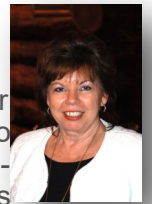


PRESIDENT PENNY LECKIE'S MESSAGE

Today is the day the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park celebrates the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth, The Calgary Stampede. As President of RCCSP, I know it is important to acknowledge the tremendous partnership we share with the Calgary Stampede, but as a small-town girl from Manitoba, this celebration truly comes from my heart. The Calgary Stampede has had a significant impact on my life, in a number of ways.



Many of you know, but for those who don't, the Calgary Stampede is the reason I came to Calgary.

My grandfather raised purebred sheep on his farm in Manitoba, and every year, he would hit the fair circuit to compete. I am not sure how old I was, but I know I was quite young, when I have a memory of standing in my grandparents' kitchen, listening to my grandfather telling about the goings on at the Calgary Stampede. I consciously remember thinking "I gotta get there. Things are happening there." From that moment in time, my sights were set on getting to Calgary. Once I arrived, I never looked back, and I never left. To this day, I know, "It's Calgary, Things are happening here."... especially at Stampede time...

The city of Calgary has been very good to me, but never so good as when I found my way to our Rotary Club. Through that connection, a few years ago, I was invited to participate in the annual Calgary Stampede Cowgirls' Trail Ride. (See, Rotary Creates Opportunities) It was the year my close friend, Al Johnson was President of our Rotary Club, and if I recall correctly, it was Al who created the opportunity for me. The day of the trail ride was Al's final meeting as President, and the passing of the gavel. I think as his close friend, Al thought I might attend this meeting. Al would be the first to tell you it did not take me very long, and I did not leave any question in his mind that I would be going on the Cowgirls' Trail Ride. I knew where my priorities were, and I recognized an opportunity when I saw one.

The day before the trail ride, I twisted my ankle, and it became very swollen. This not being the first time I had put on cowboy boots, I put my foot in a plastic grocery bag and slide it into the boot. It hurt like heck, but I didn't care if they had to cut the boot off when I was done, I was not missing the opportunity to be on the Calgary Stampede Cowgirls' Trail Ride.

It was on that trail ride that I consciously thought and realized I had to get back riding. From that moment in time, my sights were set on finding a stable and getting a horse. Now, I live for the days when I can get out and ride. I have included a picture from a couple of years ago when I was near Sedona, Arizona, went on a private day long ride, and speaking of Cowgirls, got to be "Dale Evans for a Day."

It gives me such joy to celebrate the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth, the Calgary Stampede and to share the Stampede Spirit. I am so very proud to say I am President of one of its partners, the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park, which I believe is the Greatest Rotary Club on Earth.



Penny Leckie, President

What it Means to Be a Cowgirl

According to Merriam-Webster's dictionary, a cowgirl is defined as a woman who rides a horse and whose job is to take care of cows or horses, especially in the western U.S.

To me, this definition is very limiting, because I believe cowgirls exist everywhere. I know they do, because I'm lucky enough to know many of them.

So, what does it mean to be a cowgirl?

A cowgirl is a woman who doesn't give up on her dreams, no matter how big or how crazy they may seem. She is strong willed, opinionated and often rubs people the wrong way but doesn't give a damn because she knows she doesn't owe the world a thing.

She looks you straight in the eye with a firm handshake when she meets you. She holds the door open for anyone, and thanks other profusely when they offer that same kindness.

She isn't afraid of a hard days work, whether that means she comes home with dirt under her fingernails from preg checking cows, or a migraine the size of Alaska after crunching numbers on the computer.

She can drive a trailer full of 4H lambs to the county fair and manage to make her world famous cookies for the bake sale, and remind her husband to pick up his cholesterol medicine at CVS.

She is the single mom trying to do her best by her kids, working three jobs to make ends meet and never complains at the cards she was given. She still manages to wear mascara and lipstick every day just because she can.

She is the 80 year old woman at the bingo hall, drenched in turquoise jewelry with a cold sip of whiskey next to her, anxiously awaiting a visit from her grandchildren that afternoon.

She is the business woman in the sky rise building, hustling her way to the top in her heels and deals. She can talk her way through a fiscal year plan and meet the boys for a cigar later that day to celebrate, and still make it home in time to watch *Grey's Anatomy*.

She is the college student in her senior year, wondering what on God's green earth she will do when she graduates, but still has faith that it will all work out. She is determined to find her way in the world and make her parents proud.

She is the young girl who grew up being bullied in school and is still kind to the world, because her heart is warm. She understands that life is unfair, but wants to be the light, the smile, the hug—a reason for other struggling kids to come back the next day.

