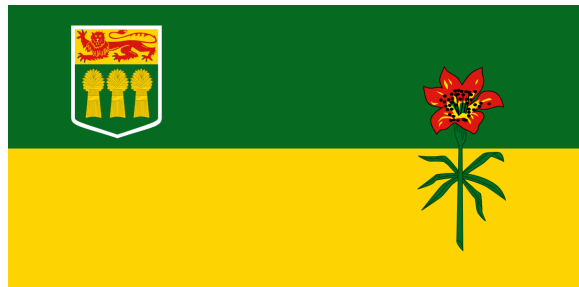
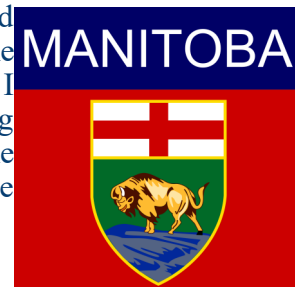


PRESIDENT PENNY LECKIE'S MESSAGE



I have some family commitments in Manitoba and Saskatchewan next week, so will be making the long journey along Highway #1. As much as I dislike sitting still in the car and driving the long distance, this year, I am looking forward to the drive and to the connection with my home base for a number of reasons.



I do my best thinking when I am behind the wheel of a car, on an open road. Anyone who has driven across the prairies knows there are no more open roads than those ones... The landscape is boring to most, but I see beauty in the wide-open spaces. It provides a blank canvas for my mind to ponder and wander.

Many people do their reflecting at New Year's, but historically, my best soul searching, reflecting and "resetting" (to use the word of the week) happens at this time of year, towards the end of August.

In a typical year, I work at a crazy pace until the end of April, play hard in May, work harder in June, and then try to enjoy every fabulous day of summer in July and August. During July and August, I go into the office just long enough to keep the lights on, and I stop in at home just long enough to do laundry. Other than that, I am visiting friends and family, and savouring summer.

We live in one of the prettiest places in the world. There is no place better to be than beside a lake or in the mountains or on a deck, patio, a horse or golf course, when the sun is shining in Alberta.

All that said, when it starts to get towards the end of August, and you can start to see the days getting shorter, I start to think about getting back into a routine, getting back to business, looking ahead through the next year, stopping the racing around, and getting back to normal.



This year looks like it will be like most others. The kids are going to go back to school. Curling is going to start. Rotary will resume meeting in person. It's time to move towards normal, even if it's a new normal.

There are transitions happening in my business. There are transitions happening in my personal life. I have gotten through the first hurdles of being President of Rotary. All of these are positive things, but a person needs to keep looking ahead, to the open landscape of the future.

I subscribe to the theory that "you should never forget where you come from." Next week, I am returning to home base, visiting my roots and regrouping. I have ridden the 2020 rollercoaster, and when I return, I will be prepared and ready to Buckle Up for the last quarter of this up and down year. I will be prepared and ready for the positive transitions in my business and personal life. I will be ready to lead our Rotary Club into the new normal.

PENNY LECKIE, President

BETHANY UPDATE:



Past President Ken Farn introduced Jennifer McCue who is the President and CEO at the Bethany Care Society, one of Western Canada's largest voluntary, not-for-profit providers of health, housing and community services for seniors and persons with disabilities.

Jennifer is registered nurse, with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing and a Masters of Science in Health Services Administration. Jennifer is a fellow of the Ivey Business School Community Shift program and is a Certified Health



Executive (CHE) of the Canadian College of Health Leaders.

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 Kananaskis G8 Summit, providing leadership for the planning and provision of health care to the G8 leaders and their families attending the Summit.

Jennifer is the Board Chair of the Alberta Continuing Care Association, and sits on the Board of the Bethany Care Foundation. Jennifer is past chair of the Southern Alberta Chapter of the Canadian College of Health Leaders (CCHL) and was the recipient of the SAC Chapter Award of Distinction in 2018, Jennifer also volunteers as a mentor for the University of Calgary, Scholars Academy Mentorship program. Jennifer is an avid golfer and runner completing two half marathons. She also enjoys travelling.

Jennifer began today's presentation by saying that Bethany is the largest "not for profit" seniors care organization in the province, in the 75th year of operation. They have three centres in Calgary and service over 2000 seniors annually who have an average age of 80. At Riverview they have the only dementia program in the city. They also help to support a large number of senior who live independently.

Jennifer shared with us her very personal story of having to overcome the restrictions that the corona virus placed on everyone in regards to care for her mother. In early April all care centres in Canada had been placed in "lockdown". Jennifer's mother lived in PEI and her dementia had increased substantially and she had recently been moved to a palliative care centre with restricted visitation privileges.

Jennifer was able to obtain governmental permission to fly to PEI to see her mother. Unfortunately while there her mother passed, she was not allowed to be present and only three people were allowed at the graveside. This experience provided Jennifer with a unique insight into what so many relatives of seniors were experiencing across the country and in our city and especially at Riverview.

