

On Page 7 of the March, 2021 Rotary magazine, Rotary International President-Elect, Shekhar Menta states **“Gandhi once said that if you will find the goal, the means will come.** That’s how it’s been my whole Rotary life.” I keep this page in my briefcase. This comment is consistent with my personal beliefs and is consistent with how I have approached every large goal in my life. It’s nice to hear it from a fellow Rotarian, who just happens to be our incoming global leader.

A couple of weeks ago, in this Bulletin, I described being **“A Voice”**. I have found the cause and the goal I intend to be **A Voice** for. I want to share a bit about it with you.

In January, 2020, when I was President-Elect for our Rotary Club, and when I was preparing for my year as President, I met with the Strategic Planning Committee and followed up with a letter. I explained that for the past couple of years, I had been questioned and challenged on the topics of Focus, Strategy, Impact, Measurables and Assessment/Confirmation with respect to funds disbursed and projects supported by our Rotary Club.

With these qualifiers in mind, I proposed that for the next five to seven years, the **Focus** of our Club’s granting be on **Mental Health and Wellness**, and I proposed our Club develop a **Strategy** for this **Focus**.

Between January, 2020 and the end of June, 2020 our world changed. The change had a substantial impact on our Club’s cash flow. In my inaugural speech to the Club, I suggested our Club’s approach change from being a grantor and fundraiser for mental wellness projects to becoming a facilitator for these projects. To kick this off, I made a charitable donation to our Club, and created a **designated fund for mental wellness** initiatives. This would be the designated fund, that funds could flow through, and where we could track the level of investment our Club was involved with, in the field of mental wellness.

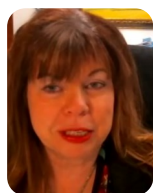
During the same inaugural speech, I stated my **“Big Hairy Audacious Goal”** was for our Club to facilitate **\$10 million in mental wellness projects over the next 5 years**. I created a committee, to implement this, and appointed Bill LeClair as Chair of the committee.

As everyone knows, the landscape called Mental Health and Wellness is huge. It took some time, and no commitments have been made, but the area we are currently investigating is youth eating disorders.

**Eating disorders have the highest mortality rate** of all the illnesses that are under the mental wellness umbrella. However, **eating disorders receive the least amount of funding for research**.

As one of the doctors said to Bill and I in a recent meeting, **“If you are going to fight, then fight for people that no one else is fighting for.”** I will tell you more about this in the next few Bulletins.

*President Penny Leckie*



Good afternoon Rotarians and Guests. Welcome to the April 8th meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. I am the Club's President for 2020/2021 – Penny Leckie.

Sadly, at this time, last week, beloved wife of **Jim Smith**, long time member and Past President of our Partners group, **Ellen Smith**, passed away. I would like to show our support for Jim and to honour Ellen with a moment of silence. Please rise.

I recently chatted with Jim. He told me he and Ellen were together 45 years, and they travelled to many places throughout the world. He also said that Ellen kept telling the doctors she had lived a full life, she was in a good place in her life and she was happy. Jim is taking comfort in those comments. We have an obituary for Ellen in the bulletin and Jim took out the date Ellen was born as she would have wanted it that way 😊



On the same date, Jim took possession of a residence down the hall from Norm and Doreen Devitt. In addition to mourning Ellen, Jim is in the middle of moving their home. His daughter and son in law have packed up the smaller things in his current home, and the movers are coming for the big things on Tuesday. Let's try and support Jim through his transitions. Jim was able to be on the meeting today and is grateful for our support.

Today, we are focusing on agriculture, and what a great time to do it, in the spring, when everything is just starting to grow.

Thomas Jefferson said, "Agriculture is our wisest pursuit, because it will in the end contribute most to real wealth, good morals and happiness."

So let's get started. Please rise for O Canada.

**Virtual Head Table:** I haven't had a virtual head table for some time, but at today's virtual head table are Members of our Club who have been economically involved in agriculture. To generate income, these individuals deal with commodity risk, weather related risks, and risks associated with animal welfare. They invest a large amount of capital, labour and heart for a return that is not always economically rewarding, but when things do work out, the reward is incredibly gratifying. Will Rogers said, "A farmer has to be an optimist, or he couldn't still be a farmer."

