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<https://bit.ly/2IKLIVc>

BULLETIN REQUEST

If you are presenting at the Podium President Bill has requested that you send a digital copy of your information to: kathyann@rotarycs.org or the Bulletin Editor. Please send in advance of the meeting or right after the meeting

Luanne Whitmarsh introduced the Atrium project. I am the Ambassador for Calgary South for this project. We have been organizing since the concept was initiated by Calgary West in March 2015. This project has grown significantly; watching it grow from a fantastic idea to a competitive RFP process to where it is now – a project on time, and on budget! This continues the magic of the Rotary Mattamy Greenway bringing the outside inside! It takes a village to raise a child and I challenge you that it takes a village to support a person through their dementia journey and to care for those who care for them.

Bethany - 70 years of operation – from 19 beds in 1945 to operating in 7 communities and serving 2000 residents and their families; Bethany opened the first residential style dementia care site 15 years ago in the community of Harvest Hills.

Imagine bringing outdoors into the indoors for those who can no longer access nature... imagine if it was you and you could no longer safely smell flowers, put your feet on grass, be surrounded by plants... Remind yourself of the commitment Rotary made to have the Rotary Mattamy Greenway become fully accessible for all Calgarians... but, we missed one specific group – those who have dementia....

Imagine a campus of care with community supports, integrated housing and care options for our aging Community.

4 Way Test:

Is it the truth: The truth is dementia need is growing...

Is it fair to all concerned: It is fair to those who have dementia, and for those who love them...

Will it build good will and better friendships: It is a terrific option to bring nature to people and people to nature in harmony. Bringing a friend to the Rotary Bethany Atrium will help sustain friendships...

Will it be beneficial to all concerned: Without a doubt – those who have dementia, those who love them and all Rotarians will wear this as a badge of honor and respect.

Rotary International has recognized that the focus on senior's care is imminent. This project has engaged the Calgary and area Clubs. This project is quality, meaningful and ever-lasting; and may well be replicated into other building projects. This project will also enable untold volunteer opportunities for years to come. The time is now for our engagement and donations! Let's finish this project, let's fill a need today!

Bethany Care Society is one of Western Canada's largest not-for-profit providers of health, housing and community services for seniors and persons with disabilities.

Jennifer is the President & CEO at Bethany. She is a Registered Nurse, with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing & a Master's of Science in Health Services Administration. Prior to joining Bethany, Jennifer held several administrative and leadership roles throughout her healthcare career.

She has provided operational leadership for several multimillion dollar health care projects and worked with Health Canada during the G-8 Summit in Kananaskis, providing leadership for the planning and provision of health care services to the G8 Leaders and their families. Jennifer is an avid golfer and runner; when she finds the time and a bit of a world traveler to boot. Jennifer believes this Rotary Bethany partnership is very important to the direction of senior's care in Calgary

Please welcome **Jennifer McCue**. Jennifer McCue started by saying he did not know she was to bring a joke but pointed out that the deck at her home is on the 12th hole at Cottonwood and she can hear the conversations.. You've been warned!!

I want to thank you for the opportunity to speak with you today. **President Bill, Ken Farn and Luanne Whitmarsh**, thank you for the invitation and also a special thank you to so many others in this room who have become great friends of Bethany.

As I speak to you today, you are going to see some images of what Bethany Riverview will look like, and how construction is proceeding... but more importantly some of the many *People of Bethany* – our residents, our caregivers, our volunteers and even some of the four-legged furry friends.

Together, they are all creating caring communities, which is Bethany's driving reason for being. Over the last two years I have been honored to speak to many Rotarians and others in the community about Bethany and our passion for caring for seniors and adults with disabilities. It has been awhile since I've had the opportunity to be back at South Club and I'm delighted to be here to give you a few updates.

As a nurse I believe that it is a tremendous privilege to care for people...because we do so when they are at their most vulnerable...it is never lost on us that these individuals and their families' grant us their trust and invite us into their lives.

Dementia is not easy to talk about – it's a horrible disease. But, I think it's something we must talk about and Rotary has been a real game changer in this regard, and I thank you for that. The G8 Summit on Dementia held in 2013 identified that dementia was a worldwide crisis on the same scale as the threat of nuclear war or a global financial crisis.

The Alzheimer Society's World Report in 2015 estimated that there are 46 million people suffering from dementia around the world, and they project a number of over 130 million by 2050. It is said by some that Dementia is one of humanity's greatest threats. Those numbers are staggering, and the impact on all of us will be too – around the world and right here in Calgary and Southern Alberta, where our numbers are also growing due to our aging population.

