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Welcome to the April 21st meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. I am the Club's President, Craig Stokke

Today is a special day as we get to honour one of our longest serving Rotarians, **Don Bacon**. According to Club records, Don joined Rotary on January 1, 1966. You will be hearing a lot more about Don later on in the program, but I wanted to put into perspective how long Don has been serving our community and putting **"Service Above Self"**.

When Don joined Rotary, Calgary had a population of 332,000 people. Our mayor was Jack Leslie, Premier was Ernest Manning, the Prime Minister was Lester B. Pearson. The US President was Lyndon Johnson.

When Don joined Rotary, the NHL had 6 teams. Today they have 32. The Stanley Cup Champions were the Montreal Canadiens. Of course, the Toronto Maple Leafs would begin their Stanley Cup dynasty the following year. The CFL had 9 teams. Today they have 9 teams. The Grey Cup champions were the Hamilton Tiger-Cats. The number one song was The Sound of Silence which would be followed the next week by Day Tripper.

When Don joined Rotary my older brother was about a year away from being born. And, our Charter Member George Adam was 38 years old (he'll be 95 next month if you want to do the math). And finally, when Don Bacon joined Rotary, Rotary became a better organization. Our community became a better place, and over these years, many, many people have been impacted by Don's service.



Please join me for the singing of O Canada followed by Rotary Grace.

HEAD TABLE: : Jim Smith (1986), Mark Ambrose (2013), PP Penny Leckie (2006), PDG Ken Copithorne (1955), Don Bacon (1966), President Craig Stokke (2008)



GUESTS: Myrna Dube-Thompson looked after welcoming some 15 guests. Today we had 75 at the meeting and another 20 on ZOOM.. **President Craig: I would like to welcome everyone both in person and on Zoom! I would also like to send a special welcome to Don's family.**

BUSINESS CLUB: Craig Stokke: Business Club - our second Business Club meeting will be held on May 18th when Glen & Todd Richardson and Tim Beach pull the curtains back on at Charlesglen Toyota.

Members will have a great opportunity to share their personal experiences of operating a business, discuss their successes and challenges, ask questions, share best practices, network... It is also a chance for members to get to know each other. Our last meeting was hosted by Len Hamm at Thomas Jeffery and it was a hit. It was very well attended and everyone had a great time. **The Business Club is also open to non-members, family and friends.** So if you have a friend who operates a business, bring them along.

INVERMERE WEEKEND:

Mark Ambrose announced that the weekend in Radium is a "go" this year for June 4th and 5th. More to follow.





50/50 DRAW: Michel Zacharki announced a larger pot today of \$130.00. The winner was **Bill LeClair** who donated his winnings back to the Ukraine Fund. Way to go, Bill!



KIDS AT HEART CHARITIES: Today was an opportunity for the Kids at Heart Golf Committee to introduce the three Charities they have selected to support. Doing the honors was **Corinne Wilkinson** who was stepping in for **Toby Oswald-Felker** who is still ill with Covid. They had 14 applicants and Corrine thanked the Committee for working through the applications and selecting the three worthy groups. Joining us today are:



- ♦ **Curtis Slater of Prep Society. They support Teens with Down Syndrome**
- ♦ **Lisa Wells of Dare to Care. They focus on prevention of Bullying**
- ♦ **Carolyn Holloway of the Safe Haven Foundation. They help at risk girls.**

All of the presenters told us about their various programs, however if you want to read all about them more we suggest you check out the links included in the Golf Tournament flyer in this Bulletin.



WCS PROJECT: Bob Wiens introduced Michael and Judie Bopp from the Cochrane Club. They have initiated a couple of Global Grants in Pakistan and Belize. They talked about their experiences and thanked our Club and in particular Bob for his help.



NEXT WEEK'S MEETING: LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON APRIL 28TH

Janelle Wakaruk, Dr. Chan and Dr. Morris: OWNcancer

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This should be yet another great meeting. If you have a friend or Rotarian from another club who may be interested please consider inviting them to our meeting. Please remember to register online for a meal by **tomorrow am at 9:00 am**. We will have sandwiches available until they are sold out. Thank you. Contact Kathyann Reginato if you would like a username and password to do so

Final words: Success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it.

As always, I finish by encouraging you to ask yourself:

What do you need from our Rotary Club this Week?
What does our Club and Community need from you this week?

And with that, our meeting is adjourned
Thank you for coming. Have a great week!