Today we are in day 168 of the pandemic. The Bethany had in existence a pandemic plan which had to be revisited in then instigated on Mar. 6th. They were actually ahead of the city and province in the implementation of many of the guidelines put forth by the Provincial Health Office.

One of the major concerns for the centre concerns the working with their staff. Continuing Care was a war zone! Staff absences were a major hurdle to have to overcome. This peaked at over 200 absences a day. They had to work carefully with staff to provide protection and assistance. Part of the solution was to allow the corporate team to work at home. On April 14th they had one staff sick eventually there were 19 cases: 6 Residents and 13 employees, all recovered. To this point they have only had one death. With the relaxation of the guidelines they have had to increase their protocols but they have had over 5500 visitations

BETHANY UPDATE:

Alberta is much more highly regulated than places in Eastern Canada. Ontario had moved away from the restrictions due to funding. Here our provincial authorities have carried out a large number of audits of our senior facilities. The staffing issue is still the major priority. They continue to have a significant number of "sick calls" from staff, sometimes as high as 30% and the challenge continues to be how to support these people.

They have instituted what they call their "Hero's Program" with everyone adjusting to job losses, daycare, transit problems they have found that many donors have stepped forward to help provide assistance to this program.

They've added technology – providing laptops, using chalk designs on their sidewalks, lawn signs and many musicians have provided outdoor music concerts. Of significance was the provision to provide new staff ID's. Staff dressed in PPE's were not readily recognized by many of their patients. Newer, larger and picture ID's helped in this area. They implemented an "INTL" program – It's never too late – an amazing tech program and thanks to one of our members STAN CICHON they will have this system in all their centres.

Getting adequate PPE's is also essential, and it's very important to note the changes that have occurred in dealing with COVID 19. Another of the big problems is dealing with "old" buildings. It's become very important to upgrade older facilities. Many staff are not just paid minimum wages, many Alberta employees are paid very well and it's important to keep these standards up. We must remember that we're NOT in a sprint but in a marathon. We must follow and develop procedures for the long term and this often requires making fundamental changes. Bethany fully appreciates all the support this club offers to Bethany.

President Penny pointed out that the meeting had run long and if there were any questions to forward them to **Ken Farn** and he would send them over to Jennifer McCue and Gail Urquhart.

Craig Stokke thanked Jennifer and Gail. Craig reminded all of us how important it is to realize the severe impact COVID19 has had on our social values and structures. He thanked Bethany for being leaders in this area.

President Penny also said: Jennifer, thank you for providing the update to our Club today. In appreciation of your participation in our meeting today, as well as for all you and your staff and volunteers at Bethany do, our Rotary Club has donated \$100 to the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation. This gift will be invested in an endowment fund to generate income which our Rotary Club will use in the future to support organizations like Bethany. Thank you.



FULL MEETING LINK: August 20 2020 - [Zoom Meeting: Rotary Bethany Update Presentation](#)

MEETING PRESENTATION LINK FROM BETHANY: [2020 - RCCSP - Rotary Bethany Update Presentation](#)

CLUB NEWS

Good afternoon Rotarians and Guests. Welcome to the August 20th meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. I am the Club's President for 2020/2021 – Penny Leckie

How great to see everyone in their **Flames** gear, and to support the Flames. We are creating a VIBE for them.

Did you know that both Phyllis Diller and Jerry Lewis died on this day? Phyllis Diller passed away in 2012 and Jerry Lewis passed away in 2017. I distinctly remember Phyllis Diller in the movie "Boy Did I Get a Wrong Number" with Bob Hope, as well as for many appearances on television, when I was growing up. She was known for her biting humour and her distinctive cackling laugh.

At the age of 37, as a mother of five, Phyllis started writing comedy routines for her fellow laundry mates as a reprieve from her everyday household doldrums. When her husband was transferred to California, she became a secretary at a San Francisco television station. She built up the courage to put together a comedy act. The hosts at the television station thought she was hilarious and invited her on their show in '55. She never looked back and in 1990, she received the Women's International Centre Living Legacy Award for all her accomplishments. She truly was a trailblazer for other female comedians.

Jerry Lewis was in 60 films and has been dubbed "The King of Comedy". He gained his career breakthrough in 1946 with Dean Martin and they became Martin and Lewis until they broke up in 1956. The Jerry Lewis movie I remember most is The Nutty Professor. Even more, I remember Jerry's passionate commitment to Muscular Dystrophy and him hosting the annual Labor Day Telethon fundraiser. From the telethon's inception in 1966 through 2009, \$2.45 billion was raised for Muscular Dystrophy. This demonstrates the difference one passionate person can make in the world.

