

I am looking forward to the **Murder Mystery** event organized by the **New Members'** committee.

I always enjoy **Murder Mystery** evenings, but any time I participate in one, I can't help but recall one I organized years ago, early in my career.

As the enthusiastic junior tax person at the firm, part of my role included organizing the party to celebrate the end of tax season. I organized a **Murder Mystery** and dinner.

Life lesson number 568 – it doesn't matter how affordable and reasonable the price is, don't host a **Murder Mystery** at a local branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, and if you do, you should inform the staff what your plans for the evening are...



When the gun was shot to murder one of the actors, MAN THERE WAS ACTION, and things went sideways very quickly... Yes, the gun was quite loud, and yes, the blood looked real, and yes, the actor did an excellent job of looking dead... but how was I to know the bartender, cook and waitress were all Veterans and would have the reaction they had? We managed to settle the chaos down before the police were called, but it crossed my mind we should call an ambulance for the bartender who appeared to be having a stroke.

I spent quite a bit of time in my boss's office the following Monday, assisting with the composition of a letter of apology to the Legion and its staff.

Thinking of this also brings to mind the tax party I organized a couple of years later. Everyone kept telling me they had been working so hard, and hadn't seen their family, so they wanted to do something that included the family. Beer and pizza at the local bowling alley. What could go wrong? To this day, I honestly don't know how that kid got hit in the face with the bowling ball, and yes, the party did fizzle quite a bit when his parents and some of their friends left the party to take him to the hospital for emergency dental work.

Again, I spent quite a bit of time in my boss's office the following Monday, assisting with the composition of a letter of apology to the child's mother.

After these two, career altering events, I was moved from part time party planner/part time tax accountant to full time tax accountant.

It's probably for the best, because I have had a successful career as a tax accountant, whereas the party/event planning would be pretty challenging these days.

That said, and I'm not bitter, but tax parties were never the same after I was moved from organizer to guest... Just saying...

Ahh the good old days, when we actually had tax parties... This year, it looks like I will be forced to buy gift certificates for our team, so they can hit a drive thru on the way home... Nothing like toasting the end of tax season with a Timbit... Hold me back.

President Penny Leckie



DRIVERS NEEDED!!!

The Social Events Team is looking for drivers for our next Door to Door Fellowship Campaign? Deliveries will be required to be made between **April 26th** and **May 5th**.



Please contact Kathy Demorest at: kathylynne@shaw.ca or call/text: 403 818 3457

Stay In School Golf Tournament

Registration is **OPEN** for the Stay in School Golf Tournament which will be held on **JULY 22ND**

See PAGE 3 of the Bulletin for more information



COMMUNITY KITCHEN VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers are required for Community Kitchens located at:

3751 - 21 Street NE

This is to support the Good Food Box program. Volunteers 18 years and older are eligible to volunteer

Volunteers are required for these upcoming dates:

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



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.

Edition #4

Rotary Club of Calgary
at Stampede Park

THE PARTY LINE



A News Bulletin your Member Mentoring Committee

Join us next
**Tuesday, April
27th at 7:00 PM**
for an hour of fun.
**Share a cocktail
with your friends
and get the
latest news.
Bring your own
drink or snacks.**

It's Cocktail Time!

Party Line get-together #4 will be an after-dinner coffee party. Join your Rotary friends for stories, jokes, a nibble or two and an hour of relaxation. Don't let Covid restrictions get you down—there's still lots of fun out there if you know where to look. The RCCSP Mentoring Committee invites you and your partners and friends to join us for a few laughs and relaxation. We have had great turnouts for our first three Party Line events—be sure not to miss out!

Not Sure How to Join a Zoom Call?

Our bi-weekly online Party Line meetings are on ZOOM. All you need is the ZOOM app on your computer or tablet and you're set to go. We will provide the sign-in to all members, and then all you have to do is click on it. Presto! You will immediately become a member of The Party Line. It works exactly as joining our on-line, weekly Rotary meetings, except the sign-in address is different.

This is no different than getting together with a group of friends for a cup of coffee at a café, or chatting over the back fence.

Rules for The Party Line:

- *No dress code is in effect. Pyjamas, jeans and housecoats are acceptable.*
- *Stories are perfectly acceptable, especially if they are mostly (partly) true.*
- *Jokes are welcomed, particularly if you know how to tell one.*

How Does the RCCSP Party Line Work?

Twice each month a one-hour party line will be open on ZOOM, hosted by the Member Mentoring Committee. It's just like attending a regular Rotary meeting, without any agenda, songs, anthem, etc. A topic may be suggested by the moderator, or it can simply be a free-wheeling 'gab fest'. The online link to join the online Cocktail Party will be send out to all members on Monday, so mark your calendars now to join us at 7 PM on Tuesday.



With just **two weeks** to go, I am so excited to announce that Matt Knox and Daniela Galindo will be hosting DisCon 2021 | *Navigating A New World!*

Check out their bios on the District Conference website so you can learn more about this **dynamic duo**.

