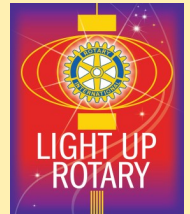




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Karen Crowther



Keith Davis introduced our Guest Speaker, Karen Crowther. Karen has spent her career caring for homeless people in various capacities and with various organizations. Over her career she recognized a new need that could help with Calgary's 10-year plan to end homelessness and hence launched "*Keys to Recovery*".

Keys to Recover serves folks who are homeless for many years. Karen cited an example of one man who was homeless for 27 years. These clients have complex needs, mental disorders, chronic medical conditions and addictions making them difficult to house. But these are also people who have made the choice in their life to change. They have sought treatment and then moved in to Keys to Recovery.

The organization is unique in Canada and helps in two ways: housing and support. It leases all apartment buildings and clients rent from them. Many clients feel like they didn't "fit" anywhere their entire lives. But in this place-based housing model everyone is homeless and struggling with issues so they finally fit somewhere and feel connected and supported. It is a good network, and provides emotional support for each other.

Clients pay 30% of their income to rent, pay their own utilities and phone. This is not transitional housing, this is permanent supportive housing which is a key factor in ending homelessness. Keys to Recovery does not discharge clients if they relapse but instead continues to work with them and never gives up on anyone. The organization is very proud of a number of clients who have gone on to get their education and gain their lives back.

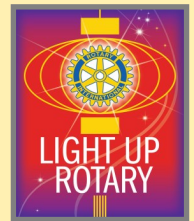




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Karen shared eye-opening financial data as well showing that it cost taxpayers over \$1M in one year for the 9 clients staying at Keys for Recovery before they were moved into their homes. Afterwards, one year later and in their new homes, Karen shared that the organization saved taxpayers \$810,445 in one year. This is an excellent 5:1 return on social investment. Karen showed a video featuring a number of their clients who discussed how Keys to Recovery never gave up on them.

Ken Copithorne thanked Karen for her very interesting presentation which started out sad, but turned very positive with the results they were seeing, and their respect for mankind in general. Ken said he had a great deal of respect for people like Karen and thanked her for sharing the story and the project that is turning such great results.



President Allan said a donation to Stay in School of \$100 was made in Karen's honour.

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After the singing of O Canada and Rotary Grace **President Allan** introduced the head table: Rick Scott, Lydia Lytwyn, Karen Crowther, George Deegan and Keith Davis.

Visitors & Guests: **Kevin Hayes** introduced our Guests: Shawn Gray (President of Rota-ract), Barry Hawkins (Past Calgary South President), Lydia Lytwyn (Our Inductee today) and Len Popik (Rotarian). President Al welcomed back Peter Penner recovering from a nasty fall and also mentioned Barry Hawkins who may be considering coming back to our club.

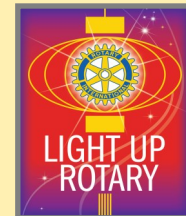
Our Editor today is **Corinne Wilkinson** and our Photographer is **Steve Mason**.

Election: Keith Davis: Keith gave us the status of election in two minutes or less: members will receive today an email with a profile on each of the six candidates seeking four available positions for a two year term, 2015/16 and 2016/17. You will receive a ballot. Select only 4 names, mark with an "x" in the space, return ballot sheet by email to Kathyann no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday Nov 20. Alternatively if members are not comfortable with email, printed copies are on hand today and can be filled out and returned. Hand written ballots can be returned at the luncheon on Thursday Nov 20 by handing it in. Do not bring ballots to the November 11th meeting of Rotary Remembers. Keith reminded us: Elections only work when you vote!



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Upcoming Events: Corinne Wilkinson

Calgary Food Bank: Volunteers for Christmas Hamper

distribution are again needed. Due to the overwhelming response last year, two dates have been booked for this year: Dec. 22nd and Dec. 23rd (2:15pm to 5:15 pm each day). There will be signup sheets and you can email Corinne at:

corinne@whitehathospitality.com

Larry Kwong Chinese New Year Dinner: This will be at Regency Palace on Friday, January 30. Reception at 5 pm with dinner at 5:45 pm. \$50 per person. 11 delicious courses and loads of entertainment organized by Larry. This will be on Club Runner if you wish to register and pay online. You can email Corinne at:

corinne@whitehathospitality.com

New Member Auction: confirmed for April 30, 2015 at the Danish Canadian Club.

