

THE BULLETIN of The Rotary Club of Calgary South The Memories of Terry McDonough: A Rotary Profile







April 19th, 2018: Volume 63, Issue 40 Bulletin Chair: Bev Ostermann Editor: Sandy Dougall Photographer: Clive Pringle

INSIDE THIS BULLETIN

- 1. The Memories of Terry McDonough
- 2. The Memories of Terry McDonough
- 3. Club News
- 4. Club News
- 5. Club Announcements
- 6. 2018 Annual Fireside
- 7. President's P.E.I. Kitchen Party
- 8. Invermere Getaway Weekend
- 9. RCCS Club Calendar
- 10. Partners In Print
- 11. Rotary: Women of Action
- 12. Websites and Contact Information

Missed a meeting? Need a makeup? Watch meetings online with this link: https://bit.ly/2IKLIVc This Rotary profile of **Terry McDonough is** a continuation in the series and was recorded just a couple of weeks before Terry McDonough passed away.

So to introduce the Profile **John Fitzsimmons** took over and introduced a series of fellow Rotarians to add their own tribute before we viewed the video.

Here are the highlights from each member's presentation but to do duty to them you have to view them yourself. If you missed the meeting you are reminded that you can go online and see the entire meeting. You can watch it for free but we are sure Terry would have been honoured if you used this as a makeup!

Here is the link to the online meeting today:

https://youtu.be/uTWKD9CSdvM

Here is the Rotary Profile link for the Memories of Terry McDonough: <u>https://vimeo.com/266711643</u>

Len Hamm:

Len noted that Terry had a **passion for Rotary**. His attendance record was stellar and he brought numerous new members into this and other clubs. He was the ultimate prankster and many members will remember having walked out of the meeting with knives and forks in their pockets. One story stands out..... When Len was being inducted, very nervous, Terry appeared from



the back room dressed as a Hutterite and carrying a piglet. Len got the pig and was speechless.

Stan Cichon:

Stan was asked to speak about Terry's involvement with Calgary West. He quoted "Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy on this earth". If this is a relevant statement then Terry has certainly paid more than his dues. He was a regular visitor at Calgary West but was more than that.... he provided assistance to two members, Marnie Hess and Sam Switzer in attending meetings and get-

ting to other appointments and functions. He was made an Honorary Member of Calgary West. He always walked the talk.... *Service Above Self.*



THE BULLETIN of The Rotary Club of Calgary South The Memories of Terry McDonough: A Rotary Profile

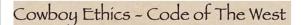




Joe Connelly: Joe came to speak about the character of Terry. He wore his Cowboy Hat and Cowboy shirt today and wove his presentation around "Cowboy Ethics".

Joe closed with three reminders from Terry's service

- Reach out to someone you haven't contacted lately
- Check in with your friends
- Find a simple way to help someone



- 1 Live each day with courage
- 2 Take pride in your work
- 3 Always finish what you start
- 4 Do what has to be done
- 5 Be tough, but fair
- 6 When you make a promise, keep it
- 7 Ride for the brand
- 8 Talk less and say more
- 9 Remember that some things aren't for sale
- 10 Know where to draw the line

Roger Jarvis: When Roger moved to Calgary he was a neigh-

bor of Terry's in Bonavista. Terry got him involved in the Stampede and what started out as a casual volunteer involvement lasted 30 years. That led to Roger joining Rotary with Terry and a long association developed from there. "I am delighted to be able to say a few words today..... I miss him!"





Leon Popik: Leon knew Terry as a teenager in Calgary and recounted the story of the A& W Beef (a fight not a burger). The store was new and in another group's area. A "Beef" was rumored but when his small group showed up for the Beef, Terry talked everyone out of it and things were smooth after that. He knew how to get things done!

Charlie Gouldsborough: Of all places Charlie and Denise met Terry and Sherry on a cruise in the middle of the Atlantic. He called him Terrance and was told in no uncertain way that it was 'Terry'. Upon returning to Calgary he was invited to a Rotary meeting and in no time was a member of Calgary South. Terry expected Charlie to live up to his high standards of 100% attendance...... none of this 70% stuff. And he has done that for 11 years. In addition to new members Terry brought some

outstanding Dream Home tickets sellers to help us out.