She is the middle-aged momma whose children are grown and gone, immersed into the world that seems so unfamiliar to her. She fumbles with her smart phone but learns to text LOL, just to stay close to her daughter in Sacramento, who followed her dreams in real estate.

The cowgirl.

She is you.

And she is me.

And let her be in the daughter's we raise and set free.



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STAMPEDE SPIRIT: WENDY BRYDEN

Sherry Austin introduced **Wendy Bryden**. Do you know the true love story of Florence and Guy Weadick? Wendy Bryden literally wrote the book about this famous couple and the beginning our beloved Calgary Stampede and it became the official book of the 100th Anniversary of the Calgary Stampede.

Wendy has dedicated her life to furthering the lives of persons with disabilities. Since 1989 she has been a contributing writer to the Calgary Herald on related issues. She majored in Journalism at the University of Montana and put her considerable writing skills to work while raising four sons. Her board commitments include the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and the Premiers Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities. She has been honoured with a Honourary Life Membership with The War Amputations of Canada.

Her love of skiing took her on a journey through the XV Olympic Winter Games where she served on the Organizing Committee and focused on the Disabled Ski Demonstrations, the Olympic Education Committee and Olympic Youth Committee travelling across Canada promoting the Olympics to elementary students. She has taught children who are blind, deaf and amputees to ski and featured her students in a film entitled "The Nakiska Kids".

Wendy wrote one of the four official books of the XV Olympic Winter Games – "Canada at the Olympic Winter Games" and it became a best seller. With the royalties from the book sales, she established BRYDEN BURSARIES which awards funds annually for disabled athletes to attend the Olympic Academy of Canada. Her success took her across Canada with many appearances on national television.

For her significant contributions to the community and society through leadership, voluntarism and community involvement, she has been awarded the Queen's Commemorative Medal marking the 125th Anniversary of Confederation, the Alberta Centennial Medal created by our Province to celebrate joining Confederation, and our own Rotary Integrity Award.

I now introduce this remarkable person to all of you

Wendy has been a contributing writer to the Calgary Herald since 1989 with a focus on people with disabilities. For the 1988 Olympics, she was a contributing writer to 'Commemorative book of the XV Olympic Winter Games'. She authored 'Canada at the Winter Olympic Games' and in 2001 she authored 'The Glencoe Club; 70 years of Sports'. In 2011 Wendy authored 'The First Stampede of Flora La Due'.

Wendy has been on the Boards of: Canadian National Institute of the Blind, Premier's Council on the Status of People with Disabilities and XV Olympic Winter Games Organizational Committee.

Wendy's distinguished story continues with many accolades! In 2016 Wendy received acknowledgment from the Flores Ladue Legends Legacy, in 2005 she received the Alberta Centennial Medal, in 1995 she received the Rotary Integrity Award, in 1993 she received the Queen's Commemorative Award and in 1995 she became an Honorary Member of The War Amputations of Canada.

Wendy is the proud mom of 4 sons and the grandmother of 9! She majored in Journalism from the University of Montana. She taught skiing at Mount Tremblant.

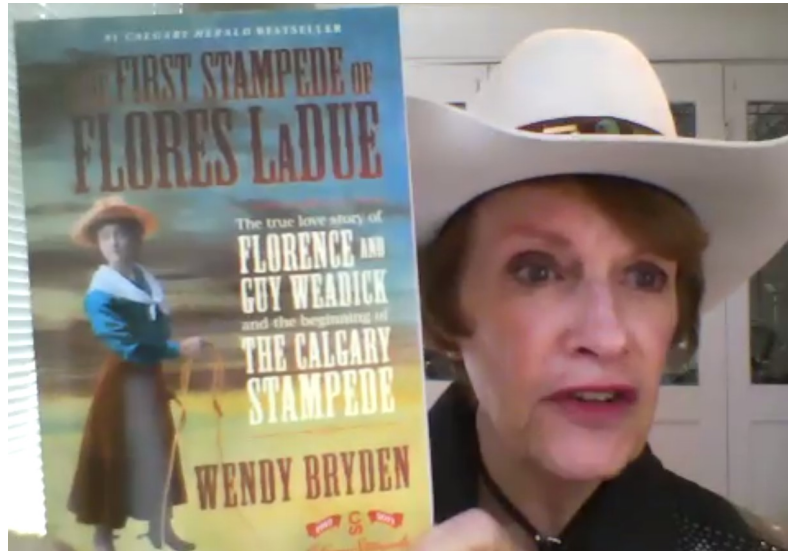
Wendy has generously donated 19 copies of her book "The First Stampede of Flores LaDue: The True Love Story of Florence and Guy Weadick and the Beginning of the Calgary Stampede".

