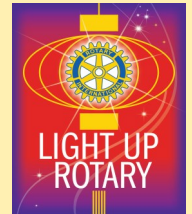




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Marie Ens: Place of Rescue



Steve Mason introduced our guest speaker Marie Ens, who along with her husband became a missionary serving in Southeast Asia, working with Cambodians who had contracted the AIDS virus. She decided her work was not

done when she retired at the age of 65 and founded Place of Rescue with some Cambodian friends in 2003.

Marie gave a video presentation highlighting the years of her missionary work culminating in the founding of the Place of Rescue. She has "zoomed through time and space" and had wonderful years as a Christian Missionary with her late husband Norm. They initially built 16 houses for AIDS victims to die in comfort. When she started the Place of Rescue there were virtually no funds and patience was difficult. By 2004 they had built the first home for orphans. There are now 20 homes for orphans. They also built homes for orphan grannies-elderly women who had lost their husbands and children.

The stories of the children and grannies who come for help are very tragic ones but there is hope at the Place of Rescue and in time the sadness is replaced with happiness. Marie has been honoured by receiving Cambodian citizenship in recognition for her incredible work on behalf of Cambodians. She ended her presentation by commenting on loving her year round garden and thinks of us Calgarians snowed in. She invited the Club to "care for us".

Earl Huson thanked the speaker saying it was a blessing to have her with us today and calling her a special lady. President Allan also thanked Marie and stated that a \$100 donation in her name has been made to the Stay in School Scholarship program.

To learn more visit: www.placeofrescue.com

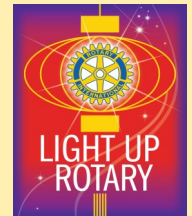




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President Allan opened the meeting by asking the Club to sing our national anthem, O' Canada with more gusto as a tribute to the fallen soldiers **Patrice Vincent and Nathan Cirillo** from this week's double tragedies. We should send our prayers to the people we lost while honouring our country.

Head Table: President Allan introduced the head table: Len Kushner, Sherry Austin, Steve Mason, Marie Ens (Guest Speaker) and our exchange student Jimmy Chu. President Allen also welcomed Krista Hotel back to the Club.

Guests: Dave Read introduced the visitors and guests: Chun-Yu (Jimmy) Cho (our Exchange Student from Taiwan), Wendy Miles Copithorne, George Adam, Marla May, Sharon Allen, Marie Ens (our Guest Speaker), Wayne Sylvester, Susan Cran and Lisa Fernandes.

50/50 Draw: Jim Gorman asked the guest speaker Marie Ens to pull the ticket for \$170.00 and our Exchange student **Jimmy won. Congrats Jimmy!**

Good News: Clayton Richardson is now at: Scenic Acres Retirement Living, 150 Scotia Landing. Clayton's cell phone is: (403) 606 9679.

Happy News: Paul and Susan Brick became grandparents for the third time last Sunday when their daughter Laura gave birth to a baby boy (third grandson) named Owen. Proud grandparents will be travelling to Ontario this coming week to meet the new addition to the family.

Hockey Tickets: Frank King generously donated 5 Flames tickets for tonight's game and Glen Richardson contributed \$500 to the Stay in School program in exchange for the tickets. Thanks to Frank and Glen.

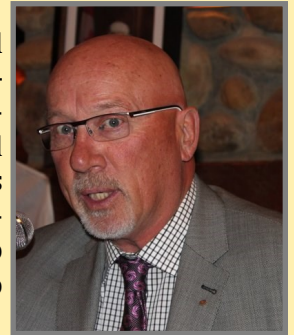
Elections: Keith Davis: Keith reminded the club that nominations for the 2015/2016 Elections are open until 12:00 Noon, October 30th. Past Presidents have met and recommended Ken Farn as President Elect Nominee. President Elect Murray Flegel has put forward the following



names for Directors: Luanne Whitmarsh, Charlie Goldsborough, Glen Potter, Bryan Walton. Nominations for these positions are still welcomed and encouraged up to 12:00 Noon on October 30th. Please note: Murray also elected Ted Rowsell as Secretary

Youth Exchange: Len Kushner

Len advised the Club that he and **Ron Prokosch** had recruited another host family for our exchange student and they still need additional host homes starting in February. Please contact Len or Ron if you are able to host Jimmy who is a delight to have around.



