

Would you like to attend the tea party I am thinking of hosting? – you know, like the kind of tea party they held in Boston, where they dump the tea into the harbour...it was a few years ago...

I believe I am one of the most fortunate people in the world, but my patience is wearing thin.

I have commuted from High River to an office in Calgary for 20 years now. In March and April in each of those years, I pretty much work 7 days a week. I have a ritual that I have carried on during that time. It consists of stopping at a local restaurant on Saturday and Sunday mornings, reading the SUN newspaper while I savour my coffee, and enjoy an order of bacon and eggs. It is a small treat before I work on the weekend. It is such a ritual, that I don't need to order. The waitresses place my order without asking. Anyone who has travelled with me, knows how picky I am about my bacon and eggs. I firmly believe the reason God made weekends is for bacon and eggs. I have even considered putting in my will that my funeral service will be at 7 am, followed by a feast of bacon and eggs for all those in attendance. I think you are starting to get the picture about how important this is to me.

Last year, I was willing to support the bigger picture and accept it was a short term inconvenience. Short term pain for long term gain. Also, last year, the filing deadlines were extended, so I really didn't work many weekends last year. We got through the first wave, and restaurants reopened.

When I started working overtime, this year, my ritual had to change a bit. The restaurant could no longer provide me with a copy of the daily SUN newspaper. They told me I could bring one with me, and they would throw it out when I was done. Has anyone tried to find a newspaper box recently? These have gone the way of the dodo bird. Newspaper vending machines were invented in 1947 and by 1987 over one million machines had been distributed. You try and find any one of these million machines. In the over 70 years these machines have been part of our life, I have never heard of death by purchasing a paper from a vending machine, but apparently, it is so risky now, that they have had to be removed from the streets to protect us from ourselves.

So I went to a convenience store to purchase a SUN. They didn't have newspapers. What kind of convenience store doesn't carry newspapers? The next one charged me \$3 for the newspaper, which by feel, was approximately \$1 per page... Oh well, I will be a team player, buy my paper and enjoy my breakfast. Again, a small inconvenience for the greater good.

However, as of noon on Friday, I can no longer sit in a restaurant and have breakfast. I am willing to wear my parka and sit on the patio to eat my breakfast. Darren said maybe they would sneak me in. I said, "really, just like prohibition, I am going to a speakeasy, and I have to know the secret knock to get my bacon and eggs?" I phoned my favourite restaurant and said I would eat my breakfast on their patio, wanting to support them, but now they don't open until 9 am, which is too late for me to be productive at the office.

So, I phoned Denny's placed an order for a "build your own slam" and picked it up on the way into the office. I can't stand the thought of eating bacon and eggs out of a Styrofoam container, so when I got to the office, I moved the meal onto a proper plate, and could feel a sense of calm coming over me. That was, until I opened the bag with the condiments... MARMALADE!?!?! Are you kidding me? Really? How far do they expect to push a person?

More and more I understand those people in Boston... a few years back...

President Penny Leckie



Driving with Brakes On from Bailey and The Boys:

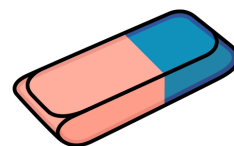
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That was **Past President Murray Flegel** and his band Bailey & The Boys with their song, Driving with the Brakes on to get us going.

Good afternoon Rotarians and Guests. Welcome to the April 15th meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. I am the **Club's President for 2020/2021 – Penny Leckie**.



There are a couple of "National Days" I want to highlight today. It is National Take a Wild Guess Day. It is National Rubber Eraser Day. I think the history of these two days is self evident, because historically, tax accountants have been taking a wild guess and using rubber erasers to try and get the last few numbers into the boxes on the returns, because in the US, April 15th is also National Tax Day.



As US citizens, Past President Chas, and his wife Terri are probably communicating with their accountants to get tax returns or extensions filed. There are a few other US citizens in our Club. So, to all those US citizens, I say, Take a Wild Guess, and get those documents in on time.

Speaking of Past President Chas, I met with him yesterday, and he showed me pictures of his new puppy. They drove all the way to Manitoba to get her. He tried to tell me, that because she will be a copper colour, and because she is a strong woman from Manitoba, like your Club's current President, he and Terri felt the name "Penny" was a perfect fit for her.

