

PRESIDENT PENNY LECKIE'S MESSAGE

This past weekend, Darren and I had to travel to Prince George for a celebration of life. We took some time to enjoy the journey, including an overnight in Jasper and an overnight at the Glacier View Lodge at the Icefields.

Ever since it was built, I have wanted to go on the Skywalk near the Icefields. I am not good with heights, but I have seen a video of a horse walking on the skywalk. I thought, "If a horse can do it, so can I." When I took my first step on to the Skywalk, I thought to myself, "pretend there is a bucket of oats in front of you, and go for the oats. Don't look down, go for the bucket of oats." It worked, and I was able to walk out and around the Skywalk.



I have included a picture of Darren and I in the middle of the Skywalk, and I have included the picture of the horse on the Skywalk. No comments from the peanut gallery re which picture is easier to look at...

Here is the link to the story line regarding the horse:

<https://www.horsejournals.com/blogs/all-about-horse/david-cowley-rides-across-glass-skywalk-iasper-national-park>

The recent accident at the Icefields is very sad in so many ways. I have been to the Icefields many times, and I have never been concerned about my safety. It was a tragic accident, that was just a freak and unusual set of circumstances.

On a much more pleasant note, the other thing that was freak and unusual was how blue and clear the sky was. I just kept marvelling at what a special view we were able to see. I remember a story of someone connected with the movies coming up to Alberta to assess potential locations for a movie. When he went back to Hollywood, the people in the industry asked him what filter he had used on the lens to get the unique shade of blue in the sky. He answered, "that is the way the sky is in Alberta. Clear and a beautiful blue."

It was great to get out of town for a few days, and although it was a sad occasion, nice to reconnect and spend time with some special friends. Played some "Farkle", some "Foot and Hand Canasta" and some "Saskatchewan Rummy". Lots of laughs.

PRESIDENT PENNY LECKIE'S MESSAGE—Continued

As noted in last week's Bulletin, Christine Kyte is no longer providing her weekly meal menu delivered to your door. I want to say thank you to Christine and others for providing this service to so many in our Club, but I think it was said best by **Don Taylor** in a message he forwarded to me

Penny, FYI. This was one of the many "little" things (and really not so little) that Rotarians have contributed to helping us get through the pandemic.

Subject: Re: [SPAM]Thank you for your support!

Date: Thu, 23 Jul 2020 19:27:22 -0600

From: taylorde

To: Christine Kyte

Christine, it is you who must be thanked. We have looked forward every week to your creative and delicious menus and I have also appreciated seeing your delivery personnel, our fellow members, every week and talking with them. I believe your initiative has contributed to bringing our club closer together and you have made many admirers for sticking with it for 19 weeks and your caring attitude! Thank you very much.

Don

I concur with Don's comments, and on behalf of the Club, Christine, to you and to everyone who helped deliver the meals, thank you does not seem enough.

On that positive note, I will close, and wish everyone many days of beautiful blue skies. I hope there are no clouds in your life.

PENNY LECKIE, President

ALICE REIMER: CREATIVE DESTRUCTION LAB

Alice Reimer was born in Calgary and attended Dr. E.P. Scarlett High School. Alice Reimer is a successful technology entrepreneur and dedicated community leader and mentor. She co-founded Calgary-based Evoco, leading the innovative SaaS firm from initial concept through to a 2012 acquisition. Evoco's technology became the standard construction management system for global retailers including Walmart, Home Depot, and Staples. Most recently, Alice was the CEO of Chaordix, a pioneering software leader in the crowdsourcing and open innovation space, with global clients including LEGO, Procter & Gamble, KPMG, and IBM.

Alice was the recipient of PROFIT's W100 designation as one of Canada's Top Female Entrepreneurs and was named one of Alberta's 50 Most Influential People for 2013. Alice was recently awarded the 2016 Rod Charko Service Award, established to recognize an individual who has gone above and beyond to enhance the technology ecosystem in Alberta.

