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Our meeting is on ZOOM ... with DG Mary Turner Join in today at noon!









June 12th - 16th

The Rotary International Convention, scheduled for 12-16 June 2021, in Taipei, Taiwan, will now be a virtual event in response to the ongoing threat of COVID-19.

We are sorry that we will not see you in Taipei this year, but this decision, made by the Rotary Board of Directors, is necessary to protect the health of everyone involved. We will share more details about the 2021 Rotary International Virtual Convention soon.

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What's Up!!

Water and Sanitation Month

March 16th

ZOOM Meeting @ noon ... be sure to join in! DG Mary Turner — District Update

March 25th

Dixon's Evening Networking Meeting — via ZOOM @ 7pm Speaker: Scott Orban, McKenzie Meadows Golf Club 'How COVID Has Impacted the Golf Industry'

Maternal and Child Health Month

April 6th Veronica Lawrence, Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter

April 20th Francis Akinnouye — "Youth Issues"

Youth Service Month

May 1st DisCon 2021 on-line — Mark your calendar and plan on joining in!

Rotary Fellowships Month

June 12th - 16th

2021 Virtual Rotary International Convention — details coming soon!

News from 'Down Under'









Upcoming RI Conventions

2021	June 12 - 16	Taipei Taiwan
2022	June 4 - 8	Houston Texas
2023	May 27 - 31	Melbourne Australia
2024	June 8 - 12	Singapore
2025	June 21 - 25	Calgary Alberta

Did You Know? ... A Re-Run

Jim Thompson, Club History

Did you know? Our Nature Park commitment in Fish Creek Provincial Park is the biggest single park/single club project of its kind in an urban setting, and is now celebrating its 10th anniversary.

Last year we received the RI SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD for 2010-2011 — we believe this is a first for this district. It hasn't been the easiest of projects.

The continuing saga of the ever changing highway 22X and the City's decision to use our ponds and others they have established nearby, for storm water retention, have created all kinds of disruption, and frankly, major changes in the original intent of the park. The quality of water entering the retention ponds has been poor, leading to the destruction of shoreline plant life. There has been a new trench put in place cutting off our circular path around the northern pond. Our approved club expenditures for a further wildlife identity kiosk and several more benches near the assembly gazebo, have been delayed, but should be in place by the 14th of August scheduled 'picnic in the park' club visit.

We also hope to have the beginnings of a Memorial Planting for active members who have passed away while still serving the club. Pine trees, 16 for now, will be planted to eventually form a bit of a wind shelter, near that gazebo.

Our friends at Provincial Parks are working to hopefully restore our pathway loop with a natural bridge, to span the trench, similar to the one we have in place now. They have also agreed to get the parking stalls and lane markings renewed at no cost to us. Our renewed 10 year Cooperating Agreement is in the works. The week of July 2nd, a small group of committee members will do a cleanup and planting of the trees, ready for the pleasure of the growing numbers of people who regularly enjoy the park. Stay tuned for more good news, hopefully.