He tried to tell me the fact that he is giving his new dog the same name as me does not imply anything, and then, before the meeting is over, he tells me he has to stop somewhere and pick up some Denta Bite, or something like that, because Penny has bad breath... All kidding aside, she is very pretty, and so pleased Chas and Terri have a new member in their family. And, if the puppy Penny is anything like her namesake, I am sure she will be very well behaved...



Please rise for O Canada.

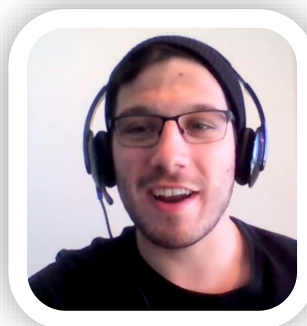
Virtual Head Table: The virtual head table today is all of our Club Members who are working on the New Members Event. I was in a tough spot addressing concerns expressed by Members on funds needed to cover our Club's administration. I looked at the list of names on our New Members Celebration Committee, and I thought, *"this is an energetic, creative, innovative, tenacious team."* I think I can put my faith in them. Not only did they back me, but this group of people took a hold of the reins, came together in a very short time, and are going to wow us. They have come up with a great new idea for our Club. I know they are going to shoot the lights out on an event that will not only raise money to be put towards our Club administration, but which will also be a fun evening for everyone who participates. And since they have backed me in spades, I am saying, it's our turn to back them.

The Members of the New Member Celebration Committee are: **Sharyl Madigan (Chair), Brad Brewster, John Fellows, Darlene Whitmore, Darlene Switzer-Foster, Dave King, Azeem Virjee, Christine Martin, Marilyn Balfour, Rudy Ruberto, Joseph Matloob, Imma Dike-Shiitu, Spencer Tonkinson and Michael Vandezande (today is Michael's birthday. Happy Birthday, Michael).**

Advisors to the Committee are Director: **Ted Stack, Ernie Yaskowich and Kathy Demorest**



Guests: I want to welcome our guests, and in particular, **Harry Polyoka**. Harry has just moved to Calgary from Toronto. He is a colleague of **Sharyl Madigan's**. Harry will also be joining us for the Virtual Murder Mystery. I checked out Harry on Linked In. He is a Sales Executive with the Value Builder System. Welcome to Calgary, Harry. I hope all of our guests enjoy themselves today.



Bulletin Next Week: **Kathynn Reginato** has an out of town commitment next week, and we aren't having our regular meeting, so she is going to publish the Bulletin early next week. Any submissions for next week's Bulletin have to be to Kathynn by the **end of day on Monday**. Otherwise, they will be put in the following week's Bulletin.

Bulletin Editor: Carol Graham **Photographer:** Paul Brick

Health and Wellness: please contact Hugh Delaney at: 403 255 0422 during April and May 2021

President Penny advised that **Larry Koper** is out of quarantine so is able to have visitors and **Dorothea Schaab** has been visiting with **Peter Penner** on a regular basis and says she has good conversations with him.



Community Kitchen: Speaking of Dorothea Schaab she has been coordinating volunteers for the Community Kitchens shifts. Dorothea inadvertently got drawn into this, but she has just started a new role with Home Instead Senior Care, and is finding it difficult to do all the jobs she has taken on in Rotary, both in our Club and at the District level. This is one job she could pass on very easily. We just need a receiver to pass to. If you are willing to do this, ~~please contact Dorothea, and she will provide you with all the information you need.~~

EARL HUSON HAS TAKEN THIS ON AS OF THE TIME OF PUBLISHING—Thank you Earl



Stay In School Golf Tournament: Registration is **OPEN** for the Stay in School Golf Tournament which will be on **July 22nd**.

I registered a foursome today, and was very impressed with the website and what this committee are putting together for us this year. It will be the **20th ANNIVERSARY** of the tournament, and the committee is making it exciting. Can't wait. With the weather we are supposed to have this weekend, we are all starting to think golf. I am getting my vaccine this afternoon. I want the Stay in School Committee to know this. They haven't asked yet, but I am hopeful and frankly, saying I have "dibs" on being the Bailey's Babe...Pick me!



NEW MEMBER EVENT: Murder Mystery Update AND Training

Sharyl Madigan:



Is everyone ready for an evening of FUN, murder mystery and mayhem?
I know I am so ready.