Sam Switzer: Sam is honored to be here to say a few words about his friend Terry. Terry grew up in

Calgary and Banff. He was a family man and extremely proud of their achievements. Sam was a member at Calgary West and over the years Terry helped out as his chauffer getting him to the meetings. A good friend and buddy who even convinced Sam to buy a full Robbie Burns outfit!

Steve McDonough: Steve, Terry's son rose to thank us all for this moving tribute to his Dad. He remem-

bers in 1976 how nervous Terry was waiting to see if he would be accepted into Calgary South. He lived the Four Way Test and took Rotary and the Stampede around the world. The family keep finding meeting slips in his stuff and "have a stack if anyone needs them". Steve had not seen the Video before and on behalf of the entire family thanked everyone for the video and all the tributes today.

Terry McDonough Rotary Profile Video: Here is the link again.

<u>https://vimeo.com/266711643</u> Sorry we can't do this Rotary Profile justice with words. Here is the link again. You have to watch IT. GREAT story. Well done Steve and Jamie.





THE BULLETIN of The Rotary Club of Calgary South Club News



President Bill opened the meeting right on time and invited us to join Lisa Fernandes and the head table in the singing of O' Canada and Rotary Grace. He then gave us another in the series of Lawyer jokes......



A small town prosecuting attorney called his first witness to the stand in a trial – a grandmotherly, elderly woman. He approached her and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know me?" she responded, "Why, yes, I do know you Mr. Williams, I've know you since you were a young boy. And frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife; you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you are a rising big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you never will amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you."

The lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do he pointed across the room and asked, "Mrs. Williams, do you know the defense attorney?" She again replied, "Why, yes I do. I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster, too. I used to baby-sit him for his parents. And he, too, has been a real disappointment to me. He's lazy, bigoted, he has a drinking problem. The man can't build a normal relationship with anyone and his law practice is one of the shoddiest in the entire state. Yes, I know him."

At this point the judge rapped the courtroom to silence and called both counselors to the bench. In a very quiet voice, he said with menace, "If either of you ask her if she knows me, you'll be in jail for contempt within 5 minutes!"

Head Table: John Fitzsimmons, Steve McDonough, Len Hamm, Stan Cichon and Joe Connelly

Bulletin Editor: Sandy Dougall Photographer: Clive Pringle

Guests: Jim Hutchens introduced the guests today after giving us a laugh with three quick one line tests that Joe Connelly failed miserably..... Jim wait till Joe is Sergeant next! The following were the guests today and it was great to welcome so many McDonough family members.

YEX Students: Maisa Costa (Brazil: Rotary South) Nele Kalkoff (Germany: Rotary Downtown), Guests of Sam Switzer: Espy, Patti O'Connor and Darlene Switzer), Bill Quinney (Calgary West), Ernie Yaskowich (Guest: Don Mintz), Lorna Hamm (Guest: Len Hamm / Jim Hutchens—you decide), Representing Terry McDonough: Steve, Danielle, Noah, Ally, Max and Jill McDonough, and Dave Howard (Homes for Heroes).

50/50 Draw: Ben Steblecki introduced the Draw with a good joke However it was about a Double Scotch and had a bunch of legal stuff in it that I did not get down... If you have a burning desire to hear this good joke ask Ben. Ted Stack was the winner of \$167.00

Dream Home Minute: **Craig Stokke** reminded us all that next week the SLIMS system will be going live. At the end of that meeting a number of volunteers will be available to help you sign up for shifts. This week an email will go out to all members with their sign in information for SLIMS. Make sure that your and your volunteers' information is up to date.

District Conference: President Bill reminded us all of the District Conference; you are running out of time to register. There is still time to do so if you want to attend.