I always go back to my favourite expression, "If you think you are too small to make a difference, you have never spent a night in a tent with a mosquito..." And, can you believe how I am tying this all together, and bringing it full circle, but speaking of mosquitos, did you know today is World Mosquito Day? So, with that,

Please RISE and join Lisa Fernandes with the singing of O Canada

Your virtual head table today consists of:

Our Guest Speaker: Jennifer McCue from Bethany, who will be more formally introduced later.

Ken Farn: A substantial project like the Rotary Atrium at Bethany does not happen in just one year, so it was over a few years and with input and guidance of a few of our Rotary Presidents that this project took shape. However, Ken was President of our Club at the time of the completion of the Rotary Atrium at Bethany, and Ken was a driver to ensure its completion. Ken continues to serve as a liaison between our Club and Bethany.

Luanne Whitmarsh: In her career, Luanne has worked extensively with seniors. Luanne's passion for seniors and this project went a long way to making sure this project not only met the deadlines, but that it arrived there as a first-class facility that we could be proud to be associated with. Luanne's expertise and knowledge of seniors' needs were invaluable as the project progressed. Thank you to everyone who played a part in this project.

Also, at today's virtual head table are the organizers of the Golf Par Tee on Monday. The ones I am aware of are **Glen Godlonton, Ernie Yaskowich, Toby Oswald-Felker and Corinne Wilkinson**. I am sure there are others we will see on Monday. I want to express gratitude for this initiative and for creating an opportunity for us to gather on a safe basis to share some fellowship. We are looking forward to it.



CLUB NEWS

Bulletin Editor: Glen Potter Bulletin Photographer: John Shield

Health and Wellness Report: Dorothea Schaab

- ♦ **Jack Black** continues his isolation, although he is getting outside for walks in the neighborhood. He says visitors are welcome. Please phone to schedule a visit.
- ♦ **Rod Bower** continues to be in good spirits and says he has excellent support from his two sons, daughter-in-law and grandson. He continues his isolation and requests no visits, but phone calls are welcome.
- ♦ **George Adam** was doing good when I spoke with him Wednesday.
- ♦ **Peter Penner** is now able to have two visitors at a time in his suite at AgeCare Midnapore.
- ♦ **Justina Penner's** rehabilitation is coming along. She is able to walk the hallway of her unit and visit the sunroom as quarantine restrictions have lifted on her unit at Carewest Glenmore.
- ♦ **Roger Jarvis** has been moved to a different unit at Rockyview ... still no information on when he will be released. But he enjoys getting outside for short family visits.
- ♦ **Darlene Whitmore** is waiting for an MRI to determine extent of her back injury and nerve pain. Her car, which she just purchased in May, was written off from the auto accident.

Please contact Bonar Irving for updates on Health and Wellness as of Tuesday, August 24th at 403 254 8476 or email bonar@shaw.ca

Social Club Pop-up Event: Kathy Demorest announced that there will be a Pop Up Social Club event on with an announcement from the Social Club. On Tuesday, August 25th 2020 at 7:00 to 8:00 pm join your Host, Chef Christine Kyte and your favourite recipes for an informative and fun evening of "virtual foodies". See **Page 10 of the bulletin for more details**. You must email Kathy to receive the link.

Sergeant at Arms: Keith Davis paid tribute to **Harry Pelton** and revised his approach to being "the sarge".

His focus was to remind us all about "staying safe" in this pandemic. To Kathy D. – "How many can take part in indoor gatherings?" Kathy responded that up to 50 people can take part in an "indoor" activity and up to 100 in an outdoor event.

Keith reminded us that tables should be 6 feet apart. You CANNOT move or go up to the bar. To visit the washroom use the shortest route to and from and above all – "WEAR YOU MASK!"

He then asked what a "cohort" was – no one responded that it was a unit in a Roman Legion so Keith explained that the latest definition of – "a small group that commonly gets together". Everyone in the "cohort" has done their best to "stay safe" during these times.

Keith also pointed out that we should all have hand sanitizer available for guests when they enter our homes. He really reminded us that "NO SINGING" should be allowed when groups gather. (This is going to be tough on the Songs & Stunts committee and their mandate!!)

Finally; he asked Tony where we are required to "WEAR a MASK". Tony responded – "Anywhere we are indoors in a public building" and also in the outdoor proximity to that building. We should also be wearing our mask if we take public transit.

Thanks to Keith for reminding and clarifying these guidelines. Penny thanked Keith and shared the quick comment that "some people were using the Masks to come home with a "new partner!!"



CLUB NEWS

President Leckie let us know that she has some family commitments in Saskatchewan & Manitoba next week.

"I am unsure of Wi-Fi access and may be in transit at the time of our Rotary meeting. Our Club's Director in charge of Club Service, Ways and Means, Ted Stack has very generously agreed to step in and Chair next week's meeting while I am focusing on my family.

The speaker at next week's meeting is **Jocelyn Hastie of Toastmasters**. She will discuss the partnership between Rotary and Toastmasters. She will provide an update on opportunities created through this partnership. Remember the theme for this year, Rotary Creates Opportunities. The partnership with Toastmasters is one of those opportunities.