- First, I would like to thank all of you for the overwhelming and amazing response and support of this event on behalf of the committee. It has made our job so easy.
- A special thank you to **Bill LeClair** for \$3,500, **Greg Martin** for \$3,500, **Glen Richardson** for \$3,000, **Sherry Austin** for \$1,000 and to a few others that wish to remain anonymous. And this is where size does not matter!!!
- And this is where it does! To date we also have had smaller donations, over 60 links have been sold with about 45 partners joining to make this a full and fun event.

Tickets are still on sale until Friday evening at 6 pm.

Please contact Darlene Whitmore to process your payments BEFORE 6 pm



- This Murder Mystery is taking place at STAMPEDE PARK
- Please Dress Western
- Doors will open at 6:30 but please be online by 6:45 and we will have some time to meet and greet everyone that way.
- At approx. 7pm the event will start with murder taking place in the next fifteen minutes.
- We will then be broken out into the breakout rooms in random order other than the groups that have been setup, such as Jim Burns group for his Birthday party.
- Each break out room will have a live actor in the room to facilitate with the fun and frivolity.
- In each room you must have a leader and everyone else is a participant. Please make sure you do not join as the leader when asked.
- Throughout the night, your team can spin the wheel for \$50.00 for an extra clue, an extra minute of discussion with the actors and other items on the wheel. Each spin is \$50.00, and this is a team expense or an individual expense if that arrangement has been made between all of you.
- AT the end of the evening the total will be collected from the team. At the very end of the event, Michael will spin the wheel for the winner of the case of wine.
- In addition, the silent auction will open on Wednesday and run until 7pm on Saturday. Please lean in and support with your bids. We have great items on there. A link will come out to everyone to use.
- Your invitation will come out from Slixir and we will send an additional email to everyone from Kathyann that day to let you know it has come out. Please check your junk mail boxes in case it ends up in there.
- On the night of the event a number of Slixir employees including all the actors will be able to offer technical support to ensure everyone can participate.
- Due to COVID restrictions, we will ensure that all of the silent auction items are delivered with a week of the event.
- Some of you may want to deliver the donation directly to the winner so you can have a visit at the same time.
- The wine and cheese deliveries will be done on the day of the event by the committee members. Please look for those to be arriving during the day.



Christine Martin:



The PowerPoint that Christine used will be available with this bulletin as a pdf attachment



- You will need to your apps password to able to get into the app store. That was Sharyl's biggest challenge.



- Use Zoom on your computer for the event-you will be given an invite similar to our Rotary meetings and download the Mobile Adventures app (look for a green icon) on your tablet or smartphone
- You will need a smartphone and a computer with the ability to video call and an internet connection
- You will get the game code during the event
- Unless you have formed a team ahead of time you will be placed in a Breakout room
- In the breakout room you will "select" whether you are the "Captain" of the team or a "player"



You then join the game in 2 steps:

- taking a selfie
- entering your name, then tapping "join"

TOP TIPS:

- * Complete tasks as a team
- * Make notes
- * Create a timeline-you never know what evidence you may need to refer back to;
- * If you need help during the event, look at the bottom of the screen and hit the "Ask for help" button and you will be given technical support as required.



Please contact Christine if you have any questions or concerns

We look forward to having some mysterious fun with you and your fellow sleuths.

**There will be plenty of mystery and mayhem
your assignment is to try and solve ...whodunnit?!**

Remember to dress western as the murder takes place on the Stampede Grounds.





Sergeant at Arms-Jack Thompson

Smiling Jack cross examined a few sports-minded members about some sports trivia and managed to lighten their wallets even when they got the correct answers.

Jim Bladon, Bill Sumner, Bill LeClair, Stan Cichon and Jim Fitzowich tried their best to answer current and historical Football and Hockey questions.

As always, a good job Jack!

Past President Murray Flegel has authorized us to hear a second song.