Winners of the books are: **Brett Albers, Jim Bladon, Rod Bower, Stan Chicon, Kathy Demorest, Norm Legare, Shellie Marshall, Don Mintz, Blake Pelham, Chas Filipski, Neil Fraser, Carol Graham, Bonar Irving, Stacey Johnson, Michael Ruttan, Jim Smith, Bill Sumner, Lynn Topp and Darlene Whitmore.**

STAMPEDE SPIRIT: WENDY BRYDEN

Welcome to you all! The Weadicks were the stars of the Stampede. When I saw the article in the Herald, I was so excited to write it – and it bloomed into a lifelong friendship. Loved the process! The ultimate story of the ultimate family. It took a village to raise Mrs. Weadick – Florence grew up on a Reservation and her Dad took her back later as she was going to be a tomboy!

She rebelled and joined the Wild West circuit. She was a great roper! Mr. Weadick saw her at one of the shows and Florence was so independent and she had escaped from her autocratic father – but he won (love always wins)! And they were married.



They chose to live in Calgary – he partnered with the Big4 to make the Stampede. The first Stampede was in 1912 and it was a huge success! Amazing story! Women worked hard, they rode, they roped and they were strong. Happy to donate the books to you all – I love to share a great love story!

STAMPEDE SPIRIT: LENORE MCLEAN

Sherry Austin introduced **Lenore McLean (Bews)**. Many little girls dream of growing up to be a cowgirl but Lenore Bews was born a cowgirl. She was on horseback almost before she walked. You can imagine the culture shock she faced when at six years old she was sent to boarding school to become educated. She was very homesick but not for her family, for the horses and cattle she had to leave behind. When finished high school and riding in a High River parade, she fell in love, this time with a human male when she found out how crazy he was about ranching and horses. It didn't hurt that he was terribly good looking.

Married three years later they moved to the Stimson Creek Ranch owned by the McLean family not far from her own home. They opened a guest ranch to make ends meet during times of drought and raised three sons. All the McLean boys and their families live on the ranch nearby their parents place. Both Roy and Lenore have been recognized for their years of service to their community and to the cattle industry. They were both heavily involved in the 4-H program. When Lenore lost Roy in 2019 she continued to run the ranch and operations on her own.

In 1993, Lenore received the Commemorative Medal for outstanding contribution to her community and Canada marking the 125th anniversary for Confederation. In 2001, she was one of the women in the Alberta Cattle Commission's Ranchers promotion. In 2002, Lenore played herself in a video called "Pretty ladies and fast horses" which shone the spotlight on the Cowgirls of the 21st century. In 2005, Lenore and Roy received the Calgary Stampede Legacy Award for western heritage values. The following year, the Medicine Tree Ranch rodeo recognized Lenore for her contributions as a ranching legend.

In 2012, the Historical Society of Alberta cheered her outstanding contribution for Alberta history and in 2013, she was recognized for her contribution for inspiring character and cowgirl spirit at a luncheon remembering the late Florence LaDue, a the world champion ladies fancy roper. Her connection with LaDue is a story all in itself.

I now present you the legend, Lenore McLean

STAMPEDE SPIRIT: LENORE MCLEAN



Good afternoon and this is an honor! Florence was passionate and loyal and inspirational person. She guided me to do my best. As a neighbor she encouraged me – going to boarding school was culture shock to me, but I learned how to ride and tend garden. At the ranch I was isolated and through school I only got home at Christmas and Easter time. We traveled by sleigh mostly! Then I transferred to boarding school in Calgary but I really missed my horse! Mrs. Weadick and my parents always said to get a good education.

I always wanted a good husband and a good horse and I got both! We worked together and raised our family. We lived through BSE and drought. My husband and I had common interests. Our boys helped on the ranch and their wives are also interested in the ranch and cattle. My husband was hurt 14 years ago but it is still our land. Our grandchildren are big in 4H. I have had a great life – it is really hard as I miss my husband! Thanks and all

the best to everyone.



STAMPEDE SPIRIT: REBECCA SHUTTLEWORTH

Sherry Austin introduced **Rebecca Shuttleworth**:

Picture this:

It is the night before the gates open to 'The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth' and Rebecca Shuttleworth takes Bruce, her five-year-old Quarter Horse, for one last ride through the rolling hills on her family farm, before she embarks on the experience of a lifetime.