I hope remembering Phyllis Diller and Jerry Lewis today has made you smile. If you want to move from a smile to a laugh and to even laugh out loud watch some of their old movies.

There are many quotes from Phyllis Diller that I could share, but I chose "If you don't have wrinkles you haven't laughed enough"

From Jerry Lewis, I chose the quote. "I never stopped being 9 years old. I never let my inner child die."

Please support Ted by joining next week's ZOOM meeting. Thanks for supporting the Flames today. Go Flames Go.

And finally, one last quote from Jerry Lewis, that is related to the Flames, "Red is Uplifting."

President Penny gave a small tribute to **Harry Pelton** who unfortunately has passed away, details of this to follow next week.

I hope everyone has an uplifting week".

COMMENTS TO BE SENT TO ALL MEMBERS FROM PRESIDENT LECKIE AFTER THE MEETING:

As the Club's President for this year, I want to provide a gentle reminder that Rotary is a non-political organization.

During the brief period I have been President, concern has already been expressed about political comments being made by some of our Members. In most instances, the individual expressing the concern held the same belief as the political opinion or comment being expressed, but felt it was inappropriate for the comment to be made within a Rotary meeting or gathering.

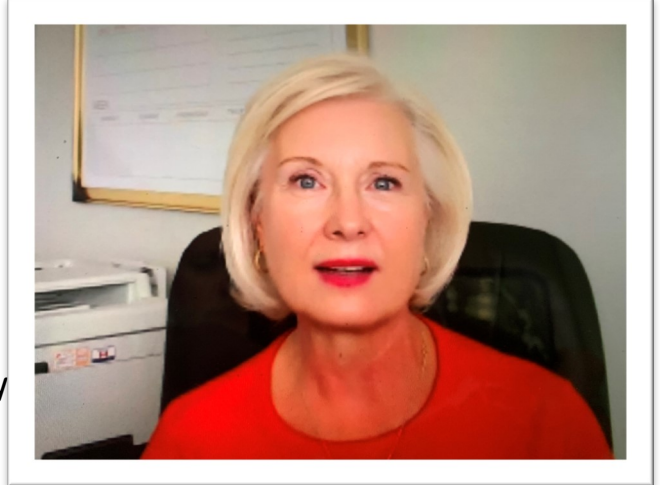
There is going to be much to discuss, with respect to politics, for the remainder of 2020 and into the foreseeable future. While these issues are top of mind to most of us, I am requesting Members refrain from expressing political comments and opinions during Rotary meetings and gatherings.

Please keep in mind Rotary is open to all. **Thank you in advance for your cooperation**

Glen Godlonton experienced technical difficulties today and was unable to offer his spoken word to **Deb Sands** but we have printed it here.

Glen wrote that he was given the honour to introduce Deb Sands. Most of us in the club have had the chance to meet Deb and have been impressed with her huge smile cheery demeanor and her can do attitude.

I first spoke to Deb over 30 years ago (Deb was 5 ☺) when I was looking for lease financing for one of my clients. I called her company Pitney Bowes Leasing and was intrigued by the sound of her cheery voice on the other end of the phone. She was a pleasure to deal with and I think she helped me out with a number of clients back then. When I saw her again at the Carriage House at a Rotary event, I said to myself, "Hey I know this young Lady and she will make an excellent addition to our club", and she has. She is always willing to volunteer and help out..



Deb was Born and raised Calgary. Attended the U of C and Mount Royal University. Her first career was writing radio ads. Her second career selling radio ad time. Her third career was selling equipment financing. Deb started Priority Leasing in 1993. Deb is a Mother to two daughters, aged 20 and 23, one is in University and one is going to University in January. Deb is a Member of the Steel Drum Band "Ya Man" I can't wait to see the band in person. Her favorite reads are drama and mysteries, her favourite summer activities are biking, hiking, camping, and backyard BBQ's. Her favourite winter activities-are cross country skiing and Netflix Her Parents and two younger siblings... both brothers.... Are alive and well and living in Calgary.

Rotarians I present to you my friend **Deb Sands**.

President Penny was a pinch hitter for **Glen Godlonton** today and introduced **Deb Sands** as well.

Deb began saying that I have carefully thought through the points I wanted to talk about today, I think the two most important things I would like you to know about me are.... how being in sales molded me into the business owner I am today and then, the 6 most compelling reasons why businesses would want to lease equipment.... which is the soap box I have been preaching from for over 30 years. So after writing radio commercials for 4 years, I badgered the general manager at CJAY 92 to let me try selling. And the reason was, copy writers made very little money, and sales reps made lots and enjoyed fast cars, nice clothes and expensive holidays. But it was baptism by fire. No formal training, just the yellow pages.

