

PRESIDENT PENNY LECKIE'S MESSAGE

By the time everyone watches today's meeting on ZOOM and reads the highlights of my speech in today's Bulletin, I think everyone will have had enough of me for one week. So, I am going to keep it short.



Included is a picture of the Chip n Dale Dancers for your viewing pleasure. If I tell you who Chip n Dale are, I will have to kill you... but, I can tell you that when this video was shot, I laughed so hard I had a sore throat for three days.

Time is running out if you are wanting to contribute to the "20 Days in 2020" Fundraiser for the Calgary Interfaith Food Bank. Details are listed on PAGE 12 of the Bulletin if you want to contribute. Also visit our website at: www.rotarycs.org and scroll down the home page to find the link. The cut off is 6 pm on Wednesday, July 22nd.

I am looking forward to next week's presentation by the Food Bank, learning how they have adapted to provide services during the Pandemic, and learning about the support needed by Calgary citizens at this time. I hope you are able to attend the meeting.

As a follow up to last week's meeting, for anyone interested in purchasing Wendy Bryden's book, *"The First Stampede of Flores LaDue – The True Love Story of Florence and Guy Weadick and the Beginning of the Calgary Stampede"*, Wendy has advised "it is available at the Stampede Store in the BMO Centre (if and when it is open) and at Owl's Nest Books in Britannia Shopping Centre. You can phone Owl's Nest at 403 287-9557, arrange for payment of \$20, and the owner will put the book on a chair by the front door for you to pick up. Weird times, but that is how your purchase a local book these days."

Finally, I just want to say I truly hope everyone is enjoying summer. It's a wonderful time of year

Penny Leckie, President

INAUGURAL ADDRESS: PENNY LECKIE

Good afternoon Rotarians and Guests. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your President and to share a few thoughts with you about the upcoming year.

As we kick off the 65th anniversary of our Rotary Club, I want to start by telling you a bit about my journey with Rotary. It feels a bit like riding a rocket ship. Unlike many of you, I do not have a family connection with Rotary.

My family has always been actively involved in the community, but in the small town of Virden, Manitoba, where I grew up, there was no Rotary Club. In preparing for today, I went online and confirmed, Virden still does not have a Rotary Club.

So; growing up my only impression of Rotary was the Rotary wheel signs I would see outside of community parks and playgrounds when we travelled to other communities. I just thought these were the people who made nice parks.

In my mid-twenties, I worked for **Dick Shaw**. It was obvious to anyone paying attention that Dick was passionate about his Rotary Club and the excitement would build in the office as we got closer to noon on Thursday.

For Dick, the excitement was to be spending time with his special friends at Rotary, and for the rest of us, we could take a little longer lunch, because Dick wouldn't be back until close to 2. I still didn't really have much of an idea of what Rotary was, but through Dick, I could see it was a weekly gathering of successful business men, and they seemed to have a lot of fun when they got together. Not that long ago, I asked Dick, "Did you ever think I would be President of your Rotary Club?" and Dick replied in his Oklahoma accent, "I shore didn't."

A few years later, I moved to High River and worked for an accounting firm. Gerry Coakwell was one of the founding partners. Again, it was obvious to anyone paying attention that Gerry was passionate about his Rotary Club. Through Gerry I became more familiar with Rotary, and it was clear that the Rotary Club was a who's who of the successful business people in High River. They were movers and shakers who were doing good for their community. That said, in those days, one of the big projects was planting trees in the newer parts of town.

The activities I observed were consistent with my perception in my younger years that these were the people who made parks and playgrounds. I want to note that the street I live on and the street Roselyn lives on were one of the streets trees were planted on by the Rotary Club. There are a couple of days each year, when the trees lining our streets are in full bloom. It is spectacular, and even though I had nothing to do with it at the time, the sight of these trees makes me feel good about being a Rotarian.

When I started my business in 2004, I shared office space with Anne Rooney. Sometime in 2005 she invited me to attend Rotary with her and she suggested that I join. I told Anne that as a successful businesswoman, I felt an obligation to help other women move forward in their lives, and that I was particularly passionate about helping single mothers obtain education. My observation was that Rotarians didn't really do much in the area of helping women, and I didn't really see it as a fit. Anne told me I should join Rotary, become connected, and influence Rotarians to support women. Anne's words made an impression on me, but it still wasn't a sale.

In February, 2006 my brother called me and told me his team had just won the Rotary bonspiel in Vermilion. He said that in 2007 the Rotary bonspiel would be in Calgary, so I had better find a Rotary Club to join so I could curl in the bonspiel and party with them. That was the tipping point. I went back to Anne and told her if I could curl in the bonspiel, I would join Rotary.

Bruce MacDonald was President Elect. He wanted to make sure I truly was a business person and not just one of Anne's girlfriends. He pushed back a little, but I was able to meet the test. Even now, from time to time, Bruce will come over to me and say, "Well, this turned out much better than we thought it would."



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I joined Rotary in August, 2006, just in time to get in the curling league. Allan Johnson came up to me as soon as I was inducted and told me he wanted me on his curling team. There is not sufficient time to describe the fun and fellowship I have had curling with Allan and others from our Rotary Club. By curling in the Rotary curling league, I have met Rotarians from other clubs throughout the city. By attending the annual Rotary bonspiel, I have met Rotarians from other clubs through the District. I want to note that the Rotary District Bonspiel will be celebrating its 60th anniversary in February right here in Calgary. I hope we can show tremendous support for this event that has an incredible history and has done so much to build fellowship in our District. Even if you are not a curler, you should consider how you might become involved and participate.



