



PATTY KILGALLON: CHILDREN'S COTTAGE SOCIETY

President Murray, Patty Kilgallon
and Steve Mason



Steve Mason introduced our Guest Speaker saying that he met Patty Kilgallon and her team last winter and got to see first hand the work being done by this incredible organization, **The Children's Cottage Society**.



Steve advised us that The Children's Cottage Society have been providing service to infants, children and their parents since 1986.

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The work done by the Society aims to prevent harm and neglect to all children and to build strong families through programs like their Crisis Nursery, Home Visiting programs, and shelter and support programs for homeless families. The Society helps close to 3000 children each year.

Patty Kilgallon has been the CEO of the Children's Cottage Society for the past 28 years. The focus of her work has been to develop innovative programs that focus on strengthening families and supporting vulnerable children in the Calgary area. Patty has received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and the Alberta Centennial Medal in recognition for this work.

Please welcome Patty Kilgallon, CEO of the Children's Cottage Society.

Bulletin Chair: Bev Ostermann
Editor: Kevin MacLeod
Photographer: Clive Pringle



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Patty shared with us a story of one of the clients of the Children's Cottage many years ago. A mom and 2 kids came to the Cottage one day, the mom was crying uncontrollably and the children were very scared, no dad was present at the time. Patty and her staff did not know the woman's name or what she was crying for but gave her some time to calm down and took the children to play and make them comfortable. As it turns out the woman was very depressed and had been for years and was finally convinced she would harm herself or her children if she didn't reach out for help. The cottage helped her and her family over the years to whenever there were bad days.



Years later Patty met the woman again in a grocery store and learned that the kids had all grown up successfully, she was still married to her husband and had finally found a treatment that helped her. A really great inspiring story about the kind of work the Cottage does.

The Cottage helps approximately 1200 children per year at their crisis nursery. Parents with children come to get help for a variety of reasons including when there is a death in the family, they have no food left in the cupboard, evictions, family in the hospital etc. The one thing they have in common is that they have no other place or people that can help them. Usually the children stay for only 2 to 4 days and there are 14 spaces currently at the Cottage. Although support does not take into account the income of the client, most clients are at the poverty level. The Cottage works off of a 1.3-million-dollar budget per year funded by private donors, fund raising events, community partners like Rotary and government funding.

The Cottage has full time staff but also relies heavily on there army of volunteers that help in all areas of the facility to ensure that the children are given tender loving care while they are guests.

Because they have to turn away so many needy families and due to a large private grant, the Children's Cottage and their partner charities are expanding to another facility soon to ensure that they have the spaces that are needed.

For more information about the Children's Cottage and the great work they do please visit www.childrencottage.ab.ca

Patty's presentation was capped off with a very touching video showing some of the children they have helped.

Roselyn Jack thanked our speaker for her humbling account of the important work that goes on within the Children's Cottage Society. President Murray advised Patty that a \$100 donation will be made to our Stay In School Program on her behalf.





RCCS: CLUB NEWS

President Murray opened the meeting after barely arriving in time back from New York!) with his usual Day in History:

- ⇒ **1929 “Black Tuesday” stock market crashes and triggers Great Depression**
- ⇒ **1945 First Ball Point Pen goes on sale. 57 years after its Patented**
- ⇒ **1982 Paul McCartney & Michael Jackson release “Girl is Mine”**
- ⇒ **National Hermit Day**

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

Today’s Bulletin Editor is **Kevin MacLeod** and today’s photographer is **Clive Pringle**.

Head Table: President Murray introduced our guest speaker Patty Kilgallon (Children’s Village, Steve Mason, Al Johnson, Roselyn Jack and John Fitzsimmons.

Guests: Jim Gorman introduced Stacy Walton (Guest of Keith Davis), Patty Kilgallon (our guest speaker), Wendy Jufree (Guest of Bryan Walton), Joey Bleviss (Poppy Fund Rep and guest of Leon Popik), Ted Stack (Guest of Gord Weicker), Criss and Sheila Clubley (Rotarians from Yorkship District in England), Major Guy Simms (Salvation Army), Helen Rees (Guest of Lydia Lytwyn), Cross Ritter (Rotary Club of Calgary West and Carol Rosdobutko (Rotary Club of Calgary Downtown)

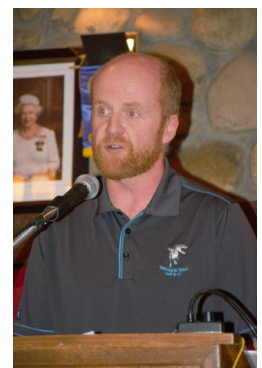


Rotary Remembers: Jim Fitzowich reminded the Club that



Remembrance Day celebrations will be at the Carriage House with an early start of **10:00 am**. Register on Club Runner **as soon as possible**. The meeting starts early and will be special as one year ago we lost two members of our military to terrorist attacks on our home soil. If you have purchased tickets, please make sure you pick them up from Rick Scott prior to next week’s meeting as you will need them to get in! If you have not bought tickets, please consider doing so as there are only 400 seats. Remember that this meeting is in place of our regular Thursday meeting and will count toward attendance.

