

October 16, 2014 Volume 60, Issue 14 Chairman: Bev Ostermann Editor: Gail McDougall Photographer: John Shield

Inside this Bulletin

DR. DAVID CHALACK: CHAIRMAN 1 ALBERTA LIVESTOCK & MEAT AGENCY 2 CLUB NEWS 3 CLUB NEWS CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS, 4 NEW MEMBER 5 ROTARACT & WORLD POLIO DAY 6 CRCF MONTH 7 PARTNERS IN PRINT 8 JIMMY'S JOTTINGS 9 LARRY KWONG CHINESE NEW YEAR 10 **CLEVEN AWARD & ELECTION PRO-CEDURES & NOMINATION FORMS** _____ **Rotary Club of Calgary South** L103C, 9705 Horton Road SW Calgary AB T2V 2X5 Phone: 403 244 9788 Administrator: Kathyann Reginato kathvann@rotarvcs.org

2014-2015 Officers

President: Allan Johnson President-Elect: Murray Flegel Secretary: Ted Rowsell Treasurer: Larry Kennedy Past President: Keith Davis Partners' President: Linda Legare

2014-2015 Directors Club Operations: Larry Stein Club Service: Toby Oswald-Felker Ways and Means: Don Bacon Community Serv: Gail McDougall Youth Service: Craig Stokke Membership: Rob van Haarlem International Serv: Geoff Hughes

The Bulletin

The Rotary Club of Calgary South



DR. DAVID CHALACK: CHAIRMAN of ALMA (ALBERTA LIVESTOCK AND MEAT AGENCY)



Bryan Walton introduced our guest speaker : Dr. David Chalack. Dr. Chalack, a veterinarian, has a very lengthy list of career accomplishments, awards and board appointments. Among those are: Past President of the Calgary Stampede, Dean's Advisory Council to the Schools of Veterinary Medicine, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Alberta Economic Development and the Canadian Agriculture Hall of Fame. He is here today in his capacity as Chair of Alberta Livestock and Meat Agency (ALMA).

Dr. Chalack thanked the club for the invitation to speak and recognized several members including Roger Jarvis, former President of the Calgary Stampede and Ken Copithorne, longtime Alberta rancher.

He began his presentation with the question: "Why do we pay so much for beef?"

Since the BSE crisis of 2003, herds in Alberta have been on a continual decline. All beef exports stopped almost immediately. Many ranchers had to sell land and other capital assets just to survive. That was further compounded as rising grain prices made it more economically viable to cultivate grasslands for grain. Currently supply is down and with the growing demand for protein from emerging nations, demand is up. Dr. Chalack made the point that 'if you eat, you are involved in agriculture".

The livestock sector in Alberta is the largest in the country and 3/4 of all beef processed in Canada is processed in Alberta.

ALMA is involved in research, investment and innovation including a 185 million dollar commitment to genetic research and development.



The Rotary Club of Calgary South: News



Ideas. Information. Investment.

ALMA's Vision "To be a catalyst in the development of a profitable and internationally competitive livestock and meat industry in Alberta."

Continued from Page 1:

One Health is a program that looks at the interconnections of health among people, animals and the environment.

In response to a question from Al King, Dr. Chalack stated that agriculture was Alberta's largest renewable resource and second only to oil and gas in GDP and employment.

There was a question put forth at the meeting today on cattle sent to the USA for processing. Bryan sent out the answer by email later today:

Fed cattle (market weight steers and heifers) # head:

- Processed in Canada: 2.2 2.3 million
- Shipped for processing in USA: 350,000 (approximately 15%)

Cows and Bulls # head:

- Processed in Canada: 700,000
- Shipped for processing in the USA: 250,000 (approximately 35%)

Len Hamm thanked our speaker for providing some clarity into the livestock industry.

PROFILES: BRYAN WALTON INTRODUCED OUR ILLUSTRIOUS CLUB MEMBER, GEORGE DEEGAN.

