

This isn't really an Easter story, but when I heard it, I laughed, so decided to share it. I talked to Darren after our Rotary meeting today, and I told him that I had told our Members about my experience with the little black rabbit that became multiple little black rabbits...

Darren said, "Did you hear about the guy with the dog? He let his dog out, and when the dog came back, it had a rabbit in its mouth, and it was obviously dead. The guy had a fit, because his neighbours raised blue-ribbon rabbits, and he could tell it was one of theirs. He knew there would be heck to pay if his neighbours thought his dog had killed one of their rabbits. He took the rabbit from the dog, took it inside the house, washed it, cleaned it and even blew dry its fur so it wouldn't be noticeable it had been washed. He snuck over to the neighbours, and he put the rabbit back in the cage. About an hour later there is a bunch of screaming coming from the neighbours, so the guy went over. He said, 'what's going on?' The neighbour said, 'we found this rabbit in the cage'. The guy said, 'Is it okay, is it hurt, is it dead?' The neighbour said, 'yes it's dead. We buried it three days ago...' I hope this made you laugh, and now to something much nicer...



I truly hope everyone has a joyful Easter. Easter is a different holiday for our family. My Dad is an accountant, and my Mom was a secretary who helped Dad's office out at tax time. When I was a kid, at the beginning of March, my brother and I would start having lunch at my paternal grandparents' home, just down the road. In the middle of March, we would go there for both lunch and then after school, as well. At the end of March, beginning of April, for spring break, we were sent to my maternal grandparents' farm, about 60 miles away, and spend a week to 10 days there. My parents would come for Easter, showing up mid-afternoon. Mom would usually go for a nap, and Dad would sit with all the relatives who had brought their tax information with them. Right after dinner, we would all load up in the car, to head home, and my great grandmother would stay with us until the end of April, caring for my brother and I while my parents worked at the office. We would see our parents again at the first of May. Then, it was pretty much "Lake Time." We had a cottage at Kenosee Lake, in south eastern Saskatchewan.

Fast forward, my brother and I are both accountants, and my father, at 82, is still practicing as an accountant with his own firm. There is an unspoken rule in our family that we don't do Easter together. None of us have time to go for a visit, and none of us wants the other to come for a visit. If I phoned my father and said I am thinking of coming home for Easter, his first worry would be that I am serious and might show up, but then his second worry would be that I don't have enough work, and would offer suggestions of how I might attract new clients...

*As a sidebar, **Kathyann's** parents were in the accounting industry, as well, and my first job in Calgary was working for her parents. Kathyann will tell you she had a similar childhood to what I have described above.*

This Easter is a little different. It is early enough in April, and falls on the weekend that I usually pause, to refresh, between the March 31 filing deadline for trusts and partnerships and the craziness of the April personal tax filing deadline. I am leaving in about an hour, to make a break for Sylvan Lake. I am going to spend the weekend relaxing and refreshing. I just won't mention to my father and brother where I am when I call them on Sunday to wish them a Happy Easter. Sneaking in some early "Lake Time"

I hope whatever your family's Easter traditions are, you enjoy them in some form. Above all else, have a safe holiday.

*President Penny Leckie*



Good afternoon Rotarians and Guests. Welcome to the April 1st meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. I am the Club's President for 2020/2021 – **Penny Leckie**

Today has so much to be happy about and so much to celebrate. It's spring, we have beautiful weather, we are enjoying April Fool's Day, and this weekend is a long weekend for Easter. So great to see so many people wearing fun hats, outfits, etc.

Every year on April Fool's, I recall the prank my grandfather played on my brother and I when we were children. I would have been about 10 and my brother would have been about 8.

My grandfather farmed in Manitoba and he had a flock of purebred sheep. It wasn't unusual for Grandpa to ask us to help him with the sheep.

Anyways, on this particular April 1<sup>st</sup>, my grandfather woke my brother and I up, told us the sheep had gotten out, and we were to run to the far pasture gate and wait there with a bucket of oats to make sure they would come through when he and his border collie chased them around that way.

From my perspective it seemed like quite an emergency, because he told us to leave our pyjamas on, and to just put our boots and jackets on over top. He handed us the pail of oats and told us to hurry and run to the far pasture gate.

Off we went, as fast as we could. It was very early in the morning, just after dawn, so it was quite cool standing and waiting by the gate. We waited quite a while, and nothing seemed to be happening. I knew better than to leave the post, but my brother and I finally agreed he should go back to the barnyard or house and see if he could find anyone who might know where Grandpa was.

