2014 CLEVEN AWARD RECIPIENT

Earl Huson came forward to present the second Cleven Award to Hugh Delaney. Earl reminded us that Cleven Awards is our major recognition program and driven from within and thanked the club for the opportunity to share stories about Hugh. The submission was sent in by Terry Allen who is home recovering from a hip operation. To take Terry's place, they were looking for someone with a great fine voice and that's how Earl feels he was chosen to make the presentation.



Hugh is a very special Calgary South Rotarian with a fine baritone voice. We know him as a radio/TV personality. Hugh joined Rotary in 1949 in Regina. He was trying to get a full time job, there was a group in Regina that had organized a junior Rotary club and Hugh wanted to get into it.

Earl then shared Terry's comments: Hugh joined our club in 1994. He has chaired many committees, served on many others and over the years has made major contributions to the success of Calgary South Rotary. We have coined a phrase "Calgary South Rotary is the best club in the land" and Hugh is a proud member contributing to it. Hugh makes a major contribution providing his talents as an announcer and performer for many of our social events. He has frequently acted as emcee for many events such as Larry Kwong's dinner. He has provided narration for videos. Hugh makes a major commitment to the social committee. Hugh has organized many of our firesides for new members, making arrangements and contacting all who are invited. He is on the Stay in School steering committee where he takes responsibility for organizing the annual lunch, is the main contact of parents, students and teachers. Hugh undertakes an emcee role, always out front in a leadership position.

Terry shared how he is continuously impressed with Hugh's commitment to looking after and ensuring Larry Kwong gets to Rotary. He is always cheerful and helpful when taking on new roles, and his answer is always "yes, I can do that". Hugh is indeed a great Calgary South Rotarian. We all concur. For Hugh's great committee work over the years, our club recognizes Hugh as a Cleven Award Recipient for 2014. The members gave a standing ovation and loud applause as Hugh was presented his award.

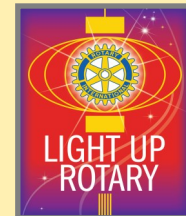
Don congratulated both recipients. Harry Cleven was an inspiration and a gift to all of us. Don said there was one more person we should hear from today – this person the envy of most of the Rotarians. Envy is stirred up largely because he comes every Thursday, sits in his normal spot, and collects hugs from all the ladies while the rest of the men have to simply stand and watch in awe. Larry Kwong was asked to speak. Larry congratulated both recipients and wanted to say a special thanks to Hugh Delaney, a man who recently lost his wife, and yet continues to look after Larry and is always patient with him even though Larry readily admits he is not an easy person to get along with. Larry thanked Hugh for always looking after him and wanted to thank him publicly to a rousing round of applause.

Don concluded the meeting with a quote: *Live your life like you play golf. Always follow through.*



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President Al Johnson began our Clevelen Award Meeting with the singing of O'Canada and Rotary Grace. The Head Table consisted of: Ken Copithorne, Earl Huson, George Adam, Don O'Dwyer and Larry Koper.

Bulletin Editor is: **Corinne Wilkinson** and Photographer is: **Steve Mason**. No 50/50 draw today and no Sergeant at Arms in light of our special lunch.

Guests: Don Christensen: All of our guests today are partners/family and friends: Sharon Delaney, Dale Knudson, Betty Stein, Jimmy Chu, Linda Tattersall, Pat Deegan, Wendy Miles Copithorne & Tony Deegan.

Rotary International: Jack Thompson: This month is donation month to Rotary International Foundation. It is important to support this Foundation. Donations to Polio Plus also count towards Paul Harris status and if you'd like to make a donation to Polio, Jack can look after this as well as the International Foundation. Jim Gorman and Frank Franklin were asked to come forward. There are many ways to contribute and in the case of these "two bandits" a fellow Rotarian has contributed to the International Foundation in their names. Glen Richardson has very generously donated funds in the names of Jim and Frank. Jim becomes PH+1 and Frank is PH+2. Harry Pelton was asked to come forward, as well as Toby Oswald Felker. Harry received his PHF+1 and Toby was presented her PHF+4. Toby has pledged to become a Paul Harris Society member meaning she will donate every year. The club appreciates her continued support. A PH+8 was presented to Larry Kwong who received his PH pin with three rubies. PHF+8 is the top level for Paul Harris Fellows. After this a donor is considered a Major Donor. Major Donor recognition was bestowed upon Dick Shaw. Congratulations to all those recognized today.

Feed The Hungry: Dec 14th: at St. Mary's. AM shifts prepare food and PM shift seat clients and serve food. If you are interested in helping and have not signed up, please contact Harry Pelton at:

info@northstarflameless.com

Calgary Food Bank: A reminder that we are helping the Food Bank to hand out and pack hampers. The dates are Dec. 22 and Dec. 23 from 2:15 to 5:15 pm at the Calgary Food Bank. Spots are quickly filling. Anyone wishing to still sign up is asked to email Corinne at: corinne@whitehathospitality.com. A 2nd opportunity is for 5 Rotarians to volunteer an estimated 2 to 3 hour shift at CBC on Dec. 16 where you are a member of a live CBC audience where the public comes in to donate food /money to the Food Bank. If you are interested in this email Corinne.

