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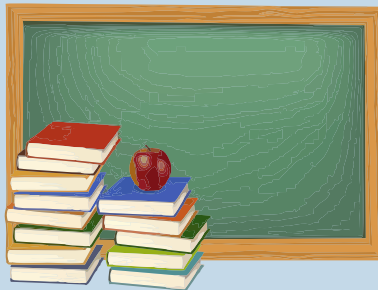
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Our meeting is on ZOOM ...

Join in
today @ noon!



Why Focus on Girls?

Inequality immobilizes the progress of humanity by placing the weight of the world on girls' shoulders. With an education girls can lift the world, and with their hands transform it into something beautiful.

Best of luck to these future APU scholars! The pictures show students from APU's local intake area writing their entrance examinations just last week. Those who do well will be interviewed and receive full scholarship to attend APU, beginning their Form 1 year in January 2022!



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September Birthdays & Anniversaries



Happy
Birthday
Rotarian!

**Paul
Gaudet
Sept 01**



**Ron
May
Sept
03**

**Rae
Campbell
Sept 05**



**Wayne
Wiebe
Sept 07
(on the
left)**



Janet Popoff - Sept 16

**Alex
Soutar
Sept
17**



**Bill
Stemp
Sept
27**



*Fred & May
Jesse
Sept 02, 1948
73 years*



*Harry & Verna
Nazarchuk
Sept 02, 1961
60 years*



*Paul & Connie
Hussey
Sept 03, 1960
61 years*



*Dean & Eva
White
Sept 03, 1996
25 years*



*Dave & Ruth
Wylie
Sept 04, 1965
56 years*



*Pat & Joan
Hutchinson
Sept 05, 1959
62 years*



*Alex & Nancy
Soutar
Sept 14, 1968
53 years*



*Bob & Edith
Montgomery
Sept 19, 1959
62 years*



Rotary Remembers

**Thursday, November 11th
@ The Carriage House Inn**



Summer Book Bags:

Report to Supporters



The Book Bags crew had a busy time getting this project off the ground in such a short amount of time, we couldn't have done this without the support of so many people in our community. Thank you for your support, whether through words of encouragement, providing advice, sharing our mission on social media or with your networks, donating materials, or donating money, it all contributed to our success.

117 youth received a bag with 8 books, school supplies, and summer activities

994

books donated appropriate
for Pre-K to Grade 12

1186

total books donated

Thank you to our Sponsors!

Basic Education and Literacy Month

September 21st ZOOM meeting @ noon ... be sure to join in!
Speaker: Grant Hanna, Toastmasters International

September 30th Dixon's Evening Meeting — on ZOOM @ 7pm
Speakers: Ron & Lise May — BelCanFran Youth Exchange Program



Economic and Community Development Month

October 5th ZOOM meeting @ noon ... be sure to join in!
Speaker: Dan Doherty — Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Rotary

October 19th ZOOM meeting @ noon ... be sure to join in!
Speaker: Damen Heron, the 'man inside Darth Vader'

Rotary Foundation Month

November 11th Rotary Remembers @ The Carriage House Inn

November 16th Gary Webster, Centennial Club — Child Adolescent Mental Health Park Project



Rotary Remembers
November 11th, 2021
The Carriage House Inn

Member News

Syed Ahmed

I joined RCIM (Rotary Club Islamabad Metropolitan) for a Tree Plantation ceremony at a local institution. Photo and article ...



Did You Know ... Are You Interested !? *Jim Thompson*

I have been involved with this Rotary Club from inception, as a Charter Member, a unique role shared by four of us at this time. That is 45 years, (four and a half decades!). There have been many different Prime Ministers, Mayors and 40+ District Governors, many of which I knew, a few who were business partners. I have served the club as Secretary, Director, Vice President, President and Past President. I have participated in the Paul Harris awards program, honouring myself and Judy several times, and all four of our children. Both of our sons were selected for the RYLA program, 10 years apart, and one of my 6 granddaughters was selected for Rotary's Early Start program sponsored by another Calgary Rotary Club. I served a DG as Public Relations rep, the District on several committees including the biggest one, the procurement of the 1996 RI convention, followed by being a Member of the Host committee for said convention. Judy and I hosted numerous exchange students, once four at the same time. I was a Rotarian through the first 18 years as a men's only service club, and stepped up to support the inclusion of women by sponsoring the very first female member in 1992, who remains a solid member to date. The Nature

Park was my fulfilled dream for the club as a major footprint in Calgary, and I oversaw all the improvements and dealing with issues to assure its success. I hosted fellowship trips to Windermere and Panorama for many years, hosting as many as 14 members at my home there.

One of the distinct pleasures through all this was travelling as a Rotarian, throughout the world on our pleasure trips and to a few RI conventions. Our recent ZOOM speaker, a travel agent, sparked those memories. I thought how much better it might have been had she been able to include some detail about the Rotary Clubs in Mexico, in the locations that she was promoting? On several holidays abroad I was able to fit in visits to clubs ... in Paris, England, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Hawaii, many in Arizona and many more in our district while travelling with the DG, plus several in BC. There are many, many more as well ... always welcomed, always a worthwhile Rotarian experience. As we move on during these difficult times, damned by COVID and government changes, think positive, apply the four way test to everything, and stay well.