



BROCK WARNER



Gena Rotstein, Brock Warner and President Murray



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Gena Rotstein was called to introduce our guest speaker. She said that she is getting more comfortable speaking at the podium! First she wished all in attendance Happy Jewish New Year! "*shanah tovah*" Gena also was proud and amazed at the display of generosity and spirit of our Club just shown to the Polo for Polio cause. She wished us all a sweet and blessed New Year to all of us and thanks for all you have done.

Gena has known **Brock Warner** for 10- years. War Child has been a recipient of funds from our Club to support the great work they do in war times. Brock just got home from time in Sudan, so enjoy his fresh stories....

Brock Warner thanked our Club for inviting him to speak – it is his first trip to Calgary. He said that the support from Calgary South has been amazing and we have such a great reputation across the country for our giving ways domestically and internationally. Areoplan is a great sponsor and it really helped for the last trip when they donated a million miles to support the mission.

War Child works in active or recovering from active war. The focus is on learning and building new schools for children and women. The access to justice in time of conflict is the first thing that disappears. We take justice for granted in Canada, but it takes many years to return after war. Exploitation, rape, etc. is rampant and justice is not accessible. Even trying to access justice in time of war can lead to your victimization.

War Child offers dispute resolution during conflict. This seems to help with challenges and reduces backlogs when justice is available.



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Education needs are the same in all parts of the globe. Access to education is difficult if not impossible when war happens. No one can just build a school, as it will be taken over and used as a bunker for war. Also, there are not enough teachers as they are either in the war, or dead. So, War Child has to be creative. They deliver an accelerated program that teaches 2 – 3 years of schooling in one year. This is accomplished through radio broadcasts in safe spaces and with an opportunity for 1 – 1 teaching through phone contact when it is available.

War Child works hard on providing skills training so that the person has opportunity to better their lives. There is training for beautician, auto repair, barber and catering. When the class is done the graduate gets their first tools and supplies gifted to them.

War Child is in Serbia, Jordan, Afghanistan, Congo, and Sudan areas. South Sudan is the world's newest country and war over oil is very common. There are a significant volume of displaced persons. The UN mission camps are where War Child does most of their work. Right now the world wide learning of refugee matters is huge and War Child is helping. It is important to remembering when building a school, the building itself must be multi-purposed so all can share in learning and a safe and positive gathering space. They teach life skills programs and the graduates then train others. They focus on clean water and personal safety. All people want peace and independence – War Child is working hard to help them. When people grow up in war, where guns are everywhere, they have become so comfortable with tragedy they need to learn another way. 80% of all donations go directly to the 'ground' helping people. We make sure the volunteers are safe, and we also make sure that the volunteers are checked out through security checks to ensure that those we help are also safe.

During my 2 weeks in Sudan Brock saw so much devastation. Made him really want to get home and show how grateful his life was and see his family. Brock thanked our Club for our time and financial support and hopes to come back one day to update us again.

Jamie Moorhouse thanked Brock for a very interesting presentation.

President Murray also thanked Brock for his presentation and in Brock's honor we will be giving a \$100.00 donation to our Stay in School program.

For more information: Brock Warner Manager, Development War Child Canada
416-971-7474 ext .410
brockrawarchild.ca

We will post Brock's presentation on our Website under Past meetings for those of you that may have missed this presentation





RCCS: CLUB NEWS

President Murray opened this meeting with his usual **On this Date in History:**

- 1953 Swanson sells 1st TV dinner
- 1975 Darryl Sitter named captain of the Maple Leafs
- 1990 Hard Rock Cafe opens in Las Vegas
- National Swap Ideas Day

Head Table: **President Murray** introduced the head table: **Gena Rotstein, Brock Warner** (our Guest Speaker), Assistant District Governor **Grant MacEachern**, Past District Governor **Mark Starratt**, Past District Governor.



Visiting Guests: **Jack Haman** read out the visiting guests and Rotarians: Sharon Allen (Guest of Terry Allen), Stan Cichon from Calgary West), Ricardo Piedrahita (Guest of Bob Wiens), Brenda McKinley (Guest of Charlie Gouldsbrough), Nichole Fisher (Guest of Geoff Hughes), Leon Popik and Stefan Winter (an interested observer). We all sang our 'Welcome' song so well that **President Murray** acknowledged our skills and said we will be singing more in the future!

Rotary Challenger Park: **President Murray** announced that at the week's Board meeting it was unanimously approved to provide Rotary Challenger Park with \$100,000.00 per year for 5 years starting in 2016/7 Rotary year. There are conditions put onto this grant (depending on the funds available to the Club, the funds are only for bricks and mortar, the funds are only released as the project proceeds). This we feel is a good business sense to make sure we are not necessarily tied to this full commitment should situations change, but if we have the money we will proceed with supporting this great facility.