**Bob Brawn:** I don't know for sure that Bob has cattle, but he has a ranch where we have our annual family picnic, so I am going to throw a dart, and guess that there are some cattle eating grass somewhere on that ranch.

**Stan Cichon:** Wells Crossing Cattle Company, and raises Simmental cattle

**Ken Copithorne:** the Copithorne's have raised cattle west of Calgary near Jumping Pound for decades

**Roselyn Jack:** Roselyn and her husband grew hay commercially on the Lazy R Ranch near Pincher Creek, and now her son, Jason runs the operation

**Allan Johnson:** Allan and his family raise warm blood jumping horses

**Larry Koper:** it's my understanding that Larry used to raise cattle. I'm not sure whether or not he still has them.

**Dick Shaw:** Dick and Jo Ellen used to raise thoroughbred race horses at the Glenview Stables Farm.

I always remember Dick congratulating me on buying a share in a racehorse. Dick didn't know that we only owned the horse three days before it stumbled, snapped a bone in its ankle, and had to be put down humanely. When I told this to Dick he said, "Ya know Penny, if you have live-stock, you have dead stock."

Welcome to all our guests today, in particular our guest speaker, **Virgil Lowe**, who lives with his family on their feedlot west of Nanton, so also knows the trials and tribulations of owning live-stock. Virgil will be more formally introduced later. I hope I haven't missed any of our Members who have raised crops or livestock.

**Bulletin Editor: Glenn Potter Photographer: Paul Brick**

**Health and Wellness: please contact Hugh Delaney at: 403 255 0422 during April and May 2021**

**Greeters:** I want to give a shout out to all our Greeters who are hosting the breakout rooms before the meetings. More and more I see our new members taking on this role, just as they would if we were meeting at Rotary House. A special thanks to Jim Burns, as Chair of the Greeters Committee, for coordinating the greeters each week. Thank you to **Joe Matloob, Darlene Switzer -Foster and Dave King** for being this week's Greeters

Speaking of new Members, **Sharyl Madigan** has a very special story to tell us in connection with the upcoming New Members event. This is not your run of the mill announcement, so I want everyone to sit up straight and pay attention.

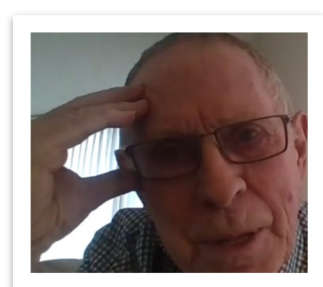


**New Member Murder Mystery: Sharyl Madigan:** Please read the details about the New Member Murder Mystery Program on **April 22nd**.

Remember the meeting will have "chat rooms" at **6:45 pm** and the program will commence at **7:00 pm**.

Sharyl told us a short story about **Glen Richardson and his wife Jeanette**. Back in the early 80's they were in the midst of another "downturn" and Glen felt that he needed to drop out of Rotary due to the burden of time and money. Jeanette persuaded him that they "would not quit and would find the funds somehow. As it turned out "she was right" and they stayed and today they have donated \$3000 to the New Members Celebration. April 22nd happens to be their **60th Wedding Anniversary** so please reach out to Glen and Jeanette. Many thanks to you both. Sharyl really feels this is what Rotary is about – caring and sharing with others.

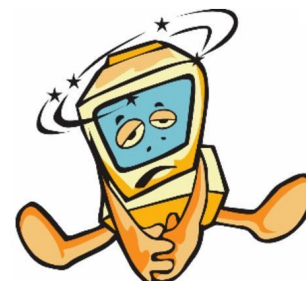
**Perennial Fund:** I want to provide a quick update from last week. Last week, I indicated the Perennial Fund had received \$5,900. Treasurer **Don Mintz** has informed me the correct amount is **\$7,850.00**. This is good news for our Club. **Thanks** to those who have contributed.