Dementia is not just something that happens to older people either; it is a critical failure of the brain and is happening all too often. Currently there are 16,000 people living in Canada who are under 65 and have a dementia diagnosis. At Bethany we are seeing younger and younger people come into our care with a dementia diagnosis and it really is heartbreaking.

I've spoken to a number of Rotarians over the last few years that are dealing with the realities of early onset dementia. It's very difficult. In fact, I have discovered in my conversations with hundreds of people that almost everyone knows someone in their life impacted by this disease. Mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, children. Its reach is wide & its impact devastating.

Obviously, this disease touches my professional life but my passion for this field of care is also deeply personal to me. I've shared this before, but I always like to share with you my personal "why" when it comes to dementia.

On February 14th, 2010 my beloved step dad died as a result of his dementia. In the years that led up to his diagnosis he was a vibrant, healthy man. He lived his whole life in PEI and at 83 he still skated on the pond in the winter, moved snow with his antique tractor, tinkered in his machine shop performing repairs on things from cars to dental drills and less than a year after being diagnosed with dementia he was dead. Our journey was difficult but not unusual. His diagnosis came as a surprise to us because my mother had learned to cover up for him. He drove the car to the city to have his CT scan which confirmed his diagnosis, he was living with advanced dementia by that time, and my mom became his "thinker." Covering for him in every way you could imagine. - I lived thousands of miles away and went back and forth across the country to support them during this awful time. He died in an acute care hospital, and in the days leading up to his death he was confused and scared. It was very sad for all of us. But it sparked a passion in me for looking at dementia care in an entirely different way and exploring new models of care.

And that is what Bethany Riverview will be, an opportunity for us to provide care in an innovative way. We're very excited about Bethany Riverview. Our newest care center will be part of a campus for care for seniors at Riverview Village in Dover. Over 600 seniors will call Riverview Village home. From seniors living independently to seniors with complex care needs, this campus will transform how we support seniors to age in community. It's about the right care at the right time in the right place and we're creating options across the whole spectrum of aging at Riverview Village. Purpose built space is essential in our work....and this is especially important at Bethany Riverview given the unique needs of dementia residents. This will be beautiful space but it's about so much more than a building – it's about what happens inside that building and in the surrounding community that changes lives.



While only a small percentage of people living with dementia end up in care settings, this is not likely sustainable. Family members are being called upon more and more to provide around the clock care for their loved one. Imagine what that looks like when mom or dad is 50 years old and is diagnosed with dementia. They have 3 young children at home and the spouse is working outside the home to support the family, raising their children and trying to care for their loved one. This is the new reality for some families living among us. We believe that Bethany Riverview will help us build on our existing partnerships with care givers, researchers and academics to optimize person-centered dementia care for diverse populations from young adults, to the frail elderly to those with a diagnosis of complex dementia.

Bethany is proud to be the only provider of care to the most complex dementia residents in Southern Alberta. You may be asking yourself – what is ‘complex’ dementia? Dementia is a complicated disease – ‘complex dementia’ is even more so. Behaviours with complex dementia can be more unpredictable, extreme and sometimes even violent. It requires special care and expert caregiving. People and families coping with complex dementia require lots of compassion and very specialized support.

With Bethany Riverview, we will be able to offer this expertise to more residents who currently wait...sometimes for over a year in acute care... to access this highly specialized care. We will continue to work collaboratively with the Health Quality Council of Alberta, Alberta Health Services, Alberta Continuing Care Association, and our academic organizations to ensure we are delivering best practice, evidence based care and contributing to the body of knowledge that maybe one day will see treatment and a cure for this disease.

Rotary has become a great friend to Bethany. Several years ago Bethany responded to a government request for proposals that were looking for innovative care delivery for seniors. We could not wait to submit our plan for what will be Bethany Riverview and our very first campus of care. We received 18 million dollars towards this almost \$67 million dollar project. The remaining funding is being provided through Bethany equity and a portion will be mortgaged and paid off through our not-for-profit operating revenues.

As most of you are aware, we were thrilled to be able to partner with Rotary to create a unique and special space within Bethany Riverview – the Atrium - that otherwise would not have been possible. This generous gift...the lead gift...to our \$5 million dollar capital fundraising campaign has been critically important to this project. As I said earlier the building is important but what happens there is more important. Your support has made both state of the art space and care possible as we look to open in Fall 2018. Let me paint a picture for you of what that looks like. At this campus social workers will support residents and tenants to remain as independent as possible no matter what their circumstance is. Our center will offer healthy meals at affordable prices to those who live in the independent housing environment; a community of mostly low income seniors who sometimes struggle to eat well. Our team of chaplains will work with staff to offer support to each individual.... because people of all faiths and people with no faith traditions are all welcome at Bethany.