When I started selling equipment financing for Pitney Bowes Leasing I was offered many different courses on how to sell and that turned a difficult and discouraging path into an enjoyable new world of meeting new people (specifically other sales people) and enjoying an arena where 2 of my greatest skills, specifically creativity and problem solving abilities, were able to flourish. I was with Pitney Bowes leasing for 5 years before they closed down, and I loved every minute of working with the PB Leasing team.

In 1993, I opened Priority Leasing and becoming an equipment leasing broker. This ramped up my sales skills and pushed them to new heights. I was selling to 3 groups. First I sold equipment dealers on how I could help their sales teams close more business with financing. Secondly I had to sell the equipment user on why leasing was the best option for their business as well as our rates, terms and conditions ... All this before I even saw their credit application. Third and finally I had to sell the credit managers on why this customer would and could pay their lease payments on time every month. As the company grew, we hired more sales people and I trained them on this sales trinity as well. Being a business owner and sales manager was challenging. I had no formal training in either, so I learned by reading all the books I could find, speaking with other small business owners and making mistakes. And there were some doozies

But what a classroom!! Rather than being a hard assed, pushy, "close-at-all-costs" kind of sales person. I learned to listen well, dig for the problem, and come up with solutions. And having a stable of at least 12 underwriters at any given time, there were always solutions. And that is still true today!

Although we never had the cheapest rates, I believe my company's integrity, professionalism and authentic desire to be of service kept us going through the booms, busts and most recently, the pandemic.

Before I close... please let me share with you the 6 reasons why most companies lease equipment. I feel this is an important part of my career in leasing, as many owners only see leasing as debt and struggle with old, outdated equipment while they save up for equipment that will catapult them into new markets. It's kind of like saying "I will live in a tent until I have saved the cash to buy a house"

- ◆ Conserves cash for opportunities and emergencies.
- ◆ Keeps bank lines open for O's and E's plus gives the bank less control over all aspects of running your company.
- ◆ Structured properly by an accountant a lease may have certain tax advantages.
- ◆ Keep current and avoid obsolescence. (specifically with technology)
- ◆ Flexible payments... ie skip payments, seasonal payments, step up payments...
- ◆ Get the right equipment for the job... not a substandard product that you can only pay for with cash.



President Penny thanked **Deb Sands** for her Classification Talk and then informed us that Deb is now the **Chair of the Songs and Stunts Committee** and wished her well in these endeavours. **President Penny** also indicated that Deb is a "Pickle Ball" player and wants to get people together to enjoy this activity.

SAD NEWS



It is with great sadness that we have to say goodbye to long time Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park Member, **Harry Pelton**.

President Penny gave a short Tribute to Harry reminding us all of the contributions that Harry made to the club over the years.

His organization of many of our “volunteer activities” will be sorely missed. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

There will be more details to follow as we know more.

Rest in Peace Harry



POP-UP EVENT



Your FAVORITE Recipe!



Tuesday August 25th, 2020 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Join our very own "CHEF CHRISTINE KYTE" as your host!

Let's hear about your Favorite Recipe!

- ❖ Why is it your favorite?
- ❖ Is it passed down from generations?
- ❖ Does it bring memories?
- ❖ Is it about the presentation - "WOW" factor?
- ❖ Is it easy, but LOOKS really hard? 😊
- ❖ Is it really hard, but really satisfying?



Ingredients to have on hand:

Beverage

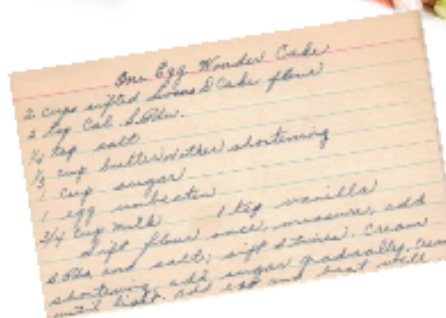
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Laughter

Stories to share

Pictures or Samples or your recipe

Tips & Tricks for your recipe



Email: kathylynn@shaw.ca

To receive your ZOOM invite

**All Rotarians are invited to join us for the
Annual Waterton-Glacier International
Peace Park Assembly and Pledge of Peace**

***It began as a bold idea:
Where no boundary could be seen,
no boundary should be.***



The ***Waterton Glacier International Peace Park*** is the first transboundary Peace Park in the world, envisioned by Rotarians from Canada and the USA and approved by both governments in 1932.

Today it stands as a testament to the Rotary International focus on peace and the cooperation necessary to coexist as parks, nations or individuals. It combines the 203-square-mile

Waterton Lakes National Park in Canada with the 1,600-square-mile Glacier National Park in the United States. The arrangement allows both national parks to operate as separate entities under the peace park mantle.

Each September, the **Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Association (WGIPPA)** hosts a gathering at the peace park to learn about the park efforts, peace-building ideas and to pledge our continued work for peace. Click link for more ...