**Sergeant at Arms: Jim Cairns:** Jim informed us about going to the Telus Website to find out about Telus. He found that they offered a Live-In Companion program. He thought this was a program for someone to come and clean the house and do other "odd jobs" for people in need. Then Jim felt he'd misread the statements and looked again only to find it was called "Living Well Care" – a system where you wear a button attached to a cord and wear it around your neck. If you are experiencing a medical difficulty or emergency you press the button and it will call an ambulance or the fire department. Then Jim got into something called "Telus Bundles" –

At this point unfortunately Jim experienced a technology glitch and his connection became discombobulated.

No fines were collected, however Jim should be held accountable for being "tech deficient!!" Just kidding Jim, we heard almost all of your information and anyone who has experienced technical difficulties should contribute to the Sergeant-At-Arms this week.



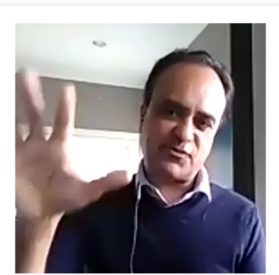
**Introduction of Azeem Virjee by Ernie Yaskowich:** Fellow Rotarians and Guests, it's with great pleasure that I introduce Azeem Virjee today. When I nominated Azeem for Club membership I knew he would fit in well. His personal characteristics, mannerisms and overall demeanour fit perfectly with the Rotary philosophy.



Azeem will not have any difficulty complying with the 4 way test and the Rotarian Code of Conduct as he already lives that type of lifestyle. He completed his high school in Calgary and then studied at the U of C earning a degree in business and economics. His Rotarian Classification is listed as "Investment and Securities".

Azeem and his wife Tina have 2 children. Shan 19 who's attending the U of C and Jenna who's in Cochrane High. They reside in Bearspaw. Ladies and Gentlemen I give you Azeem Virjee.

**Azeem Virjee: Good Afternoon President Penny, Fellow Rotarians and Guests:**



I'm here to talk about myself. Now, If I had Mr. LeClair's speaking gift and wit, I'd make this a 15 minute conversation however, I do not so we will keep this to a couple minutes.

On a personal level, I spent my childhood years in Kenya, East Africa. My parents along with myself and brother, arrived in Calgary when I was 15. I attended Sir Winston Churchill (SWC) and **Terry Allen** was my principal. **President-Elect Craig Stokke, Kathyann Reginato** and I share something in common in that we both attended SWC. I cannot confirm this however I'm pretty sure that Craig spent more time in the principal office than I did. And for that, I believe that deserves a toonie in the jar.

Right across from Sir Winston Churchill was a burger joint where I worked at the age of 16. It is also where I met my spouse, Tina who worked also worked there. I would like to tell you that the polyester outfit was the primary attraction to her however I believe it goes deeper than that. We met 37 years ago and have been married for 25 of those years, and we have two children. Our son Shan will be 20 this month and is attending the University of Calgary in his second year. Our daughter Jenna is currently in grade 11 – online in all aspects. School and shopping inclusive

It really took me through my high school years to acclimatize to my new environment and as I entered my undergrad at the University of Calgary I was feeling a bit better. As I graduated from the University of Calgary in the hopes of embarking on a career in finance, times were tough. It took a while however I found myself, 25 years ago working at Scotia McLeod, a division of Scotiabank – administering group savings plans. As a team, we are a service provider to several major oil and gas companies in town. My role of working with clients on savings plans, pensions and assisting in the monetization of their stock option plans, eventually led me to a career in Wealth management – and what started off as a single advisor/trading mode, eventually morphed into a wealth management practice whereby we managed to bring all the services such as estate and tax planning, investment management all in house, or something similar to a multi family office which we now call Cresco Wealth Management. I am a partner at Cresco W.M and we now have a 16 member team - in other words, we have come a long way. I'm proud to say that I spent 23 years at a great firm, Scotia McLeod and about a year and a half ago, made the decision to go more independent and moved our practice to Wellington-Altus which is where am at today.