Cleven Awards: Cleven Award nominations are closed. Pres. Al reported that the event will be a lunch event.

Vests: Terry Allen: Calgary South Rotary Vests will be available for sale at next week's meeting. There is a sample vests for sizing. 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".

Salvation Army Kettles: Dave Read is seeking volunteers for 7 shifts: 3 on Saturday December 6 and 4 on Saturday December 13. Please contact him if you are available.



Rotary Remembers: November 11th: Remember to register online with ClubRunner for this All Clubs event at the Carriage House Inn. **There will not be a meeting on Nov. 13.**

Kudos to Penny Leckie and Tyler Cran:



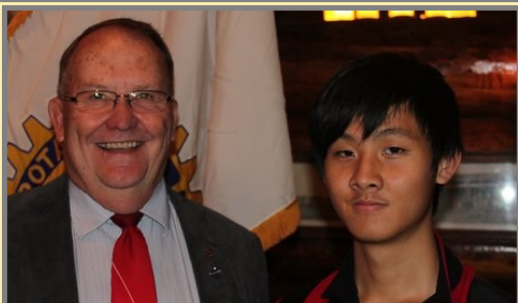
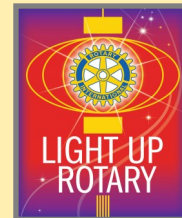
President Allan congratulated both Penny and Tyler for hosting functions and raising money for worthy causes. It speaks to the spirit of our Club and we are blessed to have both of you as members. Thank you Penny and Tyler.



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Exchange Student Jimmy Cho made a brief and very entertaining presentation to the Club about himself, his family and his country. His Taiwanese name is Chun-Yu Cho and he reported that he had a big extended family. He tested the Club's knowledge of Taiwan by asking what Formosa was (Taiwan) and why it was called that (Portuguese travellers called it a beautiful island and named it as such in Portuguese). Jimmy also showed us his town (Changhua) and although small in mass was very populated and thus, crowded. There were pictures of

Taiwanese food, and the night life and many festivals celebrated throughout the year such as Chinese New Year's and the Moon festivals. He thought Calgary's night life was quite limited in comparison -either a movie or the internet-but no all night markets like in his country. The most famous food in his hometown is named cat/mouse noodles named after the creator not the contents! Thanks Jimmy for a delightful presentation.

Sergeant at Arms: Jason Kruse did a great job of freeing up some Rotarian's cash with some obscure Hallowe'en trivia. He even fined his own table mates!

Calgary Rotary Club Foundation ("CRCF"): Sherry Austin advised the members that it was CRCF Month and related a number of things the funds from this foundation provided in the past year: Meals on Wheels support, IPADS for a brain injured unit, hospice beds, support for Aspen Family Community Centre, support for Inn from the Cold, protective helmets for some of the children at Providence Centre, support for a truck purchase for L'Arche, among other donations. Sherry reminded us that there are no administrative costs for this foundation and the Foundation has collected nearly \$50,000 toward a \$100,000 goal this year. A request was made to those members who donated **prior** to 2012 to please report those donations to Art or Greg so our records can be updated.

The following Calgary South members were honoured today for their contributions to the fund: Jim McNeil as a new benefactor; Gordon Weicker who received one star on his pin ; Roger Jarvis who has received a moon on his pin in recognition of a minimum contribution of \$10,000; and Tyler and Susan Cran who have contributed many thousands to the foundation. Thank You All!