Well, of course, he found my Grandpa in the house, enjoying his coffee and having a peaceful breakfast.

My brother had to traipse back out to the far pasture gate where I was standing on duty. When I saw him coming, I said, "Did you find Grandpa?" He said, "Yes". I said, "Well, what did he say?" My brother said, "He said, April Fools!" I was stunned. In disbelief my brother and I walked back to the house where my Grandpa had a great breakfast waiting, and he was full of laughter.

Grandpa told that story all day, all week, and every April Fools.

Today, social services or child welfare would have been called, but those were different times.

So, let's kickoff our celebration. Please rise for O Canada.

I want to welcome back fellow **Rotarian Pat Neuman** who is moving back to Calgary. She joined our meeting last week, from Toronto, and enjoyed it so much, we are sending her the link to our future meetings.

Pat was particularly interested in attending today. She told me that years ago, in her business role with Welcome Wagon, she had done business with Hugh Delaney. Hugh was in the broadcast industry at the time. Pat isn't sure Hugh will remember her, but she really wanted to see today's presentation by Hugh and Keith. I also hear through the grapevine that Pat and her husband were on the Party Line event this week. So pleased to hear this.

Welcome to all our guests. We hope you enjoy the meeting.

*I want to share an update about **Lisa Fernandes**. As much as Lisa would like to continue her musical career, it is extremely challenging in these times. However, she has seen how many people's focus has turned to gardening and being outside in their yards. Lisa is now operating a business called Blooming Miracles Gardening Company. She will provide assistance and will care for your yard and garden. We are providing her contact info in today's Bulletin in case you are interested in working with Lisa.*

Lisa Fernandes: 1-403-852-4155 [lisaannf7@hotmail.com](mailto:lisaannf7@hotmail.com)

Please see this YouTube link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VaSZNW\\_RvQI&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VaSZNW_RvQI&feature=youtu.be)



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**Health and Wellness:** please contact **Rudy Ruberto** at 403 919 0908 or email: [rudyruberto@gmail.com](mailto:rudyruberto@gmail.com)

**Roger Jarvis:** I sent a note this morning to John Fitzsimmons to ask for an update on Roger Jarvis. John called me back to say Roger had just bought him breakfast at Denny's and they had a great visit. John is hopeful we might see Roger on one of our future meetings.

**Peter Penner** turns 96 on April 7<sup>th</sup>. It would mean a lot to Peter and Justina to receive birthday cards from Rotarians c/o 420, 905 Prominence Way SW Calgary AB T3H 2B4 Phone: 587-392-2899. Justina's email: [justina.penner315@gmail.com](mailto:justina.penner315@gmail.com). Please note; Peter has been moved to the Agape Hospice and can receive up to four visitors per day

**(Paul) Susan Brick's** surgery to reconstruct her upper right arm was successful, with Susan returning home Sunday afternoon. Her recovery is going very well and her care -giver is doing a superb job!! As Paul is the caregiver, we will have to get Susan to confirm this.

**(Janet) Rick Matthews:** 6 weeks after knee surgery and a post appointment with the surgeon, Rick Matthews is now clear to drive, but won't be driving balls on the golf course for another 3 months. Otherwise he is receiving physio, in good spirits and recovering well.

**Lifetime Membership Policy:** *After **President Elect Craig Stokke** spoke about the category of Lifetime Membership last week, I was contacted and was told there are a number of long time members of this Club who are strongly opposed to the concept. I am going to play "stern school teacher" here for a moment. I am going to say that the ByLaws were presented to the Club Members during President Chas' year. The Members had the opportunity to review and consider them, and then, the Members voted to pass the By Laws, which have provision for Lifetime Membership. It's my understanding there are a number of members of this Club who are in favour of the concept.*



*Craig and the team that worked with him have created a policy to assist with interpretation of the Lifetime Membership provision in the By Laws. The policy permits a onetime opportunity to nominate any former Members who might be eligible. The deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup>. So, I have come up with an approach. I chatted with Craig about it, and he agrees it is a reasonable approach.*

*To date, the Board of Directors has not received any nominations. If the Board does receive nominations, they will be held until the deadline passes, so consideration may be given to any, and all, nominations at the same time.*

*That provides time for any Members who are opposed to the concept to submit their opposition, in writing, to the Board. It also provides the opportunity for any Members who are positive about the concept to submit their comments, in writing, to the Board, if they desire. Emails are fine, and may be submitted to **myself, Craig Stokke, or Club Secretary Larry Stein.***