Dinner Club: **Bob Brawn** and **Paul Brick** have placed the application sheet on each table for the Dinner Club – it is going to be fun again this year!

Polo for Polio: **Stephen Cobb** announced that Polo for Polio raised \$450.00 – and that the federal government matches it X3! If you still wish to donate, please let him know now. (**President Murray** teased Stephen about how to say Murray not Mary with his accent!)



Feed the Hungry: **Harry Pelton** announced Feed the Hungry Oct 9 and 28 and Dec 6 is coming up quickly. He will need some volunteers – contact him if you are available!



Tournament of Diamonds: **Keith Davis** updated us on the Tournament of Diamonds (Challenger golf tournament). This was the 6th year and Calgary South has been a bronze sponsor up to this year, where we went up a level to \$4,000.00. Most of the golfers were from Calgary South and the event would not have been so successful – so thanks to all who golfed. We received a plaque

which Keith presented to **President Murray**. Not so modestly Keith announced that the Davis Communication team won.... 3rd place!!! Lots of ribbing happened from the crowd!



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Touching a Nerve Fundraiser: Grant MacEachern and Mark Starratt advised us that The



Starratt Family Foundation in partnership with the **Rotary Club of Calgary Olympic** are hosting a fundraiser "Touching a Nerve" to benefit those with Neuro-muscular disease. They are bringing in researchers from around the globe. Alberta is the leader in this research into spinal muscular atrophy and Lou Gehrig's Disease. The



event is Oct 3, 15 and everyone was encouraged to take an invitation off of their tables.

50/50 Draw: Michael Zacharki gave our \$172.00 for the 50/50 draw to Jack Thompson! There was clapping and booing galore!!



Jack Thompson was the Sargent at Arms... He helped garner lots of money for Polo for Polio and **John Fitzsimmons** started it up! **Stephen Cobb** was kept VERY busy going from table to table to collect the money that John challenged others to give. Jack's voice cracked as he watched the magic of our Club respond to this need! Well done Jack – you know how to make people pay attention!! Jack also singled out **Bruce MacDonald** by **Jack Thompson** (and Bruce was fined!) as Bruce lost his cell phone and the fine was on behalf of **John Shields** for

finding and returning it!



President Murray said that within 15 minutes we all stepped up for Polio. He is very proud of our Club and for those visiting and thinking of joining our Club, this is our passion and strength. **Stephen Cobb** was emotional and thanked the Club!

To end the meeting, **President Murray** announced that with the matching money from the federal government our Club made \$7,290.00 for Polio! Well done!!

SOCIALIZING AT ROTARY:





2015 RCCS: CALENDAR, HEALTH AND TRANSPORTATION

SEPTEMBER 2015

- Sept 17 District Governor's Visit: Martin Harvey
Sept 17 Partners Member Breakfast/ Coffee Party: 9:30 am: Calgary Golf & Country Club
Sept 24 Fran Porter: When The Ship Has No Stabilizers

OCTOBER 2015

- Oct 1 Trish Lund: Alberta Guide Dogs
Oct 8 Senator Scott Tannas
Oct 12 & 13 Cowboys Casino: Contact Bill Sumner to volunteer
Oct 15 Nareesa Karmali: Adventures in Citizenship
Oct 22 Erin Hutchinson: Aspen Family Homes
Oct 23 Partners Oktoberfest: 6:00 pm: Pinebrook Golf & Country Club
Oct 29 Patty Kilgallon: Children's Cottage

NOVEMBER 2015

- Nov 5 Peggy Anderson: Rotary In Panama
Nov 11 Rotary Remembers at the Carriage House
Nov 12 NO MEETING DUE TO ROTARY REMEMBERS NOV 11
Nov 19 Cleven Awards Luncheon
Nov 26 Drop Inn Centre Workshop Plant Tour

DECEMBER 2015

- Dec 3 Karen Olivier: Closer To Home Family Services
Dec 10 Canyon Meadows Golf & Country Club: Christmas Luncheon
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



HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Contact Ed Whitaker at: (403) 249-2864 or email him at: edwhit@spring-bank.ca 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



RCCS: ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOUCHING A NERVE

neuromuscular disease education and research

The Starratt Family Foundation in partnership with the Rotary Club of Calgary Olympic invites you to join us.