Calgary West: Chris Ritter came to speak about their club’s Banff Weekend Bonspiel on Saturday November 28th in support of their projects in Honduras. All Rotarian’ and guests are welcome. For details visit their website at: www.opportunityinternational.ca/bonspiel





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CRCF: Norm Legare: Norm advised us that the goal of \$100,000 was achieved and all due in part to the wonderful giving spirit of Rotary Club of Calgary South

50/50 draw of \$160.00 went to **Don Bacon!**



Elections: Past President Al Johnson announced the Election Winners:

1. President Elect (Bill LeClair)
2. Treasurer (Larry Kennedy)
3. Directors: Stacy Johnson, Jack Haman and Steve Mason.

Congratulations to all

Sergeant At Arms: John Fitzsimmons quizzed the members about "Classification" Trivia within the club. Many a dollar was raised including a special donation from Keith Davis for successfully learning how to turn off his cell phone (finally!).



President Murray ended the meeting reminding everyone to "Be A Gift To The World"





2015 RCCS: CALENDAR, HEALTH AND TRANSPORTATION

NOVEMBER 2015

- Nov 5 Peggy Schroeder: Rotary In Panama
Nov 11 Rotary Remembers at the Carriage House at 10:00 am Sharp
Nov 12 **NO MEETING DUE TO ROTARY REMEMBERS NOV 11**
Nov 19 Cleven Awards Luncheon
Nov 26 Drop Inn Centre Workshop Plant Tour (See Page 9)



DECEMBER 2015

- Dec 3 Karen Olivier: Closer To Home Family Services
Dec 10 Christmas Luncheon: Canyon Meadows Golf & Country Club
Dec 17 Christmas Social
Dec 24 **NO MEETING DUE TO CHRISTMAS**
Dec 31 **NO MEETING DUE TO NEW YEAR'S EVE**



JANUARY 2016

- Jan 7 Mid Year State of the Union Address
Jan 14 To be announced
Jan 21 Robbie Burns Day
Jan 28 To be announced



FEBRUARY 2016

- Feb 4 Honorable Brian Jean: Leader of the Opposition
Feb 11 Valentine's Day Luncheon: At Rotary House this year
Feb 18 To be announced
Feb 25 To be announced



MARCH 2016

- March 3 Legends Series: Reclassification Talk
March 10 To be announced
March 17 St. Patrick's Day
March 24 To be announced
March 31 To be announced



HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Contact Dave Marchant at: (403) 251-1674 / (403) 305-6295 or email him at: marchantd@telus.net If you know of anyone that is not well or is there anyone you know that could use a visit.



TRANSPORTATION: Contact Gui Salazar at: (403) 875 5146 (Cell) or (403) 281 9719 (Home) if you know of anyone that may need a ride to meetings



NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL: TED STACK AND MEMORIAL CROSSES

The following proposed new member has been approved by the Board of Directors.

If any Member objects to him joining our Club or to the assigned classification, an objection must be filed in writing and delivered to the Club Secretary by: **November 5th, 2015**

Name: **Ted Stack** Classification: **Land Development / Residential**

Proposed by: **Gord Weicker**

Seconded by: **Jim McNeill**



MEMORIAL CROSSES

SUNSET CEREMONY

NOVEMBER 4TH 2015

Murray McCann (a former member) asked for as many Rotarians as possible to attend the Memorial Crosses on Memorial Drive for the Sunset ceremony on November 4 this coming Wednesday. We need to be there at 4:45 pm for 5:00 pm ceremony. The Lieutenant Governor Lois Mitchell will be there and our function will be to sing O Canada. This is a 15 minute ceremony and you should be able to be on your way by 5:15 pm.

The crosses on Memorial Drive are a remembrance to the soldiers killed in World War 1, World War 2, The Korean conflict and various other peace keeping conflicts.