Committee Preferences: President Bill wanted to send out a thank you from **President-Elect Ron Prokosch** for those of you that have submitted your Committee Choices. Remember the <u>deadline</u> to do so is **APRIL 29TH 2018**

President's P.E.I. Kitchen Party: Don't forget to get your tickets for the Presidents Party on May 25th. You Can Register Here just CLICK the link: <u>https://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/president-s-pei-kitchen-party</u>

New Member Celebration: President Bill thanked **Chloe Dusser and the New Member Celebration Committee** for looking after a great event last week. It was a fun and successful evening.

Fireside: President Bill also mentioned the fine job that **Christine Holstine** did with catering for the Fireside Meeting last night.







THE BULLETIN of The Rotary Club of Calgary South Club News





Terry McDonough Attendance Reward: President Bill gave us some background on this award. Terry took his attendance at Rotary very seriously and had a record of some 2100 consecutive meetings. To recognize perfect Attendance the Reward program was established and today we recognize **Toby Oswald – Felker** for completing 100 consecutive meetings. **President Bill** pointed out that **Ben Steblecki** has 2100 consecutive meetings this fall..... Standing Ovation.



Paul Harris Awards: Jack Thompson presented the following Paul Harris Awards:

Corinne Wilkinson: PH+1, Amy Giang: PH+1, Bryan Walton: PH+5, Toby Oswald-Felker: PH+8 and Dan Dunlop: PH+7 and PH+8



Homes for the Heroes Foundation: **Myrna Dube-Thompson** was asked by **President Bill** and **Bob Brawn** to present a Large Grants cheque for \$50,000.

"Homes for Heroes is an innovative and comprehensive solution for a sector of our homeless population; our Canadian Armed Forces veterans. Many of these people who put their lives on the line for our safety, have been unsuccessful in transitioning from their military careers to healthy and productive civilian lives.

It's a tremendous philanthropic private citizen effort to provide desperately needed supportive housing solutions and wrap around services needed for our most vulnerable. This amazing Homes for Heroes initiative, the brain-child of Murray McCann is being developed and managed by Murray and David Howard, who is President of the Homes for Heroes Foundation.

It is an honor for our Rotary Club of Calgary South to be included as a supporting partner of this most worthwhile initiative. On behalf **of President Bill LeClair** and our Large Grants Committee Chair, **Bob Brawn**, I am honored to present you with this cheque for \$50,000".

David Howard accepted the cheque on behalf of the Foundation and mentioned that one of the founders, Murray McCann, was unable to join us today. He brought us up to date on the pro-



gress the Foundation was making. The first village is planned for Bridgeland and will consist of 20 homes plus a staffed Resource Centre. Each stand-alone housing unit will be 300 square feet and they are in the final stages of the approval process. This will be followed with a 16 unit complex in Radisson Heights and then 28 homes in Edmonton. David thanked us all for our generous support of Homeless Veterans.

The meeting ended a few minutes late, but everyone was Okay with this given the quality and content of the presentations and **President Bill** will not be assessed a penalty!





BULLETIN REQUEST for Podium Presenters:

If you are presenting <u>anything</u> at the Podium ie: News, Updates etc.. Pres. Bill has requested you send a digital copy of your notes to: <u>kathyann@rotarycs.org</u> or the Bulletin Editor of the week.

Please send in advance of the meeting or <u>right</u> after the meeting.

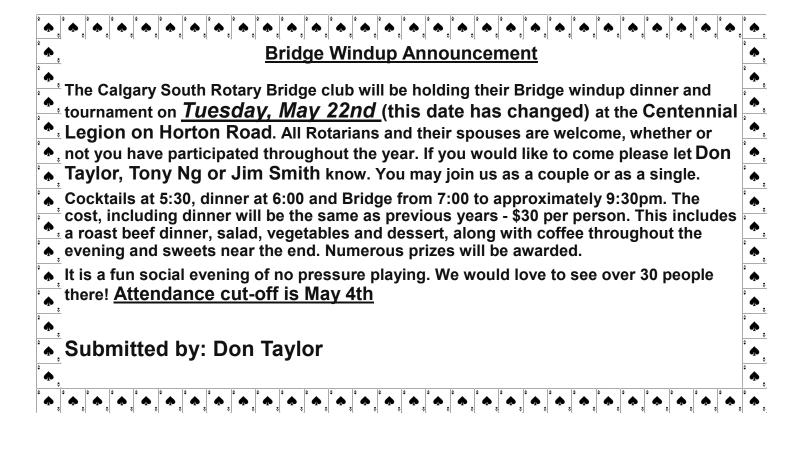
At a minimum, please give the Bulletin Editor your hard copy notes after you have spoken.