This year's virtual district conference is not just another Zoom event! Watch the April 2021 DG Update to get the details at ["DG Mary Turner Video Message"](#)

If you haven't already registered there is no time like the present to click and connect! [REGISTER](#)

Visit the [DisCon 2021](#) website for more details and information.

Join Us. Be Inspired.

Hello fellow Rotarians in District 5360! Re: The BEST Party Ever!

Do you know how powerful Rotarians are with their Rotary Foundation (TRF)?

Most of you know this, but maybe you are new to Rotary. TRF helps Rotarians (like us!) do great projects all over the world, with hundreds of million \$\$ in grants every year.

Do you plan to Donate to TRF this Year?

We can't do these projects *without* donating to the Annual Fund! We hope that you can find it in your heart and budget to donate to the TRF Annual Fund *every* year, no matter what level. Our goal is "EREY" (Every Rotarian Every Year)! If you can comfortably do it, try for the "Sustaining Member" level. That is a minimum of \$100 USD each year (or \$8.33 per month - which is \$10.58 CDN - which is roughly 2.5 lattes!)

IF you plan to donate as a Sustaining Member this year, then...

JOIN THE PARTY!!!

Make your \$100 donation your ticket to the huge fundraising Gala event "Celebrating our Foundation!" Over 75,000 Rotarians invited from Alaska, all across Canada & northern USA!! Click on the image at the RHS to see a 2.5 minute video promo, or go to the Zone website for all the details and registration (use link bit.ly/TRF-Gala). *Don't miss out:*

6:00-7:00pm Wednesday 12 May (minimum \$100 donation)

Rotary Celebrities including...

R.I. Director Valarie Wafer
T.R.F. Trustee Dean Rohrs
Future R.I. President Jennifer Jones
P.R.I. Director Jeffry Cadorette
P.R.I. President Barry Rassin
PolioPlus Chair Mike McGovern

Other Stars including...

World Champion Flair bartender Tom Dyer
Pop/Rock singer Barney Bentall
Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Guitarist Alex Lifeson (RUSH)

AND MORE!!!!

Followed by District 5360 TRF Tail Gate Party @7:15pm

From 7:15pm right after the Gala, join your Rotary friends from the district and Special Guest Danielle Smith. Danielle Smith, the former leader of the opposition and leader of the Wildrose Party will be our special guest for the District 5360 TRF Tail Gate Party after the TRF Gala on May 12. Danielle will be available to answer questions and talk about the issues that are affecting Alberta during these tough times. The zoom information for the Tail Gate party will be emailed once you have registered for the gala.

REGISTER NOW at bit.ly/TRF-Gala! Hope to see you there!

Murray Flegel
District 5360 Fund Raising Chairman
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With thanks to Murray for organizing this on behalf of our District, come one come all, and join these amazing District and Zone events to celebrate all the good things our Foundation does to extend the impact and reach of Rotary.

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I heard a lot of banter on being Italian on last week's zoom and I thought this might be fun to include in a bulletin – **Corinne Wilkinson**

Italian Mother



Mrs. Ravioli comes to visit her son Anthony for dinner. He lives with a female roommate Maria. During the evening his mother couldn't help but notice how pretty Anthony's roommate is.

While watching the two interact, she started to wonder if there was more between Anthony and his roommate than met the eye.

Reading his mom's thoughts, Anthony volunteered, "I know what you must be thinking, but I assure you, Maria and I are just roommates."

About a week later, Maria came to Anthony saying, "Ever since your mother came to dinner, I've been unable to find the silver sugar bowl. You don't suppose she took it, do you?"

"Well, I doubt it, but I'll email her, just to be sure." So he sat down and wrote an email:

*Dear Mama,
I'm not saying that you "did" take the sugar bowl from my house; I'm not saying that you "did not" take it. But the fact remains that it has been missing ever since you were here for dinner.
Your Loving Son
Anthony*

Several days later, Anthony received a response email from his Mama which read:

*Dear Son,
I'm not saying that you "do" sleep with Maria, and I'm not saying that you "do not" sleep with her. But the fact remains that if she was sleeping in her OWN bed, she would have found the sugar bowl by now.
Your Loving Mama*



Moral: Never Bulla Shita you Mama

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING:

April 29th

Rotary Profile: Jim Burns



May 6th: To Be Announced

May 13th: Ray Price, CEO: Sunterra

May 20th: Annual St. Mary's 4 Way Contest

May 27th: Annual Dream Home Kickoff

June 3rd: World Community Service Presentation

June 10th: To Be Announced

June 17th: Stay In School Presentation

June 24th: Changing of the Guard

July 1st: Canada Day—No Meeting

July 22nd: STAY IN SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

HEALTH AND WELLNESS CONTACT

For the months of April and May
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Mobile App



Your key to connect to your club on the go!

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**