As you know, I was introduced to our Rotary organization by Ernie and Rhonda Yaskowich. Over a half a dozen lunch events as a guest, I was so impressed by the unconditional commitments that the members of this club make to our larger society. The sense of community in our club, the commitment to improve the quality of human life by fighting some of the challenges that we face globally such as poverty, disease, depravation and to give people hope has truly inspired me to be a part of it. As a child, I grew up in a community that is connected to one of the largest charitable networks in the world. It was ingrained in us as children that charitable giving is a moral duty. Admittedly, as I raised a family and focused on my career, this part of my life had eluded me. Now that I have more time, I can only hope to live up to the standards of the members of this organization. Thank you



**Bryan Walton** is someone who likely knows more about the agriculture industry than any of us - introduced Virgil Lowe today:

"Virgil Lowe works part-time with TELUS Agriculture as a Senior Strategy Manager focusing on livestock. Virgil is also co-founder and manager of a cattle value-chain alignment business.

Prior to these roles he spent time with the Canadian Cattlemen's Association and practiced law with Dentons in Calgary. Virgil has also been engaged in volunteer roles including as a Calgary Stampede shareholder and the former Co-Chair then Chair of the Canadian Beef Industry Conference. Virgil and his wife Emily live near his family's feedlot west of Nanton."



### Guest speaker: Virgil Lowe

Our speaker Virgil Lowe presented us with an overview about the wide-range scope of TELUS. His purpose was to show that TELUS is more than simply an internet provider but a company that has used technology and data gathering to become an International Conglomerate.

Virgil's focus today was on how TELUS is involved in Agriculture. There are four broad areas he would cover:

- ♦ About TELUS Agriculture
- ♦ Why agriculture and agri-food.
- ♦ The challenges they have solved
- ♦ Their growth footprint

TELUS has had a focus on philanthropy and social capitalization as a company. They have over 80K people working in 20+ countries around the world. They view themselves as a tech business rather than a technology company.

There are five major aspects to the company:

- ♦ TELUS consumers specializing in communications;
- ♦ TELUS international, focused on internet markets,
- ♦ TELUS business focusing on software products;
- ♦ TELUS Health, acquired 13 years ago they have helped to digitize this industry; and finally
- ♦ TELUS agriculture with the focus on food production. They moved into agriculture and agri-food as an opportunity to diversify. They became a social capitalized company wanting to help improve the food supply chain.



VIRGIL LOWE

Industry realities indicated that the global food supply had to be improved in order to continue to feed the expanding world's population with no expansion in more fertile land being available. It is necessary to develop smarter agricultural technology.

Digitizing data is an opportunity to utilize data to improve productivity and optimize production. This also facilitates the exchange of information to better inform clients.

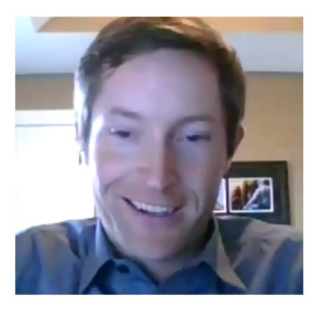
Canada has one of the world's most trusted food systems. TELUS interacts with chemical and seed companies; they are involved with banking and insurance companies obtaining relevant information on individual farms and their production to help lower banking and insurance costs; and finally working with equipment manufacturers. In the areas of farm and ranch solutions they are also involved with food retailers.

TELUS has a growing footprint and over the last several years have acquired eight companies that help to improve their capabilities in the ag area. They now have a global footprint extending from Canada to the US to the UK to the EU to China and to Australia.

Virgil's presentation broadened everyone's perspective as to the scope of the company we generally know as TELUS.

Virgil answered two questions:

- ♦ **How did he manage to get into this field?**  
He saw an opportunity to help improve the cattle industry utilizing data collection which could be effectively carried out by a large company.
- ♦ **Is TELUS involved in the feedlot business?**  
Yes, but they do not own any however they provide data collection and solutions to owners.