MEETING LINK: <https://youtu.be/fFfF1JIXn0c>



ROTARY PROFILE: DON BACON

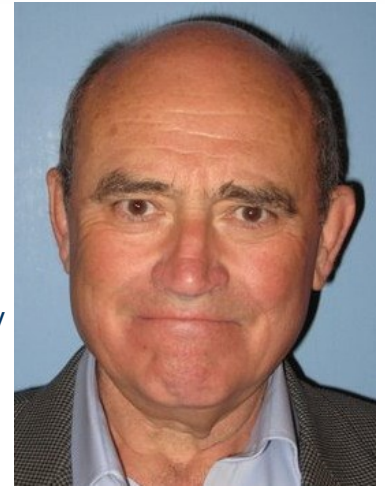


SPEAKER INTRODUCTION: Ken Copithorne

Don grew up north of Edmonton and farmed for a while with his father before going into Civil Engineering. His history in Rotary goes back to 1966 when he joined the Fernie Club while working in that community with TransAlta.

Don moved to Lethbridge and on to Calgary when he first joined Calgary South. After a long career with TransAlta he started travelling around the world in management positions with various companies involved in Electrical Power Distribution.

He was off to New Zealand, then Australia, Great Britain, and then back to Calgary. During this period, he was a member at 7 different clubs.



Don Bacon's Rotary Profile Link

<https://vimeo.com/701447806/36da782bac>

One should take the time to view Don Bacon's profile. It is of great interest to all Rotarians. As usual Jamie and Steve have done a great job putting together this presentation. It makes a great story.



Don took to the podium and thanked all involved in the presentation and acknowledged his many family members who were able to join us today. Don had had 4 generations of family present along with a couple of old friends.

Don mentioned all the support he had from his wife Caroline Bacon so that he could create success around the world. An interesting fact is that Caroline just happened to be a teacher at the two-room school he attended.

Don said that during his many moves he joined the local Club right away because he got to meet all the movers and shakers in the Community. He encouraged all to get involved and not just attend lunch and as he said in closing "Rotary has been an important part of my life for 56 years"
The Club gave him a standing ovation.

IN CLOSING: President Stokke: Don, you have had a tremendous impact on our Club and community, thank you for everything you have done. I need to tell you, when I accepted the Chair of Dream Home, you were my first call. As our committee secretary you had the eye to detail I needed. And now, your Granddaughter Sarah Brown has grabbed the torch and has done an amazing job with our Club's social media. Thank you Sarah.



MEMBER TRANSFERS AND PROPOSALS

GREGORY SMYTH has been proposed as a Rotary Transfer to active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park as Sponsored by Jim Fitzowich and Seconded by Allan Johnson with a proposed Classification of Estate Planning.

GREGORY SMYTH'S membership has been approved by the Board of Directors on the basis of the recommendation of the Membership Qualification Committee subject to completion of a formal application, communication of his name and proposed classification to the membership.

If any Member objects to **GREGORY SMYTH** transferring to our Club or to his proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary, **Luanne Whitmarsh**: secretary@rotarycs.org Prior to: April 28 2022

MARIETTA MAIER has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park as Sponsored by Sharyl Madigan and Seconded by Wendy Giuffre with a proposed Classification of Realtor—Residential.

MARIETTA MAIER'S membership has been approved by the Board of Directors on the basis of the recommendation of the Membership Qualification Committee subject to completion of a formal application, communication of her name and proposed classification to the membership.

If any Member objects to **MARIETTA MAIER** joining our Club or to her proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary, **Luanne Whitmarsh**: secretary@rotarycs.org Prior to: April 28 2022

NORMAN ROSE has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park as Sponsored by Kevin MacLeod and Seconded by Penny Leckie with a proposed Classification of Business Training.

NORMAN ROSE'S membership has been approved by the Board of Directors on the basis of the recommendation of the Membership Qualification Committee subject to completion of a formal application, communication of his name and proposed classification to the membership.

If any Member objects to **NORMAN ROSE** joining our Club or to his proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary, **Luanne Whitmarsh**: secretary@rotarycs.org Prior to: April 28 2022



TO OUR VALUED GOLF TOURNAMENT SUPPORTERS, DONORS AND FRIENDS

The 2022 Rotary Kids at Heart Golf Classic Committee is hard at work planning for this year's inaugural Rotary Kids at Heart Golf Classic to be held Thursday, July 21st at Cottonwood Golf & Country Club.

Not only will it be a day of unrivaled Fun, Food, Golf, Prizes and camaraderie, but it will be your opportunity to impact a child's future through your support of this year's three amazing organizations. Organizations whose mission it is to ensure kids grow up safe, healthy and able to reach their full potential.

Our "*Rotary Kids at Heart Golf Classic*" website is NOW LIVE.