George was born in Winnipeg in 1936 where he excelled in basketball with fellow Rotarian, Rod Bower. Team mate Rod also introduced George to his lovely wife Pat, on a blind date. When George moved to Calgary his children were 5, 7 and twins of 1 and a 1/2, busy household! At that time United Grocers were starting a private label company, "Western Family" and George was hired to run it. When the chair of the company invited him to attend Rotary, he thought he should say yes. George says he expected to attend for a little while then



move on. George quickly found that he was looking forward to the fellowship of the weekly meetings. The more involved he and Pat became in club activities, the more they enjoyed it. They participated in all the "hands-on" projects the club used to do such as painting of the Heritage Park bandstand, building Safety City, cleaning up the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary and escorting Father Lacombe residents on luncheon and shopping trips. George was president in 1983/84 and he and Pat have volunteered for Dream Home for 36 years, not missing a single one! After viewing the audio visual Profile of George *the club thanked George for all he has done with a standing ovation.*



The Rotary Club of Calgary South: News

President Al welcomed members and guests to the meeting and introduced the head table: George & Pat Deegan, Len Hamm, Bryan Walton and guest speaker David Chalack.

Guests: Jack Haman: With a flourish, Jack Haman welcomed the rest of the guests who included Partners' Pat Deegan, Betty Stein and Maureen Watson. Virginia Spring from the Calgary Downtown Club, Exchange student Jimmy Chu, Marlene Mulligan and Kim McConnell (Guests of John Fitzsimmons), Chris Reynolds (Guest of Geoff Hughes), Gord Cove (Guest of Bryan Walton) and Kiki Yu (Guest of Tommy Low).

Sad News: President Al informed the club that **Clayton Richardson** had a fall some time ago and has broken his hip. Clayton will be moved to an assisted living facility.

Good News: President Al advised us that **Luanne Whitmarsh** was featured on Breakfast Television this week on behalf of the Kerby Centre. During the power outages the Kerby Centre was offering showers and food storage to anyone affected by the downtown core power outages. Nice work, Luanne. Also, **Mark Ambrose** was awarded as Volunteer of the Year from the Foothills Cowboy Association.

Elections: Keith Davis: Keith reminded the club that nominations for the 2015/2016 Elections are open



until 12:00 Noon on October 30th, 2014. The Past Presidents have met and collectively recommended Ken Farn as a President Elect Nominee. President Elect Murray Flegel has put forward the following names for Directors: Luanne Whitmarsh, Charlie Goldsborough, Glen Potter and Bryan Walton. Nominations for all of these positions are still welcomed and encouraged up to 12:00 Noon on October 30th.

Partners: Maureen Watson and Betty Stein: Maureen and Betty were here inviting everyone to The Roaring 20's event on October 25th at Willowpark Wine & Spirits Store. There will be Wine and Beer tasting as well as non alcoholic beverages and substantial appetizers. The event starts at 6:00 pm and the cost is \$55.00 per person (see invite in bulletin)

Cleven Award: Nominations for the Cleven Awards close after next week's meeting.

Vests: Terry Allen: Terry showed the club a sample of a new club vest. Calgary South Rotary Vests will be on sale Oct. 23rd and 30th at the meetings. There will be sample vests for sizing and we will be happy to take your order. The vests will be approximately \$50.00 each with the Rotary Logo and the tag line- "Rotary Club of Calgary South, Serving the Community since 1955".

50/50: Jim Gorman managed to pull a rabbit out of a hat when he pulled the ticket for President Al today.

Rotary Remembers: November 11th: Remember to register online with ClubRunner for this All Clubs event at the Carriage House Inn.

President Al closed the meeting with the 4 way test.









