



CALGARY DROP-IN & REHAB CENTRE

WoodWorks

If you are interested in volunteering at the Woodshop please apply on line as an Individual at:

<http://www.thedi.ca/volunteer/apply-now/individual-application/>

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Rod Bower talked about the Woodworking Shop. We were able to learn, ask questions and think about the great work that is being done.

Calgary South Rotary Club has supported the Shop for several projects through our large and small grant process. There are four plaques of acknowledgment in the building at this time. Rod invited Tom Loszchuk to provide a summary of the Woodworking program.

Tom thanked our Club for several years of support. The support has made the difference in being able to teach at risk youth.

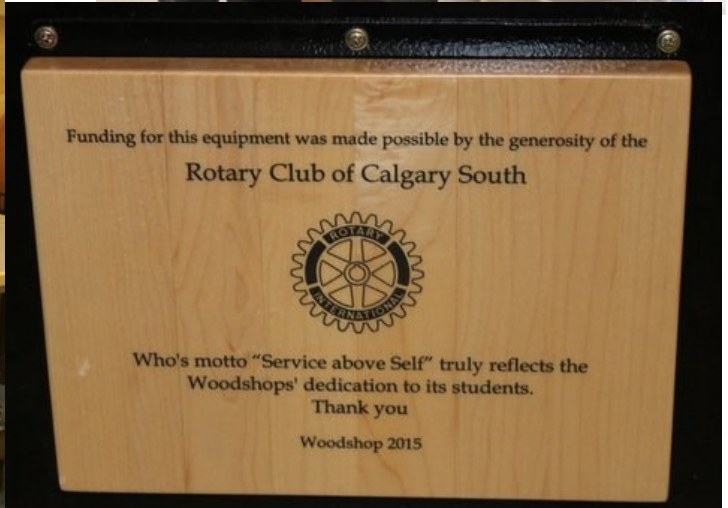
Tom presented **President Murray** with a new plaque that acknowledges our Club's recent donation. Tom said that the mission of Rotary is 'service above self' matches the mission of the Shop. An interesting fact is the plaque is part of a tree that was harvested when the land was being taken down to enable the new DI building to be built.





CALGARY DROP IN CENTRE WOODWORK SHOP

Tom introduced 4 students who were currently in the program. The focus is technical but also includes development of skills in the area of increasing self-esteem and learning responsibility. Tom said they truly feel blessed with the amount of space they have in the building and how they can be versatile, for example they recently opened upholstery area has already been busy. Tom once again thanked the Club for their support and the lunch and tours began.





RCCS: CLUB NEWS

President Murray had to start the meeting by using a makeshift hockey stick and banging the heck out of a garbage can to get the attention of the rambunctious crowd! We had our meeting at the DI Woodworking Shop for a plant tour. The amazing lunch was provided by **Michael Zacharki!**

And on this day in History:

- ⇒ 1948: First Polaroid Camera was sold
- ⇒ 1956: The Price is Right debuts
- ⇒ 1984: Guy Lafleur announces he will retire from hockey
- ⇒ Today: Is U.S. Thanksgiving

Our Bulletin Editor is **Luanne Whitmarsh** and our Photographer is **John Shield**

President Murray led the Club in an excellent rendition of O Canada without our musical leader Lisa! Well done everyone!

Visitors: Clive Pringle announced the visitors Kim Douglas (Hull School), Ted Stack (Guest of Gordon Weicker), Brian Currey (Guest of Norm Devitt), Neil Willians (Guest of Myrna Dube), Andy Lockhard, Barry Pennergast, Dermitt Baldwin, Steve Kresnyak from Swiftsure Foundation (a major donor to the Woodworking shop), Tom Loszchuk and many staff and volunteers from the Woodworking shop.

Giving Tuesday: Gena Rotstein announced that December 1st is Giving Tuesday <http://m.calgarychamber.com/interact/events/chamber-event/give-grow-reading-rally-help-grow-workforce-future#.VleQMgplBxs>
Info about G2G - www.givetogrow.ca There is a Reading Rally Dec 9 (see link above from the chamber) where the focus is on small business to bring employees out to read to kids and raise awareness on literacy and the workforce. It is all about collective impact; 4 charities and 4 partners influencing major changes in our city over the next few years. Alberta's Promise also has a piece on this initiative on their website. GivingTuesdayYYC is the FB page for GT locally. Contact Gena if you need more information. gena@dexterityconsulting.ca





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.