It is very difficult to capture what the person wishes to convey in such a busy venue

The Editors thank you for assistance with this.



We are doing so much more online Club information. We register for meetings online, we can check our attendance online and it can become a complicated map to read. If you require any assistance please do not hesitate to contact Kathyann at: <u>kathyann@rotarycs.org</u> and she will be happy to assist you!!!





THE BULLETIN of The Rotary Club of Calgary South 2018 Annual Fireside for New Members





This year's **Annual Fireside** took place in the **Atrium** at Riverside One where the **Rotary office** is located. There were a few hiccups by trying a new venue but nothing deters the spirit of Rotary like a group of Rotarians gathering to learn and socialize.

The food from **Christine Holstine** was amazing and the Fireside Committee, Directors and Committee Representatives were on point.

It is our hope that this event was a successful take-away for the "Newest Rotarians" of Rotary South and that everyone enjoyed the social aspect of the evening. Thank you President Bill, Luke DaSilva curiel and all of the Members of the Fireside Committee





THE BULLETIN of The Rotary Club of Calgary South President's P.E.I. Kitchen Party



You Can Register Here just CLICK the link: https://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/president-s-pei-kitchen-party









Wonderful Fun and Fellowship for All to Enjoy!

2018 Invermere Getaway Weekend

Our annual Windermere Valley Getaway Weekend is coming up fast. Our dates this year are:

June 1st, 2nd and 3rd 2018

This year the activities will once again be centered at Copper Point Golf Club, Invermere's most luxurious and breathtaking golf and dining facility. The theme of this year's event will be "Something for Everyone" and will include dining, golfing, hiking, shopping, sight-seeing or just socializing and relaxing.

Activities include our traditional Friday evening mixer, with dinner on Saturday and a hosted private Sunday brunch.

Costs are: \$150 per person for the entire Saturday golf/weekend dining package (including carts) excluding accommodations, or \$85 per person for a Weekend Dining and Fellowship package.

> Please save the date and start your planning now. More details to come! If you wish to attend, please RSVP markambrose@shaw.ca

Tickets will go on sale soon, so start your planning now. More details to come!





| APRIL 2018 | Mustered Cood Disease Press |
|------------------|--|
| April 30: | Mustard Seed Dinner Prep |
| <u>MAY 2018</u> | |
| May 3: | Dream Home Registration Kick off |
| May 4-6: | District Conference: Hyatt Regency Hotel (Calgary) |
| May10: | St. Mary's 4 Way Test Contest (Meeting at ClubHouse) |
| May 15: | Board Meeting at Concentric Advisors: 5:00 pm |
| May 17: | Copithorne Family History |
| May 22: | Bridge Club Windup at Horton Road Legion |
| May 24: | Stay In School Luncheon: Carriage House Inn |
| May 25: | President's "PEI Kitchen" Party: Acadia Rec Centre |
| | register: https://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/president-s-pei-kitchen-party |
| May 28: | Mustard Seed Dinner Prep (need volunteers) |
| May 31: | Fred Fox: Terry Fox Foundation |
| <u>JUNE 2018</u> | |
| June 1-3 | Invermere Getaway Weekend (See Bulletin) |
| June 5: | Ronald McDonald House (need volunteers) |
| June 7: | Terry Allen/Bill Sumner SIS Presentation (Meeting at ClubHouse) |
| June 14: | Stampede President Presentation (Meeting at ClubHouse) |
| June 16: | Jim Porter's Service |
| June 18: | Board Meeting at Concentric Advisors: 5:00 pm |
| June 21: | Small Grants Charity Day Presentation: Meeting at The Blue Room |
| | 7: Rotary International Conference (Toronto) |
| June 28: | Changing of the Guard, WCS & Large Grants Presentation |
| <u>JULY 2018</u> | |
| July 5: | Dream Home Kickoff at the Ranchman's Cookhouse 🛛 🖌 😽 |
| July 12: | No Meeting Due to Dream Home Operations |
| July 19: | To Be Determined (Park in Lot 10 and 11) |
| July 26: | No Meeting Due to SIS Golf Tournament |
| AUGUST 2018 | |
| Aug 2: | Inaugural Address |
| Aug 9: | To Be Determined |
| Aug 12: | Rotary Olde Fashioned Picnic (At the Brawn Farm) |
| Aug 16: | Dr. Raylene De Bruyn: U of C |
| Aug 23: | To Be Determined |
| Aug 30: | To Be Determined |
| SEPTEMBER 2018 | |
| | To Be Determined |
| Sept 13: | Art Borzel: Rotary Profile |

