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District 5360 Governor Mary Turner
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First Ever Virtual Christmas Party

Members and spouses, come join in the fun at the Club's first ZOOM Christmas party! Lots of "virtual" fun has been planned by President Rob and his various Elves.

The ZOOM link has been sent out, so no excuses! Have your glass of Christmas cheer on hand, and a few decadent seasonal treats.

Looking forward to "seeing" you there!!



We're having a Christmas party
We hope you can come,
You can bet your antlers
it'll be second to none

Thursday December 17th
from 7:00 - 8:30pm
via Zoom

Check your email ...
the meeting invite has been sent out.



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Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

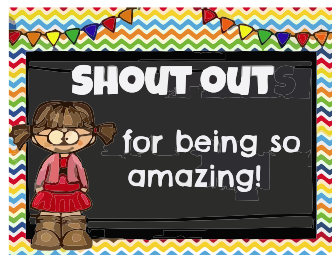
December 16th Christmas Social with DG Mary Turner — 7pm via ZOOM
 December 17th Chinook Rotary Virtual Christmas Party — 7pm via ZOOM
 An evening of family Xmas stories, traditions, pictures & some holiday fun!
 December 21st Joint meeting with Lethbridge Club — details to come
 Speaker: Jennifer Jones, RI President Nominee, 2022-23



A Shout Out !

Hello Chinookers / Families / Friends and Volunteers

As we look back on 2020, we see how our lives have changed, our Rotary service commitment has been successful, and our members resilient.



A huge SHOUT OUT to Chinook members who are business owners and career professionals who have juggled work/life challenges, and maintained their volunteer time on committees, services projects and club activities.

YES it has been a 'technological challenge' for all of us, however it has been fun and engaging with Birthday and Anniversary photos.

"We have navigated through this together, and 2021 brings new and exciting opportunities" to brand Rotary's message in our community."

Thank you !!

Chinook Membership Committee

Christmas Social with our DG

You are invited to a ZOOM meeting Christmas Social with District Governor Mary Turner.

**December 16th,
2020 at 07:00 PM**



Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUsde6gqTgvGNWti2zc2oLfQnZJ9nNBU9Vv](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUsde6gqTgvGNWti2zc2oLfQnZJ9nNBU9Vv)

or

go to rotary5360.ca and click on Events, scroll down to Club and District Calendar, then December 16 2020 and open the link to register. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We currently have 64 participants registered for our gathering with our DG Mary Turner! It would be wonderful to have 100!

The evening promises to offer us an opportunity for some time to chat and participate in a Christmas quiz.

We look forward to welcoming you then!

Brian Callaghan

Did You Know?

Jim Thompson, Club History

Did You Know? As one of the four remaining active CHARTER MEMBERS, now recognized as Life Honorary Members, I get quizzed from time to time about the club's early years. What we did to grow the membership, fellowship activities, fund raising programs, community service projects, student exchange, International RI conventions, make-up meetings around the globe etc. I have served the club as a Director, Club Secretary, Vice President, President and Past President, and chair of numerous committees.

I started being the Club Historian/Protocol Officer while as Secretary, a position I have kept for 43 years (dropped the protocol along the way). We have a remarkable collection of Past Presidents' records from the club's beginning to date, and numerous other special memoirs, club banners, awards, and photos, in albums as well as loose ones.

When people quiz me, I most often will say, why not look up what you want to know by visiting our Historic records maintained in 4 large standup cabinets, at the offices of member Moe Tynan? ... plenty of parking, sign out anything you wish to research, and sign it back in when done.

The one question I enjoy answering is "which era of the club have you found most interesting and enjoyable?". That one is easy ... the 80s. We had just begun, and fellowship was expansive — skiing trips, golfing trips, Board meetings at Board members' homes, Spouse Nights on months with five Tuesdays, Family BBQs, relocating our meeting location to the Carriage House, fun fund raising ventures, the high school debates, the avenues of service, actually followed make-up meetings locally and abroad, etc etc.

I miss our Roster, the real hard copy one with member photos, employment info, classification and spouse name, lists of past presidents and deceased active members, and our bylaws. Our last Roster like this was 2017-2018. There was one ALL clubs roster for Calgary and area produced in 1997 - 98. It must have been very difficult to assemble, lots of errors, and member turnovers a problem. I still use our 17/18 Roster kept at my home desk. We used to keep the cover, and just provide active member individual inserts annually. Ron Smith, in his time, did a super job of Roster production annually. To me it always seemed like the glue that kept us together.

