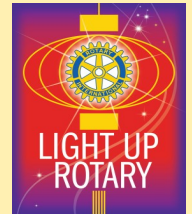




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## District Governor's Presentation



Assistant DG Grant MacEacheran (Olympic Rotary Club) introduced DG Grant Toombs (Calgary Downtown). Garth joined the Rotary Club of Calgary in the 80s and has served in many leadership and committee roles. He has chaired the District Foundation, District Simplified Grants and District WCS Committees. His international interests have led to several matching grant projects in Central America, India and Uganda. He is a recipient of Rotary's Service Above Self Award.

Born in Saskatoon, he has a professional human resources and career counseling background. He spent major portions of his career as head of a Career Management firm; working in the alcoholism and addictions field; and as a professional program person with several Canadian YMCAs. His three University degrees, the articles he has written, and speaking assignments support his interests in organizational planning, community development and human behavior. Outside Rotary, Garth has been involved in leadership and consulting roles with the Chamber of Commerce, First Nations Communities, and has chaired the Institute of Career Certification International.

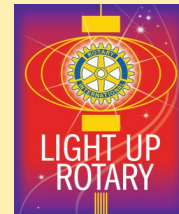
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## The Rotary Club of Calgary South: News



### District Governor's Presentation

It is better to light a single candle than to curse the darkness." Garth gave us a presentation based on this year's Rotary theme of "Light Up Rotary" and a summary of Rotary's current situation. Rotary International has 1.2 million members in 34,282 clubs with 10 official languages. It is the objective of current RI President Gary C. K. Huang to increase the number of clubs and raise membership to 1,300,000. The club is the basic unit of Rotary and the health of Rotary depends upon solid, active and successful clubs.

Rotary benefits many people worldwide in the form of scholarships, computers, school supplies, education, water filters, wells, food production, playgrounds and many other things. Rotary has also been instrumental in the virtual elimination of polio. A wide variety of local and international projects are supported, often using funds leveraged through other agencies and foundations, such as the Gates Foundation.

Rotary endeavours serve six goals:

- **Promote peace**
- **Fight disease**
- **Provide clean water**
- **Save mothers and children**
- **Support education**
- **Promote economic development**

All types of people comprise Rotary, who make the time and emotional commitments to its projects. They are people who want to make a difference, and this requires energy and commitment. Getting them involved in projects means they get something back from Rotary, and maintains their interest. Maintaining membership depends upon providing a good experience.

The world is changing and Rotary must change with it. Flexibility is the key to keeping up with the changes, which can mean changing or dropping time-honoured practices. New clubs in the form of E-clubs and pub clubs have been forming to accommodate the needs of busy people today. Rotary's attitude towards attendance must become more flexible and tolerant.

DG Garth updated us on current District activities, and the Rotary Foundation which returns funds to the District to support grants to our various projects. Garth also reviewed the activities of the District's committees, including the District Youth Exchange Committee and the District Awards Committee. He suggested that our club apply for a presidential citation as it is qualified for one.

He concluded his address by mentioning the upcoming District Conference to be held May 8-10, 2015, in Medicine Hat.

Quoting Rotary Founder Paul Harris - "Whatever Rotary means to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves."

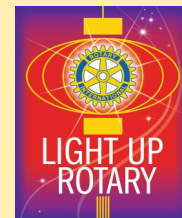
**President Elect Murray Flegel** thanked **DG Toombs** for his presentation, and for attending the board meeting in the morning. District activities and plans have great relevance to the Club's operations and is always good to be informed.



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**President Al** welcomed members and visitors to the meeting of The Rotary Club of Calgary South. The Head table consisted of: Earl Huson, Our new Member Kendall Bocking, President Elect: Murray Flegel, Assistant DG: Grant MacEacheran and District Gover Garth Toombs.

**Visitors:** **Blake Pelham** introduced our Rotarian Guest Harry Nazarchuk from Calgary Chinook Rotary Club as well as Kiki Ng (Guest of Tommy Low), Jeff Brockhoff (Guest of Glen Godlonton) and Ryan Ponsford (Guest of Gena Rotstein).

**Sad News:** **Jeanne Shaw** passed away. The celebration of Jeanne's life will be at 11:30 am on Monday Sept 22, at McDougall United Church, Calgary, luncheon to follow.

**Good News:** **Past President Keith Davis** is recuperating from a successful operation on his wonky shoulder. See you soon, **Keith**!

**Sergeant At Arms:** **John Fitzsimmons** picked on a couple of new members, and then got everyone who agreed with him that South Calgary is the best Rotary Club in the world to contribute \$2. Then all PHF members made a further donation.

**50/50 Draw:** **Jack Haman:** New member **Duncan Alexander** won the 50/50 draw, after being a member for only a couple of months. **George Adam** observed that it has taken him 57 years to win the 50/50 twice!

**Terry Fox Run:** **Ken Farn** **Ken Farn** wanted to express his thanks on behalf of the Terry Fox Foundation for all those who volunteered for the registration desk. Calgary South has been doing the registration for about 20 years and our efforts are appreciated. One of our servers, **Liz**, was also recognized for volunteering to help us out. Thanks, **Liz**!

**Rotary Polo for Polio:** **Stephen Cobb** was recognized for his efforts in organizing Polo For Polio, which raised \$1,650, which will be matched by RI and the

Gates Foundation. Stephen got a round of applause, even though he was not at the meeting.

