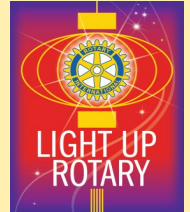




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Heritage Park: 50 Years



Jim Fitzowich introduced Alida Visbach the President and CEO of Heritage Park. Alida has been with Heritage Park since 2005 coming from a background of Tourism and Hotel operations. Since she has been on board she has been responsible for a \$65million expansion that increased the footprint by 100%. They have also received some 32 awards of excellence over these years. Alida is a member of the Heritage Park Rotary Club.

This Editor was thankful that Alida could provide her speaking notes as her presentation was fast, to the point and filled with interesting information about the Park. The Power Point pictures were great and gave us all a sense of the vast array of activities in the park. I am sure we have all visited the Park over the years but I was amazed at the variety of entertainment for all ages.

The addition of the Town Square and Gasoline Alley Museum have made Heritage Park a viable year round attraction. Since 2008 attendance has increased 36% and last year came close to 600,000. 70% of attendees come from Alberta but international visitors are continually increasing. Being recognized as a "Signature Experience" by the Canadian Tourism Commission bodes well for future increases.

The School Programs account for some 60,000 visits this year and with the opening of the Famous 5 Centre of Canadian Women and its permanent classrooms they expect this to grow. The Operating Budget can get stretched from time to time but the Park prides itself with operating in the black for all 50 years without significant government assistance. They rely on Government for capital development funds as they have 200 buildings and 50,000 artifacts to maintain. However once new facilities are built they are expected to be sustainable. ... Continued

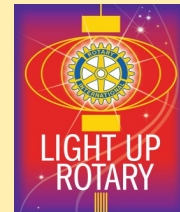




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Heritage Park: 50 Years

Some interesting facts

- 200 full time employees, 750 at peak in the summer, 2300 volunteers providing 63,000 hours
- Heritage Park works with 13 other Calgary attractions to promote the City
- Canada's largest living history museum and second largest in North America.
- Gasoline Alley won Best New Business at the National Awards for Tourism Excellence

As part of the celebration of their 50th Anniversary they hosted a very successful temporary exhibit "Cars of the Big and Small Screen". With the support of Kinsmen they opened a Train Themed playground which is well used and in addition they launched a commemorative book "Heritage Park Historical Village- How the West was Once". In June the Famous 5 Centre was opened and at the same time they hosted the Association for Living History, Farm and Agricultural Museums. ALHFAM in case you are asked!. This was voted the Best Ever Conference by the 200 delegates. Highlights of the year were Canada Day and Heritage Day celebrations along with an extremely successful rodeo.

Alida finished with this thought:

"We truly live in the best city, in the best province, in the best country in the world and we all have a lot to celebrate, starting with those who went before us and paved the way. And there is no better place to pay homage to that than Heritage Park. See you there soon."

After question from the floor Alida was thanked by Norm Devitt who has had a long association with the Park through his interest in cars.

Heritage Park Historical Village

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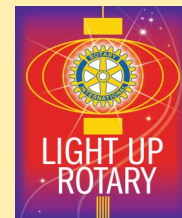
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President Al welcomed members and visitors to the meeting of The Rotary Club of Calgary South. President Al reminded us of the significance of this date in history. The Head table featured John Fitzsimmons (Sergeant at Arms), Norm Devitt (Thanking Speaker), Ken Farn (Terry Fox Run Support) and Jim Fitzowich who introduced our Guest Speaker Alida Visbach of Heritage Park. It was nice to see Tommy Low back.

Visitors: Sandy Dougall: Kendall Bocking (Guest of Earl Huson), Ted Hanes (Guest of Doug Howard), Irene Jumbo (Guest of Dana Hunter), Lydia Lytwyn (Guest of Rick Scott) and Jimmy Cho our Exchange Student).

Terry Fox Run: Ken Farn: reminded us that the 34th Annual Terry Fox Run will be on Sept. 14th. We need 6 volunteers ASAP. Remember to meet at the Eau Claire Market (across from the food court). Event takes place from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Contact Dana Hunter, Luanne Whitmarsh or Ken Farn if you can volunteer.

Bridge: Don Taylor: Just a reminder that Bridge will be starting up. They meet twice a month for lunch and Bridge. Contact Don Taylor if you are interested.

