

An Update on the Rotary - Flames Partnership:

This initiative is the second phase of an already completed project. As you are aware, an initiative lead by the Flames Foundation for Life and the Rotary Clubs of Calgary spearheaded by the Rotary Club of Calgary, the Rotary Club of Calgary South and our Club provided \$10 million of funding to local projects in the past five years. Such outcomes were the Rotary Flames Children's Hospice, Rotary – Flames Garden at Ronald McDonald House and other worthy causes.

It is the intention of the partnership to do this again. The goal again will be to raise and give back \$10 million to the southern Alberta community by Rotary and Flames Foundation for Life. The project scope geographic area will be southern Alberta and all Clubs in the district have been asked to consider worthy causes to benefit. The overall Flames – Rotary committee have agreed that the next undertaking of \$10M over 5 years should be allocated to projects that fit into at least one of the following categories:

- Minor Sports and Recreation
- Health and Wellness
- Homelessness and Poverty
- Education
- Arts and Culture
- Seniors Housing and Care

As a Club we are proposing the following concepts be considered as possible opportunities and are looking for your feedback and input as members of our Club before we propose these opportunities. This does not mean that one of these projects will be funded, just that these would be the projects we would undertake to get information on and present to the overall Committee as suggestions specifically from our Club.

- Calgary Science Centre
- Heritage Park
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary
- A field house / indoor track fitness complex
- Homeless Housing Project with Mustard Seed
- Kerby Centre for Seniors support
- Challenger Park
- Cantos - National Music Centre
- City Park / Green Space in East Village - Calgary parks Foundation
- Medical testing vans (2) that will visit communities across Southern Alberta for screening for Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer - Prostate Cancer Institute and Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation

If you have thoughts, input, concerns or other project considerations please bring verbally, by email or in writing to Ted Valentine (ted@valentinevolvo.com) or Brent Barootes (brent@partnershipgroup.ca) prior to February 8, 2010.