Here is a link to a recent July issue of Avenue featuring Alice:

https://issuu.com/redpointmedia/docs/ac_june2020_webmagazine2?fr=sNTU2NDExMTM2OTA

Alice's presentation was technical yet interesting and our Bulletin Editor decided the best way to present this to the members would be through her visual presentation link:

[July 30 2020 - Creative Destruction Lab Presentation](#)

as well as the entire weekly meeting Link:

[July 30 2020: Creative Lab Meeting Link](#)

Bob Brawn thanked Alice today: As someone involved in the oil and gas industry and having been involved in the start-up and formation of several companies, Bob expressed his appreciation that Alice was so actively involved in the formation of companies involved in another major area in Alberta namely the Tech Sector. He was pleased that Alice represented women involved in this area. He thanked her for adding to Dave King's description of his ventures in this area and that they both are engaged in very "creative enterprises".

President Penny also thanked Alice, in appreciation of your participation in our meeting today, our Rotary Club has donated \$100 to the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation. Because of gifts in the past to this Foundation, our Rotary Club is able to reinvest the return on endowed funds into our community. Gifts to CRCF are the gifts that keep on giving.



CLUB NEWS



Good afternoon Rotarians and Guests. Welcome to the July 30th meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. I am the Club's President for 2020/2021 – **Penny Leckie**

Today is National cheesecake Day, National Chili Dog Day and National Father in Law Day.

It is also **Greg Martin's** birthday, so a shout out to Greg. Greg shares his birthday with Arnold Schwarzenegger, Paul Anka and Henry Ford. Here's hoping Greg's daughter in law picks him up in a '64 Ford Mustang convertible, takes him out for a chili dog and cheesecake. I hope she puts a candle in the cheesecake, but instead of signing Happy Birthday, she sings either Put Your Head on my Shoulder, Diana, Lonely Boy or Puppy Love. When she drops Greg off, he should say, "I'LL BE BACK" or "HASTA LA VISTA BABY." Happy Birthday Greg. We hope today is special, no matter how you spend it.

Rotary ParTee Golf Registration closes Tomorrow

Joining us today is **Joe Matloob** a transferring member from Jasper. We look forward to the day that we can greet him in our regular meeting space, Rotary House. Welcome Joe.

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

Your virtual head table today consists of:

Alice Reimer from Creative Destruction Lab, who will be more formally introduced later.



Dorothea Schaab – Dorothea is Chair of our Club's Health and Wellness Committee. Not only does Dorothea do a great job of organizing this committee, Dorothea genuinely cares and brings compassion to every conversation she has. Dorothea is one of the quiet blessings of our Club, and I am truly grateful for all she does on behalf of our Club.

Joe Connelly – Joe is Chair of the Sergeant at Arms committee, and as observed during last week's meeting, brings a lot of humour to the role. Once the committees were formed, Joe leaned in, and I didn't have to give this committee any further thought. Thanks, Joe.

Bob Brawn – I saw Bob at a social distance at a meeting of the Mental Health and Wellness Designated Fund Committee last night. I appreciate all of Bob's wisdom, insights, input and support for the vision of this Committee.

Dilan Perera – Chair of our Communications Committee. I have worked professionally with Dilan. He is always grounded and calm. This strength helped me in our mutual business situation, and I am sure it is invaluable to the Communications Committee.

John Fitzsimmons – John is our Club's best cheerleader. I wish I had his energy and enthusiasm for everything in life. He serves on numerous committees and is a leader in many aspects. I am truly grateful for the business owners' ZOOM meetings he organized earlier this year. It was a great way for many of us to connect.

Bulletin Editor: Glenn Potter Photographer: Paul Brick

CLUB NEWS

Sergeant-At-Arms: Joe Connelly

Since he made so much money last week he returned to his "money-making format" of so you think you're a Calgarian if any of the following statements apply to you. Be sure to put your \$2.00 in your jar and remember that **Bill Sumner** will be around to collect from your jar.