*With this approach, if any nominations are received, the Board will have the opportunity to consider additional input received about the concept, before making any decisions. I hope you find this approach acceptable.*



**Casino News:** *It won't be news to anyone that the casino we had hoped to work at this week has been cancelled. AGLC advises we remain in the queue, so as soon as possible, we will be permitted another casino opportunity. My main reason for bringing this up is to thank **Lynn Grant** for all the work he did behind the scenes to submit the license application and organize the volunteers. Thank you Lynn. Also, thank you to everyone who had volunteered for a shift.*



**New Members Event: Sharyl Madigan** is here to tell us about the New Members Event.

Our team got together to create a fundraiser to support the Club's expenses and **Christine Martin** came up with the 'old wild west' theme and that we will be on ZOOM! Everyone please come to the event 15 minutes prior to the event for instructions. We will be broken out into random rooms but if you are coming with a guest we can accommodate that. Clues will come on one team member's phone. At the April 15 meeting we will show how to download the application on your phone. The games are with live actors and facilitators. You can buy clues and it is real fun! Facilitators will be in each room. Purchase a ticket and bring a date! There will be a draw for wine – and tickets are available now! We would appreciate your support!



If anyone has items they would like to donate to the silent auction, please send a description (and a picture, if possible), and the items will be picked up by the Committee. The silent auction will remain open until midnight, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

**The New Members event is April 22<sup>nd</sup>.** *This week a poster was sent out that can be forwarded to your friends and family. The more people who participate, the more money our New Members will generate to cover our Club administration costs. I hope you will buy tickets and support the New Members. As Don Taylor said to the Board at the last meeting, "Keep in mind this is the first experience these individuals have raising money as Rotarians. Let's make it a positive experience." As Chair Sharyl Madigan reported last week, Bill LeClair is leading the way with a \$3,500 contribution to the cause from LeClair Thibeault law firm. Thank you very much, Bill.*

**Perennial Fund:** *And speaking of raising money, Treasurer Don Mintz tells me that some of our Members have contributed to our Club's Perennial Fund, and as of March 31<sup>st</sup>, the balance in The Perennial Fund sits at \$5,900. As a reminder, this is the Fund that was created by a motion of the Board of Directors at their January meeting. The fund capital will be held on the Club's account and any income earned will help to offset Club expenses.*

*Last week, **DG Mary Turner** spoke to our Club. I think this week is a good time to hear from three of our Members who are busy with volunteer efforts in our Rotary Club, but are also volunteering at the District level for Rotary. We will hear from **Murray Flegel**, then **Dorothea Schaab** and also, **Jamie Moorhouse**.*

#### **RCCSP Involvement with District: Murray Flegel**

The District has asked for help to develop some promotional programs to help all of the Clubs in the District become involved in supporting fund raising events and activities.

Murray has been involved in many District and RI conferences and events and highly recommends them as a way to learn more about Rotary. There is a lot more to Rotary than just the Club.



### RCCSP Involvement with District: Dorothea Schaab

Interact Clubs in District 5360 continue to grow, despite the pandemic and social distancing restrictions. So far this year, three clubs have received their charter: Strathcona Tweedsmuir, Cochrane and the Kainai Blood Reserve. This brings us to a total of 20 clubs in the District. Interact is for youth ages 12 to 18 years.

There are also two Early Act clubs in the district ... these clubs are for the elementary schools. We had a club established at Woodbine Elementary in past but it did not get launched this year with COVID restrictions and staff changes, District 5360 is placing emphasis on Interact and has created an Interact committee on it's Board of Directors with a seat at the board table for the chair of this committee, Hibah Syed. The District wanted to provide support to the Interact clubs and a new position was created last year... an Interact Regional Representative. For the past year I have served as one of two representatives in the District and I serve the Calgary-area clubs. The District will soon be announcing a new Assistant Governor role to support the Interact clubs There will be two Assistant Governors for Calgary and another four or five to support the rest of the District. As Assistant Governor, you are the connection between your clubs and the district. The relationship that you build with club leaders makes Rotary stronger. If you are interested in this role, please contact DG Mary Turner.



### RCCSP Involvement with District: Jamie Moorhouse

President Penny asked if me to say a little about what my role at the District is. I Chair the District Grants Sub Committee which falls under the same District Foundation Committee that Murray works with. The difference being Murray works to raise money and I work to make sure it all gets spent. I would say I have the easier job.