f

The Rotary Club of Calgary South Calendar and Announcements



<u>Calendar</u>

OCTOBER 2014	
October 22	Ronald McDonald House (Dinner Prep mid afternoon to 7:00 pm, approx.)
October 23	Marie Ens: Cambodian Rescue
October 25	Partners: Roaring Twenties: Wine & Beer Tasting at Willowpark Wine & Spirits
October 30	Jolayne Houle: Alberta Theatre Projects
NOVEMBER 2014	
November 6	Karen Crowther: Keys to Recovery
November 11	Rotary Remembers: Carriage House at 10:00 am. Lunch at Noon
November 13	No Meeting due to the Rotary Remembers Meeting on November 11
November 20	Cleven Awards
November 27	Myka Osinchuk: Calgary Cancer Centre
DECEMBER 2014	
December 4	Rich Vesta: Harmony Beef
December 11	Christmas Luncheon: Glencoe Club
• December 18	Christmas Social
• December 25	No Meeting Re: Christmas Day
JANUARY 2015	
 January 8 	Legends Series
• January 15	Mid Year State of The Union Address
• January 22	Robbie Burns Day
• January 29	To be Announced
• January 30	Larry Kwong Chinese New Year (Regency Palace)
APRIL 2015	
April 23	New Members' Auction (evening meeting) Danish Canadian Club

VISITATION COMMITTEE

If you know of anyone who is not well please contact Larry Koper at 403 932 4732. Larry would be more than happy to arrange a visit for anyone who would like one.



The following proposed new member has been approved by the Board of Directors. If any Member objects to her joining our Club or to the assigned classifications, an objection must be filed in writing and delivered to the Club Secretary by October 26, 2014

Name: Lydia Lytwyn Classification: Lawyer: Corporate/Commercial Proposed by: Rick Scott Seconded by: Norm Legare



The Rotary Club of Calgary South: News

Hello Rotary Club of Calgary South

Thanks again for the banners to take on my trip. I'll be presenting one to Rotaract Tegucigalpa Sur at their meeting on October 16th. Calgary Rotaract will be on Skype with them during this presentation. If anyone from your club wants to attend the Calgary Rotaract meeting, you are (as always) more than welcome. The new meeting location is:

Cafe Blanca

240 Riverfront Ave SW, Meetings are every 2nd Thursday at 7 p.m.

And here's the Meetup link for up-to-date information:

http://www.meetup.com/CalgaryRotaract/

Have a wonderful week.

Sincerely,

Emily Tedesco-White

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL WORLD POLIO DAY - CALGARY DOWNTOWN MARCH

At 11:20am on Friday October 24 you are encouraged to March through downtown Calgary from Bankers Hall to City Hall and help bring attention to the Polio epidemic that could see its annihilation this decade.

Along the way, marchers will hand out stickers and "Make History Now" Information and accept **donations which will be doubled** by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation so a \$1 donation becomes \$3. This will be a lunch hour well spent - see you there !!

At noon, at City Hall a special ceremony will be conducted to speak to the Polio epidemic and its eradication.

Click to Register for this free event, arrive and receive your purple poncho, and be in the photo at 12:15pm and Let's make Polio History !

NOTE: At 5:30 pm watch Rotary's Livestream event. Guests will include Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners, celebrity ambassadors, polio survivors and special guests. Tune in at 5:30 to watch the live event and take part in the conversation. Make it an event!!!

For more information contact:

• Karen Shepherd – 403-613-4143, Manon Mitchell – 403-862-5452 or Cory Tretiak – 403-702-4242











The Rotary Club of Calgary South: News

OCTOBER CALGARY ROTARY CLUBS FOUNDATION (CRCF) Month For Calgary South

"Leaving your money in your own community to help those in need."

What is the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation?

It is a place where all Calgary Rotary Clubs can invest their charitable funds and is overseen by a Board representing all participating clubs. Each year funds are distributed according to a preagreed formula to these clubs. We have about \$2.6 million invested at this time and about 5% is returned to our Club on an annual basis.

Why should I donate?

There are no administrative fees for this Foundation. Every dollar you donate goes directly into the Foundation. All funds that you commit will remain in our local community to help those in need. Through your generosity you will help feed those who are hungry, help house those who are home-less, help those living with disabilities, help those who are sick, and help those who just need your support to re-build their lives so they, too, may contribute to their community.

How are donations recognized?

Donor recognition begins at \$1000 and you receive a Calgary South Benefactor pin, a personalized certificate, and your name is included on the Donor Recognition Board. Each successive donation of \$1000 includes crystals on the benefaction pin.

What are our Club targets?

Our goal is to raise \$4 million for this Foundation. We would like to encourage all members to work toward becoming a Calgary South Benefactor. All donations are gratefully received and records will be kept for you.

How do I make a donation?

