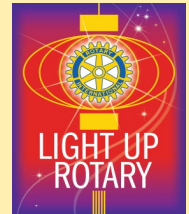




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Of
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Harry Saunders: Myth Busters

Rick Scott introduced our guest speaker **Harry Saunders**. Harry was born in Drumheller in 1966. Harry grew up with a love of historical buildings and went on to earn an honors degree in history from the University of Calgary. He is an author and broadcaster, having worked at the Glenbow, Heritage Park and the Calgary Jewish Museum. He is currently Heritage director at the City of Calgary. He is married with two children.



Harry describes his profession as applied history and in his case his research is used in city planning. Occasionally he is called on to do "emergency" historical research, one such occasions was the Centre Street Bridge Lions.

The Hunt House is an example of how continued research tells us more about our historical properties. The Hunt House has been considered the oldest property in Calgary. It had been reported to have been built by a Hudson Bay company Metis freighter by the name of Lois Roselle in 1886. Other evidence suggests it may have been built later and may have been used for a variety of purposes including a possible brothel. The Hunt house is in Inglewood, Calgary's first community.

When the government contracted with the CPR to build the trans-continental railroad, they gave them \$25 million in financial incentives and 25 acres of land and right-of ways. They built the station on the site of the current Calgary Tower and encouraged all the residents of Calgary to build or move their homes close to the station. That is how "downtown" Calgary ended up in its current location rather than Inglewood, the original center of the city.

Harry went on to talk about Calgary's first mayor, the Park Hotel and the Calgary Fire. Due to a complicated series of election events around elections, the city was "ungoverned" for 10 months. In that time, the new fire engine was not paid for and was sitting in storage and 18 buildings burned down.

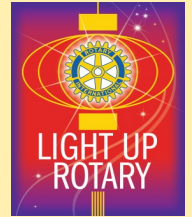
As a fourth generation Calgarian, Roselyn thanked the speaker for all the new information he brought to us.





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President Al welcomed members and visitors to the meeting of The Rotary Club of Calgary South. The Head table consisted of: Roselyn Jack, Rick Scott, Jack Thompson, Glen Potter and guest speaker, Harry Saunders.

John Shield: Guests: John introduced our guests today: Valerie Hunter (Guest of Glen Godlonton), Irene Jumbo (Guest of Dana Hunter), our exchange student, Jimmy Cho and Sam Switzer of Calgary West.



Manfred Jost was welcomed back to the club after a difficult hospital stay. Manfred personally thanked the club for their support and told us that he now realizes what a family we are. **Kirk Rankine** has suffered some heart damage but is now recuperating at home and we are so glad to hear that he is home.

Jack Thompson: Paul Harris Fellowships: Jack recognized the following Paul Harris Fellowships: **Glen Godlonton:** a new Paul Harris fellow, **Bob Wiens:** PH+3 (This pin was first awarded to him at the Rotary Bucaramanga Sotomayor in Colombia), **Bev Ostermann** PH+5, **Ken Farn** PH+5 and +6, **Al King** PH+6, **Tony Ng** PH+7. The Rotary Club of Calgary South contributed \$53,000 to The Rotary International Foundation last year.



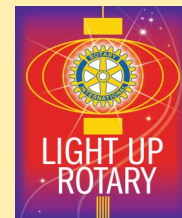
Don O'Dwyer: Cleven Awards: The Nomination Forms for The Cleven Awards are attached to this bulletin. Don O'Dwyer announced the opening of nominations for the Cleven Awards. This is the highest honor we can give to a member of our club. The award is named for our first president and is awarded annually to a Rotarian who displays outstanding contributions and participation in all areas of club function. Nominations close Oct 23rd. Nomination forms are in this bulletin and Don has hard copies on hand as well.



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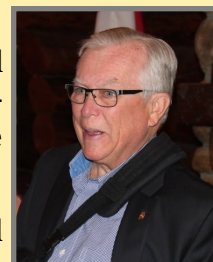
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Dave Read: Salvation Army Kettles: Dave announced the Salvation Army Kettle Shifts: Dec 6, 10 and 13th. These are two hour shifts starting at 10:00 am to 8:00 pm each day. Please sign up as shifts fill up quickly.

Keith Davis (The one wing man): Elections: Keith is just back from shoulder surgery and he announced that nominations are now being received for 4 Board Members, Club Secretary (although it is very much hoped that Ted Rowsell will serve us again) and the President Elect Nominee position.



President Al Johnson announced that Curling has begun, anyone wishing to spare should contact **Sherry Austin** or **Art Borzel**. Curling takes place Tuesdays at 4:45 pm and we have two teams from our Club right now.

