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Welcome to the April 28th meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. I am the Club's President, Craig Stokke

This is going to be another great meeting. Over the past several years many of us have watched the progression of the amazing new cancer centre being built at the Foothills Hospital and we look forward to hearing about the future of cancer care in this city.

One of the big news stories over the past week was the passing of NHL great Guy Lafleur, coincidentally of lung cancer. Guy was a lifelong smoker. As some of you may know, when I was a kid I was a rink rat for the Flames; skating out between periods, moving the nets, patching the ice, fixing the glass. I did that for 12 years. One of my memories is that every time Guy Lafleur came to Calgary we would be out preparing the ice before the game and Guy would sit on the visitor's bench and watch us while he was chain smoking. One cigarette after another. Then, of course, once the game would start, he would skate circles around everyone and score three goals. It was amazing to watch.

Immediately upon retiring from the NHL, Guy participated in an NHL old timers All Star game at the Saddledome. Growing up, my brother-in-law's favourite player was Guy, so after the game as a surprise for my brother-in-law, I skated across the ice, went through the tunnel to the dressing room to ask Guy for his autograph. When I entered the dressing room I made my way to the back of the room where Guy was standing and said "Mr. Lafleur, may I please have your autograph?" Of course he said yes. When I turned around to leave the trainer came up to me and said "you know, I have been in this business for over 45 years and I never thought I would see the day when someone pushed Rocket Richard out of the way to get Guy Lafleur's autograph". I told him Rocket Richard was not my brother-in-law's favourite player. In hindsight I probably should have got both of their autographs.



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

HEAD TABLE: Janelle Wakaruk, Dr. Jennifer Chan and Dr. Don Morris, Greg Smyth, John Fitzsimmons, President Craig Stokke

GUESTS: Bill Sumner introduced our guests. **President Craig:** I would like to welcome everyone both in person and on Zoom!

HAPPY BUCKS ANNOUNCEMENT FROM PAST PRESIDENT PENNY

"Hello Fellow Rotarians, Partners, and Friends. For a variety of reasons, I am not able to share this message with you in person, so I have requested a posting in the Bulletin.



Darren and I are getting married in San Antonio, Texas, on Saturday, May 7, 2022. Recently, a bridal shower was organized for me by **Kathy Demorest, Donna Kennedy and Roselyn Jack**. Thank you to these wonderful women for hosting an evening of joy and happiness in my honour. Also, thank you to the ladies who attended.

In lieu of gifts, the hostesses requested funds be donated to the Mental Health Wellness Fund, administered by our Rotary Club's Community Service Fund. Darren and I are overwhelmed with the good wishes we received. To express our gratitude and happiness, we topped it up a little to make it a round amount.

My Happy Bucks announcement is that \$5,000 has been donated to the Mental Health Wellness Fund. Thank you to everyone who contributed. These funds will change lives of individuals who need our help. Speaking of changing lives... next time you see me, I will be an old married woman, so very happy."



Congratulations Penny and Darren and thank you all for this very generous gift to the mental wellness fund. See, this is what we do. Not only do we take care of the community we take care of each other.

50/50 DRAW: Michel Zacharki announced that the pot was \$115.00 and **Ken Copithorne** had the lucky ticket. Ken **generously donated the winnings to PP Penny's mental health fund.**



2022/2023 COMMITTEES: PE Jim Fitzowich: All members will see new sign-up sheets for the Committees in the 2022-23 Rotary Year which will be sent out next week. There will be half as many Committees to promote "more Rotary and less meetings". From 72 current to 36 to allow for 3 Committees per Director. As well there will be half as many Board meetings, from 12 to 6. A budget will be set in the fall and at the AGM in January the members will see where the money has been spent. Please contact your Director if you have questions about which Committee a former function is now placed.



OFFSITE MEETING ON MAY 26TH: We are hosting our first off-site in a long time and it will be a good one! We will be meeting at the U of C School of Veterinary Medicine at their Spy hill campus. Our featured speaker will be Dr. Renate Weller, Dean of the U of C Veterinary Medicine School. Dr Weller is excited about hosting our Club. There will also be tours of the campus after lunch.



For planning purposes there will have a sign-up sheet at the registration desk over the next two weeks to get a rough idea of attendance and to see if you would be interested in taking a bus from Chinook Mall. So please help by letting us know one way for another if you will be attending and if you require a ride.

***** Note: you will still need to confirm your attendance with a meal order on the website. The cost will be \$30. So please sign-up for this event. Contact Bryan Walton if you have any questions.**

DREAM HOME: Brenda McKinley: announced that Stampede is 2 months away and there will be information provided on **May 5th and 12th on how to use Homebase scheduling system to sign up for the Stampede shifts.** On May 12th, volunteers will be available for those needing assistance in signing up. Please contact **Brenda McKinley or Kendall Bocking** to set up your volunteers in Homebase.