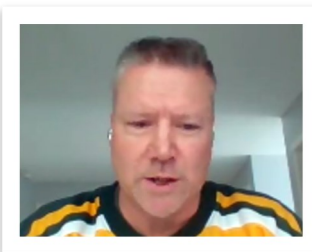


WEBSITE: <https://www.telus.com/en/bc/agriculture?linktype=ge-supernav>

EMAIL: [virgil.lowe@telus.com](mailto:virgil.lowe@telus.com)

### Jim Bladon thanked Virgil:

Virgil - firstly, THANKS and a shout out to you, and your team at TELUS Agriculture for the work you are doing within the emergent and accelerating Ag Value Chain. Bringing together the silos of AgriBusiness (traditional inputs, AgBio, Ag Ech), primary production (row crops, specialty crops, indoor crops, livestock), and Agri-Food (traditional agrifood, FoodBio, FoodTech) is no small task, yet you are making it a reality.



Your presentation today showed us that TELUS Agriculture is tackling agriculture and agri-food's complex data management challenges by linking systems together in new ways. Connecting the value chain and building solutions that make it convenient and valuable to shift to digital will help our customers drive industry-wide profitability while delivering better, healthier products to the consumer.

The agriculture industry has long waited for a solution that not only optimizes the food supply chain, but provides benefits to each contributor along the way, and we are pleased to see that TELUS Agriculture can provide these solutions.

By bringing together innovative, market-leading companies at each stage of the Ag value chain, TELUS Agriculture has built incredible scale and scope in the industry to be uniquely positioned to transform collaboration across the global agriculture industry as an independent player.

In Rotary we say we are trying to build Stronger and Safer Communities. It would appear that TELUS Agriculture and Rotary are well aligned in these regards.

Virgil, on behalf of the entire Rotary Family at the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park, our guests and friends - thank you for what you do and for the presentation today.

### President Penny:

Virgil, thank you for sharing the information with our Club today. In appreciation of your participation in our meeting today, our Rotary Club has donated \$100 to the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation.

This gift will be invested in an endowment fund to generate annual income which our Rotary Club will use to make an impact in the community. Thank you.

For the past few years, funds received from the **Mario Stella** bequest administered by Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation, on our Club's behalf, were distributed by our Large Grants Committee. When putting the committees together this year, I recognized that these funds had reached a level where they should be distributed by a committee on its own that was named after the individual who gave these funds to our Club, in the specific manner provided for in his Will. Next week, the Mario Stella Grants committee, led by its Chair, **Myrna Dube Thompson** will be presenting to our Club. It will be great to hear about the impact being made in the community by this bequest.

This weekend, the Masters' golf will be on television, as well as the Men's World Curling Championship. While you are sitting in front of the tv, if you haven't already done so, get your tax information out and get it ready to go to your accountant on Monday.

So, going back to agriculture, here's a joke you can tell the kids when you are out driving and see all the new calves in the fields and pastures.

*"What did the mama cow say to the baby cow?" "It's pasture bedtime."*

Is Joe Connelly here? Joe do you mind if I tell the story about when you wanted to become a chicken farmer?

A few years ago, Joe was tired of the city so he moved to the country and bough a piece of land. He went to the local feed store and talked to the owner about becoming a chicken farmer. At the end of the conversation, Joe asked to buy 100 chicks.

The feed store owner said, "that's a lot of chicks." "I know" said Joe, "but this isn't going to be a hobby, I want this to be a business" So, off Joe went with his 100 chicks.

A week later, Joe was back, and he told the feed store owner he needed another 100 chicks. "Boy, you do mean business" said the feed store owner. "Yes," said Joe. "This time I think I will get it right. I think I planted the last bunch too close together."

Always remember that once in your life you need a doctor, a lawyer, a policeman, a preacher, an accountant, but every day, three times a day, you need a farmer.

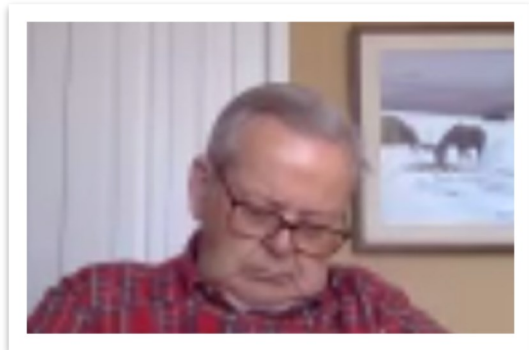
Have a great week everyone.