Visit: <http://rotarykidsatheart.ca> to get the newest and most up to date information about the tournament.

Only 91 DAYS To Tee Off!!!!

Watch for Golfer Registration to open soon. Be sure to register early as we expect the demand to be elevated through the involvement of supporters of our charities. Remember that unless you have registered and paid either individually or as a team, you will not be considered officially registered.

EXCITING NEWS!!! NEW FOCUS! NEW NAME! SAME GOAL! SAME PASSION!

NEW FOCUS: At last year's golf tournament, The Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park announced the launch of the Rotary Kids at Heart Program. It began with a simple idea – addressing the issues that children face as they navigate through their school years, allowing them to focus on their learning priorities. It developed out of our Stay in School program which focused on ensuring kids can access higher education. That program has now met its funding objective. It was evident as we looked around at what was happening in our community and around the world that Kids needed us now more than ever. That gave us a golden opportunity to expand our scope and focus our fundraising efforts on helping more kids deal with the many issues they face every day. Rotary Kids at Heart will focus on:

- Kids who have nowhere to sleep at night
- Kids who are being bullied in person or taunted on social media
- Kids who are facing Family turmoil
- Kids who are trying to fit in
- Kids who go to school hungry

NEW NAME:

2022 ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY AT STAMPEDE PARK KIDS AT HEART GOLF CLASSIC

They say that with change comes progress. Your golf tournament committee is moving forward to an exciting new chapter for our golf tournament. The new name, Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park Kids at Heart Golf Classic encapsulates what our club is focusing on in our community, Kids, and clarifies our focus. At the same time, we welcome on board our new Presenting sponsor, **Charlesglen Toyota** who share our dream of making a real difference in kids' lives.

SAME GOAL/SAME PASSION: Kids will always be passion for and at the heart of everything we do at the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. Our Rotary Kids at Heart program will invest in the lives of children and youth to create real, long-lasting change for kids, families, and our community. We will partner with amazing organizations whose mission it is to help provide children with an opportunity to be safe, to be fed, to be loved and supported, to learn and the ability to have a bright future.

"There can be no keener revelation of society's soul than how it treats it's children" - Nelson Mandela

2022 RCCSP KIDS AT HEART GOLF CLASSIC FUNDING RECIPIENTS



The Safe Haven Foundation- Haven's Way Program

"Helping give Calgary and Area homeless and at-risk girls their future back"

Havens Way provides a healthy loving family environment for homeless and at-risk girls between the ages of 14-24 who do not have child welfare status. Our donation will be critical to helping Havens Way continue their work with at risk girls. <https://www.safehavenfoundation.ca/>



Dare to Care- Mission:

"Equipping schools (students, parents, teachers) with the skills and courage to prevent bullying so all children can thrive in life, learning and play" 150,000 children miss school each day because of Bullying. Our donation will bring this amazing program to 50 additional Calgary schools next year.

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



PREP Society for individuals with Down Syndrome

"Dedicated to inclusion of individuals with Down Syndrome in home, school and community life" *"I do Belong"* PREP Provides teens age 12-18 with the critical skills they need to successfully transition into adulthood. Our donation will add an 4th Teen program class and increase staffing hours of the teaching and Therapeutic team time to develop critical teaching resources. <https://prepprogram.ca/>

Join us this year at THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY AT STAMPEDE PARK KIDS AT HEART GOLF CLASSIC to really make a difference!! JUST 111 DAYS AWAY!!!



There are 8 Taiwanese and 1 Vietnamese student coming to Calgary for July to volunteer at Roots 2 STEM. They have a grant from the university to pay for this trip to learn English, our cultures, our country and learn STEM education. Calgary Study Abroad provides a lot of support for these students and they will pay for any Rotarians that take in the students for HomeStay, approximately \$850. Please see all details below.
Best regards Dean C. White, P.Eng. Calgary Chinook dean@roots2stem.ca
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Message from JC Clappsaddle of the Rotary Club of San Antonio, Texas:

International Social with Warsaw Wilanów International Rotary Club

Thank you to everyone who attended our International Social on April 14.

We had 71 viewers from 13 clubs including Bradford, Cochrane, Eyemouth, Kindersley and Bigglswade in Scotland; Belfast N. Ireland; San Antonio clubs and Kerrville in the US; **Calgary North, Calgary at Stampede Park, Calgary Downtown, and other clubs in Alberta, Canada** and of course, Warsaw Wilanów in Poland.

We had participation from five countries: **Canada**, US, N. Ireland, Scotland, and Poland.