The committee is made up of teams that look at each type of grant we offer. We have District Projects, Scholarship, Youth Program, Global Grant, Travel, Vocational Training Teams, Peace Centre and Global Scholarship teams. And if you have ever applied for a

District Grant you will be aware that we have a reports monitor to make sure we are all following the rules. There are about 20 or so Rotarians from across the district on the various teams. This seems like a spot to mention that we are always looking for help on all the teams so if anyone has any interest any of the grants or how they work please reach out to me.

We are a very fortunate District in that we receive a pretty good chunk of change each year to disperse through various grants. For example, last year the district received just under \$450,000USD. With those funds we were able to support around 60 different projects from clubs all over the District. Grant season is begins today with Global Grant applications opening and all the District grants have an application deadline of May 1 so right now is the busy time for us.

My job is to keep the grants process flowing as smoothly as we can. All of the money District receives is from The Rotary Foundation and as such has very strong guidelines and policies that must be followed. I am responsible for knowing how much money we as a District have to spend, where we spent it, who spent it and on what and when are they reporting on it. I also need to send the applications in and report on them to TRF each year.

We also maintain a District 5360 Grants website which has all the information required for grants and is updated throughout the year and we put on a Grants Webinar every October that at least one person from every club is required to attend or your club is not eligible to receive grants.



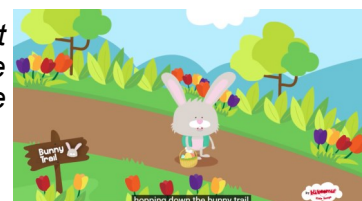
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I would say that the largest part of my role is simply answering questions and helping Rotarians navigate through the process. We offer a lot of grants and each one has slightly different rules and can get confusing pretty quickly. Our role at the District Grants Sub-Committee is to support all of the clubs and Rotarians out there improving their communities. We are here to help you get funds so that you can go out and do great projects while staying within the rules set out. Sometimes the answer isn't what you want to hear but we will do everything we can to find a way make your project work within our system, which is flexible we can bend but we cannot break certain rules.

So I think I have the best role at the district. I get to learn about amazing projects, meet amazing people, and play a small part in improving communities across the District and the world. Can't ask for than that. Thanks.

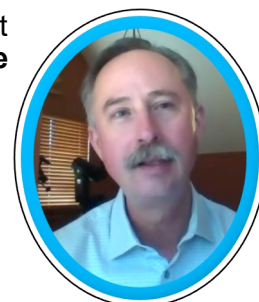
*President Penny: There are many Members of our Club who have played a role with District over the years. I know they felt it was a positive experience and a great way to expand your horizons in the world of Rotary.*

*If you recall, last week, we had a couple of songs from the band Past President Murray Flegel plays with, Bailey & The Boys. It went over so well, we thought we would add some music to this week's meeting. This week, we are featuring The Kiboomers. Jamie, can you please play the video?*



**Peter Cottontail Link:** <https://youtu.be/q7UXYvRRZFc>

**Sergeant at Arms: Jim Fitzowich** used the Broadcasting in Alberta theme to extract some funds from Members, while providing us some interesting history. **Answers are highlighted.**



Where was the first radio (voice) broadcast made in Alberta?

- a) The Morley Air Base in spring 1920?
- b) **The High River Air Base in spring 1921?**
- c) The Calgary Herald building in 1922?
- d) Keith Davis' in his garden shed?

Who made that first Broadcast?

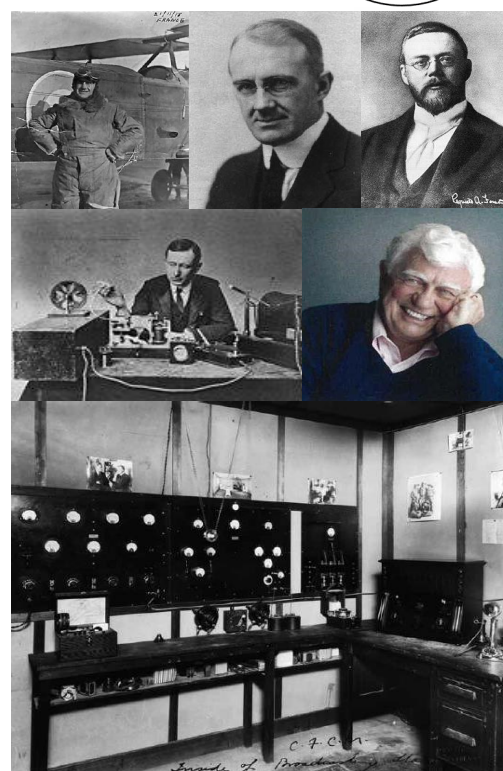
- a) **W.W.W. (Bill) Grant?**
- b) Reginald Fessenden?
- c) Guglielmo Marconi?
- d) Hugh Delaney?

