



Evening Meeting @ Limericks May 25th

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There were 11 in attendance at our last Limericks evening meeting.

Al Holt won the Chase the Ace but not the jackpot! The pot is over \$3,000 !!! with 3 draws in June.



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Did You Know ?

Jim Thompson, Charter Member, President 81/82, Historian

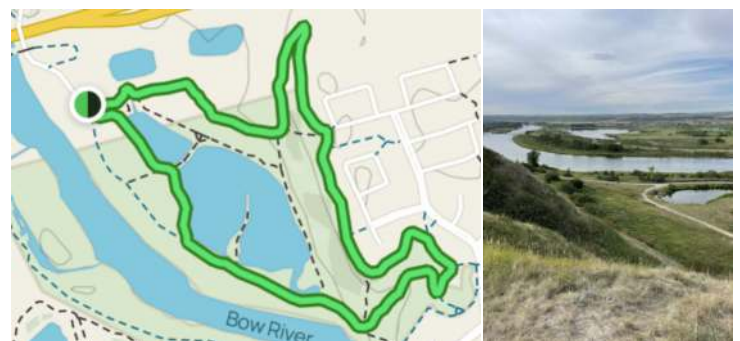
In a couple of months, on August 8th, we will be having a picnic meeting in the assembly gazebo of our Nature Park, an annual tradition.

It is 23 years since we officially dedicated the Park by the Bow River, neighbouring the Mackenzie Meadows Golf Club. The property had been destined for expanded golf facilities of the golf course, on provincial lands under a long term lease. The golf course board paused the expansion when I pointed out that the land would be compromised because of utility rights of way, and may be shut down with as little as 30 days notice. The Board agreed that happening would be an economic nightmare. I suggested it might serve the public well as a Nature Park sponsored by Rotary. The government agreed and a new park was born, with me as CEO of the golf development overseeing the Nature Park. All design features and the new name were approved by Alberta Parks, and our club moved ahead with our signature footprint in Calgary's urban parks development. Aside

from the considerable corporate contributions to develop the features, MMGC was there for us all the way!

MMGC donated landscape loam, and the shaping and grading of the abandoned gravel pit. Every year, at no charge to our club, the MMGC maintenance dept, under superintendent Wade Bishop, clears our trails, trims around the benches and gazebos, and the parking lot to get ready for summer visitors. MMGC Bar & Grill, under F & B Manager Paul McGowan, caters our picnic lunch in August, but goes way beyond just catering by providing tables and chairs and a staff member to oversee the service, all at no charge. Scott Orban, COO at MMGC, a former member of our club, oversees all golf club activities and the enthusiastic support of our Rotary Club in this and other services annually. They often provide prizes of gift certificates and merchandise for our event needs.

"Service above Self" is certainly obvious in our association with Mackenzie Meadows Golf Club. I am particularly proud of this enterprise that I had so much to do with, from inception and continuing with its neighbour, the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook Nature Park.



Rotary Fellowships Month

June 6th Helen Tubrett, Acadia Food Pantry
 June 18th 23rd Anniversary of the official dedication of our Nature Park
 in Fish Creek Provincial Park
 June 20th Dwayne Klassen, Motivational Speaker and Life Coach

New Rotary Year Begins

July 4th On location with Anne Dale @ "My Sewing Room" — Charity Work

Membership and New Club Development Month

August 8th Meeting at Rotary Park, Jim Thompson and District Governor Kurt Kowalchuk

September 4th

Matthew Janz, Annual Giving and Stewardship Coordinator at Pacekids, Pacekids



Wheels 4 Meals Car Show

Meals On Wheels is holding a Car Show - check it out !!!

Saturday, June 11, 8:30am – 3pm (full or half day shifts)

Meals on Wheels Office (outdoor, rain or shine)

5759-80 Avenue SE, Calgary

They are still looking for volunteers to help on Sunday June 11th at the car show! Jobs include car registrations, parking directions, cooking and selling food (hot dogs on a BBQ), and manning the raffle and 50/50 tables. If this sounds like a fun way to spend half a day, please email Konnor – konnor.weed@mealsonwheels.com



Let him know you are from Chinook Rotary if you can spare some time to volunteer. Enjoy the day and see you there...

Dale Perret

Wheels 4 Meals Show & Shine

You're Invited!

All proceeds go to support Calgary Meals on Wheels

Sunday
June 11
2023
10am-2pm



Awards!

Food!



50/50!

Registration \$20
 Gates open at 8 am

Calgary
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"We believe everyone deserves to be well-fed regardless of age, ability, or life circumstances"

5759 - 80 Ave SE
 Calgary, AB

Contact: Melissa 403-243-2834 ext 1015

Can You Help?

I have a client who has 4 children, who was involved in a very serious house fire in February. The client's furniture and belongings were required to be disposed of because they were contaminated with asbestos. She is having a very hard time making ends meet. Her husband has the intellectual ability of a 12-year-old, so he cannot earn any income.

The client also has a serious problem with her tenant's fire insurance. Her agent suggested to increase the coverage from 30K to 50 K in January. She agreed but the agent didn't do anything. Then to make matters worse, the removals company is charging \$20,000 to remove and destroy her families clothing, furniture and other belongings, leaving her only \$15,000 to replace everything it

I'm putting out a request to each of you ... if you would help this family. The client has set up a go fund me campaign. Please, if you can, contribute as you see fit

www.gofund.me/adb86201

Thank you!

Bill Stemp

Golfing for Rotary Challenger Park

For all you Golfers, here is a chance to show off your prowess for a good cause. Gather some fellow Chinook Rotarians or your golfing buddies and sign up at

www.tournamentofdiamonds.com/team-registration-form

Dale Perret

17th Annual Golf Tournament
 August 23rd, 2023

Location: **The Hamptons Golf and Country Club**

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