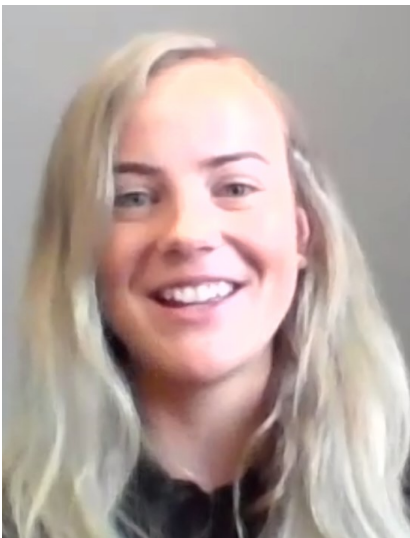
Rebecca was selected as the winner of the 2019 Calgary Stampede Poster Competition, the first-ever winner which included a \$10,000 scholarship and the prestige of designing the artwork for the 2019 Calgary Stampede poster. It was the first time the poster has ever been designed by a youth artist. She competed with over 100 youths aged 15 – 24. Her work has now been displayed around the world.

I remember having the honour of attending the unveiling of her work at the Stampede. She captured the dream of every cowgirl who ever rode a horse across our great prairies and foothills. The artwork captures the confidence and beauty of the western woman on horseback.

She is a fifth generation farmer and she, together with her two sisters, is taking over the family farm. Her sisters are now working full-time on the farm while Rebecca is working as a grain buyer minutes from home after completing her Bachelor's Degree in Agronomy.

The inspiration for our Rotary program today came to President Penny at last years' annual Stampede Cowgirls' Trail Ride where Rebecca and Lenore met and thus started a friendship of swapping of stories between a legacy in the cattle business and future of the cattle business.

Now, let us listen to Rebecca tell us her story



STAMPEDE SPIRIT: REBECCA SHUTTLEWORTH

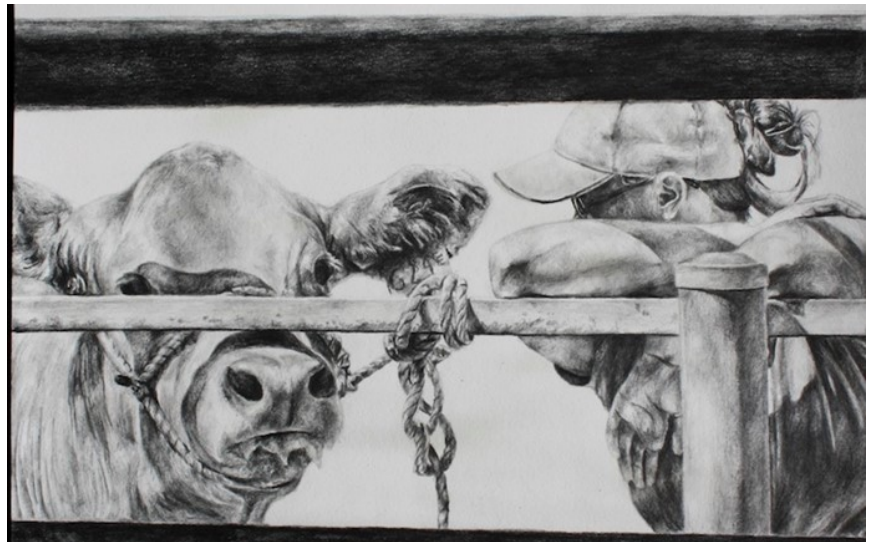
Thank you for the introduction. I grew up on a farm near in Balzac. My ancestors came to Canada in 1903, we are the 5th generation to farm here. I learned how to raise Charolais, be responsible, have passion for the industry, and I was in 4H and in grain operation and of course horses. We have a riding area where we board horses. For my Post-secondary schooling I started out in art and education and then I became discouraged in that direction, I like realistic art – western art. So, I

transferred to Agronomy – graduated last year, and worked on the farm for a bit. I am now working for a company that trades in grain.

I have always drew since I was a kid. At age 12 I took talent more seriously. I was fortunate to take some lessons and pencil and pastels became my favourite and I found the freedom to develop my own style. At 13 sold my first painting!

At school I had great teachers. It is my art – I really like that! I drew *A mother's love* about a cow and baby at age 15 years and copies of it went as far as Mexico. Then, I drew *A cow girls summer day* – and that started the journey towards the Calgary Stampede competition.

In 2015 I participated in the western live auction and my art went as far as Africa. The CS poster competition was a longer journey – starting in 2017 to 2019! In September 2018 got the call that I won! I will forever be grateful for this opportunity! Thanks to CS for opening it up from youth. I got to OH ranch to the President's ranch and do a presentation, go on the cowgirls trail ride, and Stampede was tons of fun – did a few speeches. It was a wonderful experience, living the heritage, culture, and passion as a woman in the industry and my artistic side. Thanks for having me!