Donations can be made by credit card, cheque, or cash. Donations may be made by corporations, families and other supporters of the work we do in our own community.

"We are strongest when we stand together to build a vibrant, healthy community where no one in need is ever alone."

Jimmy's Jottings ...

This week I went to another hockey game again. Is Vancouver VS Calgary Flames. Unfortunately, Calgary lost. After the game, I am very happy because Thursday is the last day of school. Because of the Thanksgiving. On Friday, Ron and I went up to Athabasca. I try to cover myself with leaves. It's really funny. At Sunday, We went

to Edmonton and St. Albert to have a turkey dinner. It's really delicious and different from the turkey in Taiwan. I met lots of people and have two new little friends. They are really little. Then on Tuesday, I went to Len's house for supper. It's really nice to have meals with them again.

... Jimmy









Of The Rotary Club of Calgary South: Partners in Print





BOOK CLUB MEETING: Monday, October 20th at 10:00 a.m. in Priddis at the home of Marianne Jost. If you are attending, please email Marianne at hancalti@davincibb.net or phone 403 9312133. You can also contact Susan Brick at susan.brick@shaw.ca or phone 403 271 7734. Please get in touch with someone on the member's list if you require a ride.





Our hearts go out to Carole Brawn. Carole Brawn's sister, Shirley Spreadbury passed away on Tuesday. A memorial service will be Monday October 20 in Elkford, BC. The obituary is in the Calgary Herald.



Lunch Bunch: Well it is that time of the year when our thoughts turn to all the fun Partners activities. With that in mind I want to tell you about the up coming year for lunch bunch. This year's theme is all about International cuisine. Calgary's food scene has changed so much and I thought it would be fun to take advantage of what our city has to offer. Please email me and let me know if you want to be on the list for this activity.

In the email please include your name, home phone, cell phone and email address. We meet every third Thursday of the month. This year I hope to include one or two meetings that will be either a Saturday lunch or in the evening so that we might enjoy the company of the women who either work or have kids and can't do lunch during the week ... Susan Brick

TROTARYINVITEYOU LARRYKNONGANDCALGARYSOUT HNESENEWYEAR2015



FRDAY JANUARY 30 CACARY **IRFSTSE**



YEAR OF THE SHEEP

Includes eleven courses of delicious food and live entertainment

Reception 5 PM

Dinner 6 PM

RSVP: corinne@whitehathospitality.com

5) perperson tobeof 10



Rotary Club of Calgary South Cleven Awards Program

This special Calgary South Club internal awards program was established in 2006 to recognize the outstanding contribution of club members who take on significant responsibilities and commitments in furthering the work of our club.

The award is named the "Cleven Award" in honour of and recognition of the first president of the Rotary Club of Calgary South chartered as the Manchester Rotary Club in 1955. Harry Cleven was a very active Calgary community leader and a well-known and respected business man. He was one of 62 people who were killed in the crash of a TransCanada Airlines flight which crashed on Mt. Slesse near Chilliwack on December 9th 1956. He made many positive contributions to the startup and a strong foundation for our Rotary Club.

We already have sixteen members in this special program and expect to induct another two or three this year. New members are nominated by club members with a review by a committee, followed by our club Board of Directors support.

We need your input for future Club Cleven Award nominees and following you will find the important criteria.

<u>CRITERIA</u>

- The award recognizes a strong commitment to and involvement in all club activities.
- The nominee should be an active participant in club committees, who accepts major responsibilities in the committee. They should demonstrate a strong work ethic and timely completion of commitments.
- Members of Rotary Club of Calgary South with membership of at least 5 years qualify for this award.
- Nominees for this award must have an attendance over the last three years of at least 75%.
- This award does not have any repeat winners.