OUR PAUL HARRIS CONTRIBUTORS





ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH
Cordially Invites You to Our

**ANNUAL
ROTARY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

December 11th at 11:30 AM
At the Glencoe Club
639 29th Avenue SW
\$50.00 per person (Cash Bar)

Menu

Non Alcoholic Punch
Assorted Rolls and Butter
Maple Baked Squash Soup
Roasted Turkey with Stuffing and Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Medley of Vegetables
Traditional Vanilla Bean Brulee'
Coffee and Tea

St. Mary's Choir to Perform during Lunch

** There is limited parking due to construction. Try to car pool where possible *

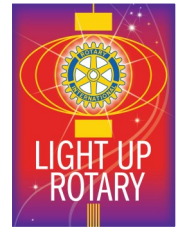
Contact: John Fitzsimmons (403) 246 1477
Michael Zacharki (403) 251 0484 (after November 25th)

**Please R.S.V.P. online when you receive the
ClubRunner email invitation**



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Calendar and Announcements



NOVEMBER 2014

- November 27

Myka Osinchuk: Alberta Cancer Foundation

DECEMBER 2014

- December 4
- December 11
- December 18
- December 25

Rich Vesta: Harmony Beef

Christmas Luncheon: Glencoe Club

Christmas Social

No Meeting Re: Christmas Day

JANUARY 2015

- January 1
- January 8
- January 15
- January 22
- January 29
- January 30

No Meeting Re: New Year's Day

Legends Series

Mid Year State of The Union Address

Robbie Burns Day

Ann Lewis-Lupino: Calgary Philharmonic

Larry Kwong Chinese New Year (Regency Palace)

FEBRUARY 2015

- February 5
- February 12
- February 19
- February 26

Matt Bradley: Flyght Aerospace

Valentine's Day Luncheon: Willowpark

John Lamming: Calgary Centre for Global Community Peace

To be Announced

APRIL 2015

- April 30

New Members' Auction (evening meeting) Danish Canadian Club

VISITATION COMMITTEE REPORT

If you know of anyone who is not well contact George Adam at: 403 255 0976 or: gladam@telusplanet.net. Please remember that Cam Warrender is now at the Carewest Colonel Belcher at: 1939 Veteran's Way NW. His numbers are 403 605 2960 (Cell) and 403 256 5771. Cam answers his cell phone readily and would be happy to receive visitors

Rotarians of District 5360

A National Polio Immunization trip is being planned to Delhi, Agra and Jaipur, India from Feb 13 - 24, 2015. Cost is US\$2099 per person. Travel is additional. The trip is being organized by a travel agency in Oakland California, and Rotarians across North America are being advised. If interested, the recommendation is to sign up quickly, as these trips fill up quickly. It will include a combination of participating in India's National Polio Immunization activities, interaction with local Rotarians and their projects, while visiting some of India's most extraordinary sights. If you are interested in following up, please e-mail me - garthtoombs@shaw.ca and I will e-mail you the information explaining everything.

It is expected that this tour will fill up quickly, so if interested, time is of the essence.

Best wishes,

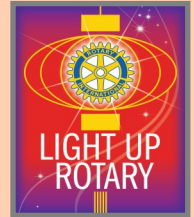
Garth Toombs,

District Governor 5360



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Jimmy's Jottings

This week is a really busy week, actually two weeks. Last Tuesday I move to Len's house for a short stay. On Saturday we went to the bank and try to get me an Alberta ID. Something really fun happened. We spend over an hour traveling though the bank and we end up nothing. They said that my document can't be printed and stamp. After this thing we went to my new home the Padron's they are so nice. And I like their food so far. They also have some small kids after school. I am thinking about learning some Spanish. It must be fun that I can communicate with them, and also I can learn the language that many people speak in the world. By the way, I met the best weather I've ever seen. -20 degrees and I am still alive.

... Jimmy



**A terrific shot of our 2014 Clevelen Award Recipients
Thank you to the Clevelen Award Committee for your
time and effort once again !**

**George Deegan, President Al
Johnson
and Earl Huson**



**George Deegan, Ken Copithorne
and President Al Johnson**

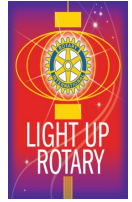




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Lunch Bunch: A small group of us had a wonderful lunch at Wurst Restaurant. We discussed the December get together and have decided that Dec. 18th is awfully close to Christmas and therefore we will not meet in the month of December but we look forward to the new year. Submitted by Susan Brick



CALGARY SOUTH ROTARY PARTNERS' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

NOVEMBER 29, 2014 AT 11:00 AM

CALGARY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

GENERAL MEETING / RAFFLE PRIZES / ENTERTAINMENT

Tickets are \$45.00

Guests are Welcome

Please RSVP by Nov 26 to Carol Cairns (403.288.3873 or cairnsjandc@shaw.ca). Cheques can be sent to Donna Kennedy at

37 Mahogany Manor SE T3M 0Y3

If you require transportation contact Maureen Watson 403.246.0497 or at: marennv@shaw.ca

Bring your "loonies and toonies" for charity.



Nov 20th: Cleven Award Luncheon: Pat Deegan's Husband George was honoured as a 2014 Cleven Award Recipient as Rotary South. On hand were Pat and the every beautiful, Betty Stein to watch George receive this esteemed award.

LARRY KWONG AND CALGARY SOUTH ROTARY INVITE YOU
CHINESE NEW YEAR 2015



FRIDAY JANUARY 30
REGENCY PALACE CALGARY
328 CENTRE ST SE



YEAR OF THE SHEEP

Includes eleven courses of delicious food and live entertainment

Reception 5 PM

Dinner 6 PM

RSVP: corinne@whitehathospitality.com

\$50 per person

\$450 table of 10