STAMPEDE SPIRIT: THANK YOU TO SPEAKERS TODAY!!!

Roselyn Jack thanked all of the speakers today by saying the following:

WOW!! What a great line-up of guests and guest speakers we have heard from today!! Woman in Western Culture, hearing each of you tell your stories most certainly has and will continue to keep us in the Spirit of Stampede - a place everyone in this 'Zoom Room' loves to be.

Few of us here, has not experienced some aspect of the 'Culture of Agriculture 'and, the Western Way of Life. It has been such a pleasure to be able to relive some of our own memories through the stories and hands-on work of three such talented and accomplished woman who live life in this Culture and, Community.

In fact, reading an article on-line, about you, Lenore, felt like I was reading much of 35 years of my own past life, in the Pincher Creek and Waterton areas of S.W. Alberta.

Rebecca, Wendy, and Lenore....We soooo appreciate each of your stories and that you continue keeping the Western way of life, alive and well.

On behalf of **President Penny** and the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park, I am honored to thank each of you for taking the time to join us and, for sharing some of your life experiences as well as allowing us to quietly reflect on some of our own memories during your short visit here today. You truly have put us in the Spirit of the Season !!

Honorarium and Thanks to Speakers by President Penny

Cowgirls/Ladies, from someone who has always admired women, like yourselves, who get up early in the morning, decide what they want to do, and get it done, I want to say 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, with partners such as the Calgary Stampede, so Calgary can continue to be one of the greatest cities on earth.



CLUB NEWS

President Penny Leckie welcomed us. Howdy Rotarians and Guests. Welcome to the July 9th meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park.

Today we celebrate The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth, the Calgary Stampede. Yesterday, I borrowed a couple of kids, and went through Stampede's Kids Day drive thru pancake breakfast. We had a great day and a great feed. I know **Mark Ambrose** was a volunteer for this event, and the Calgary Stampede Caravan Breakfast has supported our Stay in School Golf Tournament for a number of years.

Also, **Corinne Wilkinson** has been volunteering with the mini donut drive thru. A big Yahoo to Mark, Corinne and all the other volunteers who are keeping the Stampede/Community Spirit alive and well.

Today we are celebrating Cowgirls, and we have a whole posse of them joining us. Calamity Jane once said, "If a Girl wants to Be a Legend, she should just go ahead and Be One." By the end of today, I think you will agree that the ladies joining our meeting are either a Legend, or well on their way to Being One.

On a personal note, I have to say that I love the Stampede, and that I am very excited about our meeting today. I have had a bee in my bonnet for today's program since I was on the Calgary Stampede Cowgirls' Trail Ride last year. Like a mare watching a foal try to stand for the first time, I can't wait to get going... Please RISE and join Lisa Fernandes in the singing of O Canada.

Your virtual head table today is: **Sherry Austin** – Co-Chair of our Stampede Liaison Committee, **Murray Flegel** – Co-Chair of our Stampede Liaison Committee, **Roselyn Jack** – our in house cowgirl and long time rancher in the Pincher Creek region. Roselyn plays an important role on our Club's Membership Committee, **Roger Jarvis** – long time member of our Rotary Club, but more importantly for today's celebration, Roger is a Past President of the Calgary Stampede

Health and Wellness: Dorothea Schaab provided the following information to President Penny:

Tommy Low – was hoping for discharge last Monday

Justina Penner is in the South Health Campus awaiting hip surgery due to a fall.

Keith Davis' Mom just celebrated her 104 years old! Birthday!!! Great celebration. She rode horses all of her life. Keith will pay \$105 for Happy Dollars.

Bulletin Editor: Luanne Whitmarsh

Photographer: Paul Brick

Fund raiser – 20 days in 2020 the correct link is going into the bulletin (and the link can be used at any time so share also). We know that not everyone can donation with the economy being a concern. If it works for you and your giving plan than please do! This link is also available on our website! A number of members mentioned during the meeting that they have donated now and we thank them!

Calgary Stampede guests – our club has generated some funds as a result of the Calgary Stampede advertising for the community to continue to support us.

Technology committee **Craig Stokke** is the Chair of this committee for assistance to help our Club, the website, zoom and lots of help for video presentations. Kathyann will get some help too. Contact Craig with thoughts or questions.

CLUB NEWS

Murray Flegel introduces Stampede Royalty

Stampede Princess – Madeline Kerkovius

Madeline is 22 years old and was born and raised in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. She graduated from Queen's University in 2019 with an Honours Bachelor of Commerce degree. Growing up, Madeline spent a lot of time at her family's ranch in Mountain View County and was a member of the Bergen 4-H Club. Madeline was also a member of the Calgary Stampede Showriders, where she had the opportunity to represent Calgary at rodeos and events throughout Alberta and internationally. In her spare time, Madeline is an avid cyclist and loves to travel. Madeline is honoured to be representing the Calgary Stampede and is very excited to share the Stampede's values and community spirit with the world.