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.

Sergeant At Arms: Jim Fitzowich was on fire today! He used the global warming conference for his reason for lightening up the pockets of all members. He had fun picking on **Dana Hunter, Mel Gray, Ben Steblecki and Don Bacon** – but no worry as we all paid \$2.00 except those who voted for NDP to which they must pay \$10.00!!





L'ARCHE CALGARY AND ROTARY

L'Arche Calgary would like to thank the **Rotary Club of Calgary South** for their contribution towards a new van!

This will enable us to transport people with developmental disabilities safely and with more convenience.

Rotary's donation will provide opportunities for community inclusion for people with disabilities and will help vulnerable people in need.

We hope you like the graphics!

Dave Tod

L'Arche Calgary





2015 RCCS: CALENDAR, HEALTH AND TRANSPORTATION

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 5 Larry Kwong Chinese New Year Dinner: Regency Palace
- 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



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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**

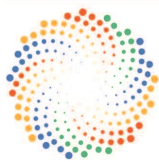
Early Bird Prize!

**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!**





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



ANNI'S ADVENTURES

Hi!

So as I mentioned in my last post I have moved and now settled in. Arlene and Murray are taking good care of me. I have watched couple of their grandchildren games and I'm very impressed how good they are! I hope I get to know them better so we can all go on ice and play some hockey! (First I have to just learn how to use a puck and different kind of stick that I'm used to, but it shouldn't be too hard right?)

My ringette is going pretty well at the moment. We wan our last two games and hopefully we keep winning! Next Wednesday we have our last game at 7.15 p.m. in Acadia before our tournament in Langley in British Columbia!! I'm super excited to going there for the first time! The goal of course is to win the whole tournament!



Other things that I have been doing...I was at the Partner's Christmas Brunch on last Saturday! Good food and some really good entertainment! I got couple good pictures from the ladies doing their show for us! It was pretty funny.

Yesterday I also were in a movie theatre with Arlene and his grandson. Movie was called "The Peanuts" and it's a new Snoopy movie! It was pretty funny too. After the movie we went to watch Flegel's grand-daughter's hockey game and they wan! And what was even better I met this really nice lady whose husband is from Finland! She came talk to me when she heard a word "Sauna" from our conversation with this other nice lady who just were in Finland. She invited me to this party called "pikkujoulut" because she and her husband are really involved to Calgary's Finnish club! (Unfortunately they are having the party on next weekend and I'm in BC so I can't go) But anyways, "Pikkujoulut" means kinda like a "little Christmas party" in English and it's basically an excuse to throw a party in Finland before the actual Christmas. It's amazing how you can just meet people like that, eh? (You see my Canadian writing style, I'm getting better.) Hope you have a great week and

"Hyvää pikkujoulua!" (Merry little Christmas)

... Anni



PARTNERS IN PRINT

Partners Potluck

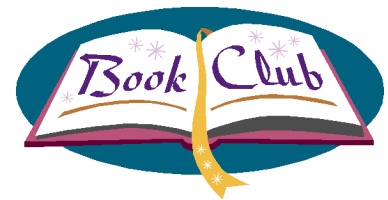
Ellen Smith has kindly offered to host a pot luck lunch on Dec. 17th. Several scenarios were entertained but this seems to be the best. Please let me know if you would be able to attend and what you would be willing to bring. I think salads, appetizers, deserts, wine, buns, would be the best categories. Please email me or call and leave a message if I am out.



Submitted by: Susan Brick

Book Club:

It is time to celebrate Christmas with our annual Book Club Pot Luck. A huge thanks to Arlene Flegel for opening her home.



Date: Monday, December 14 Time: 11am Address: 172 Douglas Woods Drive SE. Please bring your favorite savory or sweet appetizer.

Since the Elbow Valley ladies once again have graciously offered to host our June meeting, we want these ladies just to sit back and enjoy the festivities
Please email me at wandamcneil@shaw.ca OR call at 403-217-8407 to confirm your attendance.

Submitted by Wanda McNeil, Book Club Chair



HEALTH AND WELLNESS AND CONTACT INFORMATION



Please be aware that **Gui Salazar** is in the hospital with some health challenges.

He is in the Foothills Hospital on the 11th floor of the Neurology Unit.

They operated yesterday and he is much better today.

I'm not sure how long he will be in the hospital, so members should check first, prior to a visit.

Our best wishes to Gui.

Submitted by: Earl Huson,

Health and Wellness Committee

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