Bill Grant founded which Calgary companies?

- a) **CFCN?**
- b) **CHBC?**
- c) **Grant Radio Ltd. Manufacturing?**
- d) **Voice of the Prairies Broadcasting?**

Where was CFCN's first Calgary radio transmitter?

- a) Signal Hill?
- b) Calgary Herald Building?
- c) **Scotsman's Hill at Stampede Park?**
- d) Keith Davis' garden shed?





## 100 Years of Broadcasting in Calgary

Our own long term members, Hugh Delaney and Keith Davis were introduced by **Jim Fitzowich**. They have well over 100 years of broadcasting experience between them. Their stories and memories can be viewed on the meeting link.

### Keith Davis

- ◆ First broadcasting experience was as the Track Announcer for the Billy Foster Memorial Speedway in BC in 1962.
- ◆ Took a job as a reporter and staff photographer for Thompson Newspapers (the Kelowna Daily Courier) and later for the Penticton Herald.
- ◆ Joined CKCK Radio and Television in Regina and remained there for two years.
- ◆ Returned to BC and took a job at CHBC Television (Now BC Television) as a Master Control/Production Control operator and also as a "Roving Announcer/Producer/Driver/Lunch Getter" for various events throughout South Central BC.
- ◆ Later went from CHBC TV to Okanagan Valley Broadcasting (CKOV Radio) as News Anchor and Producer.
- ◆ Left the industry to pursue Post-Secondary studies in Journalism.
- ◆ Upon graduation worked as a reporter/feature writer for the Calgary Herald
- ◆ In the early 1970s returned to broadcasting as a Newsman/New Anchor/Editor for CFCN Television in Calgary (now CTV).
- ◆ Also was Western Canadian reporter for CTV National News and as correspondent/ Producer/on-air 'personality' for CTV's W5.



### Hugh Delaney

- ◆ Radio Broadcaster since 1944
- ◆ Started at CKUA in Edmonton: Stamp collecting program
- ◆ CFWH (Whitehorse, YK) baseball & music Announcer in 1945
- ◆ CKCK Radio in Regina in 1949 as news & sports reporter
- ◆ Television Weatherman in 1953 (first in private television)
- ◆ CFAR Television (Winnipeg) weatherman in 1960
- ◆ CKRC Radio (Winnipeg) as Sales Manager
- ◆ 1969 move to Calgary as Sales Manager for Calgary 2&7 TV
- ◆ Retired in 1993, and joined RCCS in 1994.

**Hugh** spoke to the history of radio in the Prairies. The first broadcast stations were in place in 1919 in the USA. The first Canadian station was in Montreal, and the first station in the prairies, CKCK in Regina, followed shortly thereafter. It was established for the sole purpose of providing grain pricing information to farmers after the rapid expansion of agriculture following WWI. It was managed by Bert Hooper, who was also responsible for developing the first anti-lightning protection for transmission towers that became standard for all stations in North America. Hugh met Hooper early in his career.



Because of the proliferation of stations throughout the USA and Canada, the 2 countries had to form a commission to assign band width in order to avoid interference between stations. CKCK was assigned 620, which is the lowest AM band available. FM broadcasting was developed later and utilized because of its superior sound quality, but its range is limited because it broadcasts line-of-sight. Television followed in Canada in 1953, black and white to start and then in colour after NBC decided to implement the new technology.

**Keith** reminisced about his time with CFCN, which is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> year in 2021. He started there as a TV weatherman, in the days when he had to stand behind a plexiglass window and write backwards so it showed up correctly on the TV screen. In October, 1970, he was the announcer when the FLQ October Crisis and LaPorte murder story broke, and he had to stay on the story for 4 straight hours, which he will always remember.

Keith had many stories about the colourful characters that were involved in broadcasting during his career with CFCN, many names that are familiar to us older Calgarians – Henry Viney, Eric Bishop, Ralph Klein, Peter Kent, Lloyd Robertson and Harvey Kirk. They were some wild and wooly times.