BUSINESS CLUB: Craig Stokke: Business Club - our second Business Club meeting will be held on **May 19th** when Glen & Todd Richardson and Tim Beach pull the curtains back on at Charlesglen Toyota. Registration for this is open: www.rotarystampedepark.com

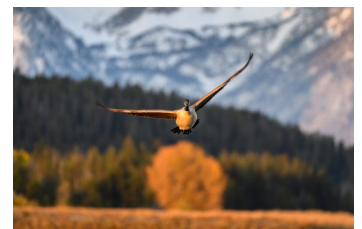
Members will have a great opportunity to share their personal experiences of operating a business, discuss their successes and challenges, ask questions, share best practices, network... It is also a chance for members to get to know each other. Our last meeting was hosted by Len Hamm at Thomas Jeffery 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.



GREG SMYTH: Welcome to the Club: PE Jim Fitzowich introduced Greg as a good friend, fellow curler, "smoking" golfer and now a member of our Club. Greg had been a member of the Heritage Club and is the owner of an Insurance and Wealth Management business. He is a happy and active grandfather and enjoys time with his lovely wife Lea. Welcome Greg! Greg took to the mic to advise that he loved the energy in our Club and was re-energized, looking forward to working on the Dream Home and contribute to Community Services.



BIRD WATCHING: on behalf of PP Keith Davis, I would like to announce the Club is now offering an opportunity for members to participate in the fastest-growing recreational activity in North America and Europe - bird watching. Keith is a life-long bird watcher and he is reaching out to anyone in our Club (and their families and friends) to participate in a Rotary bird watchers fellowship. Keith and Bryan Walton will provide tips on how to identify birds; understanding how/why birds do what they do; where they hang out; etc. There will be short field trips in nearby parks for a leisurely walk to spot, identify and photograph birds. If you are interested please contact Keith Davis and he will get you more information.





SONGS AND STUNTS: Glen Potter, Deb Sands and Darlene Whitmore: Glen Potter's Committee asked each table to point to the best story teller at their table and then open the envelope on the table. Only 3 envelopes had a story for the selected story teller. The lucky three were **Len Hamm, Jim Hutchens and Bruce MacDonald**. Each told a short and funny story. Well done by the Committee and the lucky three!



MEMBER ACCOLADES: Hugh Delaney: I am honoured to announce our very own Hugh Delaney is being honoured at his alma mater at Campion College at the University of Regina for the "Alumni of Distinction" Award on May 12th, 2022. For those who have not yet had the honour of meeting Hugh, Hugh has been a Rotarian since 1950. He was the first weatherman at a private television station in Canada. He didn't even know what a weatherman was when he started, so it is safe to say all the weathermen who followed took Hugh as the benchmark. He is an actor, a singer and an all-round great guy who deserves this wonderful recognition. Congratulations Hugh!



HUGH DELANEY

LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON MAY 5TH St Mary's School Annual 4 Way Test Contest
REGISTRATION LINK: www.rotarystampedepark.com

We are back at Rotary House for our annual St Mary's High School 4-Way test speech competition. This is one of the highlights of the calendar so 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 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 word: 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/lk85dk3uGFc>

MEMBER PROPOSAL

GAIL URQUHART has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park as Sponsored by Ken Farn and Seconded by Stan Cichon with a proposed Classification of **Management: Not For Profit**.

GAIL URQUHART'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 **GAIL URQUHART** 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 May 10th, 2022.



SPEAKER INTRODUCTION: John Fitzsimmons shared his experience promoting a Calgary Cancer Centre when he went to a meeting in March 2013. Now in 2022 it is a reality. He introduced the 3 guest speakers, Janelle Wakaruk, Dr. Jennifer Chan and Dr. Don Morris. Janelle is passionate about making the best cancer centre in the world and Drs. Chan and Morris with their substantial credentials in both clinical practice and research are two of the best oncologists in the world.

SPEAKERS: Janelle Wakaruk Dr. Jennifer Chan, Dr. Don Morris



PLEASE CLICK ORANGE LINK TO VIEW [How does it feel Link](#)

One of the largest comprehensive cancer centres in North America is coming to life in Calgary this very second on 16th Avenue NW. Concrete walls rising to the big prairie sky will shelter 1.3 million square feet of world-leading cancer care, research and education. The Alberta Cancer Foundation, the University of Calgary, and Alberta Health

Services are partnering together with one mission — to raise \$250 million in support of improved cancer research, treatment and care at the new Calgary Cancer Centre when it opens its doors in 2023. We have reached \$90 million so far.