MEETING LINK TODAY: [https://youtu.be/v3mlyR\\_T9xk](https://youtu.be/v3mlyR_T9xk)

## SHOUT OUT TO THESE GUYS ...

Roger Jarvis for being on Zoom today !

Don Mintz for being all Zoomed out near the end of the meeting today !





**Ellen May Smith**, cherished wife of **James Riley Smith**, passed away peacefully on Thursday April 1st, 2021 at the Rockyview Hospital



Ellen was born in Toronto and raised on a farm near Welland, Ontario. At the age of 18 she took the courageous step to move out west. She arrived in Calgary, Alberta and ever since called it home. Ellen was an incredibly determined hard-working woman who, at the same time, had an incredible zest for life. Her family was always her highest priority taking great pride and interest in the activities of her daughters and subsequently her grandchildren and great grandchildren. When not adding all these activities to her calendar she was busy working to help support the family.

Ellen worked in a variety of careers including 35 years as a successful realtor. At the same time, she was dedicated to the service of the South Calgary Rotary Club, taking great pride in the contributions the club gives back to the community. To know Ellen was to love her. Her vibrant personality and boisterous laughter always filled the room. She took a very genuine interest in all with whom she met. She shared her love unconditionally and anyone who knew her felt that.

Ellen is survived by James Riley Smith, her loving husband of 41 years; daughters Sharon Gibson (Jim), Kim Adolphe (Wayne), Diane Massie, and stepdaughter, Tracy Orr; 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brothers Charlie Wood, Gordon Wood and David Wood; her sister Betty McNish; their spouses; and the numerous nieces and nephews in their families.

A sincere thank you and appreciation is extended to all those in Ward 57 at the Rockyview Hospital for the kind and generous support, compassion and care offered to Ellen.

There will be no funeral service or celebration of her life at this time.



## NEW MEMBER EVENT: MURDER MYSTERY



The New Member Celebration Committee invite you to join us as we host a **Murder Mystery Night** via ZOOM on the evening of **April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021** from **6:45 pm to 9:00 pm**.

- ★ As we go about trying to solve the mystery of 'who amongst us is the murderer' our goal is to introduce and engage our new members and have a lot of fun
- ★ Western-themed costumes are encouraged and might even earn you a 'clue'



**COST:** **\$150.** per individual game link (includes Wine and Cheese Gift Bag)  
**\$100.** per individual game link (DOES NOT include Wine and Cheese Gift Bag)  
**\$ 50.** for one additional partner (your date!!)

*Additional fees during the night for clues, hints, bids, etc.*



Tickets are now available from **Azeem Virjee and Darlene Whitmore**

**CONTACT Azeem Virjee:** [azeem.virjee@wprivate.ca](mailto:azeem.virjee@wprivate.ca) 1 403 975 5469

**CONTACT: Darlene Whitmore:** [darwhitmore1@yahoo.ca](mailto:darwhitmore1@yahoo.ca) 1 587-893-5564

- ★ Purchase a game link for yourself and your partner, plus consider buying links for business associates, friends and family so they can all join the 'hunt'.
- ★ Make up a team and see if you can win the title of 'Private Eyes'!!
- ★ And if that isn't enough fun you can enter to win a case of wine or bid on our Treasure Chest Silent Auction items for even more



Please be generous when our callers reach out to you. Our Club has not had a **fun(d) raiser** in more than a year but that doesn't mean we don't need your financial support to keep our Administration going strong.

If you can't make it, please consider making a donation to help the Club with its administrative costs.

Check out these links: 1:39 - [HERE](#) or 0:53 - [HERE](#) to get a taste of the game. See you all on April 22!!



## CONFERENCE TRIBUTES

At the **April 30th District 5360 conference** a tribute will be paid to Rotarians and Partners who have passed away during the period from April 2020 to present time.

The District will also recognize new arrivals into our Rotary family during the same period.