In those days there were no female cameramen, simply because the weight of the cameras and all the ancillary equipment that had to be carried could only be handled by a strong man. Today the phone that everybody carries has more capabilities than the old cameras.



**Steve Mason** thanked the speakers for their entertaining and informative reminiscences of broadcasting in the Prairies. He urged everybody to take the opportunity to sit with these two when we next have the chance for regular luncheon meetings. The stories you will hear are amazing.

**President Penny:** Thank you so very much, Hugh and Keith. What an amazing insight into the industry. Thank you for putting this together and for sharing it with us.

Next week, our speaker will be Virgil Lowe of TELUS Agriculture. Virgil is a lawyer. He and his family operate a feedlot west of Nanton. He joined TELUS as a Senior Strategy Manager focusing on livestock. Bryan Walton tells me that TELUS is using their experience in systems and mega data to provide innovative solutions for agriculture through technology and supply chain connectivity. They have been on a buying binge, procuring agriculture based companies around the world. I think it will be fascinating to learn how one of the original dynamos of our Alberta economy, agriculture, merges with one of the newer dynamos of our Alberta economy, technology.

Thinking about the Easter Bunny, I thought I would share my rabbit story with you. I don't know if any of you have seen a little black rabbit who hangs out near Macleod Trail and about 37<sup>th</sup> avenue. I have seen this little black rabbit from time to time. It catches my eye, because I have never seen a black rabbit before, and it really catches your eye, because it doesn't blend in with the landscape. I think this must be a domestic rabbit that was someone's pet and I feel sorry for it when I see it, because it must have got loose or lost, and now it has to fend for itself in the wild and in our cold climate. I always want to stop my car, catch it, and take it home to hang out with my little black cat. In my fantasy, my little black cat and my little black rabbit will play together and be best friends forever. My logical mind knows the little black rabbit is safer in the wild than with my little black cat. Anyways, my most recent sighting of the little black rabbit was a couple of weeks ago on a Saturday when I was coming to work and I stopped at the Tim Horton's for coffee. There, right beside the speaker, where you order your coffee, was that little black rabbit again. Again, I felt so sorry for it, all alone in the elements. But while I was ordering my coffee, I saw him go into a little hole in the ground, and I felt better. I thought, well, he has figured it out, and he is fine. As I picked up my coffee and drove out the other side of the drive thru, there, just off to the side, were more little black rabbits than I could even count. I couldn't believe my eyes. I put my coffee in my cupholder, and I drove away thinking, "That Wascally Black Wabbit..."

As I close today, I want to speak to the Easter message of Hope and Renewal. In these strange times, we all need to be reminded about hope and renewal. Thomas Carlyle said, **"He who has health, has hope, and he who has hope has everything."**

Audrey Hepburn said, **"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow."** As our thoughts turn to flowers, spring and gardens, we are demonstrating we believe in tomorrow. Just like Lisa Fernandes is doing with her new business. And, if you really want to make change in the world, go to Tim Horton's on 37<sup>th</sup> and Macleod, and adopt a black rabbit... At this particular moment, my hope is that everyone will have a joyful Easter.

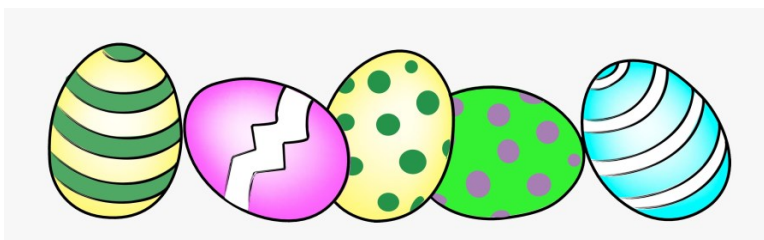
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## THERE IS AN EASTER BUNNY ...



I had a visit from a Rotary Bunny last week and thought I'd send you a picture from my security system.

Finally – photographic proof that the ***Easter Bunny exists***. Move over Loch Ness Monster – Meet the new kid on the block: Rotary Bunny!

Here's another pic of the amazingly fast growing hibiscus plant from Garden Retreat that **Kathy Demorest** (AKA Rotary Bunny) delivered. **Thank you Kathy and all the other Easter Bunnies. Nicole and I** enjoyed the door step social distancing visit and Rotary gift package.