Peace Park Assembly: Earl Huson: Sept. 18 to 21: Remember to sign up.

Polio for Polio: Stephen Cobb: Rotary Club members, the Polo for Polio match on Saturday at the Black Diamond Polo Club raised \$1,650 for the Rotary Campaign to end polio in the world

This amount will be matched by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation two or three times!!

Sergeant At Arms: John Fitzsimmons: John collected various fines with a trivia Quiz on Heritage Park. Tough question Sherry that we were all glad you got right! When did Heritage Park open?.... we are here to celebrate its 50th!

50/50 Draw: Jack Haman: Glen Godlonton was the winner of \$ 144.00 which became \$140.00 as the our Sergeant At Arms Fitzsimmons find Glen for \$4.00 for being late.

Dinner Club: Ron Prokosch: There are still spots available for anyone who is interested. Please contact kathyann@rotarycs.org for the application forms.

SEPTEMBER 25TH: President Allan mentioned that due to additional events at Rotary House we could not have any meetings after the meeting on September 25th.

NOVEMBER 11TH: President Al reminded us that or November 13th meeting is moved to November 11th at the Carriage House at 10:00 am. There will be a Memorial Service and sit down lunch at

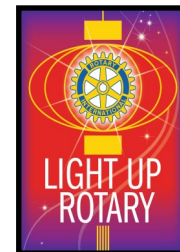
President Al closed the meeting on time at 1:15 pm (new record) reminding everyone to *Light Up Rotary!*





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Calendar and Announcements



Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2014

- **September 14** Terry Fox Run: Eau Claire Market (Ken Farn)
- September 18 District Governor Garth Toomb's Visit
- September 25 Bob Child: LNG Exports

OCTOBER 2014

- October 2 Harry Saunders: City of Calgary Archivist
- 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 Clevelen Awards (possibly an evening meeting)
- November 27 Myka Osinchuk: Calgary Cancer Centre

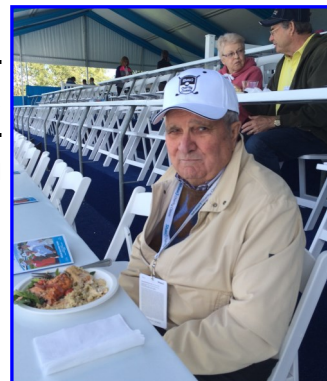
VISITATION COMMITTEE

If you know of anyone who is not well please contact Ed Whitaker: edwhit@spring-bank.ca or 403 249 2864. Ed would be more than happy to arrange a visit for anyone who would like one.

ROSTER: We are hoping to have updated contact information and Roster photos for everyone. Please send any contact information changes to kathyann@rotarycs.org. Did you know that you can update your own profile information through ClubRunner and it will be automatically available to everyone on the club that views our online Club Directory? go to: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/952> and put in your login name and password. Go to the Member Area and under the box that says "My ClubRunner" you can click on "My Profile" and then make any changes that you need. If you are not comfortable to do this please send any contact information changes to: kathyann@rotarycs.org

If you would like an updated photo (like the happy face of Roger Jarvis in this photo) please let Paul Brick know so that he can give a fresh look for the new Roster. We would like to have all this information in by the end of September so that we can begin producing the 2014/2015 Roster.

Thank you from: Bev Ostermann, Kathyann Reginato and Paul Brick



Jimmy's Jottings, Issue 2

This weekend we went to Kamp Kiwanis for our orientation. There I met almost all the exchange students and have a lot of fun. Now I know almost all the exchange student's name. I am very happy to meet all the students and they are very nice and funny. After the orientation, we went Romain's place and swim at the lake. It's a very interesting weekend.

At school, I meet another friend from Taiwan, and two from China, also a Korean. They teach me a lot about school. Like the classroom. And one of my friend teach how to golf on my first golfing experience, but sometimes I still can't even hit the ball.

Talking about the first snow. It's very cold for me. But I like it.

I heard that it will get colder after the winter came. I am ready for it. My first frozen experience!!!!

I think that my English is improving these days. I am very happy that I have this chance to come here and meet lots of friends.

I saw deer at Kamp Kiwanis!!!!

