

TERRY McDONOUGH: THE "AIR TERRY" STORY



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Rick Scott introduced **Terry McDonough** to the club as a Rotarian celebrating his 42nd anniversary with the Club.

Rick met him 30 years ago. Rick advised that Terry is speaking as part of the "Legends" series and each speaker is asked to tell us something about their life that we didn't know.

Terry was born on July 15, 1938 in Banff. His teachers never believed he was born there and thought people only vacationed there!

The life changing moment for Terry happened on August 28, 1943. Some children, Terry included used to gather in the neighbourhood on hot summer days and follow the milk wagon on its route. The driver would give the kids chunks of ice to suck on.

On this particular day Terry was alone waiting for the milk truck and he heard a motor that got louder and louder. Two air force planes collided over the Palliser Hotel and some of the shrapnel fell on him and set him on fire. He started running for home with his hair and clothing on fire trying to put it out. To add insult to injury an Ambulance going by yelled at him to get out of the way as there had been a crash!

He finally reached his mom and jumped into her arms and some of his skin came off. His next stop was the Holy Cross hospital where he remained for two years. As a result he started school late due to his long recovery.

Terry McDonough has often wondered what his life would have been like if this terrible accident had never happened?

THE “AIR TERRY” STORY

The Air Force provided the medical care necessary for young Terry and there was a payment of cash to curtail a court case. As a result of the financial settlement Terry was able to attend Strathcona School for Boys which led to him meeting and becoming friends with a boy named Steve. Terry moved in with his fellow student Steve and got to know his family who would take him along on their California holidays. He had some great adventures with the family and was a caddy for Bob Hope, Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra. He was even teased by none other than Jimmy Durante.

Fast forward from a remarkable childhood, Terry applied to the military to continue his education and learn to fly. No one understood why he had flying in his blood after that experience in childhood. He was initially in the navy where he learned to fly, transferred to the air force, and as well, played hockey with the Maclin Royals.

Following this was a remarkable career flying Beavers, Otters and then DC 3's out of Yellowknife. Terry spent 20 years flying in the Arctic, logging 15,000 hours. He enjoyed all of it but doesn't want to go back to below 60 degree weather.

Currently Terry still flies and at 78, maintains a Senior Commercial licence. He owns a Beechcraft airplane and has a nice hangar at Springbank airport. Even with such a rough introduction to airplanes, aviation became his life. His most frequent and loyal customers now are his grandchildren who call up their Grandfather to fly them to various sporting events they are participating in. Terry enjoys those times with his grandchildren. “Air Terry” is thriving.

Jim Fitzowich thanked Terry for sharing his story and how the flying business literally hit him was definitely not known to the Club. What a remarkable story and life. The Club gave a standing ovation to Terry for such a remarkable story.

President Ken then added his thanks to Terry and on behalf of the Club, is making a contribution of \$100 to our SIS Scholarship Program



This photo shows Alumni Terry McDonough at Strathcona Tweedsmuir

CLUB NEWS

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Calgary South I am **Ken Farn** and I am honoured to be your Club President for this year.

President Farn announced that he was “on time” to start the meeting and would be working hard to end the meeting on time as well. Thunderous applause followed and President Ken humbly thanked us for the standing ovation! He then asked us to join Lisa Fernandes and the Head Table in the singing of O Canada, followed by Rotary Grace.

Head Table: Past President Keith Davis, Charlie Gouldsbrough, Past President Jack Thompson, Rick Scott and our Guest Speaker: Terry McDonough

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Guests: Ben Steblecki introduced all of the visitors and guests in spite of poor note taking!



President Ken called upon two visitors to exchange banners: The Rotarians from farthest away: Allan and Terry Jarvis from Ontario and Alicia Mark: Honorable Member of Nanaimo Daybreak Rotary Club and Rotaract President.



Health and Wellness: Dick Shaw advised the Club that as far as he knew the Club is healthy but he suspects that is not the case. He asked each of us to let him know if anyone is ill for the support and best wishes of the Club.

Meritorious Service Award: Past DG Martin Harvey first thanked the Club for the great support provided to him and his wife during his tenure as District Governor. He then advised the Club it was his privilege to announce a Meritorious Service Award today granted by the Rotary Foundation. This year's award is being given to our very own **Jack Thompson**. Thank you Jack for your exceptional record of service! The Club showed its pleasure through a standing ovation. Bravo Jack!



Olde Tyme Country Picnic: Keith Davis reminded us of the Olde Tyme Picnic this Sunday from 1-4pm. Maps to the Brawn Ranch were on the tables. He then quizzed us whether we would need umbrellas, gum boots, food or drink to resounding no's from the crowd. It will be a great day with games, great eats from **Michael Zacharki** for the mere price of \$10. **Joe Connelly, Corinne Wilkinson, Hannah and her sister Laura** demonstrated one of the competitive games: hula hoops to the delight of the Club. Note to Joe: Get some practice in!