We look forward to welcoming volunteers, hopefully including Rotarians, to support our residents and their families, adding to the more than 1000 existing volunteers at all of our Bethany sites. Each resident will have a beautiful private room with large windows and a private bathroom. Residents will eat in a family style dining room with a meal service program unlike any other currently being offered as we work with our service partner Aramark to transform the meal experience for residents with dementia. There will be no uniforms or nursing stations at Bethany Riverview. An onsite daycare will allow for intergenerational programming in addition to supporting our care staff to allow them to have onsite day care where they work.

The Rotary Atrium will be a beautiful space that brings the outdoors in for residents who are unable to leave their neighborhood. They will be able to wander without restraint, engage in pet, music and horticulture therapy, or simply visit with family, friends and neighbours. We hope many Rotarians will join our community as volunteers and visit often, perhaps even host events or meetings at our campus from time to time. We will have a software aided resident locator system so that residents can wander safely and securely and our team will always know where and how they are doing.

For over 70 years Bethany has been leading the way in providing innovative, quality care for seniors. We, too, may be a “senior” by definition but we use our wisdom to adapt to the world which is constantly changing around us. I don’t think our founders could ever have imagined a future where we would be caring for people with dementia who were 50 years old. That individuals requiring dementia care would be managed by a highly skilled care team supporting them to live lives that include “normal activities” like gardening, interacting with pets, painting pictures, dancing at dance parties, interacting with others at social events and even going camping.

We are so grateful for the opportunity to partner with so many in the community to support our residents. However, our journey is just beginning. - We must continue to be advocates for people with dementia. It is a terrible disease...there is no cure yet... and frankly there has been very little meaningful progress in the treatment of dementia illness. Our passion at Bethany is to support seniors to live well as they age, to ensure they have hope and find joy in the moment. But I also believe we can change the course of this disease if we work together.



I asked you to do this last time I was here and I'm going to ask you again. Take a moment, if you would, to bring to mind your own personal "why" you might care about dementia – perhaps the face of a parent, spouse, work colleague or even a fellow Rotarian comes to mind. I've been, quite frankly, amazed at the journey we've taken with Rotarians this past couple of years I've come to learn that Rotarians are "passion personified". And in the same way you have tackled polio and so many other monumental challenges of our times at both the global and local level, it's my hope that you will continue on this journey with us and others working in this important field... what a legacy we can create for those we love and for each other. At Bethany we believe in creating caring communities. Thank you for caring

Ken Farn thanked Jennifer: On behalf of the members of Rotary Club of Calgary South, I would like to thank you Jennifer for a very informative presentation today and especially for your ongoing commitment to senior's health care services in our community. In fact, all aspects of Senior's Care, in particular Alzheimer Care are passionate issues for you and your staff at Bethany.

Congratulations as well, for being "on time and on budget" with the new Riverview Facility. What a fabulous leading-edge facility. This will no doubt attract a lot of interest across the country! With your leadership, Bethany Care Society is increasingly recognized across the country and internationally for its creative treatment programs particularly those on Alzheimer's. We look forward to the completion of Riverview so innovative programs can be put into daily practice, improving the quality of life for our most vulnerable citizens.

We want to say that Calgary Rotary Clubs are honoured to be even just a small part of this journey with Bethany! It may not seem that way at all Clubs but it is that way here at Calgary South. Before Bill adjourns the meeting I need to make a few comments about the Rotary/Bethany Partnership, since the construction phase will be finished this October and Rotary's funding capabilities continue to be a concern. Not Calgary South's funding commitment, but simply the financial capability of local Rotary Clubs has been disappointing which leaves the total Rotary financial commitment underfunded.

The Rotary Atrium Working Committee has nine (9) of the twelve (12) Calgary Rotary Clubs financially supporting the Atrium. As Club presentations were being made at various Rotary meetings, individual Rotarians, and friends, some of whom have experienced dementia or Alzheimer's in their families or simply believe in the project, have come forward and contributed about \$125,000 bringing total contributions to approximately \$700,000 or 70% of our \$1 Million commitment.

