



PEGGY SCHROEDER: ROTARY IN PANAMA

**President Murray, Peggy Schroeder
and Rick Scott**



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Our Guest speaker, Peggy Schroeder, was introduced by Rick Scott. Rick said he first met Peggy when doing a makeup at Richmond BC in 1990. Since then he has kept in contact and Peggy has since moved to Panama and is going to tell us about "Rotary in Panama"

Peggy was born in Montreal where her family were in the Textile Manufacturing business. She graduated with a degree in Textile Design and Engineering and at that time the family were manufacturing ladies wear under 6 different labels. After the death of her father she switched to Men's Wear and in 1991 started "The International Image Group" with the slogan "Travellin' Tailor". By 2007 they were covering major cities in North America but she took on a new adventure when she moved to Panama to join her mother who lived in a Beach Community some 90 minutes from Panama City.

Peggy turned pro as a Tennis Player in 1986 and had been teaching all over Canada and the US. She decided to start teaching in Panama and now runs numerous Tennis Camps for young people. Please see www.panamapectennis.com for details. They also own the Pink Palace, a beach house offering many activities including Yoga and massage. Check out the tennis web site for a link to the Pink Palace and see the fabulous Beach!

Panama is a country of contrasts with substantial wealth in the major centres and extreme poverty in the rural areas. Rotary again played a role in Peggy's life. The Playa Coronado Rotary Club was started in 2014 and has 20 members. They are in District 4240, comprising of 58 clubs in Panama, Costa Rica, El Salvador and Nicaragua.



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Since starting they have been able to organize a \$50,000 grant from various North American clubs including Sarcee and Red Deer Clubs. This purchased 300 wheel-chairs, the majority of which have now been delivered and placed with recipients. She told us about how difficult it is to get sick or injured to a Hospital facility about an hours drive.. Ambulances are unreliable and they are trying to organize alternate resources such as Medi Vans or even taxis with some equipment. Peggy has lots of energy and ideas as to how this service can be improved and we are sure that she will get the project underway through her Rotary Club.

Peggy is passionate about sharing the beauty of Panama with all of us and invited us down for a visit. She closed with a professional video of Panama showing us the modern buildings and facilities in Panama City, the Panama Canal and the wonderful diverse natural areas. On my Bucket list!

Jamie Moorehouse, the chair of World Community Service, thanked the speaker and mentioned that it great to see what other Clubs are doing around the world. President Murray made a \$100 donation to our Stay in School Program to recognize the time spent by Peggy at our Club.

www.panamapegtennis.com





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President Murray opened the meeting with his infamous this day in History:

- ⇒ 1935 Parker Brothers launched the game of Monopoly
- ⇒ 1955 Montreal Canadians Jean Beliveau scores a hat trick in 44 seconds
- ⇒ National Donut Day In honor of National Donut Day Murray had arranged a Tim's donut for every member Just what we need in addition to the Stampede cookies!

President Murray then asked us to join **Lisa Fernandes** and himself in the singing of O' Canada and Rotary Grace.



Today's Bulletin Editor is Sandy Dougall and the Photographer is John Shield

Head Table: President Murray introduced our head table guests today: Lynn Grant, Rick Scott, Peggy Schroeder, Earl Huson, Brenda McKinley and Bruce MacDonald



Guests: Rod Bower introduced our Guests today: Jason Azmir (Guest of Lynn Grant), Steve McDonough (Guest of Lynn Grant), Peggy Schroeder (Guest Speaker), Don Whalen (Guest of Dana Hunter), Joh Labun (Guest of Craig Stokke), Ted Stack (Guest of Gord Weicker) and Anni Arvo (Exchange Student).

Dream Home Cheque presentation: President Murray Flegel and Lynn Grant



The Key event at this meeting was the presentation by the Calgary Stampede Lotteries Committee of our cheque from the Dream Home. Lynn Grant who is now the Chair of the Stampede Committee introduced his guests. Steve McDonough, Stampede Director and Jason ASSMER??????? 2nd Vice Chair of Lotteries. He also acknowledged our Members who sit on Lotteries Committee: Booths (Norm Legare and Neil Magee), Tickets (Len Hamm), Prizes (Jack Thompson, Ben Steblecki and Keith Davis). Lynn recognized the fine work done by our Committee led by Mark Boman and Dana Hunter. While attendance and sales at the Park were down it was replaced by a very strong Advanced Ticket Campaign. This resulted in virtually the same return to the Club as last year of \$480,477.00. Note the cheque is smaller as \$100,000 was provided earlier. Great effort by all concerned.