Please play San Francisco Bay from Bailey and The Boys: <https://vimeo.com/479659648>



COMMUNITY KITCHEN VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers are required for Community Kitchens at: 3751 - 21 Street NE to support the Good Food Box program. Volunteers 18 and older are eligible

Volunteers are required for these upcoming dates:

April 26	5 pm	1 more volunteer	Bagging food for the hampers
May 12	1 pm	2 volunteers	Packing hampers
May 31	5 pm	2 volunteers	Bagging food for the hampers
June 7	5 pm	2 volunteers	Bagging food for the hampers

Please contact Earl Huson at: ehuslink@telusplanet.net or call: 403 660 6232



Club of Calgary
at Stampede Park

MARIO STELLA

2020-21 Fund Committee Report



Main Speaker: Myrna Dube-Thompson (Chair): Mario Stella Grant Committee

Myrna, along with Ken Farn and Spencer Tonkinson presented a Power-point presentation on the life and philanthropy of Mario Stella and an update on the funding decisions made as a result of Mario's generous donation to our Club.

Highlights of the PowerPoint presentation are as follows:

Defining Mario-Mario was born in Blairmore and moved to Calgary at age 18. After graduating from SAIT, he worked long 16 hour days for the Gallelli Group of companies. After Mario met and married the love of his life, he struck out on his own business journey.

Mario as self-made businessman-He started his business journey with the purchase of Riverside grocery store. In 1967 he started a development company, Stella Holdings Ltd. And successfully developed numerous properties. During his career he owned, built and sold commercial malls and warehouses.

Mario, Proud Rotarian-Mario joined Calgary South in 1985 and was a proud member for 28 years until his sad passing in 2013.

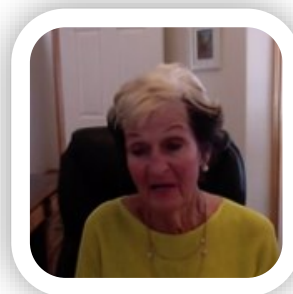
Mario, Passionate Philanthropist- Mario found many ways to give back to his community in life and in death. His donation of over 2 million dollars to our Rotary Club established the Mario Stella Endowment Fund which is restricted to transportation initiatives for persons with disabilities.

Fund History- In 2018-2019 a bus was awarded to Renfrew Education Services; in 2019-2020, a bus was awarded to the Father Lacombe Care Centre; Funds available for the current Rotary year was \$65,240.

2020-2021 Donations:

Hull Home Services Donation: Ken Farn spoke about the \$18,510 donation to Hull Home Services and the specific services provided by their Independent Living Services division for youth between 16 and 24 who are unable to use public transport due to safety concerns as a result of developmental disabilities, mental health concerns etc..

Ken went on to explain the services Hull Home Services provides:
For over 55 years, Hull Services has been supporting mental health and behavioral needs of our most vulnerable children, youth and their families in the Calgary area. Many of those served by Hull Services struggle with serious behavioral issues, often as a result of traumatic experiences such as abuse, poverty, violence, addictions, developmental delays and other mental health challenges. What Hull Services does every day is not glamorous, but is essential for a healthier society.



Numbers Served:

In a typical year, over 4,000 children, youth and their families are supported through one or more of Hull's 26 programs and services. In the year ending March 31, 2020, the numbers rose above 7,400 individuals.

Hull Services Financials:

Citing their last annual report (March 31, 2020) the operating budget was \$44.32 Million

- Alberta Children's Services contributed 65.4%

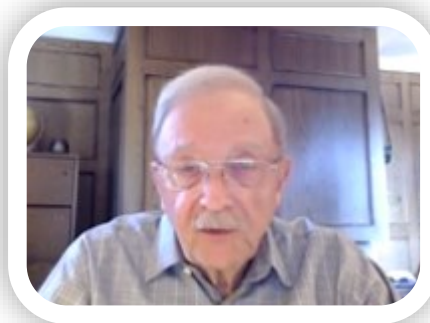
Calgary Board of Education... 12%

Alberta Health Services... 9.5%

United Way of Calgary... 2%

City of Calgary @ 2.5%

Other financial support comes from: Alberta Government, Calgary Foundation and FCSS (Family & Community Support Services)



The balance comes from Grants and donations.