... Jimmy



Rotary Partners Hiking — Yoho Trails

For three days a group of 11 hikers were able to enjoy the area around Field B.C. We stayed at Truffle Pigs lodge and enjoyed gourmet meals at the Bistro. Our first day hike was to Ross Lake and it was quite rainy. The next day we hiked around Emerald Lake, which lives up to its name and reputation for beauty, and then we went up to Emerald Basin. We were entertained by several Marmots in the rocks. At the end of the day we had drinks at Emerald Lake Lodge beside the deer and buffalo heads mounted on the walls. Some of us drove to see the natural bridge on the way back to the Truffle Pigs Lodge. On our third day we got a close up of Elk on the road. For six of us, our hike was a grand adventure up 695 metres to the Iceline where we viewed the Emerald Glacier. It was cold and the rain interrupted our lunch at the Glacier. The gals retraced our steps down and the guys took a longer gentler loop down via Celeste Lake. Part of our group had opted for hiking Laughing Falls trail instead of the Iceline and at the end of the day we met in the parking lot for much welcomed granola bars (thanks Wanda) and some wine. None of us know if we would be able to do the Iceline ever again!

Photos by Pat Farn



Myrna, Susan, Constance, Donna, Ted, Barb, Phil, Candy, Pat, Ken, Wanda



Right

Top—Purple Mushrooms

Center— Papa Marmot

Bottom—Elk on Road

Left

Top of Iceline Trail

Pat, Donna, Ken, Phil,

Constance, Ted

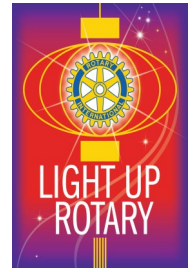


At the Glacier



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CALGARY SOUTH ROTARY PARTNERS'

Annual Membership Coffee Party
to introduce the upcoming year ... *Women and Our Health*

September 18, 2014 at 10:00 am (\$25.00 for brunch)
Calgary Golf and Country Club (50 Avenue west of Elbow Drive SW)

RSVP to Carol Cairns by Sep 10 (cairnsjandc@shaw.ca or 403.288.3873). Please RSVP as soon as possible, this assists us in finalizing attendance with the Country Club.

Program includes:

Annual Book Sale (with proceeds to "It's a Crime Not to Read")
as well, there will be sign-up sheets for Activity Groups

Membership Fee: \$35 payable to Calgary South Rotary Partners.

Mail to Donna Kennedy
(37 Mahogany Manor SE T3M 0Y3), or you can pay at the door.

Book Sale: you may donate up to ten books for the sale. Books will be sold for \$3 (hardcover), and \$2 (paperback).

Audio books are also welcome.

Transportation: parking on-site is at a premium, please carpool if at all possible.

If you require a ride, contact Maureen Watson (maureen@shaw.ca or 403.246.0497)

DON'T FORGET TO RSVP TO CAROL CAIRNS



I am pleased to be your new Chairperson for 2014-2015. Our first meeting will take place on Monday, September 15th at 10:00 am at my home located at: 172 Douglas Woods Drive SE. Please let me know if you need a ride and I will attempt to arrange that. RSVP to Arlene Flegel at a.flegel@shaw.ca. Looking forward to seeing each of you. .. Arlene



HIKERS: There was no hike this week due to the inclement weather.