Through curling, I have had the opportunity to sit at the table with our Past Presidents Allan Johnson, Terry Allen, Sherry Austin, Greg Martin, and Bruce MacDonald, as well as with our Club Treasurers, Art Borzel and Larry Kennedy. I learned much about our Rotary Club from their conversations. Last year, from time to time, I would do something or say something and someone would say, "How did you know you could do that?" and I would say, "I learned it at the curling rink."



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Another great fellowship experience I have had the privilege of participating in was the Waterton Glacier Peace Park ceremony. I have attended this conference a few times with various people. The conversations you have travelling to and from the event, and by interacting throughout the weekend with Members of our Club and other Rotarian are invaluable. One particular year, I travelled to Glacier Park with Past Presidents Allan Johnson and Murray Flegel. We had a great time at the conference and on the golf course.

As a sidebar, I want to note that there are not many organizations where a divorced woman could go out of town for a weekend with two married men, and nobody raised their eyebrows. I wasn't sure if my looks had deteriorated to the point that no one saw me as a threat, or if it is a testament to the Four Way Test of Rotary. I am going to go with the latter...

Many of you know that one of my goals was to revitalize our Club's attendance to the Waterton Glacier Peace Park conference. Bryan Walton has recently informed me that the in person conference has been cancelled this year, and they are trying to do something virtual. Although we won't be able to attend this year, I am hopeful the attention I have brought to this conference will attract members to attend next year, when it is in Waterton, and perhaps even get involved with the organization of the event, as Bryan has put our Club's name up to be one of the organizing clubs.

From time to time, over the years, I have experienced lulls in my interest in Rotary, or have had other things in my life/career that have required my attention. At these times, I have wondered if I should continue in Rotary. However, because of the friendships I have made through Rotary I hang in there. These people have become my family. I can't imagine my life without these special people in it. So, I continued to hang in there, and look where we are...

I tell you all this, because, in this year, that is different from other years, I want to encourage you to become involved in the social activities of our Rotary Club, and to build friendships with other members.

You will soon realize, as I did, that these are the people who will be there when the chips are down, they will have your back, and are the type of people you want to have in your life. Also, there are great business lessons available for free by spending time with other successful entrepreneurs that are right here in our Rotary Club. Get involved with the fellowship component of Rotary, not just the service component of Rotary.

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Many people describe the year ahead as challenging. I don't see it that way. The Rotary International theme for the coming year is "Rotary Creates Opportunities". I have been given the opportunity and privilege to demonstrate leadership by creating a vision for our Rotary Club's upcoming year. Our Club has been given the opportunity to show it can thrive, be leaders in the community and continue to be a resource to the community, in spite of unique and challenging circumstances



As previously stated, because of the wisdom and investment of Rotarians in the past, our Club is the beneficiary of distributions from funds endowed with the Calgary Rotary Clubs' Foundation. As a Past Chair of CRCF, and with Jim Fitzowich as current Chair at the Foundation level, one of my goals this year is to promote contributions to CRCF. Originally, I had hoped for the Club to celebrate its 65th anniversary by budgeting to match funds of up to \$65,000 to CRCF. However, I have had to back away from that, for obvious reasons. Now, I am hopeful that within our membership, during my year as President, we can find 65 new contributors to CRCF. The funds donated from our Club to CRCF each year come from a relatively small number of repeat donors. Hopefully, the funds our Club received from CRCF this year, as the only source of funding we could count on, will help to emphasize to members the benefits of contributions to CRCF on behalf of our Club. Please consider donating to this foundation during this year. If you are interested, you can speak to Sherry Austin as Chair of our Club's CRCF committee, or one of our Club's representatives to CRCF, Jim Fitzowich, Neil Fraser or Michael Ruttan. As further promotion of CRCF, honorariums to speakers each week have been reinstated, with the proceeds being given to CRCF. This will keep CRCF at top of mind each week and will provide information about CRCF to our presenters.



With respect to funds received by our Club from CRCF this year, approximately \$65,000 relate specifically to a gift from Mario Stella. Mario designated the funds generated by his gift to CRCF be used for transportation of handicapped individuals. The annual distribution our Club receives from the Mario Stella gift to CRCF has reached the point where its own committee is justified. The Mario Stella Funds Committee, chaired by Myrna Dube-Thompson, will make recommendations for the disbursement of these funds, will serve as an ongoing reminder of Mario's generosity, and hopefully, will provide an example for others to follow.

Knowing we have limited funds, some other tweaks have been made to committees. The large grants and small grants committees have been suspended. The Partners and World Community Service Committee will not be allocated any funds this year. A small amount of the remaining funds has been set aside for scholarships and other commitments, but mostly, the remaining funds from CRCF are being allocated to a new committee called Funds Optimization Committee. Rather than break up the remaining funds into small parcels, this committee, chaired by Jim Hutchens, will look for opportunities to optimize the funds through matching grants, collaboration with third parties or other Rotary Clubs, and application with volunteer efforts.

While we don't have the same funds this year, what we do have is capacity. Capacity to consider other opportunities. The Strategic Planning Committee, chaired by Len Hamm, has been revitalized. Our Club's Strategic Plan is three years old, so needs to be updated. This year presents a great opportunity to reflect on the future of our Club. I know this Committee will provide strong leadership in preparing for our Club's long-term success.