Although three of Hull's major programs are in need of a new VAN, each estimated to cost approximately \$26,000. Our Rotary Club through the Mario Stella Transportation Fund is currently only able to provide \$18,500 towards the purchase of one (1) van. So Hull Services has decided that these funds plus an additional \$7,500 raised from other donations, will go toward the purchase of a new van for the Interdependent Living Services (ILS), Killarney Group Care Program, a community based program for youth and young adults ages 16 – 24 who have developmental disabilities, including mental health concerns as well as social, emotional and behavioral challenges. These individuals require extensive support in developing social adaptive skills and self-direction necessary for future independence. ILS provides a continuum of services, including 24 hour support and supervision geared toward the development of social adaptive skills necessary to increase self-reliance and healthy independence.

A key component of the ILS program is the Work Experience Program which offers meaningful day programs for young adults with complex needs. The work experience program closely tracks the youth engaged, their working hours as well as projects and jobs completed. On a yearly basis, approximately 80 individuals take part in the work experience programs. By giving them the chance to engage in meaningful work opportunities, they are better able to integrate productively into society.

As you can appreciate, Van Transportation is critical to the overall program as it provides a safe means of transporting youth with complex behavioral needs to medical appointments, community outings and home visits etc. In particular, a van is absolutely vital for transporting young adults involved in the Work Experience Program, safely and on time, to and from their respective job sites.

Always an area of interest for Rotary is the maintenance or sustainability of vehicles. So we are pleased to advise Hull Services has a full time auto maintenance department with a certified mechanic who is also a teacher. The mechanic works at the William Roper Hull School and teaches auto mechanics to students, utilizing some of Hull's fleet of 46 vehicles as learning tools for students interested in the field of auto mechanics. The average age of Hull vehicles is 8- 12 years, which means they will get significant long-term use from this Rotary grant.

Our Rotary Club has supported Hull Services in the past, mostly through our Small Grants Program, and we are pleased to once again, through the Mario Stella Transportation Grant, assist this very important community service organization.

PaceKids Society Donation: **Spencer Tonkinson** spoke about the \$46,730 donation to PaceKids Society for Children with Special needs. This donation provided the complete funding for a special van that will enable ease of transport of children with autism, cerebral palsy, developmental delays, Down Syndrome, brain injury etc. This allows these children to attend preschool and kindergarten as well as in community services.

Created in 1994 by a passionate group of parents who wanted to see their children thrive, Pacekids Programs has impacted the lives of thousands of children and families through an Alberta Education licensed Early Childhood Services (ECS) program and a variety of Family Support for Children with Disabilities (FSCD) funded in-home and in-community programs. Since its creation, Pacekids has remained focused on the family unit and continuously emphasizes the importance of meeting a child and family where they are at.

We serve children with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Global Developmental Delay, Down Syndrome, Brain Injury, Speech & Language delay, etc. in the Calgary area.

Project Focus:

Pacekids was seeking \$46,726 for the purpose of purchasing and outfitting a Ford Transit Passenger van with a wheelchair lift to transport children with special needs to and from critical early intervention programming. Pacekids' Early Childhood Services (ECS) operate out of two locations in Calgary and serve nearly 200 children with special needs annually. Door-to-door transportation is offered to all children attending ECS programming and is a highly valued offering that is utilized by most of our families. Pacekids' ECS program has grown substantially in recent years and therefore adaptations to our transportation model have been necessary. As such, in the fall of 2016 Pacekids trialed a hybrid transportation model, utilizing transport vans in combination with staff using personal vehicles to transport children to and from programming. The integration of Pacekids' current transport vans has proven incredibly successful in reducing costs, risk, and liability.

Who and How It Will Help?

Providing the means for children who otherwise would not be able to access programming. Many families served by Pacekids are considered low income and do not have the means (car) or availability (many work shift work jobs) to transport their children. As Pacekids provides a crucial, specialized service, families come from all over Calgary, making the distance to the program an obstacle should they have to transport themselves. Pacekids' van model adds value to the child's school experience. Children gain valuable experience riding along with other children, seeing their friends, and greeting the driver. This experience also helps to better prepare children for the bussing system they will likely have to be part of once they move on from Pacekids and integrate into a public-school system. Our Van will provide 72 to 110 children transportation over the life expectancy. As that might sound low, we have provided them with a van equipped with a much-needed wheelchair lift and therefore it might only transport 1 child at a time.