1. If you following the price of West Texas oil -
2. If you love to take people to see the fireworks at the Stampede
3. If you found that Hotel Room fees in Calgary are cheaper than Uber.
4. If you have gotten off from a traffic ticket 'cause you're wearing a Flames Jersey.
5. If you received a ticket in Edmonton cause you're wearing a Flames Jersey.
6. If you drive through someone else's neighbourhood in order to save time
7. If you've ever been to a Folk Festival concert.



Health and Wellness Report: The contact person for July and August is **Dorothea Schaab** at: 403 660 6232 or: schaabd@telus.net

Dan Dunlop: Dan is celebrating at the end of this month. He underwent back surgery in Vancouver at the end of January and has had to wear a belt every day to support his back as he recovered. The belt comes off this week ... so Dan is ready to toss it in the fire!

Harry Pelton: After 11 months of cancer treatments, Harry Pelton has made the decision to discontinue these treatments. He is now under the care of a palliative home care team. He is in good spirits and has a good support team around him, says Nadia. Harry welcomes your email and/or cards but requests no visits at this time.

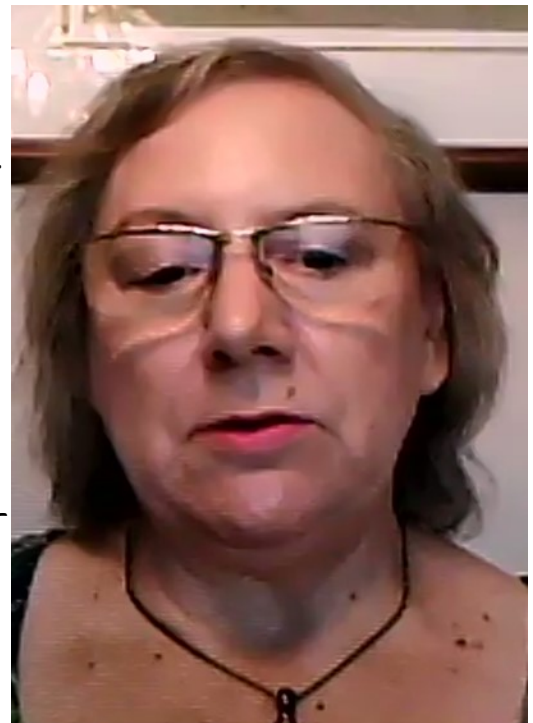
Darlene Whitmore: is requiring treatment for back injuries sustained in a vehicular accident last week, when her car was rear-ended.

Justina Penner: is at 2 West Carewest Glenmore where she is receiving rehabilitation support following surgery to repair her broken hip. She welcomes phone calls at 403 875 2174. She is finally out of quarantine following her trip to Nevada.

Roger Jarvis: is in Rockyview Hospital.

Larry Koper: is doing much better. He had taken a fall this spring while working on some farm machinery and hit his head. He hopes to get back to our virtual meetings soon.

President Penny added that **Peggy Davis** had been in the hospital but is home now.



CLUB NEWS

The speaker at next week's meeting is **Sandip Lalli, President & CEO of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce**. She will provide us with an update of business in Calgary.

My Partner Darren's RV is still in Texas, where he is hoping to return to work. We have rented an RV and as soon as today's meeting is over, we are hopping in and heading to my brother's cottage northwest of Lloydminster. The Beergarita mix is in the cooler, and I subscribe to the theory that some of the best memories are made in flip flops.

So, next week, I will be making history for our Rotary Club. I will be Chairing our meeting from an RV somewhere near Lloydminster. I promise to leave the Bailey's out of the coffee and the vodka out of the orange juice that morning. Can't promise I will have my makeup on or my hair done. I do know I will be in flip flops...

But don't worry, the following week, I'LL BE BACK

We are having fabulous weather. I hope you are one of those people who has nothing to do and all day to do it in. Enjoy these special summer times, and for me, now, It's Miller Time.

Have a great week everyone



Dilan Perera began talking today by saying It is a pleasure to introduce our newest member **Dave King** to my fellow Rotary Club Members. Dave was sponsored into our club by **Past President Bob Brawn**. Dave's Dad, **Frank King** sponsored me and **Bob Brawn** seconded my application for membership, I was thrilled to second Dave's application.