Early Act was developed by Rotary International as a program for Elementary students. It teaches the Four Way approach to life, at a young age. It has been considered instrumental in reducing bullying in regions where it has been implemented. Dana Hunter is heading up a committee to determine whether or not it would be appropriate for our Club to become involved with this program. The Heritage Club is running this program and speaks highly of its experience.

Time does not permit me to describe other projects and initiatives that are moving forward, but we will update Members throughout the year, accordingly.

As things continued to evolve this spring, I asked myself when I get to the end of June next year, what do I want to say I have accomplished? It came down to two things.

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ROSAIC: My solution to making an impact in our community with minimal funding is simple. Gather the community together and go for luck...

ROSAIC is a blend of the words Rotary and Mosaic. It is modelled after Winnipeg's Folklorama, Festival but since chatting with others about it, I have learned it is also similar to Toronto's Caravan and Regina's Mosaic festivals. Folklorama is a two week festival with multiple pavilions at multiple locations. Guests are hosted by the various ethnic communities to food, music, dance, art, etc. Rotary would not be the pavilion hosts. We would not do the hands on working at the pavilions. Rather, we would be the facilitators and administrators of the overall festival. We would earn revenue by fees paid for these efforts, eg, licensing, passport sales, sponsors, etc. ROSAIC will be the brand that ethnic communities will want to be partners with. It will represent a standard the public will recognize.



While Stampede is the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth, it is not everyone's cup of tea or shot of whiskey. Not everyone owns a hat, boots and buckle. Although Stampede is our greatest partner and will continue to be our greatest partner, how many people do you know who leave town during Stampede? An audience exists for a different form of festival for Calgary.

ROSAIC creates an opportunity for Rotary to be the lead and have a higher profile. ROSAIC profiles Rotary as a leader in the multicultural, diversity space. This profile, combined with exposure to more individuals in our community will inspire potential members to join Rotary. Following the 2013 Flood, as a member of the High River committee dispersing funds donated for the flood victims, we were advised consideration needed to be given to celebrations so victims could have something to look forward to. I expect recovery from the Pandemic situation will be similar. ROSAIC is a celebration all Calgarians can enjoy. Further, in allocating funds, our committee in High River was advised to consider multicultural projects, as it bonded different ethnic communities to the overall community. We need to ensure no one falls through the cracks during the pandemic recovery process.

ROSAIC will boost the economy. People will be looking for more local tourism experiences. It will generate jobs in a number of areas, chefs, servers, dancers, artists. Pavilions will provide opportunities for cultural communities to generate revenue, plus highlight their cultural wealth. Funding from private foundations, community foundations, governments and sponsors should exist for an event like this. We can collaborate with other Rotary Clubs throughout the city and even at the District level.

A committee has been formed of "ying and yang", creative minded individuals combined with business minded individuals. It is chaired by Corinne Wilkinson. I have given the committee the mandate to generate income for our charity for reinvestment in the community and have suggested they review the Shaw Charity Classic financial model and other financially successful festivals to build their business plan.

ROSAIC should not be competition for our Rock'em Sock'em, event which is also projected for September, 2021. Different audience altogether, and different volunteer efforts required. Rock'em Sock'em will generate revenues for our Club fund, while ROSAIC will provide service to the community and will generate funds for our Charity fund.

We did not start out making \$700,000 a year with the Dream Home. It built over time. I have suggested we start small, perhaps with five pavilions over four days in September, 2021. As word about the caliber of the event spreads, we can expand each year, so when we get to the Rotary International Conference in five years, we can point to this festival as a showcase, and something Rotary implemented for recovery from the Pandemic. On a personal note, I am enthusiastic and very excited about the potential of ROSAIC. I hope you will join the enthusiasm, will create momentum for ROSAIC and will support Corinne and her committee.



Our Rotary Club will create opportunities with ROSAIC.

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When I attended Rotary leadership training in March, the trainers kept talking about how we need to collaborate with other clubs to achieve bigger things. Nobody even talked about the upcoming Rotary International Conference and the fact it is only five years away. To me, it was the elephant in the room. We have the unique opportunity to lead Rotary, including the District, by getting out in front and leading the parade.

We need talking points for potential members. What greater talking point than saying to someone our Club has committed to find and fund \$10 million of mental wellness projects. Our bold statement will create attention. People will hear about Rotary and like me, will want to be part of a Club where something is happening. They will want to join in the initiative.

I have received feedback that Rotary typically funds bricks and mortar. I don't see this fund falling outside of parameters we have used in the past.

- Any playground can be considered a space for children to improve their mental wellness.
- The Greenway is providing an opportunity for people to be outside and improve their mental wellness
- The Bethany Atrium is providing an area for patients to enjoy light and improve their mental wellness
- The large grants project in Ron Prokosch's year provided funding for clinical trials for magnet therapy for youths suffering from Depression and other mental health challenges

We are already doing these projects, but by specifically identifying them as mental wellness projects, and running these projects through the Designated Fund, we can track them and better quantify the impact we are making in the community. We can say to Rotary International, to District and to other Rotary Clubs, this is what we are doing, come and be a part of it. We can say to donors in the community, this is what we are doing. Come and be a part of it. Perhaps a substantial donor will want the designated fund and related projects named in their honour. Have them call me... We can say to potential members, this is what we are doing. Come and be a part of it.

Let's create a ***buzz*** and some real energy around Rotary over the next five years. Let's create a buzz and some real energy around Calgary over the next five years. The world is coming to visit. We have a lot to show them.



