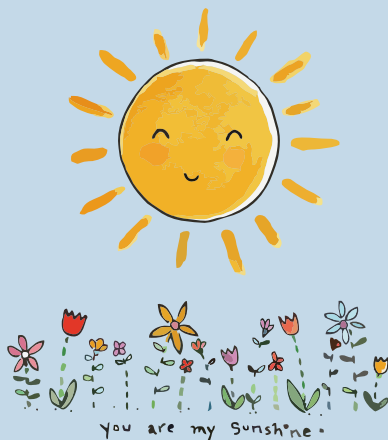


ZOOM Meeting

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**Our meeting is on
ZOOM again this week ...**

**Join in
today at noon!**

**IT'S TIME TO JOIN THE MEETING !
IT'S TIME TO START THE MIC !
IT'S TIME TO START THE CAMERA ON
YOUR MILLIONTH ZOOM TODAY !**

Finally understood what zoom meetings remind me of!



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Our District provided a webinar recently to advise members about their ongoing efforts to revise Rotary's current policy, which has covered behaviour and responsibilities regarding relationships and conduct with Youth Exchange students and other youth. It has now been recognized that there are many types of vulnerable people with whom our members associate, not just youth, so that a more inclusive policy needs to be created. Our District has nearly completed these revisions, and hopes to release the new policy guidelines during the first half of the 2020-2021 Rotary year.

Inappropriate behaviour against vulnerable persons will now include any type of discrimination, harassment, disrespect or bullying on the basis of age, gender, ethnicity, race, nationality, religion, or any other basis. The new procedures will ask each Club to appoint an individual member to be in charge of this subject within their Club. Sort of a "go to" person for any questions, concerns or complaints. They will also be the contact person for the District committee which is currently completing these new guidelines.

Did You Know?

Jim Thompson, Charter Member, Club Historian

Did You Know? Our club was the leading club in initiating the awarding of citizens at large for "Service Above Self". Even before the Calgary and area clubs began the annual Integrity Awards, we were selecting outstanding citizens at large, recognizing very unselfish and genuine contribution to our community, not for financial support, but personal commitment of time and effort. We honoured them at a regular club meeting, often with press present, one per year. They were given a Paul Harris Award for their service and an address by the committee chairman, outlining just what they had done to deserve such an honour. This began before Rotarians were encouraged to buy their own Paul Harris Fellowship awards in multiples as committed funds to the Foundation. Some recipients included: Mrs Sheryl Barber (founder of Jamie's Pre-school), Dr Jack Ibberson (one of the last MDs doing house calls), Mrs Marg Southern (Developer of Spruce Meadows), Frank King (for his personal effort in securing the 88 winter Olympics — he went on to become a member of the Calgary South Rotary club), and Mrs Esther Robins (founder of Cancermount and many more).

The first members to buy Paul Harris Fellowship recognitions, at the suggestion of RI, were myself, John McBean and Jim Costello. Many have followed and many more are now multiple contributors to the fund.

The Citizen PH program was dropped by our club when the multi-club Integrity Award program began, which has since been discontinued. In 1997/98 members of the various Calgary Rotary clubs developed a roster showing all club members, with individual photos. It was an ambitious undertaking, many confused pictures (my image appeared in both our club section and as Hyland Thompson in Calgary South), and was only done that one year!

I miss our printed Club Roster, which was last produced in - 2017/18 ... a handy pocket size format with member photos, easy to identify who is who. I think we disconnected a lot when that format was changed to an online version only.

There was a good deal of discussion during the Q & A period about how Rotary Clubs could encourage their members to really think about how they interact with other members and guests. There are frequent examples of what is inappropriate behaviour, most often not intentional, but nonetheless inappropriate. The moderator of this webinar advised that our members have a responsibility to speak to such individuals, and be prepared to suggest that their behaviour was inappropriate.

We look forward to receipt of the new Rotary Guidelines and to doing our best to make Chinook Rotary a model of how to be respectful to all vulnerable people. To accomplish this, we will need all our members to be aware of the issues involved and be part of the solution. Any of our members who might be interested in taking on the responsibility of being our "go to" person in this important role, please reach out to President Paul or President Elect Rob.

Paul Gaudet



**We fell asleep in one world, and woke up in another.
Suddenly Disney is out of magic,
Paris is no longer romantic,
New York doesn't stand up anymore,
the Chinese wall is not longer a fortress,
and Mecca is empty.**

**Hugs and kisses suddenly become weapons, and
not visiting parents and friends becomes an act of love.
Suddenly you realize that power, beauty and money
are worthless, and can't get you the oxygen
you're fighting for.**

**The world continues its life and it is beautiful.
It only puts humans in cages.
I think it's sending us a message:
"You are not necessary. The air, earth, water and
sky without you are fine. When you come back,
remember that you are my guests. Not my master."**

Meetings

Tuesday, May 19th

ZOOM meeting at noon ... be sure to join in!
Kimberley Feist, Canadian Mental Health Association
"Stress Management During Isolation"

Tuesday, June 2nd

ZOOM meeting at noon ... be sure to join in!