Submitted by Terry McDonough



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CLEVEN AWARDS LUNCHEON: NOVEMBER 19TH

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

The Menu is as follows:



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

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

Apple Crumble with Whiskey Crème Anglaise

PRICE: \$30.00 PER PERSON

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

It should be a great lunch



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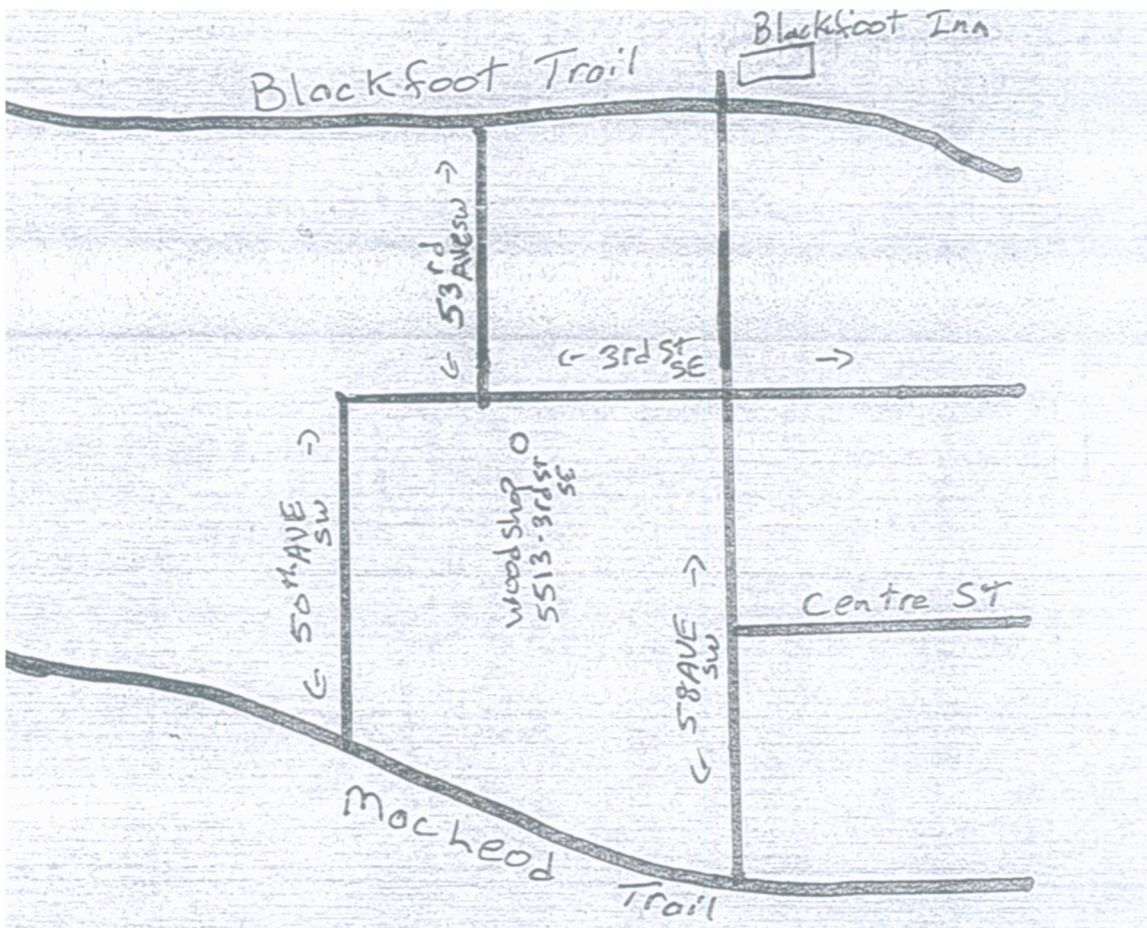


November 26th Plant Tour

We are located 2 blocks north
of 58th Ave SE on 3rd Street

There is parking in front and at the rear of the Building

Address: 5513 – 3rd Street SE Calgary



If you would like to more about the DI Work Shop before the tour go to:

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Page/presentations-from-meetings>



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ANNUAL *Christmas* LUNCHEON

**Rotary Club of Calgary South
2015 Christmas Luncheon
11:30 AM
Thursday, December 10th**

**Canyon Meadows Golf and
Country Club
Tickets: \$50 per Person**

Early Bird Prize!

**Purchase your tickets by Noon on Thursday, November 26th
and you could win a full Christmas dinner for six people,
delivered to your home, complete with turkey and full
Christmas Dinner trimmings!**





RCCS: ANNOUNCEMENTS



FEED THE HUNGRY

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

Small Grants Committee Question

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

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



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

Recruiting Youth Exchange Students For 2016-2017

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

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

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

Deadline for Long Term applications is October 30th, 2015

Deadline for Short Term applications is
January 31, 2016

For more information or submit your application please contact:

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

Or

Ron Prokosch
rprokosch@prokoschgroup.com
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BOB WIENS, STEVE MASON AND JAMIE MOORHOUSE IN COLOMBIA

Talking Light Media (Steve Mason & Jamie Moorhouse) are making another Compassionate Compass documentary—a follow-up on their award winning documentary about Alberta charities working in Cambodia.

This time they are focusing on Colombia, working with Bob Wiens representing Canadian Association for Participatory Development (CAPD) and Rotary Club of Calgary South. Two other charities will also be showcased.

Steve, Jamie and Bob recently met near Monteria Colombia where CAPD and a local Rotary Club have supplied 1700 rural families with BioSand filters over the last 4 years.