I am counting on each of you to bite down hard and commit to this vision with me. I know we are the individuals and the cohesive group that can make this happen. Nelson Mandela said, "It always seems impossible, until it's done." Let's start counting down to 2025.

So, whatever happened to my passion for helping single mothers obtain education, and what Anne Rooney told me? I created the Accomplished Angels Fund, which currently sits at over \$1 million dollars and including the 10 scholarships awarded this June has provided scholarships for 58 girls, to date.

I can tell you that without being a Rotarian and without the support of fellow Rotarians, this would never have been possible. Rotary creates opportunities.



It is important for me to share my Rotary journey, because it has not been a typical journey as a Rotarian, but what I can promise you is that your journey in Rotary will be whatever you choose to make it. Lean in. Get connected with other Rotarians. Bring your passion. Share your passion.

Rotary creates opportunities.

Finally, in a lighter vein, I have received some enquiries about what I might do for the President's Party. I know there are rumours the Chippendale Dancers will appear. I don't know why we should wait until next May, so now, live from a patio somewhere in High River, I bring you the Chip n Dale dancers.

I have so very many thank you's to make, but most importantly, thank you for the privilege of serving as your President for the upcoming year.



CLUB NEWS

Good afternoon Rotarians and Guests. Welcome to the July 16th meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. I am **Penny Leckie**, the Club's President for 2020/2021.

It is a beautiful day in the neighbourhood. I was able to get out for a horseback ride last Friday, and it was one of those special days where the sun was shining and where there was hardly any wind, just enough breeze to keep the bugs away. One of those days we only get a few of each summer, so very happy I was able to spend it outdoors. I hope everyone else is finding ways to enjoy their favourite summer past times as well.

And speaking of favourite summer past times, isn't it great to have hockey back? One of my friends is a practical nurse and she sent me a message yesterday that she has a contract for 10 weeks in Edmonton to do the daily COVID testing for the NHL. How sweet of a gig is that?

On this date in 1969, Apollo 11 launched from Cape Canaveral. It was the first mission to land men on the moon. A little later today, I am going to be talking about riding in rocket ships. I hope you will stay tuned...

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

Announcements by **President Penny**

Virtual Head Table: consists of some of the people who have taught me about Rotary, and some of my closest friends. I will make a couple of comments now, but will have more to say later.

Sherry Austin: Sherry was our Club's first female President. We have very different styles, but I have learned much from Sherry.

Gerry Coakwell: Gerry is a Past President of the High River Rotary Club. For those who don't know, our Rotary Club was the sponsoring Club when High River formed their Rotary Club. The High River Rotary Club continues to be a very dynamic Club doing great work in the Community, so we should be proud of our Club's history with their Club.

Murray Flegel: Murray is a Past President. Murray made the final arm twist to get me to let my name stand for President of our Club

Allan Johnson: Allan is a Past President. I think Allan was buying the drinks the night they twisted my arm and convinced me to let my name stand for President.

Bruce MacDonald: Bruce was President the year I joined Rotary. He still calls me when I get out of line.

Anne Rooney: Anne is a former member of our Rotary Club, and was my sponsor to Rotary. We would love to get Anne back in the Rotary family.

Dick Shaw: Dick is a Past President. Someone once told me that Dick doesn't say much, but when he speaks, everybody should listen.

I acknowledge that Murray and Sherry have been at the virtual head table two weeks in a row. Don't worry, there is no prize if they make it three weeks.

CLUB NEWS

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Next week is the debut performance of the revitalized **Songs and Stunts** Committee. You won't want to miss that. Speaking of that,

Social Club Announcement: Your Social Committee has put together a POP UP event for Wednesday evening next week on July 22nd. **Kathy Demorest and Deb Sands** will be hosting "Name That Tune" with prizes for the top 2 winners who correctly guess the name of the song, and the group or performer. The POP UP will start at 7:00 pm and go for approximately an hour. Please join us as we test your memory and stroll through songs from the 50's, 60's and 70's. Sign up is through Kathy's email address: kathyllynne@shaw.ca which will be forwarded to you through the bulletin on Page 13 and again on Monday with a poster invitation.

Craig Stokke: Technology Committee Announcement: Please be aware that we are in the midst of another email phishing scam that is almost always directed at the current President or Past President. The scam always involves money or gift cards and the idea is to scam a charitable organization. Please delete these messages and block the sender. Please See more information in the bulletin on Page 15



Keith Davis: Sergeant-At-Arms: Keith is away so he presented his duties by video today. Keith via video (recognize 4 Rotarians **Roselyn Jack, Ken Copithorne, Stan Cichon and Bryan Walton** - in common is that they made loads of money in the cattle industry. All 4 should help with \$5.00 each. Also, we have had terrible storms especially the damage done to windows and **Rudy Ruberto** needs to pay \$5.00, Lawn and flowers are doing great business so Nancy Spence should pay \$5.00 and **Ernie Yaskowich** who is the chair of the Stay In School golf tournament - sorry it is cancelled) - for the brave effort to bring it back in a watered down fashion - congrats and please pay \$2.00 for free advertising. I am leaving for a VERY important event - fishing !!! **Penny** responded, "let's fine Keith \$10.00 for the great weather to fish in!"



HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND. "SEE" YOU NEXT THURSDAY

[Zoom Meeting: President Penny's Inaugural Address](#)
[July 16 2020: President Penny's Inaugural Address Presentation](#)

Sponsor: Ron Prokosch
Second: George Deegan
Classification: Construction Projects

Roselyn Jack introduced John Fellows: Today I have the honor of being here to introduce new fellow Rotarian **John Fellows**. *I am doing this on behalf of **Past President Ron Prokosch**.*

Ron sponsored John for membership early last year and his induction was August 2019. Ron is most certainly here with us today in spirit, thinking, well....at last John is finally being able to present his Classification Talk. I know Ron would have been proud to have been able to be with you today, John.

I can say that Construction Projects is the ULTIMATE Reader's Digest Version of your vast and varied and interesting career.

You have been a great addition to our Rotary Family and we are fortunate that you chose the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. Today we look forward to hearing about your life, and career as it applies to your Classification.

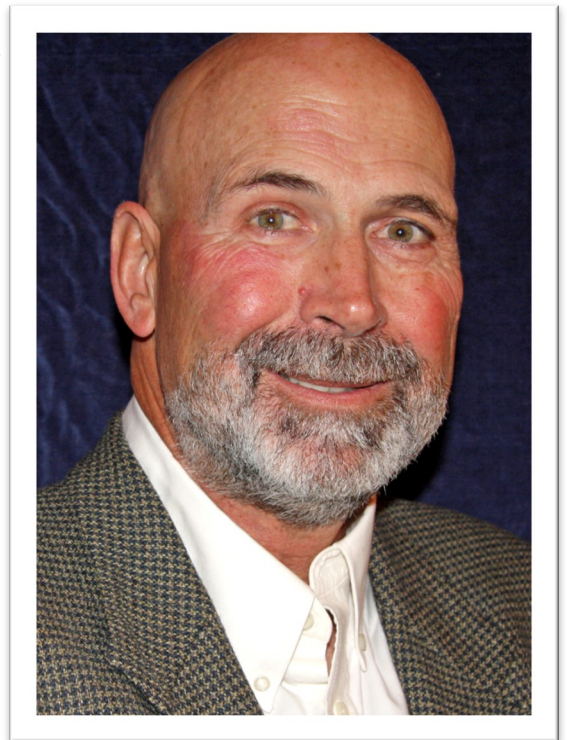
John Fellows began by saying: I am a native Albertan born and raised in Lethbridge. I had a wonderful childhood with great parents. I enjoyed drawing and painting as a child. I was very athletic and played high school sports. I wasn't very good at basketball but I was better at football and played both directions and was a punter.

I met my beautiful wife Mary Lou in grade 11. She was a cheerleader and she was 15 and I was 16 when we met. We were married in a small ceremony and immediately moved to Calgary so I could complete my education. I am a SAIT Graduate and I have been here ever since.

I have been married 44 years this September and we have one wonderful daughter (Shannon) and two incredible grand daughters (Hannah and Payton).

I enjoy spending half the year in Cabo San Lucas and doing anything near, on or under water. My main hobby is motorcycle touring and I have been in 5 provinces and 25 states.

I took Engineering Graphics at SAIT. I have designed Skipper and Scamper trailers and worked with prebuilt modular units, primarily dormitories and kitchens for the Alaska Pipeline. I enjoyed the Architectural Technology so I returned to SAIT and graduated in 1979



My first job was at the City of Calgary Parks Department designing new parks and various graphic design projects. I then wanted more architectural experience and went to New West Homes designing spec homes one full city block at a time. I then went to Springer Development designing more custom homes.

We had purchased our first home and had a new baby and our mortgage was locked in at 10.25% and interest rates went to 21% and then I was laid off.

Fortunately I found employment with a small architectural firm (Darrell Swanson Architects) that had a contact with the Stoney Nakoda first nation west of Calgary. I did many interesting and fun projects ie: Nakoda Lodge and Morley Community School. These projects got us through the worst of the recession but the work did diminish. At the end we went from a firm of 13 staff to 2 1/2. I worked as a draftsman in the mornings and tradesman in the afternoon

Swanson Architects contracted Laird Polson Architects to take over his work and he shut down the office in Calgary. I moved into their office to complete Swanson projects and soon started on Laird Polson projects such as the LRT Station at SAIT. I changed the side of the table and took on the job of managing and the planning and design group of Campus Development at SAIT. I performed Strategic, tactical and operational planning of all campus facilities and implemented CADD system, got all building plans computerized, produced digital site plan and Facilities management information system. We won the 1996 BOMA Award for Facilities Management. I joined IFMA and obtained my FM Certificate. I went to the University of Calgary as the Manager of Planning and Space Management. I worked and directed consultants to produce a new campus master plan and managed the conversion from MicroStation cad system to AutoCAD.



I then went to FMT Consultants for the Calgary Health Region in facilities management, evaluating RFP submissions and assisted in updating Pandemic Plan.

From there I went to Tumbleweed Projects Inc. designing upper end residential homes in the west side of Calgary. It was very hands-on project management and it was the best job I have ever had and should have done it years before.

Thank you for this opportunity for you to get to know me

- John Fellows

The Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park's Board of Directors passed a resolution that all funds received for the "20 Days in 2020" Fundraiser for the Calgary Food Bank between July 2nd and July 22nd will be accumulated, flowed through Charity Fund & donated to the Calgary Food Bank at the end of their presentation to our Rotary Club on Thursday, July 23rd.