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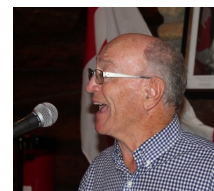
Rotary Remembers: Jim Fitzowich reminded us that next week we will have no meeting but will be participating in the city wide meeting on November 11th. Ticket sales are now closed.

Feed The Hungry: Harry Pelton told us that this years Feed the Hungry at St Mary's is on December 6th. He circulated a signup sheet. Two shifts are involved, Preparation from 9.30 to noon and Service from 2.30 to 6. If you missed signing up give Harry a call.



Club Runner: Craig Stokke let us know that he would be available after the meeting to anyone with instruction required on using Club Runner and to provide manuals.

Cleven Awards: Don O'Dwyer reminded us that the upcoming November 19th meeting is going to be very special. It is Cleven Awards day, with a special menu and a bar. Cost is \$30.



Christmas Party Tickets: President Murray reminded us to get our tickets for this function.

Induction of New Member: Earl Huson stood in for Charlie Goldsborough in introducing our newest member. Brenda McKinley. Brenda has two grown children and works for GPS Strategies a Digital Media Company as a advertising sales representative. Brenda is an avid Volunteer with many charities and enjoys hiking , gardening and yes Country Music. She has been selling Dream Home tickets for us for 5 years and has already been involved helping out at the Casino. We look forward to her Classification speech. Bruce MacDonald gave Brenda an overview of the Avenues of Service and examples of this Clubs involvement in each area. President Murray welcomed Brenda with name tag, pins , etc.



50/50 Draw: Steve Mason presented our winner Rod Bower with \$145.00 and it was noted that he got to the front faster for this than today's Intro of guests!



Sergeant at Arms: Jack Thompson started out with a fine to the President.... A No No . However a certain member felt that he was wrong with the Jean Beliveau hat trick and that the fastest was Billy Mosienko in 21 seconds in 1952. Discussion ensued! Jack did a fine job of questions on the makeup of the new Liberal Cabinet. He also reminded us that this is Rotary International month and we have a \$50,000 target. Norm will be keeping us up to date with his Vanna presentation of the Thermometer every week

President Murray ended the meeting reminding everyone to





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FEED THE HUNGRY

Sunday Dec 6 we will prepare and serve the evening meal for Feed the Hungry
Please contact Harry at: (403) 244 9140 (Home), (403) 585-2625 Cell or you can email Harry at:
harrypelton@gmail.com

Small Grants Committee Question

We are looking for some new applicants to engage with the Small Grants Committee.
The LAST day for submissions is: **November 15 2015.**

Are any of our members aware of a worthy organization that could possibly use some assistance from us?



Contact Bill LeClair at: leclair@calgarylaw.com and he will walk you through the process.

Recruiting Youth Exchange Students For 2016-2017

Rotary Club of Calgary South is currently recruiting students for both the Long term (full year) and the Short term exchange program.

Children and relatives of Rotarians are eligible to apply. Students must be between the ages of 15 and 17.5 at the time of departure.

For more information go to: www.yex5360.org and download the "Preliminary Application" under either Long Term Exchange or Short Term exchange.

Deadline for Long Term applications is October 30th, 2015

Deadline for Short Term applications is
January 31, 2016

For more information or submit your application please contact:

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kevin@kevinhayes.ca
Phone: 403-771-5229

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2015 RCCS: CALENDAR, HEALTH AND TRANSPORTATION

NOVEMBER 2015

- Nov 11** Rotary Remembers at the Carriage House at 10:00 am Sharp
Nov 12 **NO MEETING DUE TO ROTARY REMEMBERS NOV 11**
Nov 19 Cleven Awards Luncheon
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



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CLEVEN AWARDS LUNCHEON: NOVEMBER 19TH

Please remember that
November 19th will be our
Cleven Award Luncheon.
We will be announcing this
year's winner.

The Menu is as follows:



Salad of Roasted Asparagus, Tuscan Greens, Tomatoes and Cucumber with Herb Vinaigrette

Deconstructed Chicken Pot Pie, Pan Seared Chicken Breast Supreme, Butter Poached Thumbelina Carrots, Corn, and Haricot Verts, Cremini & Hon Shi Meji Mushroom Tarragon Demi Cream Reduction, Herb Puff Pastry

Apple Crumble with Whiskey Crème Anglaise

PRICE: \$30.00 PER PERSON

A very big *Thank you* to Don O'Dwyer and the Cleven Award Committee for their work on this year's Award Luncheon.