Would you please forward the following information and a photo to Dorothea Schaab at: [schaabd@gmail.com](mailto:schaabd@gmail.com) no later than **Friday, April 9th**.

- \* Full name of Child
- \* Date of Birth
- \* Parents' name
- \* How are they related to Rotary?

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Some quotes to help us get through these trying days

*“We must be willing to let go of the life we have planned, so as to have the life that is waiting for us” – E.M. Forster*

*“Over every mountain there is a path, although it may not be seen from the valley” – Theodore Roethke*

*“Don’t worry about the world coming to an end today. It is already tomorrow in Australia” – Charles M. Schulz*

**Submitted by: Bev Ostermann**

## COMMUNITY KITCHEN VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers are required for each of the following shifts at **Community Kitchens** at: **3751 - 21 Street NE** to support the Good Food Box program. The shifts are from 1 pm to 4 pm approximately. Volunteers 18 and older are eligible to volunteer.

**Two** more volunteers are required for shifts on:

- ◆ Tuesday April 13 6 to 9 pm
- ◆ Wednesday April 28 1 to 4 pm
- ◆ Wednesday May 12 1 to 4 pm

Evening shifts starting at 5 pm will be available starting May 31st

CONTACT **Dorothea Schaab**: 403 660 6232 or email: [schaabd@gmail.com](mailto:schaabd@gmail.com) to confirm availability

Hello!

The Rotary Club of Nanaimo is hosting a virtual cross-Canada journey that started in Nanaimo, B.C. on April 1 and you are invited to join in the fun! Participants are walking, cycling, running, hiking, and more to make their virtual way to St. John's, Newfoundland via the Trans Canada Hwy, before June 30.

As we still can't meet in person, this fun fellowship activity will help us all stay connected while working towards a common goal, learning more about Rotary in Canada and celebrating our wonderful country.

To make this journey even more special for Rotarians, it is in honour of Jennifer E. Jones who will be the first woman to be President of Rotary International when she steps into the role on July 1, 2022. As part of this celebration, there is also a goal to collectively raise \$5,000 for the Rotary Foundation.

For club members who would like to join, participation is easy – the Rotary Club of Nanaimo is managing the journey so all you have to do is cover your registration fee (\$12 CAD per person) and do your favourite physical activities to help get to the collective destination - St. John's! Email Joyce at [rotaryclubofnanaimo@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryclubofnanaimo@gmail.com) for more information and to register.

You are also invited to join the virtual journey Facebook Group ([www.facebook.com/groups/rotaryacrosscanada](https://www.facebook.com/groups/rotaryacrosscanada)) and post words of encouragement for participants.

All the best,  
Tracy Makarenko  
Co-Chair Social Committee  
Rotary Club of Nanaimo



Good morning to all you Lovely Ladies ... You are invited to join the Executive Team on April 21, 2021 at 1:00pm for a Spring Tea! See invitation here ...

*Guest Speaker Chef Julie Van Rosendaal, will be joining us which will be a wonderful treat.*

We will be having our Jewelry Raffle, with proceeds going to the Terry Fox Foundation. Tickets are 4 for \$20. If you wish to buy tickets (or make a donation) please e-transfer or send cheques to: Karen Grant, 3927 Vancouver Crescent NW Calgary T3A 0M2 or [lkgrant@shaw.ca](mailto:lkgrant@shaw.ca)

Only money received by April 20, 2021 will be entered into the draw



I will make the draws during the tea and contact the winners directly to assist them with choosing their prize.

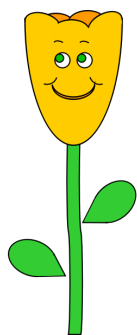
You can contact me to register for the zoom Spring Tea and I will send out the evite a few days prior to the event. RSVP to:

[denisemacleod67@gmail.com](mailto:denisemacleod67@gmail.com)

Thank you and we hope to have you join us.

**Denise MacLeod,  
President,**

**Rotary Partners of  
Calgary at Stampede Park**





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



**In a year of so many "firsts" - here's a really good one!**

The Stay in School Golf Tournament is hosting its first-ever online auction with the July 22 tourney. If there's something we've all learned to do it is shop online and support local. There's nothing more local than supporting our deserving, young children from Calgary in their dreams - their dream for an education and desire to make a difference in the world.