Date: Saturday, October 3, 2015
Cocktails & Appetizers: 5:30-6:30 pm
Program & Dinner Start: 6:45 pm
Location: Sheraton Cavalier, 2620 32nd Ave NE, Calgary

Tickets: www.touchinganerve.ca

Email : info@touchinganerve.ca



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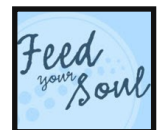
The following proposed member has been approved by the Board of Directors for a **transfer** from Rotary Club of Calgary Millennium to our Rotary Club. If any Member objects to him joining our Club or to the assigned classification, an objection must be filed in writing and delivered to the Club Secretary by: **September 16th 2015**

Name: Leon Popik Classification: Retired / Warehouse Manager

Proposed by: Terry McDonough

Seconded by: Charlie Gouldsbrough / Murray Flegel

FEED THE HUNGRY



Friday October 9 we will prepare and serve the evening meal at Ronald McDonald house. Harry Pelton needs about 6 volunteers

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



ROTARY MATTAMY GREENWAY CELEBRATION



PARKS FOUNDATION CALGARY & MATTAMY HOMES
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO COME
CELEBRATE THESE VERY HAPPY TRAILS

**Phase Three Of The Rotary/Mattamy Greenway
Is Now Underway**

Please join us and all our amazing Phase Three partners.
Food, music, and fun for the kids are part of the free festivities
in Mattamy Homes' Cityscape community. A City Councillor and
other special guests will be there. We hope you can join us.

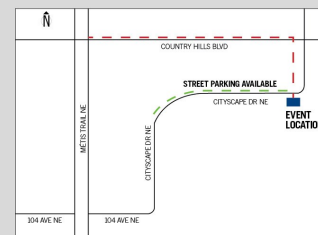


PLEASE JOIN OUR
CELEBRATION ON
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH
from **11am - 2pm**

11015 Cityscape Drive NE
North Entrance Feature Park
at Cityscape Gate NE and
Cityscape Drive NE

**Street parking available
on Cityscape Drive NE**

RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 9TH TO
RSVP@mattamyhomes.com





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Sunday September 20

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BOOK CLUB and UPCOMING PARTNERS COFFEE PARTY ON SEPT 17TH

September is synonymous with The Partner's Coffee Party and our annual Book Club Sale. Start gathering your books and bring them to the Calgary Golf and Country Club on September 17.



September 17th is also the date to let Lorna Hamm or Sharon Irving know if you will be attending Book Club on September 21st.

If you enjoyed a book, chances are that someone else will enjoy it as well. Please leave those tattered old books or general interest books at home and bring current books that will be of interest. Marianne Jost has kindly offered to take the unsold books. Hardcover is \$3, softcover is \$2.

The proceeds from the book sale allows us to further support It's a Crime not to Read through the Calgary Library Foundation.

Monday, September 21st is our meeting at the Calgary Golf and Country Club. We will start the meeting at 9:30 sharp so please arrive in time to get settled. Coffee, tea, fruit and pastries will be served. The cost is \$16 and it is appreciated if you bring exact change. Happy Reading!

Wanda McNeil, 2015 - 2016 Book Club Chair

403-217-8407 wandamcneil@shaw.ca

(remember you can click on the blue link to reach Wanda)



HIKING CLUB Pictures by Pat Farn & Myrna Rowsell

Eight hikers trekked by car to Jasper Aug. 31- Sept. 3rd and stayed at Patricia Lake Bungalows. Words to describe the trip would be wet, cold, awesome and spectacular.



En route we stopped at Bow Lake for lunch, heard the call of loons on the lake and we were dressed for wet and cold. Then we hiked Parker Ridge to view an arm of the Columbia Ice Fields Glacier, but alas it was raining so we have no pictures of that.



On Tuesday, at Mt. Edith Cavell seven of us hiked up the path adjacent to the glaciers.

We heard a loud crack and then a rock slide came tumbling down the face of the mountain. You can see the cloud of rock dust and we certainly could smell and taste it. Afterwards the glacier was covered with fine, red rock.





HIKING CLUB Pictures by Pat Farn & Myrna Rowsell

Next we hiked the valley of the five lakes; each transparent lake had beautiful greens and blues.



The path was wet, steep and slippery coming down



Wednesday we took a well deserved rest in Miette Hot Springs in the sunshine and witnessed this stand off between a dog and a young Rocky Mountain Sheep

We had a BBQ on Tuesday and the picture shows the appropriate dress for dining in the cold. On Monday and Wednesday we had lovely meals in Jasper at Olive and Cassio restaurants.



Some of the group were treated on Thursday to the sight of a bull elk near Jasper Park Lodge.



HIKERS: On Wednesday, Sept. 16, we will walk to the Stanley Glacier, west of Castle junction. This is 9km round trip, with a height gain of 365m. For more information, please contact Constance Jackson, at 403-931-4018.



CONTACT INFO

ROSTER UPDATES

Hello everyone. Bev Ostermann is requesting that you remember to provide any changes to your contact information for the upcoming Roster.

Please either log in to club runner and edit your profile or if you do not know how to do this please contact Kathyann Reginato at: kathyann@rotarycs.org in order to have these changes made as soon as possible.

ROTARY

REMEMBERS

WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 11TH 2015



Remembrance Day Services
will take place at 10:45 am at
The Carriage House Inn at:
9030 Macleod Trail South
Calgary, AB T2H 0M4

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