Thursday, July 23rd would have been the date of the Stay in School Golf Tournament. By creating the "20 Days In 2020", I am hopeful those of us who would normally have sponsored or spent funds at the Stay in School golf tournament will use the **opportunity** to contribute a portion or all of those funds to an organization our Club supports through volunteer & other efforts. By pooling donations & flowing them through our Club's Charity Fund, the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park will be able to make a significant impact to the Calgary Food Bank.

To contribute to the "20 Days in 2020" there are three options:

1. Go to Canada Helps website using following link & click on tab that says: 2020 for the Food Bank" Please note: link is also available on our website on Home Page. Go to: www.rotarycs.org and scroll down to HOME PAGE STORIES (see screenshot below)

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/explore/charities/?q=Rotary+Club+of+Calgary+at+Stampede+Park>

2. Phone Don Mintz. Give him your credit card details and amount you want processed through Moneris as a donation for "20 Days in 2020" for the Calgary Food Bank


3. Phone or email Penny Leckie and I will pick up a cheque from you at your home or office.

To be included in the total, amounts need to be received by 6 pm on Wednesday, July 22nd. At 6 pm, we will cut off the fundraiser. Total proceeds will be announced in our July 23rd meeting.

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Rotary  **Club of Calgary at Stampede Park**

Formerly known as the Rotary Club of Calgary South, the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park is an organization of 150 business and community leaders who work hard to ensure Calgary remains one of the greatest and most vibrant cities in the world. We donate our time, money and expertise to deserving groups and individuals in Calgary and around the world.

PHOTO ALBUMS

- 2020 RCCSP Annual Valentines Day Luncheon
- 2020 RCCSP Annual Larry Kwong Memorial Chinese New Year Dinner
- 2019 RCCSP Annual Christmas Luncheon
- 2019 Partners Christmas Brunch
- 2019 Annual Rotary Remembrance Meeting
- 2019 Oktoberfest Party
- 2019 Cambodian Dancers
- 2019 Supreme Windows Site Tour
- 2019 Friends of Rotary Ribfest
- 2019 Dream Home Kickoff
- 2019 Rotary Invermere Fellowship Weekend

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[Click Here](#) to make a donation to the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park.

Every donation, no matter how big or small, creates positive change in our community. The Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park, with your support, is creating positive change and transforming lives in Calgary and around the world. Tax receipts are available. Thank you for your support!!!

MEETING PARKING

Free parking is available on Stampede Park during Rotary meetings. Please let the parking attendant (at the park gates) know that you're attending Rotary and they'll allow you to enter Stampede Park without payment.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

ZOOM MEETING: Stampede Spirit: Cowgirl Celebration
Jul 09, 2020

CLUB EXECUTIVES & DIRECTORS



RCCSP POP-UP EVENT

You are invited to play

NAME THAT TUNE

Songs from the 60s & 70s

Wednesday, July 22
7pm to 8pm



Join our two delightful hosts:
Deb Sands and
Kathy Demorest

Remember to have a coloured napkin,
bandana, cloth, etc. to wave!

PRIZES! Play for more than
just bragging rights!

Please email Kathy Demorest at kathylynne@shaw.ca
to receive your ZOOM invitation.

COVID-19 Friendly Event

Rotary Par-Tee Time!!

we are providing you with details & registration info

Read the information carefully and follow the instructions to register

In every area of planning this event the committee and Cottonwood Golf & Country Club Resort are cognizant of the requirements and safety measures that come with Covid-19 planning. Rest assured your safety and that of others is of primary concern along when planning this event, along with the long awaited opportunity to get together once again socially and have some good old Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park fun!!!!

Details: Event Schedule and Registration details for the **August 24th Rotary Par-Tee Time Golf Social** are in place. Registration will be on a **first-come-first-serve basis with a maximum of 95 people** able to be accommodated

Rotarians, Partners and Spouses are welcome and must register to reserve their spot in the event. Link for the Social Golf Event Registration is attached below (It will take you to our Golf Social site). Once you fill in your registration you will be directed to an option to pay either by cheque (**Preferred**) or by Credit card. If payment is made by cheque, it should be made payable to **Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park** and mailed or hand delivered to either **Glen Godlonton or Ernie Yaskowich** (mailing addresses are in your Rotary Roster).

Payment needs to be received by August 10th to ensure your spot in the Golf event!

A Minimum of 72 registrants are required to go forward with the Golf event.

If we do not reach this number, any payments submitted will be refunded.

The proposed event day schedule is as follows:

- 12:30 pm Check in at golf course
- 1:10 pm Golfers at carts
- 1:30 pm Shotgun Start
- 5:45 pm Cocktail Hour on island (Cash Bar)
- 6:45 pm "SERVED" Steak Dinner (Attendees will be split into two dining rooms to ensure we meet Covid 19 Phase 2 requirements)
- 9:00 pm Time to say your Good nights!



HANDS FREE GOLF

Place: Cottonwood Golf & Club, 88008 226 Ave E

Join fellow Rotarians for a wonderful opportunity to celebrate each other, re-energize our Club and just have fun again!!

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/stay-in-school-golf-tournament>



Fellow Rotarians,

Apparently the scammers are out again, this time sending emails pretending to be a Past President. They are asking for “help” or funding. No doubt this ‘help’ will eventually include requests for you to send gift cards, bitcoin or other forms of currency.

If you receive an email message that looks somewhat suspicious, please be on guard before responding.

As you are aware, requests for funding and charitable spends should come through committees, not the direct request of the President or other members.

The Club has NOT been specifically targeted. These scammers just go from industry to industry, and company to company sending out thousands, and thousands of emails each day. By the time you read this bulletin the scammers are already on to the next charity or company... unless of course someone replies to them.