It is time for our city, our province, to lead the charge on cancer.

One in two Albertans will face a cancer diagnosis in their lifetime. We need transformative change in the way cancer is prevented, detected and treated. Together, we can establish Alberta's role as an international leader in cancer care, research and innovation. Integrated care means this one-stop-shop will increase cancer care services by consolidating and expanding upon existing services, which translate research findings into best patient care and outcomes.

Focus Areas are:

- Decreasing Cancer in the Population;
- Improving Cancer Treatment;
- Improving the Patient Experience
- Improving Cancer outcomes; and
- Empowering the Best and the Brightest



Drs. Chan and Morris spoke to how this new centre will make a difference in the care and outcomes for the patients. There have been incremental improvements in care and outcomes at the Tom Baker Centre but with the new integrated system there will be a seamless blending of research into patient care with more targeted therapies and precision medicine. Our goal is to take an acute disease and turn it into a chronic disease can live with.

The advantage of the Alberta Health system is the data for all patients can be accessed. The new space will allow all of multi-disciplinary groups and expertise to be under one roof, integrated, allowing for more clinical trials, customized treatments and engaged patients along with their families



OWN.CANCER

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

We're ready to OWN.CANCER. Are you with us?

With the integration there will be "made in Alberta" solutions, making cellular therapy available, creating new medicines, leveraging the knowledge all of the specialties bring. This will require investing in people, strategic recruitment, cutting edge infrastructure, education and extra training.

It is a turning point for Calgary and a very exciting time.

SPEAKER THANKS: Bob Brawn thanked all of the speakers for coming today and sharing this wonderful story. He also thanked them for the work that they do and also for the results they are going to get in the fight against cancer.

IN CLOSING: President Stokke: Thank you all for taking the time to visit us today. I know we could have kept you here all afternoon. In recognition of your time today, our Club will make a \$100 donation to the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation. This gift will help support our community. Thank you.

OWN.

Dear Members of The Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park,

On behalf of myself and Drs. Jennifer Chan and Don Morris, we thank you very much for your past support of various initiatives at the University of Calgary, and for the opportunity today to share with you the incredibly exciting future that lies ahead for cancer care and research right here in Calgary and Alberta. One of the largest comprehensive cancer centres in North America is coming to life in our city this very second. Rising towards the big prairie sky, the Centre will shelter 1.3 million square feet of world-leading cancer care, research and education. Looking beyond the concrete walls, the University of Calgary, the Alberta Cancer Foundation, and Alberta Health Services are partnering together with one mission – to rally Albertans to OWN.CANCER by raising \$250M to support this once-in-a-generation opportunity to ensure the Centre will achieve its full potential to be a dynamic and integrated facility. With the generosity of our community, we can ensure it will have top medical teams and researchers collaborating to achieve the best possible patient outcomes, patient-focused spaces for healing and hope, and programming support for patients and their families throughout the cancer journey. Together, we are preparing to truly OWN.CANCER.

For more information, you can also visit: OWNCANCER.CA

Thank you again for your time and interest today. Please don't hesitate to reach-out with any further questions.

With best regards,

Janelle Wakaruk

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BUSINESS CLUB MEETING
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ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY AT STAMPEDE PARK
BUSINESS CLUB MEETING

Learn how the business was built.
Networking & Refreshments to follow.

*Listen to Glen, Todd and Tim talk about
successes, failures and key learnings*

🕒 6:30 to 8:30 pm

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Join us at: Charlesglen Toyota
7687-110 Ave NW

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tickets by May 17th at:
rotarystampedepark.com

May 19th

***Hosted by Glen and Todd Richardson at
Charlesglen Toyota***

When: May 19th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Where: Charlesglen Toyota - 7687 110 Ave NW
(up the stairs to the left to the board room)

Cost: \$20.00 (includes food & drink)

Focus for each meeting:

A narrative of their success & failures, key learnings.

To promote Rotary Motto "**SERVICE ABOVE SELF**" – mentorship to other members.

To demonstrate the value of not only philanthropy and fellowship but **networking** and **education**



RCCSP INVERMERE GOLF/FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND (June 3rd to 5th 2022)
Registration will open next week—here is a preview for everyone ...

FRIDAY JUNE 3RD SOCIAL

CopperPoint Clubhouse at a private lower indoor patio

5:30 pm with a No Host Bar.

Dinner Options: Beef burger and fries or Salad OR Chicken Burger and Fries or Salad

Cost: \$25.00

SATURDAY JUNE 4TH GOLF

18 holes of golf on the Ridge course

tee times starting at 10:00 am

Cost: \$82.00 Rotary/Senior rate with cart and driving range included

OR

SATURDAY JUNE 4TH WALKABOUT

Invermere social walkabout

Hosted by Pat Burns Saturday afternoon.