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

Lydia Lytwyn grew up in Two Hills, moved to Edmonton to obtain her arts and law degrees from U of A. She "saw the light" and moved to Calgary in 1987. Lydia practiced in various law firms and now operates her own practice specializing in Wills, Estates, and corporate work. She has volunteered on two for profit and one not for profit organizations. She was the Board Chair of Horizon Housing Society. Lydia is married and proud mom of two grown boys, enjoys



traveling, has given up on golf, and uses her blessings to help the less fortunate, advocating on their behalf especially if they can't do so themselves. The club welcomed Lydia.

George Deegan performed Lydia's induction. George eloquently reminded all of us that Rotary is about fellowship and service, as clearly defined in our

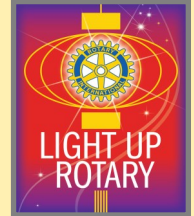


four way test that was conceived by a Rotarian in Chicago in 1932 and is still prevalent today. Rotary's motto is service above self. George invited Lydia, while also reminding the rest of us, that Rotary gives us the opportunity to work with people who feel the same about fellowship and service - they go hand in hand. The more we each get involved, the more we each get out of Rotary. On behalf of the members, President Allan was asked to invest Lydia into the club of Calgary South Rotary.



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Rotary Remembers: Jim Fitzowich: Jim reminded everyone that there is no Rotary at Rotary House on Thursday, Nov 13. Next week is a special Remembrance Day Service on Tuesday Nov 11 at the Carriage House Inn. There are over 300 Rotarians coming! Doors open at 10 am, program starts at 10:30 am, with the official Remembrance Ceremony at 11 am. If you ordered tickets and don't have them yet, contact Blake as a ticket is required to gain entry. There are still some available. Jim thanked everyone for their support.

Rotaract: Shawn Gray: Shawn is the President of Calgary Rotaract. President Allan



presented a banner to their club at their last meeting. They are working towards establishing their club identity so

they appreciated the banner very much. They have officially moved to Café Blanca at 220 Riverfront Ave – this is their new home. Next meeting is Thursday Nov 13, at 7 pm. Shawn provided some updates: an historical vote has made as an amendment to membership which now includes a \$25 fee annually. This was well received and

supported. The Club's community volunteer efforts include helping every month at the Drop in Centre. Internationally, Rotaract is working on a school in Honduras. The Club now has a Youth Director on board who has been instrumental in getting projects lined up. Educationally, they have a lot of great speakers booked, focusing on topics of networking, leadership and mentorship. Shaw said he is very proud to be President. He handed out pamphlets at each table for a fundraiser supporting their international Honduras school project with a sister club in Honduras helping. The club is building a concrete path, upgrading sanitations, and building secure computer services. All work is being done in-house between the two Rotaract Clubs.

You are cordially invited to raise your glass and awareness

November 15, 2014
7 o'clock in the evening
The Alexandra Center Society
922 - 9 Ave SE
Calgary Alberta

Calgary Rotaract Presents:
Uncorking Change
A wine tasting event in support of
international water, sanitation, and disease awareness projects

\$20 General Admission
\$50 All Inclusive
Light refreshments throughout the evening
Limited tickets available at the door

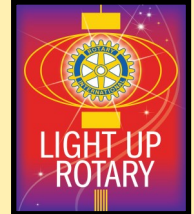
Reserve your tickets at
uncorkingchange@gmail.com

Nov 15 is the fundraiser – wine tasting event in Inglewood. Music, dancing, wine, beer, liquor - \$20 each to get in, \$50 to participate in the evening and tastings. Location is the Alexandra Centre Society, 922 9 Ave SE.



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Rotary International: Clevelen Awards: November 20th:
Jack Thompson

This month is donation month to Rotary International Foundation.

Jack advised us that Paul Harris goes to PHF + 8. Once a Rotarian reaches this, they become a Major Donor. The club was very pleased and gave a standing ovation to Earl Huson who was recognized as a Major Donor, and presented with his pin with crystals, and a crystal piece of art.



50/50 Draw: Bill Sumner gave Jim Burns \$163.00. Very fitting win for someone who gives so much back (Yahoo!)



The Clevelen Awards lunch will be an upscale meeting with a Cash Bar. The Cash Bar opens at 11:30 am on that day. The menu for the day is listed below for your information. This should be a great lunch and we look forward to seeing you all there

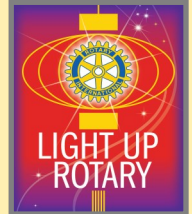
The Cost is: \$30.00 PER PERSON

CLEVEN AWARD LUNCHEON MENU	
Winter Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette	
Grilled 6oz. Alberta AAA Sirloin Steak with Mushroom Ragout	
Roasted Wedges	Garlic Potato
Seasonal Fresh Vegetables	
Lemon Tart with Fresh Berries	



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Sergeant-At-Arms: Jack Thompson: Jack was busy soliciting financial contributions. President Allan closed by asking all of us to repeat the four way test – then wished us a great week.