It should be a great lunch



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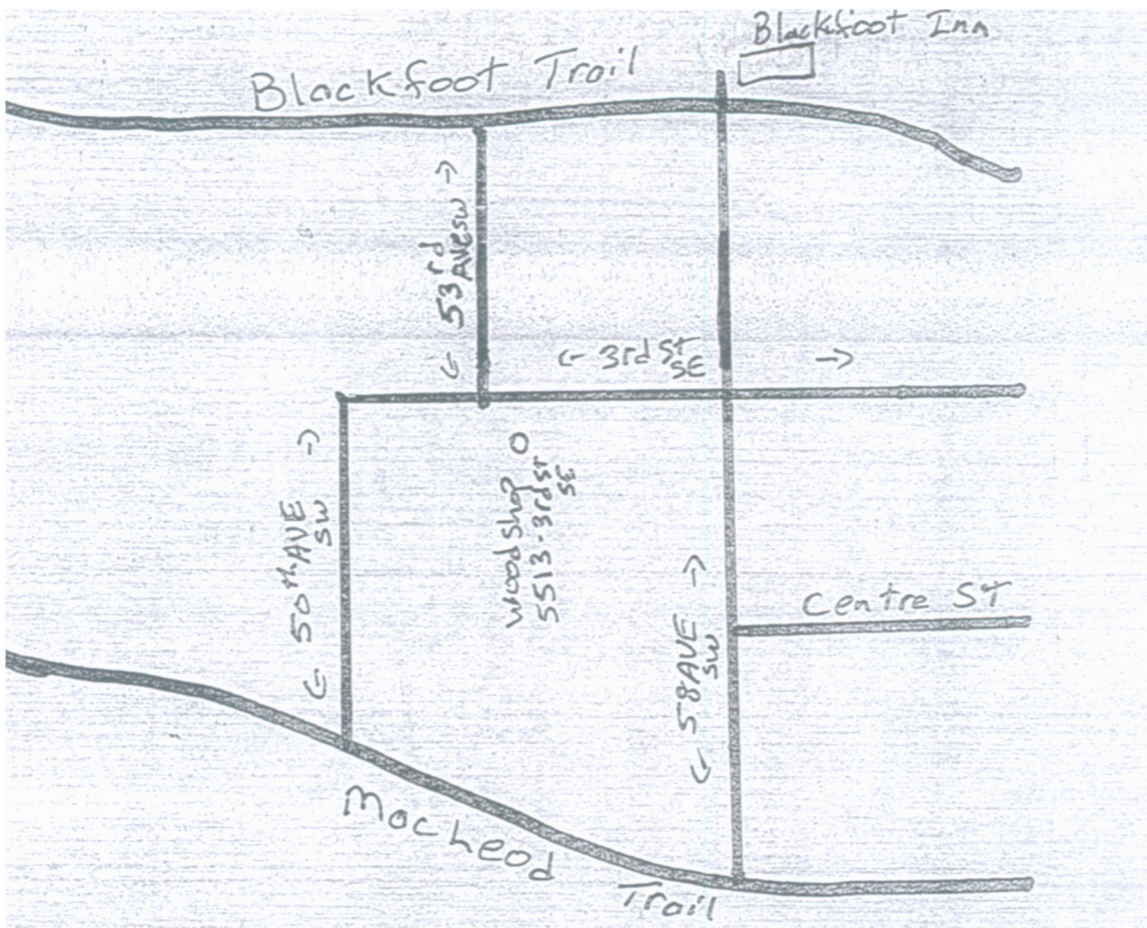


November 26th Plant Tour

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!**





ROTARY CURLING LEAGUE NEWS

Tammy Truman on behalf of the Rotary Curling League of Calgary received a Tulip Award from the Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter. The evening started out with the following:

Today we are here to celebrate those who make a difference in the lives of Calgarians struggling with family violence and abuse. Through gifts of time, money, energy and caring, the award recipients have demonstrated their commitment to helping families build safer, healthier and happier lives.

Behind the Tulip: As a resilient flower that blooms annually, the tulips serve as a symbol of hope for everyone who pushes through the darkness of family violence, trusting they too, will bloom again in lives free of abuse.

The Community Partnership Award is given to individuals, organizations and corporations who have joined with us in our work to end family violence. The rotary curling league has been supporting the agency for the past 17 years. Every year at the Christmas wind up banquet curling members purchase tickets for a chance to win various items that some of the members have contributed. Our first year we raised \$500 and thought it was such a success that we have continued to make this an annual tradition and have now raised over \$50,000.