President Al so represented us at two important functions this past week: U of C, Department of Veterinary Science with the presentation of **The Ken Copithorne Scholarship** that is presented to a first year student (see bulletin article) and The Calgary library for a donation to the "It's a Crime not to Read". That is a program where Calgary police go in to one of 21 schools to read with students. **Jim and Pat Burns** were also present as Burnswest had made a significant donation. President Al wore the t-shirt that was presented to him with Burnswest as a benefactor to this throughout the rest of the meeting.



Sherry Austin: Rotary Mattamy Greenway: Sherry invited all of us to attend the opening of a new section of the Rotary Mattamy Greenway in Mahogany. The downtown club will be providing a pancake breakfast and Murray's band will be entertaining all. The date is Oct 8th at 10:30 am. Maps are available in this bulletin.

Sherry Austin: CRCF: October is CRCF awareness month. Donations to the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation all stay in Calgary, "We are strongest when we work together to build a vibrant healthy community where none in need is ever alone". See article in bulletin

World Polio Day: This will be celebrated by all Clubs at City Hall on Oct 24th, more details to follow at next week's meeting



Jim Gorman: 50/50: Don O'Dwyer won \$160.00 today, Congratulations Don.

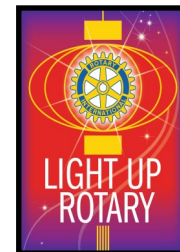
Glen Potter: Songs: Lisa and Glen led the club in an old familiar song Bye Bye Blackbird. We sounded much better on our second try!

President Al closed the meeting with the four way test.



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Calendar and Announcements



Calendar

OCTOBER 2014

- October 9 Doug Hagedorn: Computer Screens for the Blind
- October 16 Dr. David Chalck: Alberta Livestock Agency
- **October 22** **Ronald McDonald House (Dinner Prep mid afternoon to 7:00 pm, approx.)**
- October 23 Marie Ens: Cambodian Rescue
- October 30 Jolayne Houle: Alberta Theatre Projects

NOVEMBER 2014

- November 6 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 To be announced
- **December 11** **Christmas Luncheon: Glencoe Club**
- December 18 Christmas Social
- **December 25** **No Meeting Re: Christmas Day**
- November 20 Cleven Awards
- November 27 Myka Osinchuk: Calgary Cancer Centre

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.



Ken Copithorne Family Scholarship



The Ken Copithorne Family Scholarship was founded in 2006 by providing funds to begin the process of the scholarship.

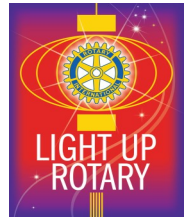
2008 was the first year for a recipient to receive the scholarship which coincides with the first year that the University of Calgary Faculty of Veterinary Medicine opened its doors.

Al Johnson presented the scholarship to Clayton Brandt on September 25th.



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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 pre-agreed 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 homeless, 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?

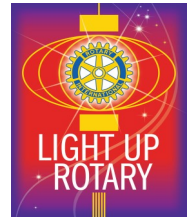
Donations can be made by credit card, cheque, or cash. Donations may be made by corporations, families and other supporters of the work we do in our own community.

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



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Better Business Bureau Purchases New Building

The Better Business Bureau will relocate to a new address **effective October 27th**. We have purchased a new building and the current offices will be vacated effectively by October 21st. As the current BBB offices are regularly used by a number of Rotary Committees this will necessitate either finding new meeting space for your committees or, of course, you are certainly welcome to meet at our new location.

The new address for the BBB will be **#5, 1709 – 8th Avenue N.E.**, somewhat less central than the current Fisher Park location. We will, however, have significantly more office and meeting space. Please review your meeting schedules and contact me if you would like to meet at the new BBB address. Please give me a call if you require further information.

Keith Davis, Vice-Chair: Board of Directors

Better Business Bureau of Southern Alberta and East Kootenays



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
- Cory Tretiak – 403-702-4242



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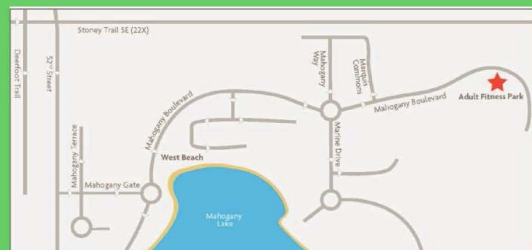


INVITE YOU TO A ROTARY / MATTAMY GREENWAY CELEBRATION



Wednesday, October 8th, 2014
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Join Parks Foundation Calgary, Mayor Nenshi and our valued partners in celebrating the Rotary/Mattamy Greenway with a BBQ lunch, activities and live music.



TRANSCANADA FITNESS PARK
Mahogany Blvd SE
Street Parking Available



www.parksfdn.com
403-974-0751

Jimmy's Jottings ...