<http://www.watertonglacierpeacepark.org>

This year, we are unable to host an in-person gathering. But this gives us the opportunity to instead invite a wider audience to experience this inspiring and unique part of Rotary history.

You are invited to join us on **Saturday, September 19 from 2-4 pm (Mountain Time)** to hear a bit of the history of the peace park, the state of conservation in the area, speakers on peace, take the peace pledge with us meet Rotarians from around the area in fellowship and peace.

There is no cost for the event but we ask you to visit
<https://wgippa2020.eventbrite.com> to find the agenda, more information and register.

ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

The Rotary Club of Sylvan Lake has challenged **EVERY** club in District 5360 to collectively cycle 5360 km by World Polio Day on October 24th, 2020. Collect at least one dollar per kilometre to eradicate Polio

THE CHALLENGE BEGINS AUGUST 1, 2020

CYCLING

NANCY SPENCE has volunteered to do this for The Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. Her email is: nspace@green-harvest.ca

Nancy Spence will email your club's collective kilometres on a bi-weekly basis on the 2nd or 4th Monday of each month to Marlene Doherty. These totals will be posted on fifty 360 weekly Events Digest. You can cycle individually, with family & friends – or how about organizing a cycling event for interested club members on your favorite pathway? What a great way to socially distance and share fellowship!

PLEDGES

- ♦ A pledge sheet can be downloaded from: rotary5360.ca – Bulletins – fifty 360 Event Digest July 29th, 2020 or peopleofaction.ca NEWS – Spin with the Rotary Club of Sylvan Lake.
- ♦ If you are a Rotarian, you can make your contribution online through My Rotary at: www.rotary.com.
- ♦ Please designate your contribution for Polio Plus and let Marlene Doherty (doherty8@telus.net) know the amount. If you are not a Rotarian, or if you prefer to pay by cheque, please make a cheque payable to THE ROTARY FOUNDATION - Polio Plus.
- ♦ All contributions over \$20.00 are Tax Deductible
- ♦ The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match two-to-one every dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication

UPDATE: AUGUST 13 2020

"The race is on! We have received over \$5,600 and are continuing to spin away. If you are a rider (can be indoor or outdoor), send Nancy your weekly kilometers from Aug 1 to Oct 24 toward this goal. In October, we will confirm our total kms and request a contribution/km from our membership who want to support the initiative. Thank you!" - Nancy Spence

Please submit all pledges by October 26, 2020

**Please "Come Spin with Us" by cycling
or supporting your fellow cyclists**





We are "PUMPED" to share this news with you, the South Glenmore Bicycle Pump Track is officially opening THIS WEEKEND!

Over the course of the past few months we have seen a tremendous increase in the demand for biking around our city. That is why here at Parks Foundation we are so excited to be bringing a brand new, unique biking amenity to Calgarians. The South Glenmore Bicycle Pump Track is located along Calgary's longest biking trail - The Rotary/Mattamy Greenway making it easily accessible to many citizens.

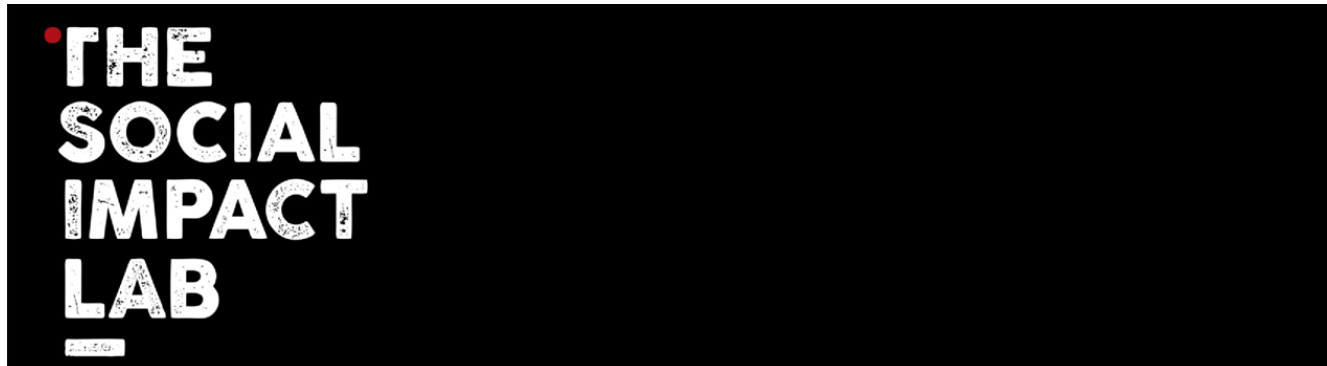
The new park will also have plenty of seating, so it's the perfect place for families to take a break and enjoy all that South Glenmore Park has to offer.

The official press release with more information on the track can be found by clicking [HERE](#).

A special thanks to contributing funders, The City of Calgary, Government of Alberta, Calgary Foundation, Mountain Equipment Co-Operative, individual donors and our partner The Calgary Mountain Bike Alliance.