Frank King was asked to stand, in a recent Calgary Sun picture, was a photo of Frank's son, Steve, who is a part owner of a hockey team in Wales. Each one at the table had to kick in \$1 each for sitting in the elite company of Frank, and Jack offered the newspaper article to Frank at a cost of \$5.



Joe Connelly was also seen in the Calgary Sun at the BBB Awards in a photograph with four beautiful women. Joe's comment: "it was a slow night." Jack was originally going to fine the table for also sitting in such elite company, however, upon Joe's comment, Joe was fined \$5. THEN, his table mates were also fined \$1 each.

Everyone who did not go to the Polio March downtown was asked to pay \$1. Thanks to Jason Kruse who paid Corinne's \$1 since she was busy typing all this!

4-WAY TEST

IS IT THE TRUTH

IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED

WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS

WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED

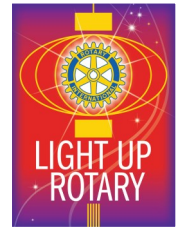
NO MEETING AT ROTARY HOUSE NOV 13TH





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Calendar and Announcements



NOVEMBER 2014

- November 11
- November 13
- November 20
- November 27

Rotary Remembers: Carriage House at 10:00 am. Lunch at Noon
No Meeting due to the Rotary Remembers Meeting on November 11
Cleven Awards Lunch Event
Myka Osinchuk: Calgary Cancer Centre

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 29

New Members' Auction (evening meeting) Danish Canadian Club

VISITATION COMMITTEE REPORT

If you know of anyone who is not well please contact
George Adam at: 403 255 0976 or:
gladam@telusplanet.net.



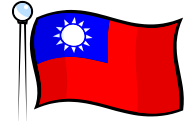
George would be more than happy to arrange a visit for anyone who would like one.

Cam Warrender has moved to:
Chartwell Colonel Belcher Retirement Residence
(1945 Veteran's Way NW)
His phone # is the same

Clayton Richardson received visits from Larry Koper and George and Lois Adam. Please contact Clayton if you would like to pay him a visit.



Jimmy's Jottings ...



This week I went to a Hockey Game with Ron, Bill, and Karen. That game was really exciting game. It's a game between Calgary Flames and Nashville Predators. The game is on the Halloween, so lots of people dress up as animals or ghosts. It's a really nice day. The next day, I went to a football game with Simon, Dori and Menno. We do have a good time, but it's just too cold. It's snowing and wet, the only place that is warm is the wash room. And on Sunday I went to China



Town with my friends from school and have some lunch. We have Hong Kong food, it's really good. On Monday I went to We Day with Linda, It was awesome. I always met a guy that speak Chinese. I have a good time this four days.

... Jimmy



The Rotary Club of Calgary West has launched its annual Christmas Wreath Campaign. All sales proceeds will go towards Feed the Hungry and other local charities helping the less fortunate of Calgary.

Wreaths will be delivered without charge by volunteers to Calgary and Airdrie doorsteps on Saturday, Dec. 6th.

For orders for Cochrane, Okotoks and High River please contact Duncan Stan-ners to make arrangements for purchaser pick-up of the wreaths on Dec. 6th.

Orders can be placed at:

<http://www.calgarywestrotaryclub.org/2014Wreath.htm>

Candidate Profiles
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Charlie Gouldsbrough

Charlie has been a member of Rotary Club of Calgary South for seven years. During that time he has served on the Dream Home Committee, Registration Committee, and St. Mary's School Committee. He has also met his shift commitments as a Dream Home Volunteer, and has volunteered for the Salvation Army Christmas Kettles campaign, the Terry Fox Run, the L'Arche Cake Walk, Mustard Seed "Feed the Hungry", and the Casino Committee.



Len Kushner

Len has been a member of Rotary Club of Calgary South for four years. During that time he has served on the Dream Home Committee, World Community Service Committee, and Youth Exchange Committee. Len has also participated for three years with the Salvation Army Kettles, and has worked at 5 casinos.



Steve Mason

Steve has been a member of Rotary Club of Calgary South for three years. During that time he has served on World Community Service Committee, the Rotary Profiles Committee, and the Photography Committee. Steve has completed his shifts each year for Dream Home, has also volunteered for the Terry Fox Run Committee, and has attended the Waterton Peace Park assembly.