Thanks again to Bob and Carol Brawn for hosting and to the Social Committee for their hard work to provide such a fun event.

CLUB NEWS

Country Thunder Fundraiser: Charlie Gouldsbrough advised us that we are still short 240 shifts and also noted that there is another job to help at the event that does not require the ProServe Certification: manning gates, scanning tickets and providing wrist bands. Charlie went on the radio today to seek volunteers and Norm Legare announced that he did a great job promoting the event.



Please contact Charlie at charlie@albertasleepcentre.com just by clicking this link or by phone if you can help out.

There was a question regarding where our funds will go from this event. Charlie advised that the funds will go toward the new Bethany Care Centre. President Ken indicated that it has been challenging to organize this event due to the decision to wait until Dream Home was completed to begin active recruiting which has put pressure on the Committee. He asked everyone to try and help out to make it a success this year.

Immunization Trip: Nigeria, Africa 11th Annual Polio Immunization October 18-26th : Dan Doherty of Calgary West and his wife will be going on this trip. President Ken said this type of trip is available to other Rotarians and urged us to keep our awareness of the Polio Plus initiative. There will be an attachment to the bulletin for those of you that are interested

Peter's Penner's Book: President Ken announced that Peter's book will be available next week and will also be used as gifts for some of our guest speakers.

50/50 Draw: Jim Hutchens asked Terry McDonough to pull the winning ticket. The recipient, Kendall Bocking gave the \$170.00 to the Stay in School program. **Thank you Kendall!**

In Closing President Ken provided a quote from Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are YOU doing for others?
What are WE doing for others?**

For us; we are having our Picnic on August 14th and Country Thunder on August 19th to 21st. Remember that Rotary supports Humanity throughout the world, 24 hours a day because of Rotarians like you!

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK !



Special Edition:

Hannah's Happenings "The 2nd Return"

I spent another great week in Canada and really enjoyed having "my Canadian life" back. While my mum and sister went to Heritage Park and shopping, I had the chance to see many of my friends again - fellow former exchange students as well as friends from high school. It feels unbelievable great to see all my friends' excitement when I returned.



We spent 3 great days with the Richardson family in the Rockies and they took us to Canmore, Banff, Lake Louise and Moraine Lake. Even though we loved all those places and took a million pictures there, the highlight of our trip was for sure the berry eating brown bear we saw on Highway 1. Especially my mum, who's biggest wish was to see a wild bear in Canada, could not stop taking pictures of the bear. Moreover, you could basically say Mary McPhee was our tour guide on Thursday and Friday – and we had zero rest on those two days but therefore we had many adventures! She took us to the Saskatoon Berry Farm, the Elbow Falls, Drumheller, the Royal Tyrell Museum, the hoodoos, a suspension bridge and the Horseshoe Canyon. My family was absolutely fascinated by the landscape of this northeast located area of Calgary and I really enjoyed being back in one of my favorite areas in Alberta. We also had a little face painting lesson from Wendy this week since we helped her to face paint the kids at the Rotary Picnic on Sunday, which was a whole lot of fun by the way.

Unfortunately it's time again to say goodbye. My time in Calgary always flies by so fast but I want to use this opportunity to thank all of you for welcoming me back so nicely. I can't express my gratitude for everything you still do for me when I'm here for a visit. Thanks to everyone who invited us for dinner or breakfast, took us to places or hosted me and my family. The Calgary South Rotarians and their partners are such a special group of people and it's always so good to be back!
Until we meet again,

... Hannah





THANKS FROM ANNI ARVO

to me,
it was huge!



Thank You

For making my year
awesome. Couldn't have done
all these things without your
help and support.
Lots of love for all
and hopefully some day you
will visit to Finland. I'll for
sure come back to visit
the best Rotary Club of Calgary.
Thank You ♡: Annina



To you,
it may have been
a little thing ...

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Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Assembly
September 16th – 18th, 2016
Glacier Park Lodge, East Glacier, MT. USA

Rotarians from Districts 5360, 5390, 5370 and 5080 are invited to participate in the annual Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Assembly at Glacier Park Lodge in East Glacier, Montana. The annual assembly will follow a major conference on important world transboundary conservation and peace initiatives and also celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the National Park Services in the United States.