The auction will be "live" for bidding July 12 - 22 however you can check what we have on offer now! Go to <https://www.stayinschool.ca/> and click on "Auction" at the top. Items will be added as we receive them!



# Stay in School Online Auction

Rotary  Club of Calgary  
at Stampede Park



**Do you want to be a part of history?**  
**Donate to our club's first ever online auction for the Stay in School Golf Tournament. If you prefer, donate cash for a tax receipt and we will purchase the item(s) for you! No donation is too small. There's no limit to how many items we receive. Contact Janet, Roselyn or Corinne to donate. Collecting items and cash now!**

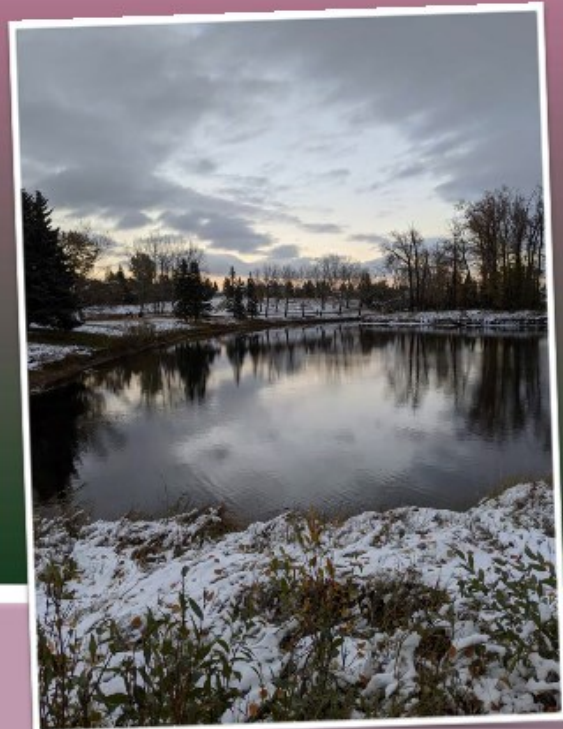
**April: Ambitious and charismatic, people born in April and meant to be leaders. You are stubborn, bossy, smart and creative which is a good combination and means you are always surrounded by friends and lovers.**

- **April** was the second month in an early Roman calendar, but became the fourth when the ancient Romans started using January as the first month.
- **April** is named for the Greek goddess of love, Aphrodite.
- The name for the month of **April** originally came from *Aprilis* which means to open.
- Small animals that hibernate are usually coming out of their burrows in **April**. The birds fly back northward and settle down to have their families. The bees and butterflies begin to gather nectar from the first flowers of the season.
- In some parts of the world, it is planting time, while in other parts, it is the harvest

Happy April Birthdays  
Rotarians & Partners !

Carole Brawn	Apr 5
Wendy Giuffre	Apr 9
Benno Nigg	Apr 10
Troy Fredeen	Apr 13
George Deegan	Apr 14
Ted Rowsell	Apr 14
Dorothea Schaab	Apr 14
Michael Vandezande	Apr 15
Jim Hutchens	Apr 20
Jim Burns	Apr 22

*"Carburn Park Reflections"*  
Photo taken by Corinne at Carburn Park Pond



Happy April  
Birthdays



## NEXT WEEK'S MEETING:

**Apr 15th 2021**

**Mario Stella Grant Presentation**



**Apr 22nd New Member Celebration**

**Apr 29th Rotary Profile: Jim Burns**

**May 6th Annual St. Mary's 4 Way Test**

**May 13th Ray Price, CEO: Sunterra**

**May 20th Annual Stay In School Luncheon**

**May 27th Annual Dream Home Kickoff**

**June 3rd World Community Service Presentation**

**June 10th U of C Veterinary School Presentation**

**June 17th Annual Charity Day Presentation**

**June 24th Changing of the Guard**

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- Member Directory
- Latest Stories Feed
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### 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**