Thank you and great to be here. I have been very involved with the activities on Park this week. I have been involved with 4H and public speaking, will carry the Princess experience with me for my life. I grew up as one of the Show Riders – loved it! Although it was a huge time commitment (6 am 6 pm) it was fun. We traveled to California and Wyoming and everyone there knew of the Stampede!

Stampede Queen – Kelcey Moore

Kelcey Moore is 22 years old and born and raised in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Kelcey is a professional dancer and choreographer and has travelled internationally to compete and train. She has also performed in a number of music videos and concerts. She recently graduated from the BC College of Equine Therapy as an Equine Sports Therapist and plans to continue her post-secondary education at the University of Calgary in animal studies or veterinary medicine. She enjoys hiking with her dogs, weightlifting, reading, lake time with her family and riding her horse Dale. Kelcey is proud to be a member of the Trio and looks forward to learning and supporting Madeline and Janelle and growing together as women and leaders over the coming year.

During her reign Kelcey is looking forward to sharing the important values of the Calgary Stampede, our western culture and the spirit of our city with a new generation of Calgarians and visitors from around the world.

Good morning! I am super excited to be here – even though we are apart! I grew up in show jumping and was a professional dancer – this helped me be a teammate and a leader. Such an honor to be part of the Stampede Royalty! Thank you for inviting me today!



CLUB NEWS

Murray Flegel acknowledged our other esteemed Stampede Guests: **Sandra Lunder**, **Sarah Hayes** Vice President, Foundation, Calgary and **Steve McDonough** (Terry McDonough's son). Thanks for coming out and enjoy your day.

Steve McDonough; Rotary house is waiting for you when you are ready! The Mini donuts are amazing Stampede spirit is alive and well. Thanks for having me!

Murray thanked everyone for coming out and let them know we appreciate them. **President Penny** chimed in as well saying that we have the best partnership!

STEVE MCDONOUGH



**Sergeant at Arms –
“Sheriff” John
Fitzsimmons**

John did some heavy collection based on member's contribution recent branding, haying, wearing western wear, attending or making pancake sharing, watching the fireworks, and those you rode a horse. Remember, the fees are on an honor system!!



Wrap up by **President Penny**

Well that wraps up the Celebration of Cowgirls and Stampede Spirit meeting. Next week, is my inaugural speech to the Members of our Club, and my comments on the year ahead. As indicated in last week's Bulletin, "a cowgirl includes a woman who doesn't give up on her dreams, no matter how big or how crazy they may seem."

I hope all of you can "Buckle Up" for the dreams this cowgirl will be bringing next week." And, something that I want all of you to consider in preparation for next week's meeting "There are two theories to arguin' with a woman. Neither one works." So, as they sing at the end of each day's rodeo at the Calgary Stampede, "Happy Trails" and Have a Great Week Everyone.