Health, Wellness & Transportation:

Contact **Hugh Delaney** at: <u>hughdelaney02@gmail.com</u> or: 403 819 4872 if you know of anyone that is not well, that could use a visit or a ride to a Rotary Meeting.



THE BULLETIN OF The Rotary Club of Calgary South Partners In Print



The Partners' had a wonderful Spring Luncheon at the Willow Park Golf & Country Club on April 25th. We had two guest speakers at the lunch: Rotarian Craig Stokke, Chair of the Dream Home Committee Chair and the Victoria Plouffe, Executive Director, Beads of Courage-Canada.

Craig gave us news from the Dream Home Committee and we are all looking forward to filling shifts for the Dream Home as this project allows our Project Research to allocate funds to several charities. Speaker Victoria said "Beads of Courage helps children record, tell and own their own stories of courage." I have had an overwhelming response from our members about this presentation. We all had the opportunity to send a message along with a bead to a child in this program. This is a charity that will remain near and dear to my heart!

Our jewelry draw was held. Thank you to Pat Burns for donating all the jewelry, you made 15 ladies very happy. Maureen Watson was the 50/50 winner. She took home \$127.00. Congratulations Maureen.

A big <u>thanks</u> to all who attended and to those that made it happen.....we are planning and looking forward to our next event.



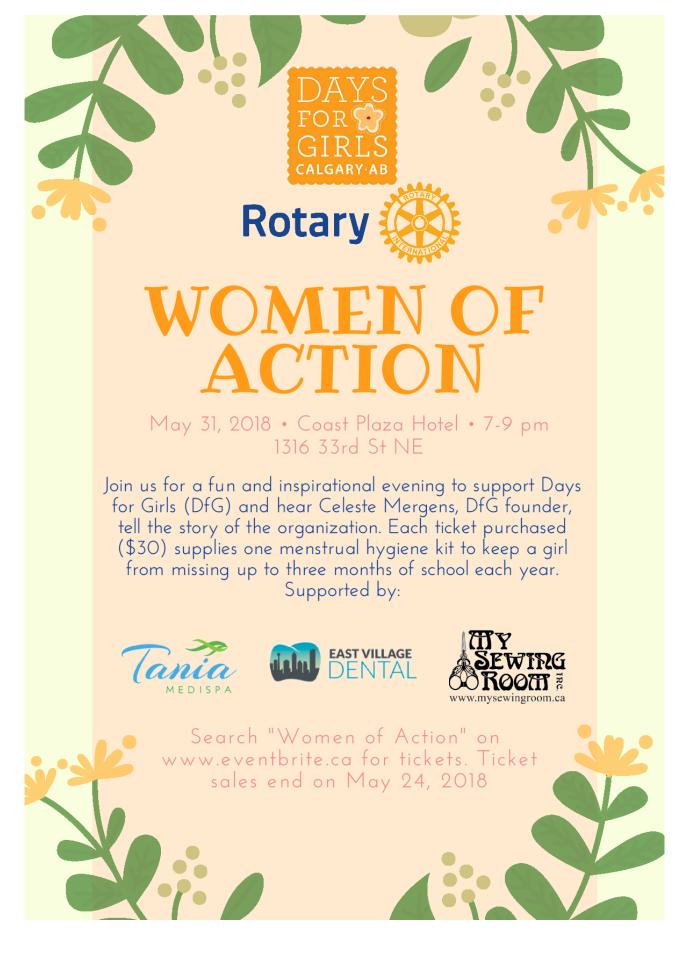
Hope to see you all there!