Rotary Clubs of Calgary South, Calgary and a few others have helped CAPD with the financing.

In the photos you can see Jamie and Steve doing interviews with Bob, Tany Luz Padilla (past president of the Rotary Club of Monteria 2) and Juan Luna in the blue shirt who does a super job of building filters.

With humidity, the temperature felt like 46 degrees and because of the bright sunlight, Steve and Jamie needed shade (umbrellas) to be able to see their camera screens. Next day we went to Mangue, which is even hotter, to film the work of Opportunity International. All 3 of us were glad to move to cooler climatic altitudes.





ANNI'S ADVENTURES

Hello everyone and sorry that I haven't wrote for you in a while. I've been pretty busy. So where should I start... Okay I will start from last weekend:

Day 1 Friday, Me and my friend Sara from Spain were invited to the partner's Oktoberfest event! The food was Delicious and we had so much fun with Sara on the dancefloor with all the other dancing people. Hope you liked our dance moves... So thanks for inviting us, we had a great time!

Day 2 Saturday, The Screampfest!! The day started from the Chinook mall when we got together with almost all the other exchange students from this district! Vanessa and Matt were waiting for us and then we had all noon and big part from the afternoon just wandering around in the mall. (I tried not to spend so much money this time.) Then around four o'clock we went to the dinner and in the house we were, we changed our Halloween costumes (I was a cute little black kitty) and carved some pumpkins (first time for me) and ate some good food. After that we finally left to the Screampfest itself! It was so much fun! We were all little terrified at first and some of us still are I think, but it turned to be more fun than scary. Let's just not think about the fact that I screamed so much that my throat actually hurt after. Luckily none of us didn't have to sleep alone because for example in our house were sleeping 5 girls plus me and the other students went sleep over too. The fact is though that at least one of us did see a nightmare after all because I woke up in the middle of the night when Sara started screaming like crazy.

Day 3 Sunday, we went to the great brunch in Ron Prokosch's place! We ate some good food and had some great time! At the same time, we celebrated Johanna's, girl from Austria, birthday! So thank you so much for you all who were involved in this fun weekend and organized that for us! We all had a great time!

And I have to update my ringette happenings too: We got our second official game on Wednesday! We played tied and I got 3 goals! That has never happened me in Finland (at least not last season) so I was very happy about that! Thank you for your clapping last meeting, it was my star-moment at this week.

Our next game is on Sunday, November 8th at 2.45 p.m. in Triwood! You all are very welcome to watch that game!

Happy Halloween! ... Annina





PARTNERS IN PRINT



Oktoberfest on October 23rd is now over. It was a beautiful Fall evening and the buffet food was very good, interesting and plentiful.

Our DJ, "Hurricane Hollywood" was an entertainer and as well as choosing music that appealed to us all he made sure that the dance floor was very busy led by the energy and enthusiasm of our Exchange Student Annina Arvo and her friend Sarah who is from Spain and hosted by the Okotoks Rotary Club.

It was a great delight to see Jo-Ellen Shaw on the dance floor partnered by several of her Partner friends and enjoying the music. There were three door prizes and four raffle prizes donated by some very generous Partners ----maybe we should also have had prizes to award to the Partners who enjoyed the dancing till the music ended!!!

Many thanks to the Social Committee led by Maureen Hutchens.

I can't wait for our next event

*Maureen Watson,
Partners President*



LUNCH BUNCH AT LE VILLA CHOPHOUSE



Our next lunch bunch will be at the **Le Villa Chophouse**, 1800 4th Street SW. We will meet at 11:45 on **Nov. 19th** and carpooling is recommended. If you need a ride please contact me and I will arrange a ride. Please RSVP to: susan.brick@shaw.ca by the Nov. 16th. There will be no lunch bunch meeting in December.

Submitted by Susan Brick



ROTARY REMEMBERS AND CONTACT INFO

Rotary Remembers Agenda

Please remember ...

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



Date: Wednesday, Nov 11, 2015

Place: Carriage House Hotel

Time: 10:00am Sharp

Welcome: Lt. (Ret) Roger Frayne: Centennial

O' Canada: Ruth Wylie on Piano: Chinook

Blessing: Vic Cable

Meaning of Remembrance Day

DG Martin Harvey: Heritage Park

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

Last Post: (Bugler) Gene Edworthy: Calgary

Two Minutes of Silence

Reveille: (Bugler): Gene Edworthy: Calgary

They shall not grow old:

Capt. (Ret) Stephen Cobb: South

Rotary Honour Roll presentation

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

Guest Speaker:

Major Chris Hunt, Kings Own Calgary Regiment

Thank the speaker: Jeff Dworkin - Centennial

God Save the Queen: Ruth Wylie on Piano

12:15: Adjournment - Lunch Served



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