If you don't golf this will be a highlight.

SATURDAY JUNE 4TH EVENING DINNER SOCIAL

CopperPoint Clubhouse private lower indoor patio

5:30 pm and Dinner @ 6:30 pm

No host bar

Choice of 3 Course (BBQ beef NY striploin) or (roasted chicken supreme) red wine Demi glacé, roasted potatoes, mixed greens & Bailey's cheesecake w/fresh berry compote. \$40.00 + taxes & 20% gratuities

SUNDAY JUNE 5TH MORNING BRUNCH

At 10:00 am

Thanks kindly to hosts Sherry & Steve Austin who once again have offered their cabin & hospitality in Invermere.

Brunch with ALL fixings hosted by grade Triple A Albertans (Austin's, Ambrose's & Alber's) & of course Roselyn and her Champagne & OJ station.

Thanks to Mel & Wilma Gibson for making arrangements with the event hosts at CopperPoint.

ALL are welcome. Members, Partners, friends and family (Adults only please).

Event registration is on a first come first served basis .

Please email markambrose@shaw.ca with your golfing partner and early/late tee time preferences

Total package pricing including all taxes, fees and gratuities will be \$175.00/person

Dinner packages only (no golf) \$85.00/person

Thanks kindly from your RCCSP Invermere Golf & Social Weekend Committee: Mark Ambrose, Mel Gibson and Brett Albers



STAMPEDE SHIRTS are AVAILABLE

CONTACT Stacey Johnson if you are interested in a shirt and the order has to be in before May 15th

Stampede Shirts



[1] Men's Long Sleeve Plaid

Men's Long Sleeve Plaid. 55% cotton, 45% polyester. 5 oz. 2 chest pockets, button flaps. 2-piece back yoke. Pearlized buttons. Adjustable button cuffs.

Quantity	1
Price	\$45.00

Additional Information and Options Available

Colors:	Navy; Red; White-Black; Red-Black
Sizes:	S; M; L; XL; 2XL; 3XL
Decorating:	Embroidered above left pocket
Production Time:	15 Business Days.



[2] Ladies Long Sleeve Plaid

Ladies Long Sleeve Plaid. 55% cotton, 45% polyester. 5 oz. Roll up sleeves. 2 chest pockets with button down flaps. Half back yoke. Button cuffs. Hem bottom. Pearlized buttons.

Quantity	1
Price	\$45.00

Additional Information and Options Available

Colors:	Navy; Red; White-Black
Sizes:	S; M; L; XL; 2XL; 3XL
Decorating:	Embroidered Left Chest above the pocket
Production Time:	15 Business days.



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.



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

Finally the Spring

Luncheon



One would think that a spring luncheon would be all about the flowers and birds singing but this is Calgary and we woke to several inches of snow instead. Despite that we had a marvellous time and a wonderful Luncheon at the Glencoe Club. Our guest speaker Jennifer Brookman, from "Basically Babies" brought a layette to show everyone and tell us all about her organization. There was a very successful Jewellery Raffle, jewellery donated by Pat Burns and Arlene Flegel made several of the Partners very happy!!! A big THANK YOU to all the Partners who donated cloths and cash to the "Basically Babies" charity as well as to Trish Terrill who donated her 50/50 winnings. Also, thank you Carol Dunlop, Teresa Stokke and Kerry Stack for the donation of the door prizes. It was such a great day, super food, a very worthwhile charity, lots of laughter and friends sharing with one another. Wishing everyone a very HAPPY SPRING !!





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Calendar of Events

LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON MAY 5TH
St Mary's School Annual 4 Way Test Contest
www.rotarystampedepark.com



LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON MAY 12TH
Tommy Wheeldon, Coach and GM, Cavalry FC
www.rotarystampedepark.com



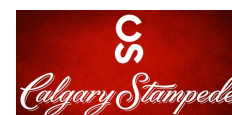
LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON MAY 19TH
Stay In School Annual Luncheon
www.rotarystampedepark.com



LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON MAY 26TH
www.rotarystampedepark.com
OFFSITE Meeting: U of C School of Veterinary Medicine
Dean Renate Weller



LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON JUNE 2ND
Annual Stampede Board Presentation



JUNE 3RD TO 5TH
INVERMERE GOLF AND FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND

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.

SKIPTHEDEPOT FUNDRAISING: Download the SkipTheDepot App

Download SkipTheDepot from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#) or visit our web app. Share your sign-up link with friends, family, and potential donors

You book a pickup time and the depot will come to your home or office and pick up your recycles (including old electronics and clothing) <https://skipthedepot.com/locations/calgary-recycling>



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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