NOMINATION PROCESS

- Nominations can be made by members of the Club through a nomination letter and/or by members of the Recognition and Award Committee.
- Deadlines for nominations will be published in the Bulletin.
- The Recognition and Awards Committee will receive the nominations and make recommendations to the Board for those Club Members who will receive this award.
- The Board is responsible for approving the recommendation of the committee.
- The Award will be presented at a time to be determined by the Board. <u>GUIDELINES FOR THE RECOGNITION AND AWARDS COMMITTEE</u>
- Normally, there will be 1 to 2 recipients per year.
- Presidents and District Governors are not eligible until 5 years after serving term.
- Members of the Recognition and Awards Committee are not eligible.
- The profile of club committees varies with the type of work, it is therefore important that the Recognition and Awards Committee ensure that all nominations which are received for this award are given equal consideration.
- The Committee will meet within two weeks of the nomination deadline to review the nominees and choose appropriate
 recipients which will be approved by the Board.

2006-2007	Art Borzel, Treasurer, Ted Rowsell, Secretary
2007-2008	Garth Nicholl, Wayne Robinson
2008-2009	George Adam, Clayton Carroll
2009-2010	Terry Allen, Greg Martin, Howard Miller
2010-2011	Mel Gray, Bob Wiens
2011-2012	Keith Davis, Bryan Targett
2012-2013	Ken Copithorne, Norm Devitt, Allan Johnson
2013-2014	Glen Richardson, Michael Zacharki



2014/2015 Cleven Award Nomination Form

The Cleven Award is presented to a member of the Rotary Club of Calgary South, who has made a strong commitment to and been involved in club activities. The criteria for nomination are as follows:

- The nominee should be an active participant in club committees, who accepts major responsibilities in the committee. They should demonstrate a strong work ethic and timely completion of commitments.
- Nominees must have been members of the Rotary Club of Calgary South for at least 5 years to be considered for this award.
- Nominees for this award must have an attendance over the last 3 years of at least 75%.

Name of Nominee:	

Nominator's Name: _____

Nominator's Signature: _____

As the nominator of the above person, I believe that they should be considered for a Cleven Award based on the following work in Rotary.

If further space is required please add another page to this one.

Please give this nomination to Don O'Dwyer

Rotary Club of Calgary South: 2014 Election Process

On Oct. 9 nomination period will open for all positions to be elected this year. These positions are:

- Directors for the 2015 2017 Term. Four in total.
- President-Elect Nominee. This person will become the President-elect on Jul. 1, 2015 and will be President for the 2016-2017 Rotary year.
- Secretary for 2015-2017 Year.

The timeline for the election process is as follows:

- 1. Oct. 2: Chair of Nominating Committee will announce to club that nominations will open on Oct. 9 and will outline nomination process. The Chair (or designate) will repeat this notification at each of the meetings of Oct. 9, 16 and 23. Notification will also be published in the club Bulletin in those dates.
- 2. Oct. 9: Nominations will open for all positions to be elected. The Oct. 9 *Bulletin* will publish nomination forms. As well, an email will sent to all Members in Good Standing containing names of members eligible for election to the position of Director, and position of President-Elect Nominee.
- 3. Printed copies of nomination forms will be available from the Secretary, Ted Rowsell, at each of the meetings of Oct. 9, Oct. 16 and Oct. 23
- 4. All completed Nomination Forms must be in the hands of Secretary Ted Rowsell no later than 12:00 Noon on Thursday, Oct. 30. Nominations MUST be received in the standard format of the Nomination Form, stating:
 - Position being sought by the Nominee
 - Name of Nominee, including signed declaration by Nominee of their willingness to stand for election and to serve if elected
 - Nominating signatures of 2 Members in Good Standing of club eligible to vote.
- 5. Nominations will close at 12:00 Noon on Thursday, Oct. 30. If sufficient, or fewer number of candidates are nominated by the deadline for nominations, then the slate of candidates will be declared elected by acclamation, and Nominating Committee will be directed to appoint sufficient Directors to meet requirements (in this case, four Directors in total are required).
- 6. If more candidates are nominated than positions to be filled, an election will ensue in order to collect secret ballots from all Members in Good Standing. Process will be as follows:
 - On Thurs. Nov. 6, a brief profile of each eligible candidate will be published in the *Bulletin*. It is the responsibility of each candidate to prepare an abbreviated profile in standard format, and to submit that profile to Past-President Keith Davis (Chairman, 2014 Nomination Committee). This must be done before the Nov. 6 regular meeting of Club, in order that they can be published in the Nov. 6 *Bulletin*.
 - On Monday, Nov. 10 ballots, showing names of all nominees for all positions, will be sent to all Members in Good Standing of the club. Ballots will include name of candidates, positions they are seeking election to, name of person who nominated them, and name of person who se-conded that nomination.
 - All ballots must be received by the Secretary of the club not later than 12:00 Noon on Thursday, Nov. 20 in order to be counted.
 - Nominating Committee, as set out by Club bylaws, will be a committee made up of the Past Presidents of our club.