This week is a very busy week. My host dad Ron was gone two days and I am staying with Romain. I went shopping with friends and buy the first jeans in my whole life. And we start our Friday movie life. After we went to see a movie call Hector and the search for happiness. That is an awesome movie. And our second orientation is pretty fun. We are trying to make a tower with marshmallow and spaghetti. We lose at last but everybody have a lot of fun. I found out that a lot of students at St. Mary's work at Chinook so we hang out together at Chinook a lot. And we also learn about ShelterBox and tried to set up a tent. After the orientation lots of exchange students are talking about it and want to help them. And I am also looking forward to my first Thanksgiving. By the way I went to an ice hockey game!!!!!!! I love that game.



... Jimmy



Lake Minnewanka and Johnson Lake

October 1st was a brisk morning when five fanatical hikers set out to do three trails. Lake Minnewanka was the first and we walked around the lake.

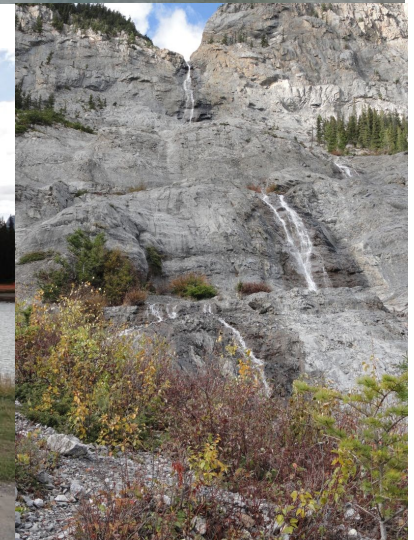


Next we went to Johnson Lake which was green in contrast to the blue of Lake Minnewanka. We were followed for a time by two Gray Jays and I managed to get a shot of one of them on a tree top.



Johnson Lake has great mountain views as shown in this panorama shot.

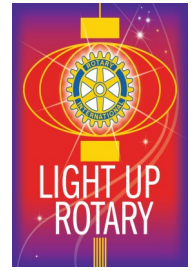
Then we went on to Cascade Ponds which you can cross on these bridges. Later we saw the large gravel bed adjacent to the ponds that serves as a flood reservoir. The last hike was to the base of Cascade Falls. Here is where we encountered the most elevation and that was at the end of the day. We climbed on the gravel you see at the bottom left, close enough for the picture of the falls and the view from on high. The day ended at Sugar Shake bakery in Bragg Creek.





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Calgary South Rotary Partners' ROARING TWENTIES THEME WINE & BEER TASTING

October 25 at 6:00 pm
Willow Park Wine & Spirits
10501 Bonaventure Drive SE

Ticket Price Includes:
wine tasting from Willow Park Wines & Spirits,
beer tasting from select Calgary breweries, and
non-alcoholic beverages.

Substantial appetizers (with an around-the-world theme) will be available.

Tickets: \$55/person
will be available at
Calgary South Rotary Club meetings

OR

RSVP to Carol Cairns by October 20 (403.288.3873 or cairnsjandc@shaw.ca). Also, please advise Carol of any food allergies.

Guests Welcome
Costumes Optional



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. Directions will be sent in an email to members.



HIKERS: October 8 will be our final , scheduled hike for this season. We will climb Square Butte, west of Millarville, and then enjoy our wind-up lunch at a Bragg Creek restaurant. Please contact Constance Jackson for details at 403-931-4018



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. Sign up is at the Partner's brunch on September 18th and there will be a sheet for you to put your name on the list. Unfortunately I will be in Newfoundland and will not be there; if you are like me and are unable to attend, 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. Our first get together is on October 16th at 11:30 at Scopa which is Italian. A complete list of dates and locations will be available at the first meeting. Submitted by Susan Brick.



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 honor 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.

CRITERIA

- Ø The award recognizes a strong commitment to and involvement in all club activities.
- Ø 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.
- Ø Members of Rotary Club of Calgary South with membership of at least 5 years qualify for this award.
- Ø Nominees for this award must have an attendance over the last three years of at least 75%.
- Ø This award does not have any repeat winners.

NOMINATION PROCESS

- Ø Nominations can be made by members of the Club through a nomination letter and/or by members of the Recognition and Award Committee.
- Ø Deadlines for nominations will be published in the Bulletin.
- Ø The Recognition and Awards Committee will receive the nominations and make recommendations to the Board for those Club Members who will receive this award.
- Ø The Board is responsible for approving the recommendation of the committee.
- Ø The Award will be presented at a time to be determined by the Board.

GUIDELINES FOR THE RECOGNITION AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

- Ø Normally, there will be 1 to 2 recipients per year.
- Ø Presidents and District Governors are not eligible until 5 years after serving term.
- Ø Members of the Recognition and Awards Committee are not eligible.
- Ø 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.
- Ø 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.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

2006-2007	Art Borzel / Ted Rowsell
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



- 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%.

Nominator's Signature: _____

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Please give this nomination to Don O'Dwyer