Although we continue to work with the all Calgary Clubs, we recognize that obtaining meaningful additional Club funds is very doubtful. Consequently Calgary Clubs are turning to individual members who want to make a difference for financial assistance. As you recall, our Club approved a two stage funding program last year, to be used in case of a financial short fall, but this "reserve fund" is not sufficient nor was it ever intended to complete the project on its own. Therefore the question needs to be asked...because the need exists Is there be a role here ... in this Club, for personal contributions?

Should we ask members to consider a financial gift this year or next in support this project? No doubt some will say Yes and others may say No ... and that's to be expected.... So we are simply putting the request out therebecause the need exists!but it is completely your personal choice! We do know personal contributions will help close the financial gap since we have already received considerable funds and pledges from individual Rotarians and friends ... who simply want to participate. To better answer the "question" for each of us here.....

We invite you to become more familiar with this Community Service Project by visiting the web site: www.ouratrium.com In addition Project Summary Sheets will be attached to this bulletin. We invite you to introduce this project to family & friends to consider as a one-time gift or pledge over 1 to 2 years. They may have an interest you were not aware of. We remind you that Bethany Care Society is a Not-for-Profit Provider and will provide Charitable Receipts.

Over the next few months, Bethany will facilitate a few small group tours of up to 8 people for those interested in contributing and want to learn more by seeing the facility up close. Currently two tours are scheduled: Friday April 27th and Friday May 18th. Tour Times will be later afternoon to allow activity on the building site to wind down. You can organize attendance directly with Bethany.... or we can put our own group together.

Bethany's contact: Gail Urquhart: 403-463-6855: email: gail@gailurquhart.com You can reach out with questions or arrange a tour or simply to speak privately with them. Recognition for personal contributions may also be part of your discussion with Bethany. The Atrium will be identified as The Rotary Atrium, however, Bethany will consider how various levels of contributions can be properly recognized. You can contact **Luanne, President Bill or myself** as well.

I can honestly say that while working on community projects, be they small or large grants, Community legacy projects or international ones; It's gratifying to be able to say "Calgary South gets things done!"

Thank you for your support of the Rotary Bethany Partnership. I trust everyone will get to view the completed "Rotary Atrium". An environmentally controlled 3,000 square foot Atrium that brings the outdoors inside for patients and staff to enjoy all year round. It is a place where families can bring their resident family member during visitations rather than remain in the patient's room or walking hallways.

The Rotary Atrium will enhance "quality of life" for Dementia & Alzheimer patients who can't go outside unsupervised. **President Bill** also thanked Jennifer for her presentation on such a challenging topic and in her honor \$100.00 will be donated to the Stay in School golf tournament!



President Bill began the meeting today by reminding the Club that yesterday was the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King II's assassination. Then President Bill advised everyone to mourn the loss of **Bernie Benning**. He was holidaying in Ireland and sadly had a heart attack and passed away. Bill shared that **Stan Cichon** was close to **Bernie, Larry Kwong and Jim Porter** who we have lost recently. This is a huge reminder to live life, laugh lots because you never know when you will lose someone... A moment of silence was observed in their memory.

Joke of the Day: The lawyer's son wanted to follow in his father's footsteps, so he went to law school and graduated with honors. Then he went home to join his father's firm. At the end of his first day at work, he rushed into his father's office and said, "Father, father!

In one day I broke the Smith case that you've been working on for so long!" His father yelled, "You idiot! We've been living on the funding of that case for ten years!"

President Bill then invited everyone to join himself and Lisa Fernades in the singing of O Canada and Rotary Grace.

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Head Table: Luanne Whitmarsh, Jennifer McCue (President and CEO of Bethany) Ken Farn, Toby Oswald-Felker and Mel Gibson (who has NEVER been at the Head Table)!!

Guests: Jack Haman said that all too often poke fun at lawyers.... As in 99% of the lawyer's give the rest a bad name! But, here is a story about a lawyer, who may actually been a Rotarian – like **Larry Stein** or maybe even a President of a Rotary Club – like **Bill LeClair**!

A man went to his lawyer and told him "my neighbor owes me \$500.00 and he won't pay up. What should I do?" "Do you have any proof he owes you the money?" asks the lawyer. "Nope", replied the man... "Ok, then write him a letter asking him for the \$5000.00 he owes you" said the lawyer. "But it's only \$500..." "Precisely, that is what he will reply and then you have your proof!"