Dave will talk about his family, his Rotary history and his professional life. so, I won't steal his thunder. Dave won't talk about his personality and character, so I will. When we return to our clubhouse and you get to know him, you will quickly realize that Dave is clearly a man of principle and high integrity. He has that rare combination of intelligence, business savvy and excellent people skills.



Even though he has accomplished a lot already, Dave is down to earth and humble. To give you an indication, I asked if he would like to be introduced as "David" or "Dave", he said, "we are all friends, let's go with Dave". Dave has a sense of fun about him and a genuine kindness toward others.

I have also seen Dave step up, take charge and display strong leadership during a very difficult time for his family, when Calgary had a devastating flood. those of us who were privileged to know Frank, and know Jeanette, can clearly see that the apple has certainly not fallen far from the tree. Fellow Rotarians; please welcome our newest member, Dave King.

Dave King began today by saying that "I'm happy to be sharing some background on myself and my family and a bit of the road to joining Rotary".

My parents **Frank and Jeanette King** have been long time Rotary and Rotary Partners members. I grew up hearing stories of them going to Brazil, or some other exotic place, and having dinner with fellow Rotarians. This was a constant theme, and it always left me wondering: "Can you really go on a trip around the world and have Rotary friends there?" I joined so I could find out...and so far, I believe it!

My sponsor for joining RCCSP was none other than Uncle Bob. **Bob Brawn** and his wife **Carol** are my god parents and have been friends of my parents since their university days. I come by a love for Rotary and its mission, because I have some of its finest people in my life.

I was born in Edmonton, and promptly convinced my parents to move to Calgary when I was 2 years old. I spent a lot of time in sports, with competitive downhill ski racing on the Lake Louise team (not as good as **Spencer Tonkinson** of course!), and track and field. During my high school years, I was in pretty good shape, and my skiing claim to fame was a race at Sunshine Village that started at the lodge, had the racers run up the Strawberry run, put on their skis and boots at the top, and ski down. I won that race, and also beat Ken Read, the legendary Crazy Canuck. Naturally, it's been all down hill since then! Today I still run, and along with a couple of half marathons with my daughter, I was training with my dad to run in the Huntsman Masters Games in Utah when he passed away two years ago.

I met my wife Christine in Grade 9, and after a few years, I finally convinced her to marry me. We've been having a blast for 30 years now! We have a 25-year-old daughter Zoe, who is a U of C graduate with a Software Engineering degree.

Her grandfather was always so pleased to have another engineer in the family. Our extended family in Calgary is led by my mom Jeanette, sister Linda and her family, little brother Steve and his family as well as Chris's younger brother Mike and her mom and dad, Rick and Dauna. Away from Calgary, our true love is Maui, where we surf, paddleboard, and scuba together as often as we can.

I was lucky to grow up in a household that had no boundaries on what you could achieve. Whether it was running with the Olympic torch, or watching Uncle Bob grow business after business. Today I carry that same enthusiasm and can-do attitude with me.

After dropping out of Engineering at the U of C, a point my engineer daughter reminds me of regularly, and switching to Economics, I pursued roles in technology companies and started my career at Xerox, and then Compaq Computer. From there I built an electronics manufacturing company with a friend, and we became the 7th fastest growing tech company in North America in the late 1990's. We did 6 rounds of financing and took it public on the TSX, complemented by 3 acquisitions, and my love of building companies was secured.

Today I am working on a project to help diversify the Calgary economy. For about 3 years we've been working on a blockchain technology company dabbling in both software and hardware in the United States. Fast forward to the collapse of oil and gas prices and we realized that we could leverage Calgary's skills and natural resources to build a high tech and clean tech company right here at home.