Please do not respond to these requests. Delete or block the email it is received from.

Thanks again for being cautious and diligent online,

Craig Stokke, President-Elect
Chair: Technology Committee



Happiness

is not about what happens to you, but how you choose to respond to what happens. That's why it's called happiness not happenness — though it could be called hope-ness. You must always leave room for hope that all has happened for good cause.

Or to quote the philosopher Arthur Schopenhauer:

Not to spoil the ending for you, but the pure hearted win in the end, remember that.

People whose first instinct is to smile when you make eye contact with them are some of earth's greatest treasures.

YOUR DREAM
DOESN'T
HAVE AN
EXPIRATION
DATE.

TAKE A DEEP
BREATH AND TRY
AGAIN.

2020

Written by
Stephen King

Directed by
Quentin Tarantino

Narrated by
Samuel L Jackson

**You drop something
when you were younger,
you just pick it up.
When you're older and
you drop something, you
stare at it for a bit
contemplating if you
actually need it
anymore.**



Only a genius can
say these four words
four times really fast

EYE, YAM, STEW, PEED

TIME FOR A GOOD READ ...

After reading about Filipe and his journey, I ordered his book off of Amazon and haven't been able to put it down.

It is amazing what he went through.

He speaks a lot of the connections that he made along the way and how important it is.

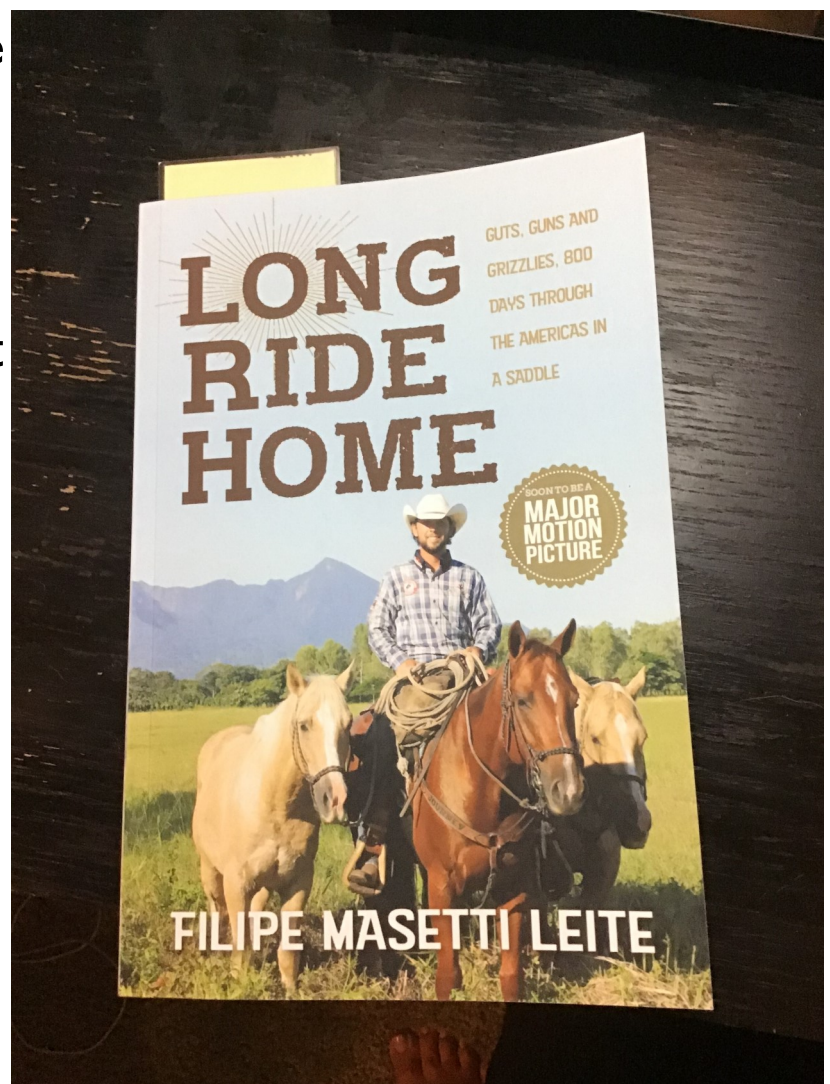
What an amazing man.

I think it is wonderful that he was the Parade Marshal.

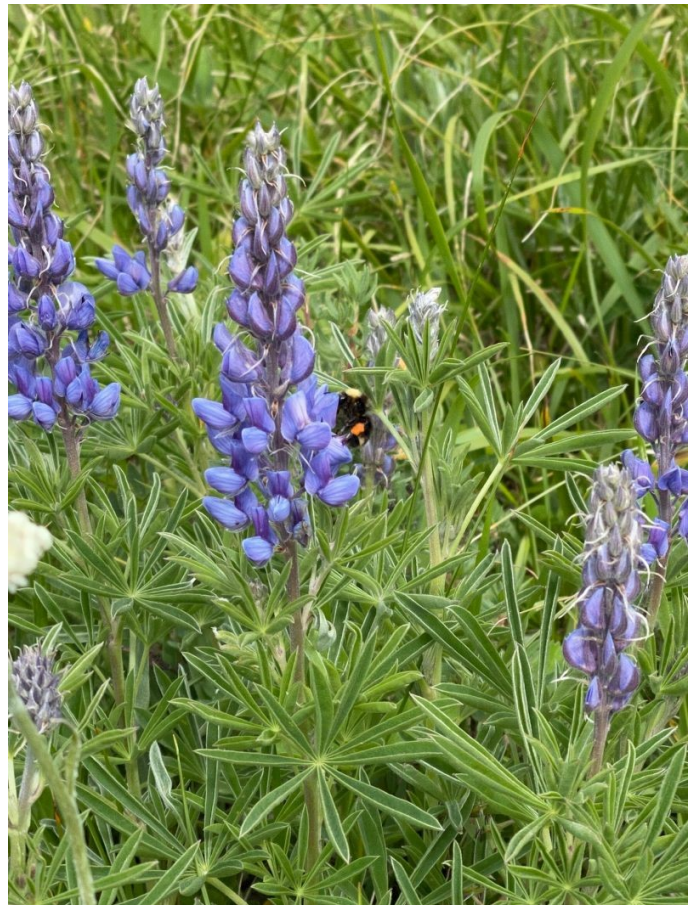
He is inspiring.