Jack introduced our Visitors and Guests: **Jennifer McCue (Guest Speaker), Gail Urquhart and Cameron Diggon (Bethany Guests), Tim Heaton (Rotary Club of Calgary Downtown), Bill Evans (Guest: Michael Zacharki), Judith Spencer (Guest: Glenn Potter) and Simone Brown (Guest: Amy Giang)** and then he led the Club in our traditional rendition of Welcome.

Web site meetings: We have a new camera today so think the recording will be just fine for a make up! Again; thank you to **Steve Mason and Craig Stokke** for all of their hard work on this project.

MRU Peace Prize: Last night was a great night for Calgary South! Our Club contributes to MRU peace prize that was won this year by Rosalie Abella (Canadian Supreme Court Justice). Proud to say I am a lawyer (to which many giggles could be heard!). **President Bill** attended the event with **Terry and Sharon Allen**

New Member Celebration: This is happening in two weeks and we need to get tickets sold. Register online (see announcement in Bulletin or Tickets will be on sale next week. Bring money!



50/50: Ben Steblecki- delighted **Jim Hutchens** with - \$160.00 for the 50/50 draw. And of course, there must be a joke!

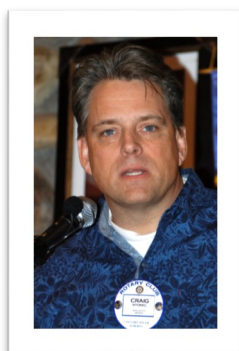
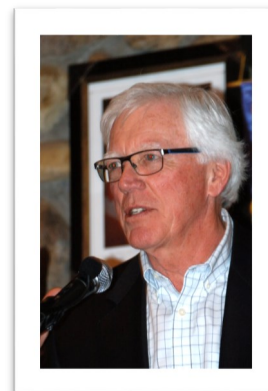
Last week an artist decided to go to the art gallery to see if he sold any pieces. The Director said the good news was that your paintings go up in value upon your demise, and you sold 22 paintings! But the bad news it, it was your doctor that bought them!



SIS Golf Tournament: **Ted Stack** announced the date of July 26th for the Stay in School golf tournament at Cottonwood! **Kevin Macleod** will be approaching people for sponsorships and live and silent auction items!

A bit of golf humor for us... As a couple approaches the alter, the groom tells his wife to be; 'honey I have something to confess. I am a golf nut and every chance I get I'll be playing golf.' To which she responds 'well seeing how we are being honest, I need to tell you that I am a hooker'. The groom replies "that's ok honey. You just need to keep your head down and your left arm straight!"

Mustard Seed: **Don Gass** needs 1 preparation helper, 7 servers and 4 spares for Mustard Seed on April 30th. Please sign up or contact Don.



Dream Home Minute: **Craig Stokke** said that building your volunteer list for Dream Home is best to have Rotarians, Partners, friends and family. Use social media and emails to attract others.

There will be Recruitment Letters attached with the bulletin. Please direct any questions to: shifts@rotarycs.org

Fireside: April 25th: We are having our Annual Fireside for all New Members on April 25th. Please respond to your invite as soon as possible and remember to register your Partner if they will also be attending. Thank you



Sergeant-At-Arms: Joe Connelly: Joe was on fire today!! He was rolling out the questions to blank looking Rotarians and helped immensely with the Club's financial situation!

Of course Jim Hutchens paid but also Ted Stack took a hit for the joke he shared.

Have a great weekend everyone!

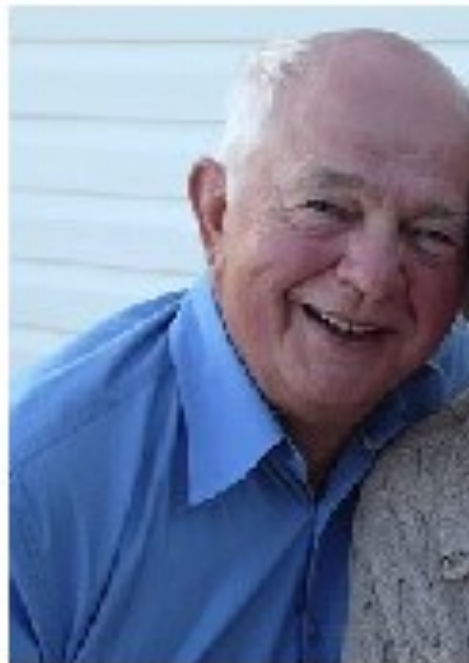
R.I.P. Bernie



“to die in Ireland; the land of saints and scholars, means you go straight to heaven”



**THE BENNING FAMILY IS SAD
TO ANNOUNCE THE PASSING OF**



Bernard Anthony Benning

on 1st April, 2018

**A prayer service will be held at McInnis and Holloway
Park Memorial**

**5008 Elbow Drive SW Calgary, AB
at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 8th, 2018**

**A funeral mass will be held at St. Pius X Parish
2424 24th Ave. NW Calgary, AB
at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 9th, 2018**

**There will be a reception and eulogy reading in the St.
Pius Parish hall immediately following mass for all to
attend**

You are Invited!