We are building high tech liquid immersion data centers that we prototyped over the past 2 years. We generate our own power in the field with natural gas-powered generators to operate high performance computer clusters for artificial intelligence and machine learning. Our computers actually sit in large tubs of special heat transfer mineral oil to cool them, so we can put over 300 computer servers in 300 square feet of space. We save 60% in operating costs, and 80% in real estate costs, and we are building them here with plans to export to world markets. We are partnering with SAIT, the U of C and the U of A to serve their research needs and expose student and researchers to world class computing. Why build a gas pipeline, when we can use our abundant natural resources, turn it into high demand compute...and export our services over the internet...with a world leading, made in Alberta solution.

I joined Rotary because every one of you I have ever met has been warm, heartfelt, fun, and giving. I hope that I can live up to the standards of this club for many years to come, and I thank you all so very much for having me.

At the end of Dave's presentation, **President Penny** welcomed his mother, **Jeanette King**, to our meeting. It's was great to have her present.



COVID-19 Friendly Event Rotary Par-Tee Time!!

Registrations for our Rotary Golf Social Event have been steady and we currently have 37 Rotarians and partners looking forward to a day of fun on the links and in the company of Rotarian friends. As previously communicated **we require a minimum of 72 attendees to proceed with the event. The Cost is \$165.00 per player and you can book single, twosome, threesome or four.**

In order to give the Cottonwood Golf & Country Club Resort an adequate amount of time for their preparation needs we are asking that you have your **registration completed no later than Friday, July 31st**, at which time we can make our final decision on whether the event will be moving forward.

Payment will need to be received by August 10th

Remember that in every area of planning this event the committee and Cottonwood Golf & Country Club Resort are cognizant of the changing requirements and safety measures that come with Covid-19 planning. So 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!!!!

Please read the Reminder information below carefully and follow the instructions to register.

The Details

The event schedule and registration details for the August 24th Rotary Par-Tee Time Golf Social are as follows!!!!

- 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
- The 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)

The proposed event day schedule is as follows:

12:30p.m. Check in at golf course

1:10 p.m. Golfers at carts

1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

5:45 P.M. Cocktail Hour on island (Cash Bar)

6:45 p.m. "SERVED" Steak Dinner (Attendees will be split into two dining rooms to ensure we meet Covid 19 Phase 2 requirements)

9:00 p.m. Time to say your Good nights!



Venue: Cottonwood Golf & Club, 88008 226 Ave E

Looking forward to a Day of fellowship and gold old-fashioned camaraderie

REGISTRATION LINK:

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

RCCSP CLUB ROSTER

Please review your contact information on ClubRunner OR ClubRunner mobile and provide any necessary changes to: kathyann@rotarycs.org as we update our Members' Information

Bev Ostermann, Rostering Committee



Did you know?

⇒ You can forward the email I sent to you to someone else? You might want to pass it along to a guest speaker? Or someone who may be interested in the meeting topic

⇒ You can turn your own mic on or of if you are speaking at a meeting. You can use the chat at the bottom so that you can say something to everyone or just one person?

REMEMBER: Please send the bulletin editor your notes if you are speaking either before or immediately after the meeting so we can properly capture all the information going on during the meeting



**ENJOY LIFE NOW.
THIS IS NOT
A REHEARSAL.**



AAA! NO! WAIT!
THINK ABOUT IT!
WASN'T THAT
REFRESHING??



I NEED TO WORK ON
MY SALESMANSHIP.



**ALWAYS TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS,
THEY ARE MESSAGES
FROM YOUR SOUL.**

SUCCESS PORTAL



**SOMETIMES WE NEED
SOMEONE TO SIMPLY BE THERE.
NOT TO FIX ANYTHING, OR TO
DO ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR,
BUT JUST TO LET US FEEL
THAT WE ARE CARED FOR
AND SUPPORTED .**



**A person's most useful asset is
not a head full of knowledge,
but a heart full of love,
an ear ready to listen and
a hand willing to help others.**