For information on hiking please contact Constance Jackson at: (403) 931-4018

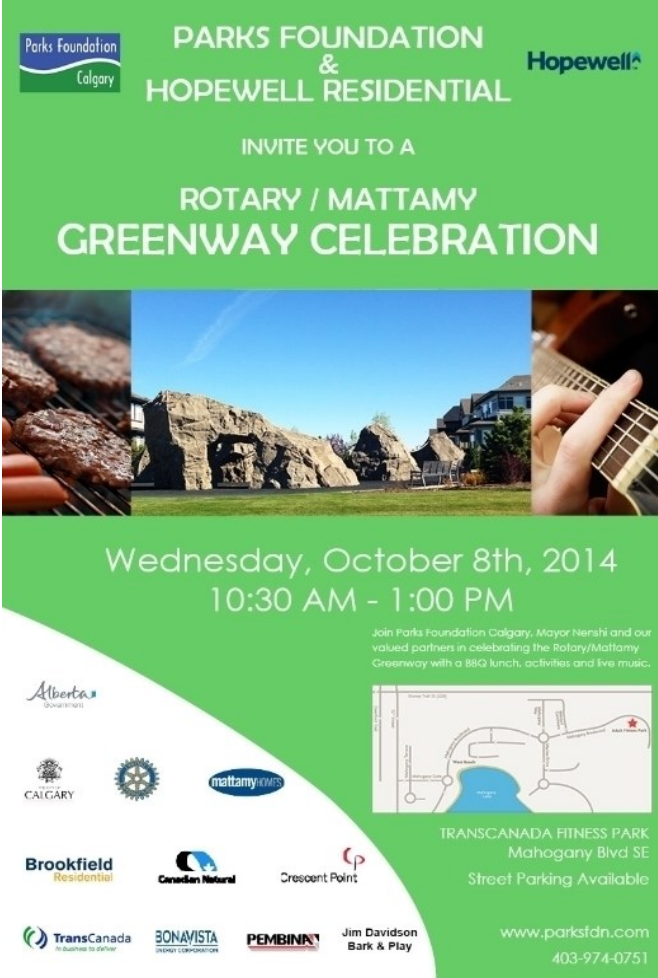


Lunch Bunch: Well it is that time of the year when our thoughts turn to all the fun Partners activities. With that in mind I want to tell you about the up coming year for lunch bunch. This year's theme is all about International cuisine. Calgary's food scene has changed so much and I thought it would 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. Susan Brick.

YOU ARE INVITED

Parks Foundation Calgary is pleased to invite you to our upcoming event in the Hopewell community of Mahogany on **Wednesday, October 8th**, from 10:30am-1:00pm. Join us, Mayor Nenshi & our valued partners in celebrating the Rotary/Mattamy Greenway with a press conference, BBQ lunch, activities & live music! Please see details and directions below. Bring your friends & families and we look forward to seeing you there! Travel South on Deerfoot to Stoney Trail SE (22X). Head East on Stoney Trail SE (22X) and take a right onto 52nd Street. Turn left into Mahogany on Mahogany Gate, then go through the round-a-bout exiting onto Mahogany Blvd. Follow Mahogany Blvd until you reach the Fitness Park on your left across from the Mahogany Wetlands.



PARKS FOUNDATION & HOPEWELL RESIDENTIAL

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.

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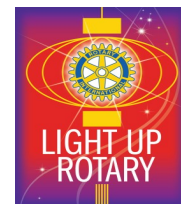
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82nd Waterton Glacier International Peace Park Assembly
September 18th – September 21st, 2014
Kalispell Montana

Rotarians & family members are invited to participate in the 82nd Waterton Glacier International Peace Park Assembly that will be held in Kalispell, Montana. The Rotary Clubs of Western Montana in the Flathead Valley have planned a very informative and entertaining program for all participants.

The highlights that follow are still in the process of being finalized, more detail is expected to follow.

Thursday, September 18th : Early Check in for those who may be planning on Golf or other activities on September 19th

Friday, September 19th :

8:30 Golf at Buffalo Hill course, please see the registration information

9:30 - 3:00 Tour of Bigfork or shopping in Kalispell.

4:00 - 9:00 Tentative plans for a boat cruise on Flathead Lake to the Lutheran Camp for a BBQ.

(More information to follow) Buses will be available to take the participants back to the hotel at the end of the evening.

Saturday, September 20th

7:30 Buffet Breakfast – with presentations by the Park Superintendents

9:30 - 10:15 General Assembly – Speakers to be announced

10:15 - 11:00 Peace Scholar presentations

11:00 - 12:00 Presentations

12:00 - 1:45 Lunch and special presentation

2:00 - 3:00 Dr. Dan Fagre – Glacier Park

3:30 - 4:30 Tours

5:30 - 9:00 Banquet and special presentations

Sunday, September 21st

7:30 - Breakfast Buffet and Speaker

11:00 - Hands Across the Border Ceremony - At the Apgar Campground

Registration Information

Please go to the District 5360 Website to Register

Please note when registering a spouse or partner other than a Rotarian, a second registration is required. When putting in the Add-Ons on the second page put the number in the box and then click outside the box to get the sub-total.

Hotel Information

The Host Hotel is the Hilton Garden Inn in Kalispell. The rate for the conference is \$119.00 per room. Call the hotel at 1-406-756-4500 and request the Waterton- Glacier International Peace Park rate. This rate is only available by direct contact with the hotel.