**Submitted by: Kendall Bocking**

## NOTE FROM THE DOOR TO DOOR EASTER FELLOWSHIP CREW

Thanks again to all our members for being such great recipients of our "Door to Door Easter Fellowship Campaign"! We all enjoyed laughter and missed camaraderie during our deliveries!



Thanks again to the fabulous team of drivers that made it possible to distribute all of your Easter Goodies.

Thank you to Garden Retreat and Dan Dunlop for their generosity in making the purchase of the beautiful Hyacinth plants possible; and thanks to Glen Richardson for all the goodies in the treat bag!



**Submitted by your Social Events Team**

**P.S.: We had the opportunity to take some photos of the deliveries we made so please enjoy the next three pages of our "Easter Celebrities".**











## NEW MEMBER EVENT: MURDER MYSTERY



The New Member Celebration Committee invite you to join us as we host a **Murder Mystery Night** via ZOOM on the evening of **April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021** from **6:45 pm to 9:00 pm**.

- ★ As we go about trying to solve the mystery of 'who amongst us is the murderer' our goal is to introduce and engage our new members and have a lot of fun
- ★ Western-themed costumes are encouraged and might even earn you a 'clue'



**COST:** **\$150.** per individual game link (includes Wine and Cheese Gift Bag)  
**\$100.** per individual game link (DOES NOT include Wine and Cheese Gift Bag)  
**\$ 50.** for one additional partner (your date!!)

*Additional fees during the night for clues, hints, bids, etc.*



Tickets are now available from **Azeem Virjee and Darlene Whitmore**

**CONTACT Azeem Virjee:** [azeem.virjee@wprivate.ca](mailto:azeem.virjee@wprivate.ca) 1 403 975 5469

**CONTACT: Darlene Whitmore:** [darwhitmore1@yahoo.ca](mailto:darwhitmore1@yahoo.ca) 1 587-893-5564

- ★ Purchase a game link for yourself and your partner, plus consider buying links for business associates, friends and family so they can all join the 'hunt'.
- ★ Make up a team and see if you can win the title of 'Private Eyes'!!
- ★ And if that isn't enough fun you can enter to win a case of wine or bid on our Treasure Chest Silent Auction items for even more



Please be generous when our callers reach out to you. Our Club has not had a **fun(d) raiser** in more than a year but that doesn't mean we don't need your financial support to keep our Administration going strong.

If you can't make it, please consider making a donation to help the Club with its administrative costs.

Check out these links: 1:39 - [HERE](#) or 0:53 - [HERE](#) to get a taste of the game. See you all on April 22!!





## CONFERENCE TRIBUTES

At the **April 30th District 5360 conference** a tribute will be paid to Rotarians and Partners who have passed away during the period from April 2020 to present time.

The District will also recognize new arrivals into our Rotary family during the same period.

Would you please forward the following information and a photo to Dorothea Schaab at: [schaabd@gmail.com](mailto:schaabd@gmail.com) no later than **Friday, April 9th**.

- \* Full name of Child
- \* Date of Birth
- \* Parents' name
- \* How are they related to Rotary?

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### More thoughts about life as we know it today:

- ♦ If the last year has taught us anything – it's that stupidity travels faster than any virus on the planet.
- ♦ The spread of COVID-18 is based on two factors – how dense the population is, and, how dense the population is.
- ♦ Remember all those times when you wished the weekend would last forever? Well, wish granted. Happy now?

**Submitted by: Bev Ostermann**

## COMMUNITY KITCHEN VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers are required for each of the following shifts at **Community Kitchens** at: **3751 - 21 Street NE** to support the Good Food Box program. The shifts are from 1 pm to 4 pm approximately. Volunteers 18 and older are eligible to volunteer.

**Two** more volunteers are required for shifts on:

- ♦ Tuesday April 13 6 to 9 pm
- ♦ Wednesday April 28 1 to 4 pm
- ♦ Wednesday May 12 1 to 4 pm

Evening shifts starting at 5 pm will be available starting May 31st

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<https://www.stayinschool.ca/>



**In a year of so many "firsts" - here's a really good one!**

The Stay in School Golf Tournament is hosting its first-ever online auction with the July 22 tourney. If there's something we've all learned to do it is shop online and support local. There's nothing more local than supporting our deserving, young children from Calgary in their dreams - their dream for an education and desire to make a difference in the world.

The auction will be "live" for bidding July 12 - 22 however you can check what we have on offer now! Go to <https://www.stayinschool.ca/> and click on "Auction" at the top. Items will be added as we receive them!