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

**NOVEMBER 11TH:** **President Al** reminded us that our 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.



From left to right:  
**President-Elect, Murray Flegel, New Member Kendall Bocking and "Old" Member Earl Huson**

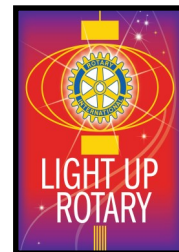
**New Member:** **Earl Huson** introduced our newest member, **Kendall Bocking**. **Kendall** was previously in the Airdrie Rotary Club and is already a PHF. Originally from Saskatoon, he moved early and often, living in 14 places in 4 provinces. His family has a background in the food business, so **Earl** knows he is a good guy, but currently he is Sales Manager for CIP Document Solutions. **Kendall** was inducted into Rotary by **DG Garth Toombs**.

**President Allan** closed the meeting by invoking the Four Way Test.



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Calendar and Announcements



## Calendar

### SEPTEMBER 2014

- 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 Cleven Awards (possibly an evening meeting)
- November 27 Myka Osinchuk: Calgary Cancer Centre

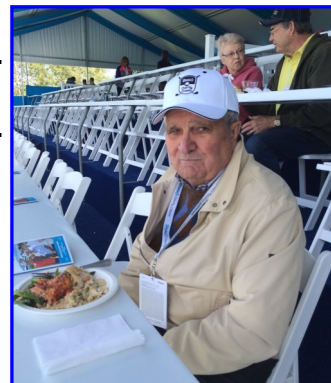
## VISITATION COMMITTEE

If you know of anyone who is not well please contact Ed Whitaker: [edwhit@spring-bank.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE so that we can begin producing the 2014/2015 Roster.

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



**Surprise:**

## **Hannah's Happenings all the way from Austria**

Hello my lovely Rotary friends, I hope all of you are okay and you have power again in your houses. I heard about all the snow from my host families and Canadian friends. But Calgary even made it in the Austrian newspaper with this historical early start of the winter.



Last week the Rotary Club Bad Gastein, which sponsored my exchange, had their 50th anniversary. My family and I celebrated with them. I had a short talk about my year abroad and afterwards I proudly presented the Calgary South banner.

A lot of emotions about Calgary came back and it just made me think again, how lucky I was that I had been the inbound student in your club!

Honestly, I know there's no better club and I just wanted to let you know again how thankful I'm for everything you did for me! I definitely miss all the Thursday meetings.



I miss all of you and I miss Canada.

It's different to be home in Austria again.

See you soon!

*... Hannah*

## Rotary Partners Hiking — Bow Valley Park

Four keeners set out on Sept. 17th to Bow Valley Park in the Kananaskis to hike Many Springs. There was a hint of fall colours in the foliage. Millie, Ted, Constance and Pat crossed this neat bridge in the sunshine. All along the trail were interpretive signs telling about the springs and the animals and birds these springs attract, with a constant water temperature around 6 degrees Celsius. Yamnuska was in view with a sign pointing out the McConnell fault line that runs across it and explaining how the limestone contributed to shaping it. The place where the springs are was quiet but one could see the white circles where the springs normally bubble out minerals. We followed the path by the Bow River where many campers were still enjoying the sunshine. The only wildlife we encountered were birds, chipmunks and squirrels though a bear was reported on a nearby trail.

— *Photos by Pat Farn*



## Many Springs



## River Path



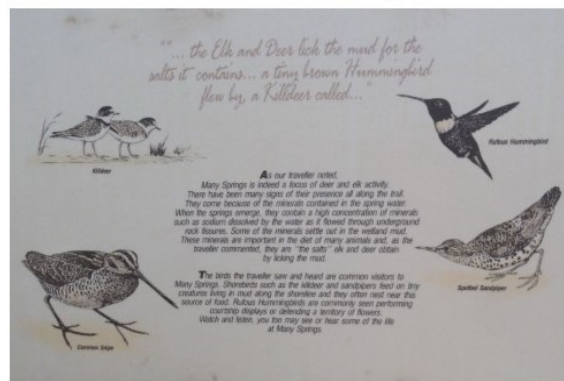
**Millie, Ted, Constance**



### Ted with Yamnuska in Background



### Hint of Colour



### Interpretive Sign



On behalf of the Terry Fox Foundation, I want to thank all the Rotary Members and spouses who volunteered at the Terry Fox Run last Sunday morning. It was a great day for the run and a successful fund raiser for the fight against cancer.



We Believe the Eau Claire and Mackenzie Towne runs will generate well in excess of \$250,000.



Thank you again for your gift of personal time to support the continuing efforts of Terry Fox Foundation.

Regards

Ken Farn

Terry Fox Run Committee





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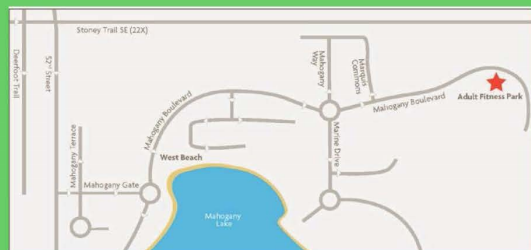


## INVITE YOU TO A ROTARY / MATTAMY GREENWAY CELEBRATION



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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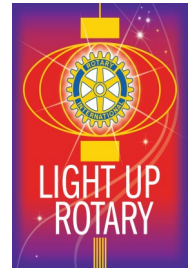


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## JEANNE SHAW

As you all know we lost a great friend, Jeanne Shaw recently.

The celebration of Jeanne's life will be at 11:30 am on Monday Sept 22nd, at McDougall United Church, Calgary. There will be a luncheon to follow.



**HIKERS:** On September 24th we hope to get to Chester Lake, off the Smith-Dorrian Rd., South of Engadine Lodge. Perhaps we will enjoy refreshments on the deck of that lodge. The round trip is 10km, and the height gain is 320m.

For more details, 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 upcoming 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 at Scopa which is Italian. A complete list of dates and locations will be available at the first meeting.

Submitted by Susan Brick.