What We Funded with the Mario Stella Grant:

We were able to fund the entire project by providing a beautiful van with recognition for Mario Stella and the Rotary Club at Stampede Park. In total the project included a Ford Transit Van (\$31,500), Wheelchair Lift (\$11,750), Van Wrap Including Rotary Logo (\$1,700), Winter Tires (\$1,200), Winter Safety Kit (\$181), Car Seats / Booster Seats (\$395).

Video link for PaceKids:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ki9u-hO5us8&feature=youtu.be>



Myrna thanked both Ken and Spencer as well as the entire Committee and advised that the applicants for the 2021-2022 Rotary year are the Calgary Chinese Elderly Citizen's Association and Access Calgary.

Myrna concluded the presentation with two final thoughts: Mario's bequest to Rotary is making the difference he intended and the goal of the Committee is to have Mario Stella funded vehicles all over the city.

Many thanks to the Mario Stella Committee members: **Myrna Dube (Chair), Luke da Silva, Ken Farn, Lynn Grant, Bonar Irving, Greg Martin, Benno Nigg, Dick Shaw, Gail McDougall, Steve Mason, Spencer Tonkinson, Ruby Ruberto, and John Fellows**

President Penny:

Thank you so much Myrna to you and everyone on your committee. I understand that even though **Tom Jezersek** was not initially on the committee, he served as a resource to the committee with his expertise in the field of transportation. A special thank you to Tom for the wisdom you provided.



I love this committee for the incredible examples it provides. It demonstrates unique generosity by a former member of our Club, the trust placed in CRCF to invest the funds on our Club's behalf, the trust placed in our Club to distribute the funds in the community, the blend of experienced and newer members to find opportunities to make an impact, the dedication and experience our volunteers invest to conduct due diligence, seeking out internal expertise to make a greater impact, the opportunity to put branding in the community to profile our Club, and collaboration with other organizations to identify need.

This committee is a blend of so many good things about Rotary, as do so many other committees, but I just wanted to reinforce the great elements I see.

Thank you again, to everyone on the committee.



NEXT WEEK: Remember we won't be having our noon meeting. Like new member events of the past, it will be an evening meeting. Be at your computers at 6:30 pm. If you haven't purchased your tickets or wine raffle tickets yet, get a hold of the new committee members immediately.

Jim Burn's birthday is the same date as the murder mystery, so he has organized a birthday celebration around the event. It's going to be a special couple of weeks for Jim. His birthday next week, and then the following week, April 29th, when we are back at our regular meeting time, we will be featuring Jim Burns' profile. You won't want to miss that.

To prepare for next week's Murder Mystery theme, I want to share the following with you.

How many mystery writers does it take to change a lightbulb?

Two. One to screw it in most of the way, and another to give it a surprise twist at the end.

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson were going camping. They pitched their tent under the stars and went to sleep. Sometime in the middle of the night Holmes woke Watson up and said:

"Watson, look up at the stars, and tell me what you see."

Watson replied: "I see millions and millions of stars."

Holmes said: "and what do you deduce from that?"

Watson replied: "Well, if there are millions of stars, and if even a few of those have planets, it's quite likely there are some planets like earth out there. And if there are a few planets like earth out there, there might also be life."

And Holmes said: "Watson, you idiot, it means that somebody stole our tent."

So, going back to National Tax Day, do you know why Sherlock Holmes was audited? He had too many "deductions".

Back to National Take A Wild Guess Day, I think that's what we will all be doing at next week's Murder Mystery. Have a great week everyone.

MEETING LINK TODAY: <https://youtu.be/dEQtxUkFhTs>





REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN AND WAITING FOR YOU!!!!

The Supreme Windows \$1,000,000 Amateur Charity Golf Classic in support of The Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park “Stay in School Program” to be held July 22nd at the Cottonwood Golf and Country Club is open for registration.

After last year’s cancellation of the tournament, we are back this year stronger than ever. We are looking forward to an amazing day of golf and a celebration of our collective efforts over the last 20 years in reaching our goal of a sustainable program supporting students in their educational dreams for years to come.

Last year, Golf was a “hot” commodity as it was one of the few pastimes that was Covid-19 safe to participate in and tee times were at a premium. We believe that our event will sell out quickly, so the sooner you register, the sooner you secure your spot in the tournament.

For those who register and pay by May 15th, your name will be put into a draw for a chance to win Golf for Four (with carts) at our beautiful host Golf Course, the Cottonwood Golf & Country Club.