Glenn Potter

Glenn has been a member of Rotary Club of Calgary South for 14 years. During that time he has served on New Members Auction Committee; World Community Services Committee; Songs and Stunts Committee; Dream Home Committee; and the Small Grants Committee. He has fulfilled his Dream Home shift commitments; served as a Casino Volunteer, and coordinated club instrumental and group guest performances for the Songs and Stunts Committee.

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Bryan Walton

Bryan has been a member of Rotary Club of Calgary South for five years. During that time he has served on the Large Grants Committee; Rotary Profiles Committee; and Strategic Planning Committee. He has also met his Dream Home shift commitments, volunteered for the Salvation Army Christmas Kettles campaign, and volunteered for the St. Mary's "Feed the Hungry" dinner.



Luanne Whitmarsh

Luanne has been a member of Rotary Club of Calgary South for three years. During that time she has served on the Dream Home Committee; Youth Exchange Committee; and the Bulletin Committee. She has attended two District Conferences and one Rotary International Convention. Luanne has met her Dream Home shift commitments each year, assisted with the Salvation Army Christmas Kettles campaign, and assisted with the Terry Fox Run.

Rotary Club of Calgary South Director Ballot 2014

Please complete this ballot by voting for four members on this ballot. Please mark an "X" beside the four members of your choice.

The completed ballot must be returned by mail to the Club office or taken to a Club meeting no later than November 20. The ballot must be sent to the attention of the Chair of the Nominating Committee.

Charlie Gouldsbrough Nominator – Murray Flegel Secunder - Art Borzel	
Len Kusher Nominator – Ken Copithorne Secunder – George Deegan	
Steve Mason Nominator – Ken Copithorne Secunder – George Deegan	
Glenn Potter Nominator – Murray Flegel Secunder – Sherry Austin	
Bryan Walton Nominator – Murray Flegel Secunder – Phil Jackson	
Luanne Whitmarsh Nominator – Murray Flegel Secunder – Dorothea Schaab	

WHAT AN AMAZING WORLD POLIO DAY

We had an AMAZING time on Oct 24, World Polio Day. Thank you for everyone who participated! We had 70 participants in Calgary and 60 in Lethbridge. We even had 2 people walking by us on the street asking if they could participate! It was wonderful to see Interactors, Rotaractors, Exchange Students, Rotarians and family members out in the beautiful weather to raise awareness for ending polio and for Rotary in general.

We had inspirational speakers. We raised and waved the "End Polio Now" flag and had an information booth in Calgary's city hall with the iron lung. Three Interact schools held 'Paint your Pinkie Purple for Polio' events in their schools! Those of you who were not able to attend, but chose to raise money instead, did an equally great job. What an incredible day with a lot of people participating in their own way. In total, we raised over \$8000 for Polio Plus during the month of October and answered questions about polio and Rotary for a lot of people. Thank you!!!!

If you would like your community to participate next year, please email Karen Shepherd at ks.shep@me.com or Manon Mitchell at manon@mycadenza.com





PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

October 24, 2014

The Rotary Foundation Dear Friends:

Today, as we mark World Polio Day, I commend Rotarians for your efforts to eradicate Polio. I was deeply humbled to accept the Rotary Foundation Polio Eradication Champion Award in Toronto on October 18, and extend my personal thanks for this special honour.

I have a great deal of admiration and respect for the good works carried out by Rotarians in Canada, and around the globe. Your organization has made extraordinary contributions to a diverse range of humanitarian services – championing the eradication of polio chief among them. Your members make a positive difference in communities around the globe.

Canadians have been proud to work with partners, such as Rotary, to eradicate polio. Since 2006, Canada has disbursed \$297 million to support polio eradication efforts, namely through the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI). Canada's support to the GPEI has contributed to the immunization of millions of children around the globe. We will continue to work with our partners to help put an end to this devastating childhood disease which can be prevented with a simple vaccine.

Once again, thank you for bestowing the Rotary Foundation Polio Eradication Champion Award on me. More importantly, thank you for leading global efforts to end polio. I offer my best wishes to the Rotary Foundation for continued success in your laudable endeavours.

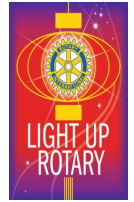
Sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P. Prime Minister of Canada



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Lunch Bunch: Our next meeting will be November 20th at Wurst on 4th Street.



Our next meeting will be Monday, November 17 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Barb King. Please R.S.V.P. to Barb if you are attending.

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: marenny@shaw.ca**

Bring your "loonies and toonies" for charity.

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