THE ANNUAL NEW MEMBERS CELEBRATION

COUNTRY CASUAL GATHERING

APRIL 19TH, 2018
THURSDAY
| 6:30PM



Blue Room, Stampede Park
Tickets \$45
Silent Auction, Cash Bar,
Entertainment, Western Buffet

Register here by clicking this link: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/2018-new-member-celebration>

APRIL 2018

April 12: David Docherty: Mount Royal University

David Docherty, PhD, is currently in his second term as President of Mount Royal University, first joining the University in 2011 as Mount Royal's ninth president. An accomplished academic, author and administrator, Dr. Docherty came to Mount Royal from Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, ON, where he served as senior advisor on multi-campus initiatives in the Office of the Vice-President: Academic and Provost. Before that, he was Dean of Laurier's Faculty of Arts.

April 16: Board Meeting at Riverside: 5:00 pm at Concentric Advisors (Room 277)

April 19: New Member Celebration Evening Meeting at: 6:30pm: The Blue Room

April 25: Fireside Event for New Members: At the Atrium at the Rotary Office

April 25: Partners Spring Luncheon: Calgary Golf & Country Club

April 26: Terry McDonough (Deceased): Rotary Profile

April 30: Mustard Seed Dinner Prep (need volunteers)

MAY 2018

May 3: Dream Home Registration Kick off

May 4-6: District Conference: Hyatt Regency Hotel (Calgary)

May 10: St. Mary's 4 Way Test Contest (**Meeting at ClubHouse**)

May 17: Copithorne Family History

May 24: Stay In School Luncheon: Carriage House Inn

May 25: President's Party: Acadia Rec Centre

May 28: Mustard Seed Dinner Prep (need 20 volunteers)

May 31: Fred Fox: Terry Fox Foundation



JUNE 2018

June 1-3 Invermere Getaway Weekend

June 5: Ronald McDonald House (need 6 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 21: Small Grants Charity Day Presentation: Possibly at The Blue Room

June 23-27: Rotary International Conference (Toronto)

June 28: Changing of the Guard, WCS & Large Grants Presentation

JULY 2018

July 5: Dream Home Kickoff

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 16: Dr. Raylene De Bruyn: U of C

Aug 23: To Be Determined

Aug 30: To Be Determined

Health, Wellness & Transportation:

Contact **Hugh Delaney** at: hughdelaney02@gmail.com 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.



*Calgary South Rotary Partners'
Spring Luncheon
Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 11:30 A.M.
Willow Park Golf & Country Club
639 Willow Park Drive SE
Tickets \$40.00 – Guests Welcome!*



Please R.S.V.P. by April 15 to Millie Huson 403-686-0828 or ehuslink@telusplanet.net

**Send cheques payable to: "Calgary South Rotary Partners" to: Donna Kennedy,
37 Mahogany Manor SE Calgary AB T3M 0Y3**



Jewelry Draw! 50/50 Draw!



Hello Book Babes,

Our next book club meeting is **Monday April 16th** at 9:30am. Please let me know if you can attend by **Noon on THURSDAY April 12th** so I can let the Country Club know our numbers. Bring those great books you have read to share with our group. I look forward to seeing you!
Cheers and Happy Reading.

ALSO:

We are hosting another **book sale** during our **April 25th** Spring Luncheon. The funds raised will be donated to **"It's A Crime Not To Read"**. This is a great time to go through the books you have stashed away as well as asking your friends and family for their books. We will be happy to accept **novels, mysteries and biographies**.

There are two ways to deal with your books:

1. Bring them to the luncheon
2. Drop off in the Bed Bath & Beyond parking lot across from Chinook Center on **April 4th** and **April 11th** between 10:00 am– 12:00pm. Look for the **ROTARY** sign in Denise's vehicle.

Thank you for your help with this worthwhile cause

Kelly Brittain: 2017/2018 Book Club Chair



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!

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: www.rotarycs.org 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. 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

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District 5360 Governor: Rick Istead

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