This committee will meet on Oct. 14, 2014 to identify a candidate for the position of President-Elect Nominee and, upon the consent of that candidate, his/ her name will be made known to members of Club by the Chairman of the Nominations Committee. His/her name will also be included on the ballot as a nominee for that position. However, all Members in Good Standing of the club will also be encouraged to submit nominations for the position of President-Elect Nominee, in addition to the name put forward by the Past Presidents.

Any questions regarding this election process should be directed to me, Keith Davis, as Chair of the Nominating Committee.

Rotary Club of Calgary South Nomination Form for Directors – 2014

This form should be used to nominate any qualified Calgary South Rotarian for the position of Director in the club executive. There are four Directors to be elected this year.

The Directors be elected this year will take office on July 1, 2015 and serve until June 30, 2017.

Nominees for this position must have the following criteria:

- 1. Has been a member of our Rotary Club for at least three (3) years.
- 2. May not have served on the Board in the previous three (3) years in any position.
- 3. Must have demonstrated a strong commitment to the objects of Rotary throughout their tenure in the Club.
- 4. Is a member in good standing in the Rotary Club of Calgary South having maintained 70% attendance in the previous two(2) years prior to his/her nomination.
- 5. Has demonstrated a strong commitment to all Club expectations for involvement in Club activities such as committee work and fund raising activities and in particular, completion of Dream Home shifts as expected by the Club.

Please note the following conditions for nomination.

- All Nominations must be signed by a nominator and seconder who are in good standing as members of the Rotary Club of Calgary South, as well as the candidate who is being nominated for the position.
- All nominations must be in the hands of the Club Secretary, Ted Rowsell, no later than 12:00 Noon on Thursday, October 30, 2014. These may be mailed to Ted at the Rotary Office at L103C, 9705 Horton Road SW, Calgary AB T2V 2X5 or handed to him at any club meeting.

Name of Nominee _____

Position for which this person is being nominated

Nominator

Seconder _____

Date of Nomination _____

Date and time received by the Club Secretary _____

Rotary Club of Calgary South Nomination Form for President Elect – 2014

This form should be used to nominate any qualified Calgary South Rotarian for the position of President Elect Nominee in the club executive.

President Elect Nominee – The President Elect Nominee will assume the responsibilities of President approximately 20 months after their election. In 2014 the club membership will choose the president of the club for the Rotary Year 2016- 2017.

Nominees for this position must have the following criteria:

- 1. Has been a member of our Rotary Club for at least five (5) years.
- 2. Has served on the Board of Directors for at least one year.
- 3. Has not served as President of Calgary South.
- 4. Has demonstrated a strong commitment to the objects of Rotary throughout their tenure in the club.
- 5. Is a member in good standing in the Rotary Club of Calgary South having maintained 70% attendance in the previous two(2) years prior to his/her nomination.
- 6. Has demonstrated a strong commitment to all Club expectations for involvement in Club activities such as committee work and fund raising activities and in particular, completion of Dream Home shifts as expected by the Club.

Please note the following conditions for nomination.

- All Nominations must be signed by a nominator and seconder who are in good standing as members of the Rotary Club of Calgary South, as well as the candidate who is being nominated for the position.
- All nominations must be in the hands of the Club Secretary, Ted Rowsell, no later than 12:00 Noon on Thursday, October 30, 2014. These may be mailed to Ted at the Rotary Office at L103C, 9705 Horton Road SW, Calgary AB T2V 2X5 or handed to him at any club meeting.

Name of Nominee _____

Position for which this person is being nominated

Nominator _____

Seconder _____

Date of Nomination _____

Date and time received by the Club Secretary _____