Registration and program information is available on the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Website at www.watertonglacierpeacepark.org. Hotel reservations must be made directly with the hotel by phoning 1-406- 892-2525 The block of rooms assigned for the conference will be held until July 1st. **Ask for Group Booking Code E16.**

Golfers who wish to participate in the Can/Am WGIPPA golf tourney may register at: www.montanarotary.org There is no payment required at this time, as payment will be collected at the course. Golfing starts on Friday, September 16th at 9:00 am - 5 tee times are reserved but more may be available depending on demand. Since the course is 9 holes, the options will be as follows: You can play just 9 or 18 and whichever 9 hole side is the best score will determine winners.

There is a special rate for players staying in the lodge of: 2 players with cart for 9 holes = \$85 and 2 players with cart for 18 holes = \$130. All players will receive a special tee prizes to remember the tourney, IE: balls, tees, cozies, etc.

Play the course Bobby Jones played in the 1930's. Remember - "When this course was built, carts were things pulled by horses!"

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HIKING CLUB

NEXT HIKE:

Please contact the following leaders if you would like to join our intrepid band for a day of exploration in the mountains

Pat Farn (403-271-5567): Black Prince: Wednesday: August 17

The hikers will try Black Prince again. No bear warnings so if the rain holds back it's a go. The hike is 7 km and 300 meters elevation gain. The keeners who want more can add 3 km. and another 300 meters by climbing up beside the Warspite cascades on to the Black Prince tarns. Meet at 8:30 at Petrocan. Barb Heuchert will lead this hike. Watch the weather.

Diane Heming (drheming@hotmail.com): Rummel Lake: August 24

Trish Terrill (403.992.9526): Tryst Lake: August 31

OLDE TYME COUNTRY PICNIC

Thank you to everyone that was able to provide treats for the picnic.

Thanks to the face painters and everyone that took time out to join together for a good old fashioned Sunday afternoon.



PARTNERS SUBMISSIONS

To All Partners: If you have any news or interesting information and/or that you would like to share with everyone please email Kathyann Reginato at: kathyann@rotarycs.org and submit by Noon on Thursdays to put into the upcoming Bulletin.



GOLF FUN DAY

in support of the Mayan People of Guatemala
Friday, August 26, 2016 Brewster's Kananaskis Ranch Golf Course
100% of proceeds will support the work of
HEARTS & HANDS in Guatemala.
\$10,000 Putting Contest

\$160 per golfer, includes 18 holes, cart and beef dinner Dinner only \$45

Endorsed by the Rotary Club of Calgary West

Directions: From Calgary, follow Highway 1 West to Exit 114.

Follow Highway 1X to Brewster's Kananaskis Ranch Golf Course, near Seebe, Alberta.

Registration must be paid in advance. For more information, please contact Bonita Felton at bonita.felton@gmail.com/(403) 256-6620 **or** Janet Townsend at [rivrrd@shaw.ca](mailto:rivrdd@shaw.ca)/(403) 609-2725.



SHOTGUN START AT 9:00 am!

GOLFER REGISTRATION FORM

☐ GOLFER (\$160) **or** ☐ DINNER ONLY (\$45)

Name:

Address:

City: Prov. Postal Code:

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Email:

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AUGUST 2016

Aug 18 S.A.L.T.S. Presentation

Aug 19-21 Country Thunder

Aug 25 Cassidy Pearson: Returning YEX Student from Finland

SEPTEMBER 2016

Sept 1 Dr. Emile Gabriel: Springbank Dam

Sept 8 Jim Gray: Wellness

Sept 15 Michelle Sterling: Friends of Science

Sept 16-18 Waterton Peace Park

Sept 22 Jody Mosely: Calgary Airport Authority

Sept 29 Laverne Bissky: 3 Things You Need to Know to Change The World

OCTOBER 2016

Oct 6 Cambodian Dancers: Place of Rescue: Cardel Theater

Oct 13 Visit from District Governor

Oct 20 Dr. Jeff Keshen: Mount Royal University: Shaw Scholarship

Oct 27 Erin O'Conner: Calgary Film Studio

NOVEMBER 2016

Nov 3 Katie Von Hansen: Parkinson Alberta

Nov 10 NO MEETING DUE TO ROTARY REMEMBERS AT CARRIAGE HOUSE

Nov 11 Rotary Remembers: Carriage House Inn

Nov 17 Cleven Awards

Nov 24 STARS Tour: At the STARS Hangar

DECEMBER 2016

Dec 1 Todd Hirsch: Chief Economist (ATB)

Dec 8 Bob Dubask: Myths about Reverse Mortgages

Dec 15 Christmas Luncheon: Canyon Meadows Golf Club

Dec 22 Christmas Social

Dec 29 NO MEETING DUE TO CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

⇒ MEANS MEETING AT ROTARY HOUSE

⇒ MEANS OFFSITE MEETING OR EVENT

⇒ MEANS NO MEETING



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Please click this link to email: kathyann@rotarycs.org to arrange a group training session at your location and convenience

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