Tuesday, June 16th

ZOOM meeting at noon ... be sure to join in!

Saturday, June 22nd

2020 RI Virtual Convention General Session — 8am CST for 60-75 mins

and Sunday, June 21st

2020 RI Virtual Convention General Session — 8am CST for 60-75 mins

Monday, June 22nd

2020 RI Virtual Convention Breakout Sessions — 8am, 12pm, 6pm CST

through Friday, June 26th

2020 RI Virtual Convention Breakout Sessions — 8am, 12pm, 6pm CST

Tuesday, July 7th

ZOOM meeting at noon ... be sure to join in!

Tuesday, August TBA

Annual Picnic in the Nature Park

Networking Meetings

Thursday, May 28th

ZOOM e-Networking Meeting, 7-8(ish) pm

Thursday, June 25th

ZOOM e-Networking Meeting, 7-8(ish) pm



District Conference 2020

Rotary Crushes The Curve!

Join District Governor Christine Rendell as we chart new territory with our first ever Virtual Conference! We are excited to present this informative and fun afternoon.

Panel 1 — "COVID-19 Facts and Fiction"

Panellists:

Dr. Tyler Williamsom, Associate Professor, Cummins School of Medicine

Dr. Raj Bhardwaj (tentative)

Dr. Deena Hinshaw or alternate

Moderator: To Be Announced !!

Panel 2 — "People of Action Crushing the Curve"

Panellists:

Gerry Darichuk (Rotary Club of Calgary North): Rotary and Breathe Safe Alberta Partnership

More to be Announced !!

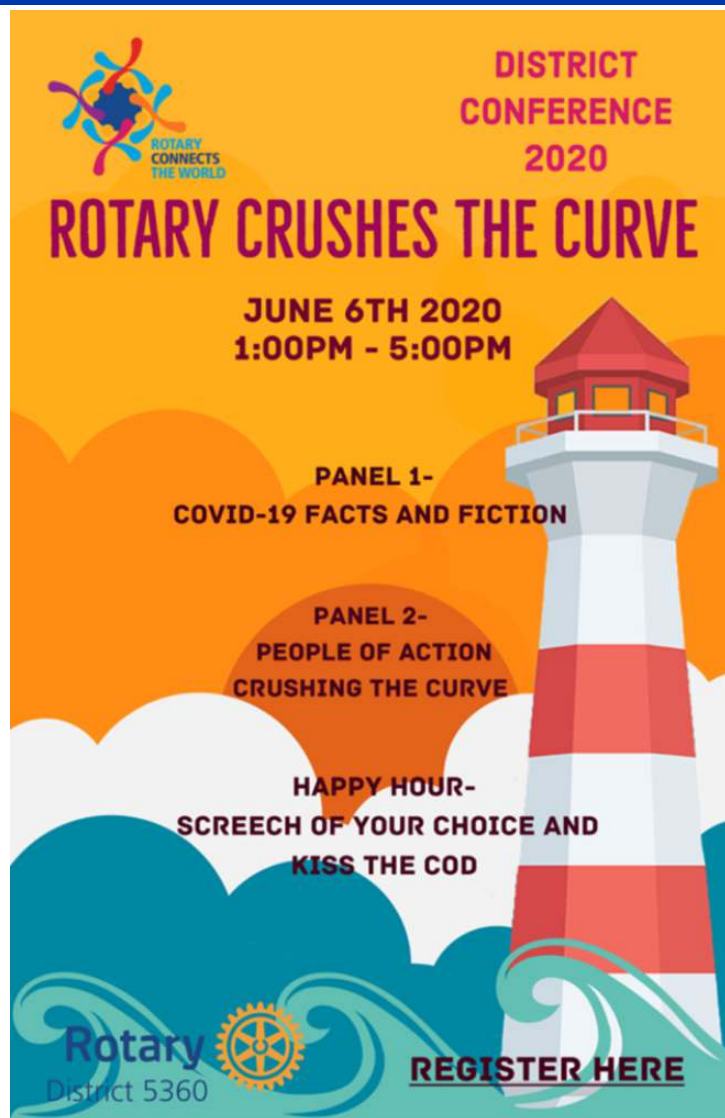
Moderator: Drew Kessler

Happy Hour

Join us for a Virtual version of Screech and Kissing the Cod (Cawd) !!

To learn more about the conference follow this link:
<http://ow.ly/Jn9l30qFPM1>

Join us on June 6th, 1:00- 5:00pm. Register here:
<http://ow.ly/uUwA30qFPNL>



**I miss the days when we
were terrified of Romaine
Lettuce.**

Sunshine Report

It was reported at the Happy Hour zoom meeting that Herb Imler is suffering from a very serious infection. While he is at home, he is not up for receiving phone calls, so please hold off til further notice.