Being with family for so many of us, feels safe, says Truman. Our hope is that someday everyone can feel that way, but have a place to go if that is not happening. We believe that everyone should have a chance to bloom, says Tammy.



Pictured left to right: Allan Johnson, Roselyn Jack, Penny Leckie, Tammy Truman, Greg Martin, Joe Hooper



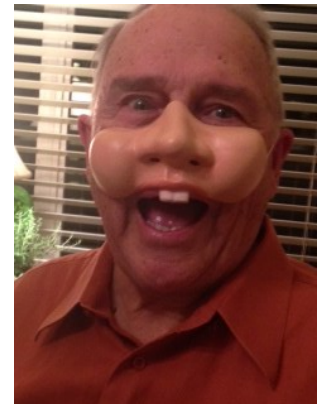
DIM SUM FUN WITH ROTARY SOUTH MEMBERS

The enthusiastic members at the recent luncheon of the Rotary Club of Calgary South "Dim Sum Group", who get together bi-monthly for a dim sum feast. Pictured are, L-R: Norm Legare, Don Bacon, Bill Sumner, Gui Salazar, Clive Pringle, Don Taylor and George Deegan.

Missing from the photo are Keith Davis (who took the photo) and Tony Ng (traditionally late to these luncheons, but a very enthusiastic participant when he arrives). If you wish to be put on the notification list for these luncheons (which are sanctioned by the Social Committee) contact Keith Davis.



DINNER CLUB FUN AT THE DEEGAN'S



The dinner was outstanding as always! The fellowship was comical to say the least...





PARTNERS IN PRINT: HIKING AND BOOK CLUB

Constance and I joined another hiking group on Nov. 4th to go to the South end of Fish Creek Park. It was a pleasant 4 degrees C. We were surprised by the installations of art and sculpture in the art garden by the Ranche House. This area is accessible by car for you to go and enjoy the changes we found.



At lunch in the sunshine, a bold little chickadee visited us

The ice is starting to form on quiet parts of the creek, letting us know that winter is around the corner

Lots of Canada Geese, ducks and sea gulls lined the banks side by side in a completely amicable group.

As usual we could see evidence of the beavers at work. It was a beautiful walk.



BOOK CLUB: On November 5, some of our book club ladies attended The Bob Edwards Award Gala at the Fairmont Palliser. Jim and Pat Burns' generosity shone through as we were treated to a wonderful evening celebrating the Calgary Public Library Foundation's signature fundraising event. Brett Wilson was presented an award for his philanthropic relationship with the library and his speech was very inspiring. The Partner's support for the It's a Crime not to Read program is just one way a difference can be made for children who would miss the magic of reading books. Our annual Book Sale held at our September Coffee Party raised \$182.50, which is a nice top-up to our annual donation. Again, thank you Jim and Pat for allowing the Partners to be part of such a wonderful evening.

Our next book club is NOVEMBER 16 so you must let me know by NOON ON NOVEMBER 12 to reserve a spot at the Calgary Golf and Country Club. Email me at wandamcneil@shaw.ca OR call me at 403-217-8407. The meeting starts at 9:30 and I look forward to seeing you on Monday, November 16. Please bring forward any ideas you may have for a book selection for our discussion.

Wanda McNeil, 2015 - 2016 Book Club Chair



ROTARY REMEMBERS AND CONTACT INFO

Rotary Remembers Agenda

Please remember ...

An invitation has been sent to you through Club Runner. Please click Attend or Decline to confirm your attendance to assist the organizers of Rotary Remembers. **This meeting replaces our regular meeting.**



Date: Wednesday, Nov 11, 2015

Place: Carriage House Hotel

Time: **10:00am Sharp**

Welcome: Lt. (Ret) Roger Frayne: Centennial

O' Canada: Ruth Wylie on Piano: Chinook

Blessing: Vic Cable

Meaning of Remembrance Day
DG Martin Harvey: Heritage Park

In Flanders Fields: Capt. (Ret) Stephen Cobb: South

Last Post: (Bugler) Gene Edworthy: Calgary

Two Minutes of Silence

Reveille: (Bugler): Gene Edworthy: Calgary

They shall not grow old:
Capt. (Ret) Stephen Cobb: South

Rotary Honour Roll presentation

Introduction of Speaker: L.Col (Ret) James Hennessy

Guest Speaker:
Major Chris Hunt, Kings Own Calgary Regiment

Thank the speaker: Jeff Dworkin - Centennial

God Save the Queen: Ruth Wylie on Piano

12:15: Adjournment - Lunch Served



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