Register and pay for your spot by July 1st, 2021 to guarantee you won’t miss out one of the best tournaments in the area and *“the most fun you can have with your Golf shoes on!!”*

We ask that Sponsors with player spots included in their Sponsorship register your Team player names (first and last name) email address and index as soon as available, by sending the information to Brett Albers, brett.albers@nbpcd.com

When you are ready to register go to the registration icon on the website:
<https://www.stayinschool.ca>

For more information on Registration call Spencer Tonkinson 403-991-0177.

*And while you are on the website, check out the auction items on the Auction tab (upper right) to see the Online auction, Live auction and Make Rotary an Offer items.

Keep checking back as new items are added to the list!

And remember if you have an item to donate or would! like to donate cash for us to buy an item, please contact Janet Matthews at janrickmatthews@gmail.com. Both item and cash donations get a tax receipt.



Zoom Rotary Partners' Book Club Meeting on April 19th at 9:30 am

- Please email Maureen at: mo_hutch@hotmail.com by April 17th. She will send you the link.
- Please be ready to share your books, movies and series that you have enjoyed. We are looking forward to seeing you.
- Submitted by: Maureen Hutchens and Jane Topp

You are invited to join the Executive Team on April 21, 2021 at 1:00pm for a Spring Tea! See invitation here ...

Guest Speaker Chef Julie Van Rosendaal, will be joining us which will be a wonderful treat.

We will be having our Jewelry Raffle, with proceeds going to the Terry Fox Foundation. Tickets are 4 for \$20. If you wish to buy tickets (or make a donation) please e-transfer or send cheques to: Karen Grant, 3927 Vancouver Crescent NW Calgary T3A 0M2 or lkgrant@shaw.ca

Only money received by April 20, 2021 will be entered into the draw

I will make the draws during the tea and contact the winners directly to assist them with choosing their prize.

You can contact me to register for the zoom Spring Tea and I will send out the evite a few days prior to the event. RSVP to:

denisemacleod67@gmail.com

Thank you and we hope to have you join us.

Denise MacLeod, President,

Rotary Partners of Calgary at Stampede Park

You Are Invited to a Zoom Spring Tea Party Celebration

The Partners Executive Team is hosting a Zoom Spring Tea Party on April 21, 2021 at 1:00pm

We encourage you to dress in your "tea" attire, hats are very welcome, bring your favorite cup of tea and join us!

There will be a jewelry raffle, a guest speaker and information on the upcoming 2021-22 year.

RSVP to Denise MacLeod at 403-279-9122 or email denisemacleod67@gmail.com to receive the evite for Zoom.



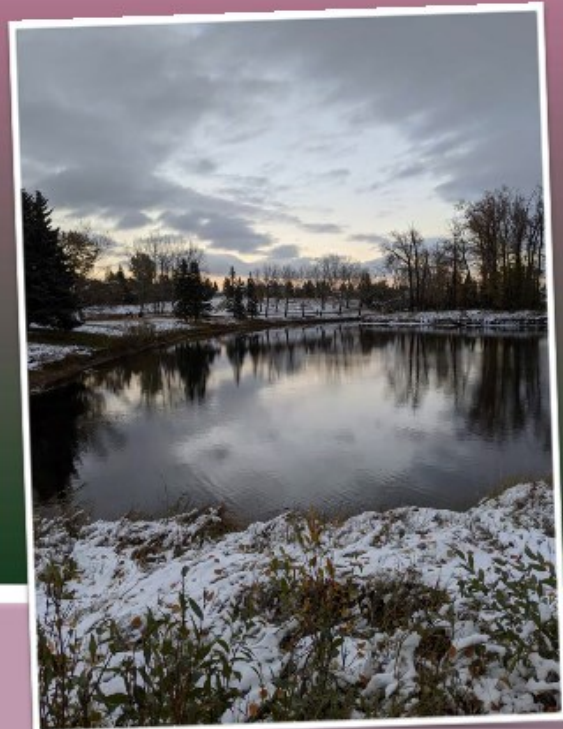
April: Ambitious and charismatic, people born in April and meant to be leaders. You are stubborn, bossy, smart and creative which is a good combination and means you are always surrounded by friends and lovers.

- 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 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

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- Member Directory
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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**