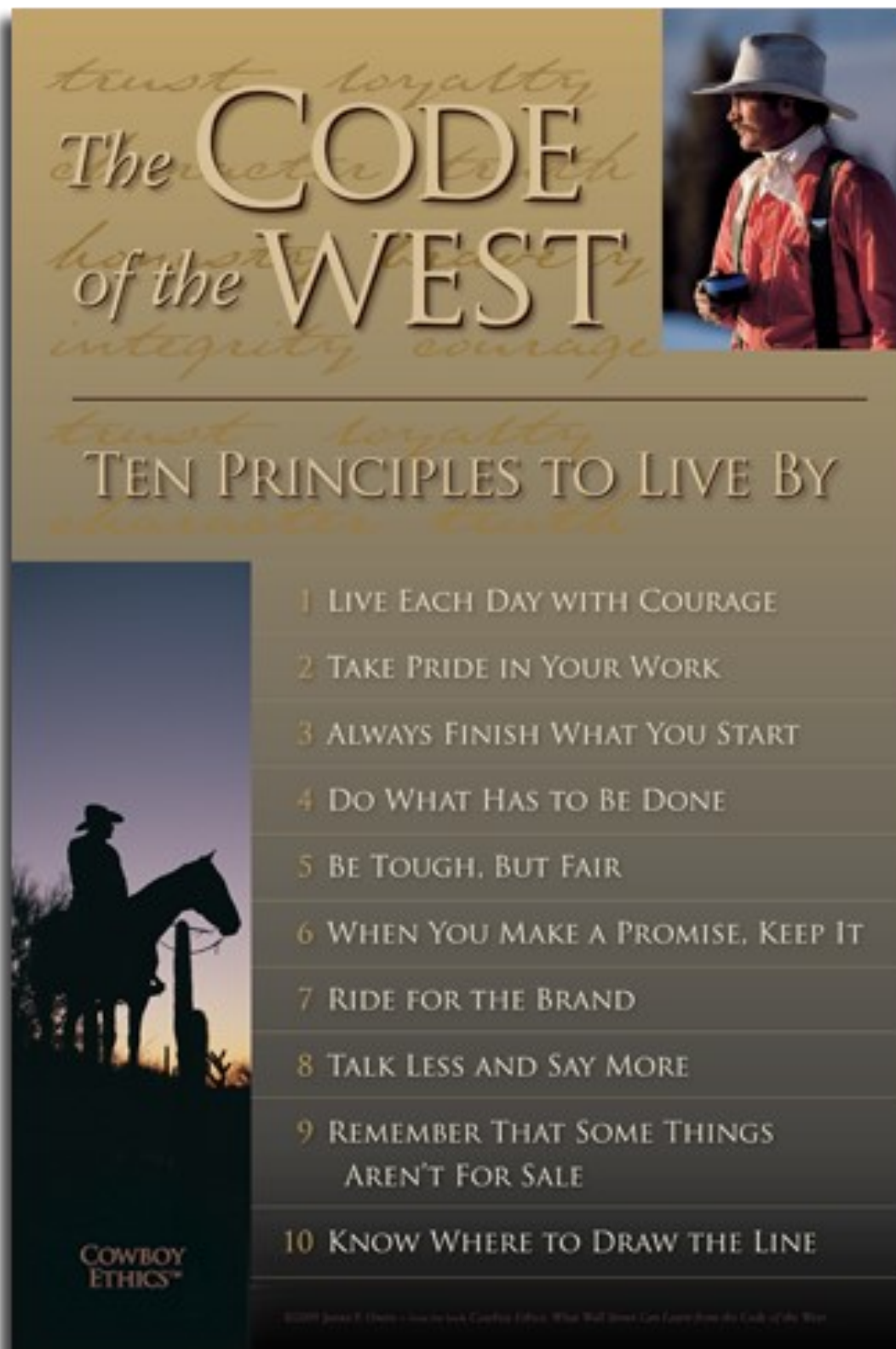
FULL MEETING LINK:

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CLUB NEWS



CLUB NEWS—SUBMITTED BY SHERIFF FITZSIMMONS



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.

Canada

Phone: (403) 244-9788
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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 Valentin 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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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!!

Since the notice outlining a day of golf and fellowship opportunity for our Club appeared in last weeks Bulletin the Ad Hoc Golf Tournament Committee has been receiving great feedback from many Rotarians excited with the prospect of being able to once again come together for a purely social event to celebrate each other and spend time face to face and "smile to smile" at a 6' distance!!!



To that end we are taking the next step by providing you with further details and registration information.
Please read the information carefully and follow the instructions to register.

Remember that 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. 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!!!!

Details: The event schedule & registration details for the August 24th Rotary Par-Tee Time Golf Social are hot off the press and 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). **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>

HOME COOKED COMFORT FOOD

**NO-CONTACT
DELIVERY
FOR
FRIDAY, JULY 17**

THIS WEEK'S MENU:

**BUTTER CHICKEN (2-3 PORTIONS)
COCONUT BASMATI RICE
HONEY GINGER CARROTS
CARDAMOM APPLE CRUMBLE**

\$30 PER ORDER

**Please place orders by email
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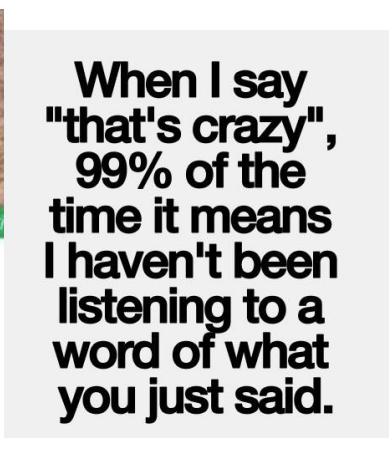
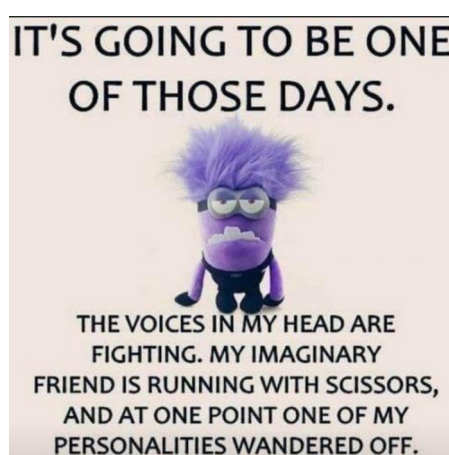
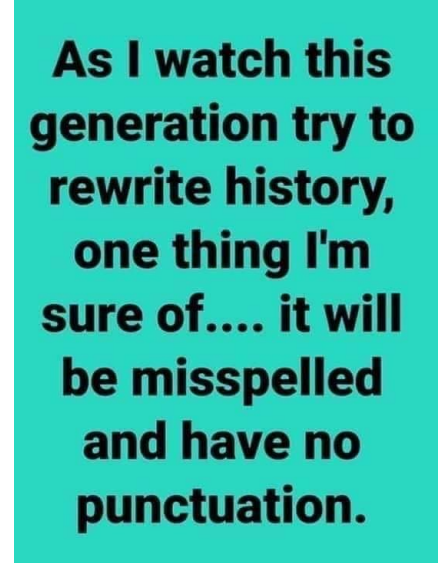
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SUBMITTED BY CRAIG STOKKE



"MY ROTARY MEETING HASN'T STARTED. WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET HARRY TO UNMUTE FOR THE LAST 10 MINUTES. NOW HIS VIDEO IS OFF."

SUBMITTED BY JOHN SHIELD



Audrey Pearce's Obituary is listed in the Calgary Herald online and will in the Calgary Herald Newspaper for two day (Wednesday and Thursday)

Audrey Pearce (nee Jardine) of Calgary died peacefully on June 26, 2020, at the age of 85. Visit the Audrey Pearce Memorial Page on Facebook and at:
www.audreypearce.org

<https://calgaryherald.remembering.ca/obituary/audrey-pearce-1079471304/submit#guestbook>



"THE GREATNESS
OF A COMMUNITY
IS MOST
ACCURATELY
MEASURED BY THE
COMPASSIONATE
ACTIONS OF ITS
MEMBERS."

CORETTA SCOTT KING

"ALONE, WE
CAN DO SO
LITTLE;
TOGETHER,
WE CAN DO
SO MUCH"

HELEN KELLER



SUBMITTED BY:
DENISE MACLEOD,
RCCSP PARTNERS PRESIDENT

Last Wednesday's hike day had a forecast for 80% rain so we postponed it until Friday and it was sunny and warm. Foran Grade Ridge (7 km and elevation 250 m) had it all: horseback riders on the trail, a female grouse and two babies, butterflies, tons of flowers, rushing river, gentle breeze and great scenery. Fifteen hikers could see the Calgary skyline which was miles away both physically and figuratively.

Lunch was almost at the top of the trail with social distancing in effect, good conversations and Glenda's famous cookies. Afterward some visited the Gin distillery in Turner Valley followed by a picture under the "Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League" sign next door!

Photo credit Keiko Takahashi for the shot of the hikers.

SUBMITTED BY PAT FARN



Kathleen (Kay) Davis, mother of Past President Keith Davis, turned 104 years of age on July 9th. She was born in Egypt in 1916 to British parents, where her father was stationed with the British Foreign Service. She was raised until age 10 on the family estate at King's Lynn, England (now part of the Queen's Sandringham estate) and at age 10 was sent to Canada, to complete her upbringing on the homestead of her Aunt and Uncle near the village of Wiwa Hill, Saskatchewan, long since gone in the dust. She later attended teacher's college and went on to become a country school teacher in one-room schools in SE Saskatchewan, beginning a career as an educator that lasted 45 years. A true prairie pioneer, she was also a farm wife to her husband, Grant, at Weyburn, Saskatchewan where the family farm, homesteaded in the 1880s, still exists. Keith says his mother was an accomplished "horse woman", dedicated teacher, skilled with a tractor, combine and other farm implements, and a loving and dedicated caregiver to her family of five. Kay now lives near Keith and Peggy at Father Lacombe Care Centre in Calgary, where she has resided for almost 9 years. To commemorate his mother's birthday, Keith has donated \$105 to our club.



*CONGRATULATIONS DON-
NA AND DON MINTZ ON
YOUR 54TH ANNIVERSARY*

*OBVIOUSLY DON MINTZ
KNOWS HOW TO LISTEN!!*

JUST KIDDING!!

*CONGRATULATIONS FROM
ALL OF US AT RCCSP AND
THE PARTNERS*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MEL GIBSON AND DON GASS



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 16th	President's Inaugural Address (Online Meeting)
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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