President Matthias Renz and others gave us a snapshot of the support their club is providing to Ukraine.

They are providing medical supplies, resettling refugees and helping however they can. President Matthias tells us 95% of the funds they receive is from Rotarians and other individuals. [Click here to watch the video](#)

If you would like to donate directly to the relief efforts of the Warsaw club, click the link below. Be sure to indicate "Warsaw" in the comments section.

[Click here to donate to Warsaw Rotary Club](#)



YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Please consider this for kids in your families or inner circles.

Any interested member can reach out directly to Walter Flores at 403-471-9604 or email Walter at: walter.flores@scotiawealth.com

Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)

RYPEN promotes personal growth, connections and leadership in a safe environment by providing challenging opportunities and tools to empower youth who have demonstrated courage and perseverance in their daily lives.

RYPEN focuses on youth between the ages of 13 and 17 years old.

The camp is run by former RYPEN attendees!



RYPEN camp

Camp on the Little Bow Travers Reservoir

Date: September 16 - 19, 2022

\$600 per student

Registration details

FOR MORE INFORMATION [Email](#)

Youth interested in more information or to apply to the camp can visit www.rypen5360.org/

NOTE: PAYMENT IS REQUIRED TO CONFIRM BOOKING STUDENTS

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

is a leadership development program run by Rotary. While participants can be any age, most events focus on secondary school students, university students, or young professionals. RYLA is typically 3 days long and includes presentations, activities, and workshops that cover a variety of topics, including:

- Leadership fundamentals and ethics
- Communication skills
- Problem-solving and conflict management
- Community and global citizenship

APPLY for RYLA Conference in Camp Kindle

Date: May 5 - 8, 2022

Email questions to Program Administrators [HERE](#)

Read Important Program Changes [HERE](#)

Earlybird: \$450/student

After March 1: \$500/student

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Rotary
Club of Calgary at Stampede Park



PARTNERS in PRINT



Rotary Partners Book Club at
CGCC: May 16th at 9:30 am

COST: \$20 for a delightful Breakfast Buffet of Muffins, scones, cheeses and fruit.

Please respond to: janetopp@shaw.ca by May12th to book your spot. We will be discussing "Miss Benson's Beetle" by Rachel Joyce. At 11:00 am we will travel by carpool to the Calgary Reads' "Little Red House" for a special tour. Our hope is for a good turnout as "Calgary Reads" has been our book club charity for a number of years.

Jane and Maureen

Reminder Rotary Partners

The Rotary Partners of Calgary at
Stampede Park

" FINALLY SPRING " LUNCHEON

Date: Friday, April 22, 2022

Please remember to bring Donations
of new or gently used baby clothing
or baby supplies (0 to 24 months).
Cash donations also welcomed.

Thank You,



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Calendar of Events

LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON APRIL 28TH

Janelle Wakaruk, Dr. Chan and Dr. Morris: OWNcancer

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THE MORE WE OWN CANCER, THE LESS IT OWNS US.

LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON MAY 5TH

St Mary's School Annual 4 Way Test Contest

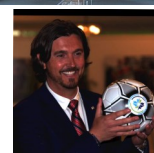
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LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON MAY 12TH

Tommy Wheeldon, Coach and GM, Cavalry FC

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LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON MAY 19TH

Stay In School Annual Luncheon



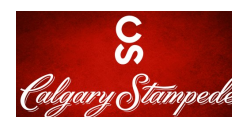
LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON MAY 26TH

OFFSITE Meeting: U of C School of Veterinary Medicine
Dean Renate Weller



LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON JUNE 2ND

Annual Stampede Board Presentation



LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON JUNE 9TH

Jim Smith: Rotary Profile



LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON JUNE 16TH

Annual Charity Day Presentation



Give Something Back

LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON JUNE 23RD

To be announced

**TO BE
ANNOUNCED**

LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON JUNE 30TH

Changing of the Guard, WCS and Large Grants Presentation



DREAM HOME KICKOFF

Details to be announced





There will no longer be a Zoom Meeting Option as of July 1st 2022

Please discuss with President Craig if you wish to discuss this further.

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VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY !!!



Volunteers are required. Click on [Sign Up](#) to view available slots and book yourself directly online

Tuesday May 17th:	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Monday June 13th:	5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Tuesday July 12th:	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Monday September 12th:	5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Tuesday October 18th:	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Monday November 21st:	5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Tuesday December 6th:	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Earl Huson (403) 686-0828/ ehuslink@telusplanet.net Ken Farn: (403) 560-6770/ kgfarn@telusplant.net

THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING !!!

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