



DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2015: MARTIN HARVEY

Assistant District Governor (Grant MacEachern), District Governor (Martin Harvey) and President Murray Flegel



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Our guest speaker today was District 5360 Governor Martin Harvey.

Martin began his presentation by thanking the board for the earlier meeting that they had and he was excited about our programs and enthusiasm. Martin commented that our vibrancy was admired by all.

Martin has a connection to our Club as his father visited us in 1986. Back then visiting Rotarian's took home a coaster as a memento of their visit. Martin's father recently passed away and they came across the coaster and they still have it today.



Martin talked about our new President of Rotary International ; K.R. Ravindran . and his wife Vanathy. K.R. was a tea farmer but lost most of his land to the socialist government so he started a packaging company. Now whenever you open a tea bag, likely you are using his product as his company make about 50 million per day!

Ravi's message is that ***"Our time has come, it will never come again"*** meaning ***make the most of your time now and be a gift to the world every day"***.



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The goals for Rotary is for all clubs to be vibrant and to grow the membership. Currently around the world we have 1.2 million members that grows and then shrinks by approximately 100,000 per year.

In our district in 2012 we had 2199 members, and now in 2015 we have 1943 members so we are shrinking and not growing.

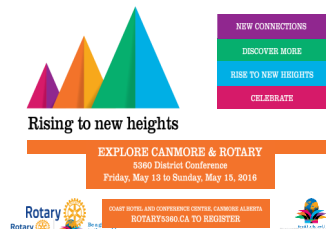
Why do people join Rotary? For fellowship, fun and to positively impact the community. How do we know if our members or club is vibrant?

- *Do we engage our members?*
- *Do we wear our pin proudly every day?*
- *Do we welcome people we don't know?*
- *Are we using the new branding?*
- *Are we enrolled in "my rotary"?*

Martin encouraged us to enroll in "my rotary" at myrotary.org its free and easy to use and helps us keep on top of our individual and club goals!

Martin and his team are working on "Rotary Day" in April of 2016 . This will be a day of activities to promote and recognize the district clubs and have a good time!

There is a new benefit for members called Global Rewards which will provide discounts for services. More details to follow, but the Rotarian that is chairing this initiative for the district is **Bonar Irving**.



Remember to be "a gift to the world" every day and plan for the district conference in Canmore next May!
Ken Farn (President-Elect) thanked our speaker.





RCCS: CLUB NEWS

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

- 1972 Mash premieres on NBC
- 1974 First Female RCMP recruits start training in Regina
- 1977 Fleetwood Mac's "Rumors" is #1 for 19 straight weeks.

The members, guests and Lisa Fernandes sang O Canada and Rotary Grace

Head Table: President Murray introduced Martin Harvey (District Governor), Myrna Dube, Jack Thompson, Grant MacEachern (Assistant District Governor) and Ken Farn

Our Bulletin Editor today is **Kevin MacLeod** and our Photographer is **Steve Mason**



Visitors: Blake Pelham welcomed our visitors and guests. And fined himself for missing one guest! Our guests today were: Martin Harvey, Grant MacEachern, Bruce Longley (Guest of Hugh Delaney), Ted Stack (Guest of Gord Weicker), Leon Popik (Guest of Terry McDonough), Anni Arvo (Exchange Student), Brenda McKinely (Guest of Charlie Gouldsborough) and John Labun (Guest of Craig Stokke)



Waterton Peace Park: Terry Allen spoke about and thanked all the members that helped to celebrate the weekend at Peace Park. We had over 22 Members and spouses. 50% of the event goers were American and 50% were Canadian. The Americans seemed to enjoy taking advantage of the low dollar!

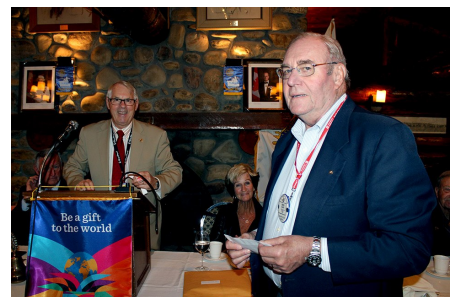


Dinner Club: Paul Brick encouraged everyone to consider joining the dinner club. Remember the Dinner Club is not about who has the nicest house or who is the best chef. It is about fellowship and getting to know your fellow Rotarians. Paul encouraged not just long term members, but new members as well. Currently there is 26 members signed up, we would like to see at least 30.

Rotary Mattamy Greenway: President Murray asked all that attended the Mattamy Greenway event on Wednesday to thank them for a great event and their support and efforts!