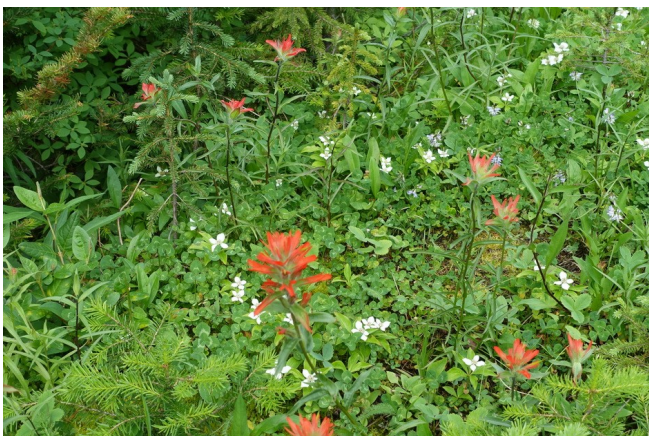
| TheMindsJournal



This week we moved the hike to Friday. Five energetic individuals ventured under questionable weather to hike the James Walker Creek trail to the Lake. The Creek and the Mountain are named after Colonel James Walker who was a commissioned member of the North West Mounted Policed in 1873. He was also a prominent citizen of Calgary and in 1975 The City of Calgary named him "Citizen of the Century".

The trail had numerous paintbrushes and the occasional mushroom along the way. We had a light rain shower shortly before reaching the lake. The water level of the lake was high and the path around the lake was under water. The rain stopped and the sun came out in time for our lunch on the logs overlooking the lake and the Mountain. We all agreed it was a good hike and we only saw two other people on the trail.

Submitted by Ted Rowsell



Dear Rotary Partners:

As many of you are aware, I have **Multiple Myeloma**. Each year our support group, the Southern Alberta Myeloma Patient Society (SAMPS), sponsors a walk/BBQ to raise funds for our Society. This year I am Chair of this event. However, due to Covid-19 we are unable to have an actual walk/BBQ so we are doing a Virtual Challenge running from August 10th to the 16th. This challenge will allow participants to either walk, run, bike etc. or choose an activity other than a physical one (such as fabricate face masks, , etc.).

If you so desire, I would very much appreciate your support. Check out our website www.SAMPS.ca to get more information about the event and to sign up by August 7th. If you would rather not participate in the Challenge itself, but wish to support me and our Society, you are able to make a supporting donation in my name. All monies raised stay in Alberta to facilitate myeloma awareness and research at the University of Calgary.

Thank you for your kind consideration and I look forward to seeing you all in the fall.

Click here for more info if you want!

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

Submitted by Susan Brick



HAPPY BIRTHDAY Lynn Grant, Paul Brick, Greg Martin and Keith Davis



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!

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Aug 6th	Sandip Lalli, CEO Calgary Chamber of Commerce (Online Meeting)
Aug 13th	Emily Stokke: YEX Presentation (Online Meeting)
Aug 17th	RCCSP Board Meeting: 5:30 pm
Aug 20th	Bethany Update Presentation (Online Meeting)
AUG 24	COTTONWOOD GOLF EVENT FOR RCCSP-see bulletin for details
Aug 27th	Jocelyn Hastie: Toastmasters (Online Meeting)
Sept 3rd	Scott Bolton, CEO: UFA Co-op
Sept 10th	TBA
Sept 17th	District Governor Mary Turner's Visit
Sept 24th	CRCF Campaign Kick off
Oct 1st	TBA
Oct 8th	TBA
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

Rotary

Club of Calgary at Stampede Park

Suite 120, 200 Rivercrest Drive SE
Calgary AB T2C 2X5

Email: kathyann@rotarycs.org
(403) 244 9788

President
Past President
President-Elect
Club Secretary
Treasurer
Partners President
Club Service Operations
Club Service Membership and Social
Club Service Ways & Means
Community Service Local
Community Service: Ways and Means
International and Vocational Service
Youth Service

Penny Leckie
Chas Filipski
Craig Stokke
Larry Stein
Don Mintz
Denise MacLeod
Gena Rotstein
Tony Fisher
Ted Stack
Jamie Moorhouse
Mark Ambrose
Mike Ruttan
Wendy Giuffre