We hope you are just as pumped about this track as we are, and look forward to seeing you out there!

- Your Friends at Parks Foundation



ROTARY CLUBS OF CALGARY IN THE SOCIAL IMPACT LAB

There is demand for new solutions. The Social Impact Lab is responding.

The social sector is facing disruption. There is demand for new ideas, products, services, stakeholders, and relationships to overcome pressing societal challenges, and yet demand for support continues to outpace the supply of funding and services.

The Social Impact Lab is responding to this disruption by investing in innovation and creating strategic partnerships that support the social sector to not only serve, but solve social issues.

Located in the heart of downtown Calgary, The Social Impact Lab is a platform to begin experimenting with entirely new services and business models that have the potential to transform our community. We focus on bold objectives by working together for progress towards new impact.

WHAT: Join us for an immersive learning opportunity at the Social Impact Lab! The Director of the Social Impact Lab will introduce us to the concepts of design thinking, and how these principles are being applied to provide solutions to the social sector in Calgary. As a group we will then work through a relevant topic and use design thinking to reimagine an innovative new approach.

WHEN: Thursday, September 3rd 2020, 3:30p.m. -

5:00p.m. WHERE: Zoom

Meeting ID: 912 9771 9188

Passcode: 312612

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE VIA EMAIL TO kirsten.dodds@calgaryunitedway
BEFORE AUGUST 22nd





The zoom meeting is now being scheduled for Wednesday, August 26th @ 3:00pm. It is open to 20 people. All you have to do is send me an email to register your spot. I will send out the zoom invitation the day before. If you have a different email you would like me to use, please let me know. If you can't make this one or it gets full, I will be hosting one the following week.

We are looking forward to connecting soon.

Membership dues would have been collected at the event but since this is not happening, I ask that you send the \$40.00 to our wonderful Treasurer, Karen Grant 3927 Vancouver Crescent NW, Calgary T3A 0M2. Another option is to drop off your cheque or cash to myself and I will pass onto Karen. Your dues should be paid by September 1, 2020.

EVENT DATES – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Theme: Partnering to Make a Difference

Wednesday, September 16, 2020: CANCELLED - Membership Luncheon 10:30am to be held at the Canyon Meadows Golf & Country Club, 12501 – 14th Street SW.

Wednesday, December 9, 2020: Christmas Dinner 4:30pm to be held at the Canyon Meadows Golf & Country Club, 12501 – 14th Street SW.

Wednesday, April 21, 2021: Spring Luncheon 11:30am to be held at the Willow Park Golf and Country Club, 639 Willow Park Drive SE.

Tuesday, June 15, 2021: Annual June Dinner 5:00pm to be held at the Willow Park Golf and Country Club, 639 Willow Park Drive SE.

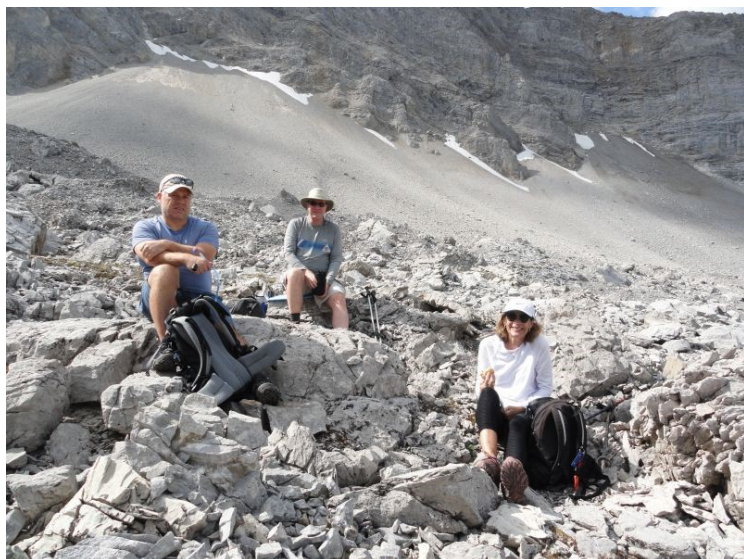
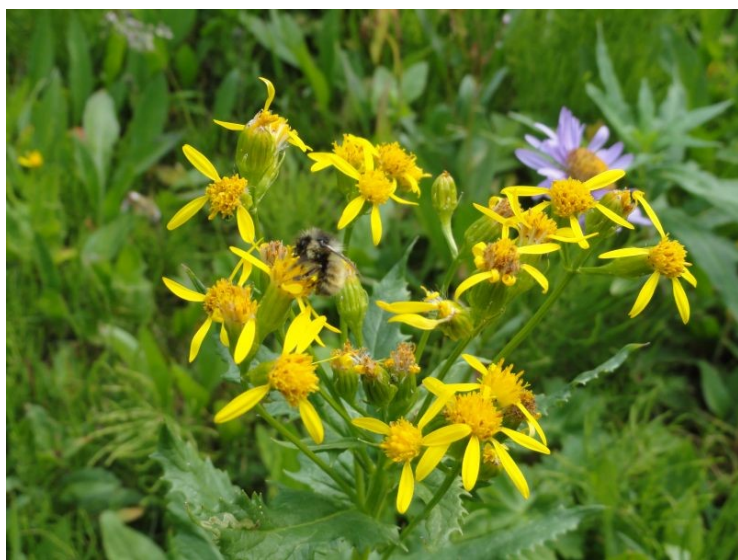
Passing of the Gavel.