THE BULLETIN of The Rotary Club of Calgary South Rotary: Women Of Action









NEED A MAKEUP?? JUST WANT TO WATCH THIS WEEK'S MEETING??

Members have said that it would be nice to be able to do an online makeup for information that is about Rotary Club of Calgary South. Why pay for an online service when the money donated could go back to our own Club. Thanks to Steve Mason, Craig Stokke and President Bill this is now a reality. For a \$20.00 fee you can watch our meeting and receive a makeup at the same time.

Online meetings are a great way to stay connected to the Club and if you want or need a makeup you can simply pay \$20.00 online and you will receive the makeup.

- Just go to: <u>www.rotarycs.org</u> At the Home Page go to: "Member Resources"
- Now go to: "Calgary South Virtual Meetings" which is just below "Bulletins"
- Click this and you will be taken to a screen which allows you to view our meetings.
- If you **Register and pay online** you will be able to receive a makeup. Remember to always create a **"NEW"** registration if you are going in to do makeups more than once. The makeup will count for 14 days before or after the date that you paid online just like any other makeup.

We are going to take 3 months to trial this and we hope you will all get online and see what you think.

Rotary Club of Calgary South

Rotary International President: Ian H.S. Riseley District 5360 Governor: Rick Istead

Suite 120, 200 Rivercrest Drive SE Calgary AB T2C 2V5 (403) 244 9788

Visit us at: <u>www.rotarycs.org</u>

Office Administrator: Kathyann Reginato email: kathyann@rotarycs.org

2017 2018 Club Officers

President: Bill LeClair: President-Elect: Ron Prokosch: Past President: Ken Farn: Club Secretary: Don Bacon: Treasurer: Larry Kennedy: Partners President: Karen Grant:

2017 2018 Directors

District 5360 Representative: Sherry Austin Club Service: Operations: Steve Mason Club Service: Membership and Social: Glen Godlonton Club Service: Ways & Means: Gordon Weicker Community Service: Jim Hutchens Community Service: Ways & Means: Dana Hunter International & Vocational Service: Kevin MacLeod Youth Service: Stacey Johnson

Other Important Contacts

Audit Treasury and Finance Chair: Don Mintz Dream Home Chair: Craig Stokke Health Wellness & Transportation Chair: Don O'Dwyer Large Grants Chair: Bob Brawn Small Grants Chair: Mark Ambrose Social Committee Chair: Toby Oswald-Felker Stay In School Scholarship Program Chair: Bill Sumner Programs and Tours Chair: Jim Fitzowich World Community Service Chair: Jamie Moorhouse leclair@calgarylaw.com rprokosch@prokoschgroup.com kgfarn@telusplanet.net donbacon@shaw.ca treasurer@rotarycs.org lkgrant@shaw.ca

srains@shaw.ca steve@talkinglightmedia.com glen@godlonton.com gord@global-petroleum.com imh_calgary@hotmail.com drmuir@shaw.ca kmacleod@moneyadvisor.ca sjohnson@printthree.ab.ca

donmintz@shaw.ca craig1@sellerdirect.com dpodwyer@hotmail.com bbrawn@telus.net markambrose@shaw.ca toby@shawlink.ca bsumner@shaw.ca jfitzowi@telusplanet.net jamie@talkinglightmedia.com