YEX: President Murray also encouraged the members to consider opening their homes to exchange students!

50/50 Draw: Mike Zacharki drew the winning ticket and **Rod Bower** took home \$158.00 and when encouraged to share with us what he would donate to the Sergeant At Arms, Rod promised to donate "the envelope" to loud laughter and applause!



Sergeant At Arms: Jim Fitzowich used lesser known facts about the history of Rotary to lighten up our wallets.



RCCS: CLUB NEWS: NEW MEMBER INDUCTIONS

New Member Induction: Jack Thompson introduced our new member **Myrna Dube**.

Myrna, self-describes her life as a wonderful journey, both professionally and personally. Her professional career began with the Calgary Airport Authority. Over the span of 16 years, she states she had all the “cool projects from the tourism displays on the luggage carousels, to business and land development and ended up as a president of the Authority’s sub company for aerospace development opportunities. During this time, she states her most rewarding endeavour was working with Rotary and the parks Foundation on the development of Calgary Rotary Challenger Park.

Myrna joined Parks Foundation Calgary as CEO in 2009 and she credits the diversified talent of her staff as the key reason for the success the Foundation continues to realize. Myrna states the door is wide open with potential when you have the backing of the credible 30- year Foundation and a mandate to further green the city’s environment as well as provide additional recreational opportunities for the residents of Calgary. Green innovation can go from using technology to turn brown fields into productive land, or to make Calgary a model template for urban agriculture on public lands. She says stay tuned.

Myrna states that joining Rotary and over the past few months of attending, the kindness, goodwill and fellowship already extended to her is making her new life very rewarding. Myrna’s thanks each of the members of Calgary South Rotary for accepting her and she hopes to bring a small amount of value to assist with the wonderful work done by this Club.

Roger Jarvis introduced our next new member, **Leon Popik**

Roger first met Leon as a Stampede Volunteer in 1976 and has been involved in Rotary since 2009. Leon is a very familiar to our club as he has been a guest many time over the past year. Leon is the person you want to ask if you have any questions about the city of Calgary and its history. Leon is a car buff! He can be seen all over Western Canada and Montana driving his 69 Camaro!

One of Leon’s passions is growing Roses. Leon is known for his roses and even brought one to give to Myrna for her induction!

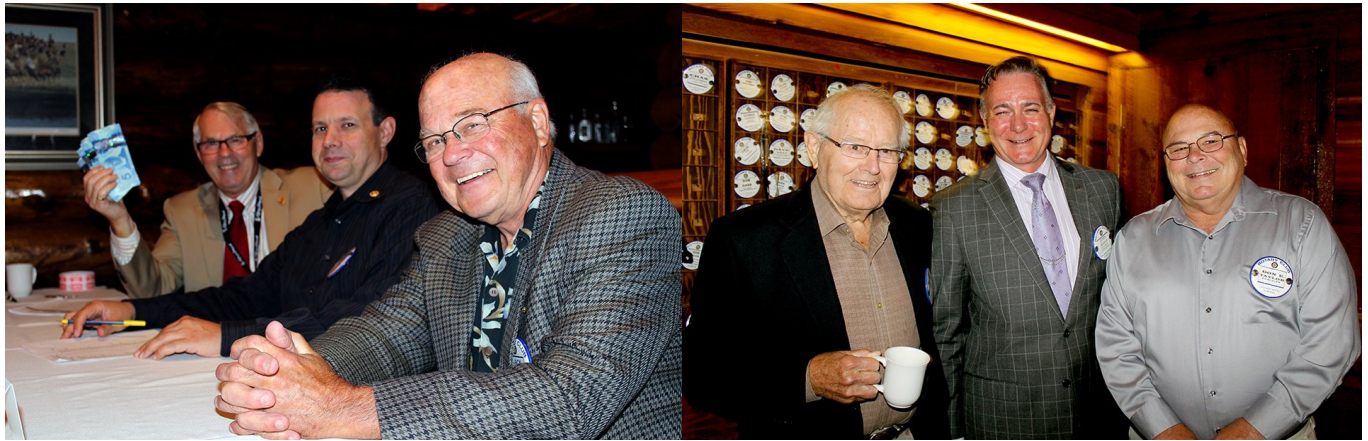
We look forward to continuing to see Leon and get to know him even more through our Rotary Club!

Welcome Myrna and Leon!