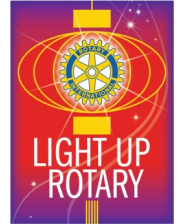
The Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm with President Allan closing with a reminder that tomorrow is World Polio day and to join in the walk to City Hall. Meet at Banker's Hall at 11:20am and walk to City Hall for a picture taking and short program. "Light up Rotary"





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Calendar and Announcements



Calendar

OCTOBER 2014

- **October 25**
- October 30

Partners: Roaring Twenties: Wine & Beer Tasting at Willowpark Wine & Spirits
Jolayne Houle: Alberta Theatre Projects

NOVEMBER 2014

- November 6
- **November 11**
- **November 13**
- November 20
- November 27

Karen Crowther: Keys to Recovery
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 8
- January 15
- January 22
- January 29
- **January 30**

Legends Series
Mid Year State of The Union Address
Robbie Burns Day
To be Announced
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

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

Rotary Clubs of Calgary Remembrance Service

"Rotary Remembers"

Calgary South Rotarians:

Please do not forget to register and pay online for "Rotary Remembers"

Date: Tuesday, Nov 11, 2014

Place: Carriage House Hotel

10:00am Gathering of Rotarians, Spouses and friends

**10:30 am Welcome: Jim Fitzowich
O Canada: Ruth Wylie on Piano
Blessing: Harold Aitkenhead**

10:40 am Meaning of Remembrance Day: Gord Walker

**10:50 am "In Flanders Fields": Roger Frayne
"They shall not grow old": Roger Frayne**

11:00 am Last Post: (Bugler): Wes Stephens

Two Minutes of Silence

Reveille: (Bugler): Wes Stephens

11:10 am Rotary "Honour Roll" presentation

Rotary Club of Calgary South	George Deegan
Rotary Club of Calgary West	Dr. Tony Knight
Rotary Club of Calgary North	Club President or Nominee
Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook	Stephen Pick
Rotary Club of Calgary	Bob Junker
Rotary Club of Centennial	Roger Frayne

(Other clubs with veterans to honour will be added to the Agenda)

Introduction of Guest Speaker	Garry Miller
Presentation	Major Jamie Miller
Thank the speaker	George Kimura
God Save the Queen	Ruth Wylie on Piano

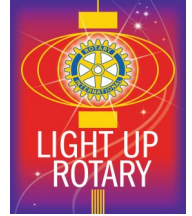
12:00 Noon Adjournment - Lunch Served





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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?

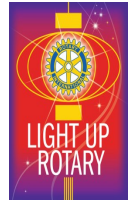
Donations can be made by credit card, cheque, or cash. Donations may be made by corporations, families and other supporters of the work we do in our own community.

“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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Lunch Bunch: Nine of us were present at Scopa Restaurant where we had a delicious lunch. There were lots of laughs too! Thanks to all who attended. Our next meeting will be November 20th at Wurst on 4th Street.



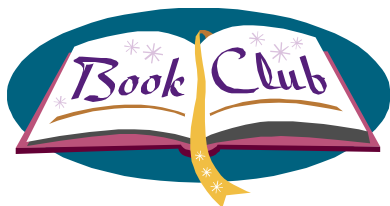
Congratulations are in order for *Susan and Paul Brick*. They are the proud grandparents of a grandson born in Ontario. Looks like there will be some travelling in your future.



Here is a terrific photo of some Partners and Rotarians celebrating Oktoberfest at Glencoe Golf & Country Club arranged by Mary McPhee.



Book Club: Seventeen ladies met at the home of Marianne Jost for our monthly meeting. We drew names for the Bob Edwards Awards night on November 6th and 16 lucky ladies are the recipients of tickets to this event. Many thanks to Pat & Jim Burns for donating two tables to our members for this event. It seems that our members were spending quite a bit of time reading this month and we are also looking for suggestions as to which two books to review in June. Our next meeting in November, will be at the home of Barb King.



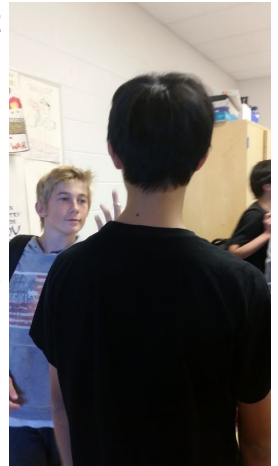


Jimmy's Jottings ...