## Stay in School Online Auction

Rotary  Club of Calgary  
at Stampede Park



**Do you want to be a part of history?**  
**Donate to our club's first ever online auction for the Stay in School Golf Tournament. If you prefer, donate cash for a tax receipt and we will purchase the item(s) for you! No donation is too small. There's no limit to how many items we receive. Contact Janet, Roselyn or Corinne to donate. Collecting items and cash now!**

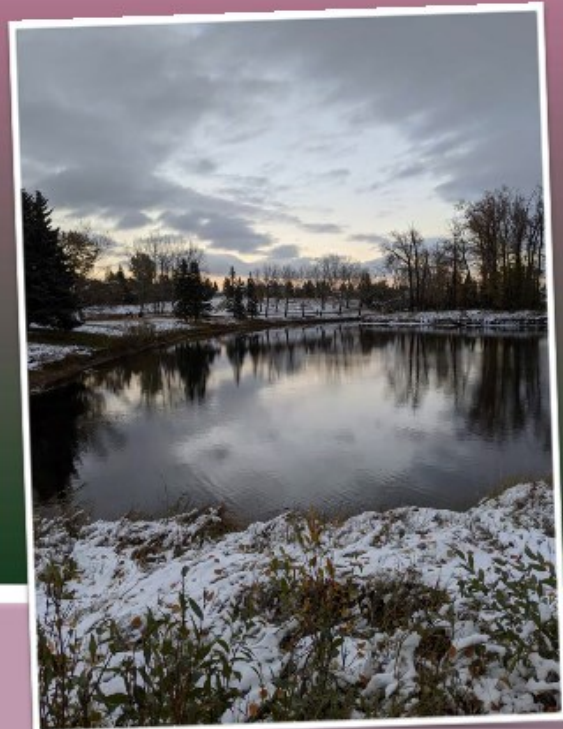
**April: Ambitious and charismatic, people born in April and meant to be leaders. You are stubborn, bossy, smart and creative which is a good combination and means you are always surrounded by friends and lovers.**

- April was the second month in an early Roman calendar, but became the fourth when the ancient Romans started using January as the first month.
- April is named for the Greek goddess of love, Aphrodite.
- The name for the month of April originally came for *Aprilis* which means to open.
- Small animals that hibernate are usually coming out of their burrows in April. The birds fly back northward and settle down to have their families. The bees and butterflies begin to gather nectar from the first flowers of the season.
- In some parts of the world, it is planting time, while in other parts, it is the harvest

Happy April Birthdays  
Rotarians & Partners !

Carole Brawn	Apr 5
Wendy Giuffre	Apr 9
Benno Nigg	Apr 10
Troy Fredeen	Apr 13
George Deegan	Apr 14
Ted Rowsell	Apr 14
Dorothea Schaab	Apr 14
Michael Vandezande	Apr 15
Jim Hutchens	Apr 20
Jim Burns	Apr 22

*"Carburn Park Reflections"*  
Photo taken by Corinne at Carburn Park Pond



Happy April  
Birthdays



## NEXT WEEK'S MEETING:

Apr 8th: Virgil Lowe: Telus Agriculture



Apr 15th Mario Stella Grant Presentation

Apr 22nd New Member Celebration

Apr 29th Rotary Profile: Jim Burns

May 6th Annual St. Mary's 4 Way Test

May 13th Ray Price, CEO: Sunterra

May 20th Annual Stay In School Luncheon

May 27th Annual Dream Home Kickoff

June 3rd World Community Service Presentation

June 10th U of C Veterinary School Presentation

June 17th Annual Charity Day Presentation

June 24th Changing of the Guard

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS CONTACT

For the months of March and April please contact Rudy Ruberto at: 403 919 0908 or email: [rudyruberto@gmail.com](mailto:rudyruberto@gmail.com)



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Password protected, just like your website, the ClubRunner Mobile App consists of 3 main modules:

- Member Directory
- Latest Stories Feed
- Rotary Club Locator

### WEEKLY ZOOM MEETINGS

- **A link will be sent out every Monday or Tuesday**
- **There is a reminder an hour before the meeting and 10 minutes before the meeting**
- **You can share the link with friends and Partners**
- **Save the link and join us at Noon On THURSDAYS**
- **This meeting is recorded**
- **If anyone would like to join but struggles with Zoom please either help them or reach out to the Tech Committee or Kathyann for assistance**