RCCS: CLUB NEWS: SOCIALIZING AT ROTARY HOUSE





2015 RCCS: CALENDAR, HEALTH AND TRANSPORTATION

SEPTEMBER 2015

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

FEED THE HUNGRY



Friday October 9th 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

The Calgary Rotary Clubs **FOUNDATION**

OCTOBER IS CRCF MONTH

The Rotary Club of Calgary South wants to remind you that October is CRCF (Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation) Month.

This is our own Club Foundation where annual proceeds go directly toward local charities chosen by our Club. Our objective is to build a capital fund that will provide enduring support for our community service activities.

This year our goal is \$100,000 and we need your help to meet this target. Committee members will be available at meetings with credit card machines.

Tax receipts will be issued by our Club.

BE A CALGARY SOUTH BENEFACTOR!



DISTRICT NEWS

I invite you and your team, in fact all your members (and especially new members) to attend our upcoming Make Dreams Real, a day of Rotary passion. If you or your club members have ever wondered “Why Rotary” then this is the day that will answer that question and get everyone excited about the year ahead.

Once a Rotarian is inspired and motivated the “How Rotary” falls into place. This will be a full day of Rotary stories that might bring tears to your eyes and joy to your heart. We showcase stories from every avenue of service and bring to life WHY we do what we do. Past participants have gone home feeling that this was the most worthwhile day of Rotary passion and inspiration they have ever attended.

Get excited, get your club members excited, this is a day not to be missed.

Here are the details:

Location: Ramada Plaza Calgary Airport Hotel
3515 26th Street NE, Calgary

Time: 8:30 coffee and muffins for prompt 9:00AM start
Finish promptly at 4:00PM

Cost: \$50: PEs are free; ask your club to subsidize new members, or all members, who want to attend.

Keynote: Dean Rohrs, Incoming RI Director - Vibrant Clubs

Registration: www.Rotary5360.ca

Accommodation: For those travelling over 2 hours and who wish to stay in Calgary the night before we will, upon request, try and find you a Rotary Host for that night.

This is our opportunity to come together and share Rotary stories that will get us excited and passionate about our year ahead as Rotary leaders and “Make Dreams Real” for those we help locally and around the world. I look forward to seeing you all at the Ramada Plaza on October 24th.

Sincerely,
DGE Neil Berg



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PARTNERS IN PRINT



The Partners Membership Coffee Party was held on September 17th and we were pleased to have 51 members attending.

It is a chance to review events over the summer and also sign up for the various groups that have grown to cover our varied interests.

We were pleased that Liz Harvey, the wife of the District governor was able to attend and gave us an idea of the process of becoming District Governor. This began three years ago It was a joint process which involved both Martin Harvey and Liz Harvey and continues to do so.

We welcomed two new members and reviewed our projects for the coming year.

We are planning our next event which will be OCTOBER-FEST, a party evening at Pinebrook Golf Club on October 23rd.

*Maureen Watson,
Partners President*



HIKING CLUB Pictures by Pat Farn & Myrna Rowsell

On the September 9th hike to Commonwealth Lake, it rained all day. Five of us experienced the grey day except for the odd moment when the sun shone through



Early in the hike we had to cautiously cross a wide, deep creek using wet, slippery logs. Despite the caution, one of us fell in the creek.

Being able to see Commonwealth Mountain was our reward. It is a tall majestic peak.



Commonwealth Lake still had its green hue but not quite as vibrant as on a sunny day.



We had lunch by the lake in the rain



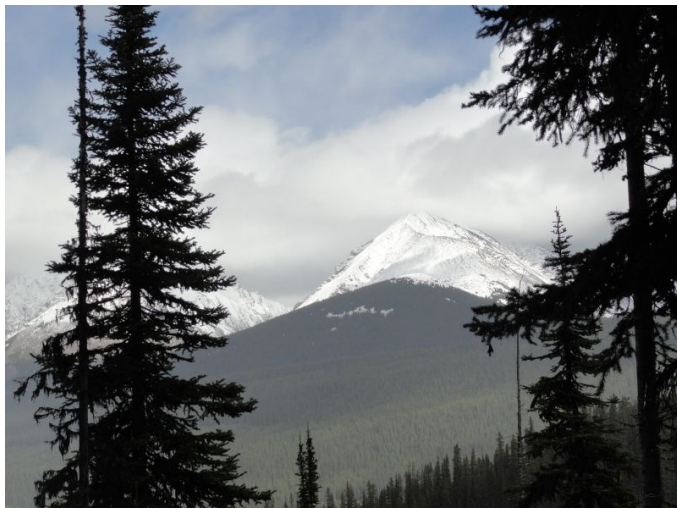


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Because of the moist conditions we came across many varied strange mushrooms but of course we didn't test to see if they were magic



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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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