***Denise MacLeod, President
Rotary Partners of Calgary at Stampede Park***

Ten hikers were again in the high country at Pocaterra Cirque on August 19th. When we found a snow field of course the snowballs started flying. We were treated to a meadow full of flowers with lots of evidence of bees as shown on this Streambank Grounzel with a bee on top. We did some steep climbing but reached the rock field with the Tyrwitt Arch visible. We sought shelter from the wind on the rocky terrain to eat our lunches. Here are Alex, Brent and Donna. Coming down proved just as challenging with the steep, slippery trails. We arrived back four hours later - tired but satisfied that we had done it.

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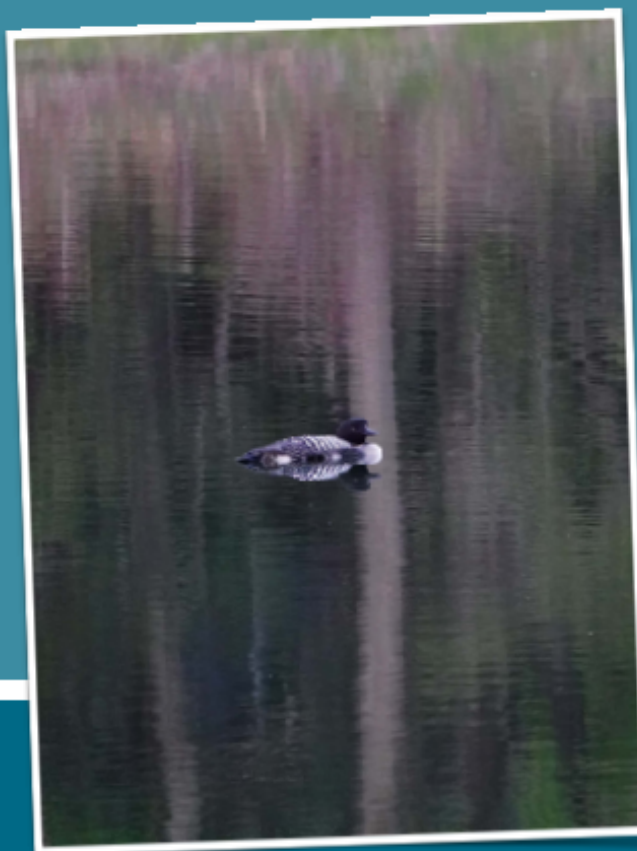


Happy Birthday Rotarians!

Guillermo Salazar	Aug 3
Mark Ambrose	Aug 4
Tony Ng	Aug 4
Brad Brewster	Aug 5
Michael Zacharki	Aug 5
Toby Oswald-Felker	Aug 11
Jack Thompson	Aug 12
Ken Farn	Aug 18
Rick Scott	Aug 18

Bill LeClair	Aug 23
Steve Mason	Aug 25
David King	Aug 26
Neil Fraser	Aug 27
Chas Filipski	Aug 29

*A rare loon visits Carburn Park this Spring.
Photo taken by Corinne*



Happy August Birthdays!

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Aug 27th	Jocelyn Hastie: Toastmasters (Online Meeting)
Sept 3rd	Scott Bolton, CEO: UFA Co-op
Sept 10th	Chief Tom Samson: Calgary Emergency Management Agency
Sept 17th	District Governor Mary Turner's Visit
Sept 24th	CRCF Campaign Kick off
Oct 1st	Jesse Breffle: Rasha Ascent
Oct 8th	Catherine Russell, GM: Amica: COVID 19 Response
Oct 15th	Gary Mar, CEO: Canada West
Oct 16th	Past President Party: Stampede Park Lazy S Building
Oct 22nd	Tom Leppard: 75th Anniversary of WWII
Oct 29th	Rotary Foundation Campaign Kick off
Nov 5th	Chief Neufeld: CPS Presentation
Nov 11th	Rotary Remembers
Nov 13th	Sadie Hawkins Dance: Tentatively at Stampede Park
Nov 18th	TBA
Nov 26th	Jack Thompson: Rotary Profile
Dec 3rd	Hanukah Celebration
Dec 10th	Annual Christmas Luncheon with Partners
Dec 17th	Cleven Awards
Dec 24th	Christmas Social?

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