Submitted by

**Denise MacLeod,
Rotary Partners President**

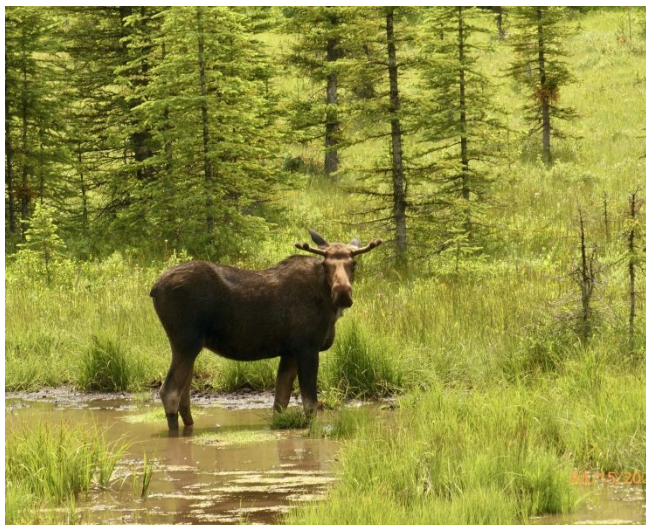


Again we had to postpone the hike because of rain on Wednesday. On Friday July 10th, the hike to Mesa Butte was punctuated with hillsides of multiple flowers with a range of colours. No picture can ever convey the feeling you get when you see them in such profusion. Keiko took this close up of a Lupine with a bumble bee on it. She also took the picture of the view from the summit which had dazzling greens against the blues of the mountains. The summit was a steep climb to a lunch spot complete with a fire pit and picnic bench. A complete stranger offered to take a picture with June's phone, of our group of 12 hikers at the summit. The day was perfect. We finished off with a beverage and a visit on the patio at the Jackson's home in Priddis. SUBMITTED BY: PAT FARN



On July 15th we were 16 hikers setting out to Upper Kananaskis Lake on a day that predicted a little rain. Our first treat was seeing Rocky Mountain Sheep on the road which was captured by Trish Terrill's camera. As we gathered at the sign you can see the cloudy sky which did spit at us. The flowers were amazing with the star of the day being the Spotted Saxifrage with details of the spots on these tiny flowers shown in this picture. The lake surrounded by the mountains, spotted with snow, was simply beautiful. We had lunch on the rocky shore. After a climb we got to the waterfall which is powerful and sprayed you if you got close. The icing on the cake (or should I say cookies) was to see this moose on the way home. Donna Jakubec took this picture. We stopped for ice cream, Minions or Coke at the Fortress station. The ice cream cones were dangerously large.

SUBMITTED BY PAT FARN



HAPPY BIRTHDAY Mike Ruttan, David Young, Gail McDougall and Jim Fitzowich



Happy Birthday Rotarians!

We might have been bucked off this year, but we are still going to celebrate birthdays!

Christine Kyte	July 6
Mel Gibson	July 7
Don Gass	July 9
Gail McDougall	July 11
Jim Fitzowich	July 15
Michael Ruttan	July 15
David Young	July 18
Lynn Grant	July 19
Paul Brick	July 26
Greg Martin	July 30
Keith Davis	July 31

If I've missed a birthday, please contact Corinne Wilkinson at corinne@whitehathospitality.com.

Stampede photo taken by Corinne during the Stampede's Bull Riding Competition



Happy July Birthdays!

July 20th	RCCSP Board Meeting (Online Meeting)
July 23rd	James McAra, CEO: Foodbank Update (Online Meeting)
July 30th	Alice Reimer: Creative Destruction Lab (Online Meeting)
Aug 6th	Sandip Lalli, CEO Calgary Chamber of Commerce (Online)
Aug 13th	Emily Stokke: YEX Presentation (Online Meeting)
Aug 20th	Bethany Update Presentation (Online Meeting)
AUG 24	COTTONWOOD GOLF EVENT FOR RCCSP
Aug 27th	Jocelyn Hastie: Toastmasters (Online Meeting)
Sept 3rd	Scott Bolton, CEO: UFA Co-op
Sept 10th	TBA
Sept 17th	TBA
Sept 24th	CRCF Campaign Kick off
Oct 1st	TBA
Oct 8th	District Governor Mary Turner's Visit
Oct 15th	Gary Mar, CEO: Canada West
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 18th	TBA
Nov 26th	Jack Thompson: Rotary Profile

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