This week I went to the GYM this week because I thought that I haven't been doing many exercise since I came to Canada, I also went to a movie called Fury. We also got a T-shirt from the theatre. The school this week is pretty fun. I still have problems on my computer class, some of the English is still too difficult for me. I got a 19/20 on my ESL class. This make me very happy.

We went billiard at our PE class too, I am not really good at it.

Also I went to Ronald McDonald House to make dinner for the family who live there. It is all very good except the part I burn my hand.



... Jimmy



Marie Ens, advisor to Rescue Cambodia, first came to Cambodia with her husband and two children in 1961. Later two more children were added to the family who lived in Cambodia for many years. The takeover by the Khmer Rouge in 1975 forced the Ens' to return to Canada. Marie and her husband, Norman, then worked among the Cambodian refugees in France for 12 years. In 1994 Marie returned as a widow to serve in Cambodia. When she retired, she and some Cambodian friends founded Rescue in 2003.

To learn more, or to discover the many books written by Marie, visit www.placeofrescue.com

Marie can be contacted at marieens@online.com.kh

WEBSITE: ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH



ClubRunner is now live as the official club website and we will begin ambitiously updating the content.

To All Committee Chairs & Members!

Please provide us with your ideas, forms and content for the website.

Please assist us in making this **YOUR** website to go to.

Craig Stokke is requesting that you send him an email to: craig1@sellerdirect.com

We know that change is sometimes difficult but we need to move forward and make this Club Resource work for us and the public that will view our information

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

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 be 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 seconded 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 _____

Secunder _____

Signature of Nominee _____

Indicating acceptance of the nomination and agreement to serve if elected.

Date of Nomination _____

Date and time received by the Club Secretary _____

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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.
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Excerpt from The Calgary Herald

Ten years ago, as Tyler Cran lay in a hospital bed recovering from cancer treatment, he couldn't stop thinking about how awful it must be for children suffering from the disease. As he imagined them going through the pain of what he was enduring, he was inspired to do something to help ease the burden on those children.

Together with his wife Susan, they founded the Andora Energy Partners Pet Therapy Endowment Fund. This endowment provides yearly operating expenses for the Pet Therapy Program, which enables children in care to visit and play with their beloved family pets inside the Pet Room or with pets brought to the hospital by volunteer-led PALS (Pet Access League Society) at the Alberta Children's Hospital.

Research shows that a family pet can have a powerful impact on a child's healing. That interaction can calm kids, reduce their stress and help with pain management.

Tyler recently celebrated the program along with his 65th birthday at a bash at the Pinebrook Golf and Country Club. He noted in the invitation he wasn't sure he'd ever reach this milestone. "Life is a challenge but humankind has a way with survival," he wrote.

Instead of gifts for the occasion, Tyler asked family and friends to donate to the pet therapy fund or the newly created Cran Family Greatest Needs Endowment Fund. The greatest needs fund supports other innovative programs and research along with state-of-the-art equipment at the hospital. For instance, the fund supports the maintenance of creative play space Emily's Backyard and the purchase of cardio-respiratory monitors. The birthday raised \$65,000 — \$1,000 for every year of Tyler's life.

Attendance to the event, with entertainment provided by Tom Jackson and the Travelling Mabels, by some of Calgary's most noted philanthropists and community leaders brought great joy to the Cran family and a lot of happiness to sick children.

Some of those who enjoyed the fun, frivolity and philanthropy included: Ken Schoor and wife Sharon; John and Carole Carruthers; Bob and Carole Brawn; Hugh and Rosemary Gillard; Ken and Wendy Copithorne; Roger and Marie Jarvis; Frank and Jeanette King; Steve and Faye Cropper; Glen and Jeanette Richardson and Greg and Joanne Martin; Doug and Peggy Kay and Buck Braund..

