



Club of Calgary
at Stampede Park

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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CHAS



My Fellow Rotarians and Friends:

As I mentioned in my bulletin remarks last week, “Many thoughts are running through my mind and I’ll attempt to “corral” them over the next few weeks to give you all a final perspective”.

This week was capped with meeting fellow Rotarians **PP Terry Allen, PE Penny Leckie, PEN Craig Stokke, Neil Fraser, Jamie Moorhouse and Steve Mason** at our beloved Rotary House. While we were restricted from entering (yes I did try the doors anyway!) we were there to video the changing of the guard ceremony that will be shown later this month. Additionally, we also had Neil present the CRCF funds directly to PE Penny as it is her funding and it was an appropriate opportunity to include it. Thanks to Steve and Jamie for their exceptional talents that allow us to enjoy choices like a remote video!

I am grateful to all for accommodating my preference of meeting there. I wanted to have Rotary House as a backdrop for this time-honored tradition and I’m excited for you all to see it. I know it means as much to you as it does to me to “see” it again. I confess that my term is coming to an end more quickly than I had realized. Oh yes, I can hear you now, “Can’t come quickly enough!” I guess my surprise is attributable to the best Executive team I could imagine coupled with excellent Committee Chairs. The support from membership has been more than I deserve so I’m very grateful.

Now, my takeaway from the hour to hour and a half we spent with each other the other day was this. It felt so good to be with fellow Rotarians preparing for the new year! It was really a treat to hang out as normal once again. Huge thanks to PE Penny who lent her panache to our gathering by bringing Crave cupcakes and Iced tea! So elegant and thoughtful.

I predict that our first meeting back will be a typical raucous crowd as the camaraderie is simply infectious. It makes me immensely proud of our membership to see us as determined as ever to continue the good work we do in our community!

Only 2 more weeks of me to get through!! Try to contain your exuberance!!

Enjoy your week!

E. Chas. Filipski, Jr., President

Rotary
Club of Calgary at Stampede Park





We Hope to See You Soon

We know things are scary, and to be safe meetings are held on ZOOM, But the closet's dark, it's dull here, and we're tired of Penny's ROOM.

She bought me in Texas to dance, impress and ROCK at the Stampede. But here I sit, sparkly and bright, forgotten in the dark, because, there is no need.

I caught her eye in New York at Saks Fifth Avenue. I make her feel alive, sexy, bold and tall. Last time she wore me was Rock'em Sock'em, where we reconnected with Darren and we had a ball.

She told me she would take me to the Conference in Honolulu. With me and a little black dress, I know it would have been "Woohoo".

These boots were made for walking, but all we do is sit. Penny looks at us and sighs, then puts on her flip flops, and that's the end of "IT". I've stood in the paddock, drank champagne in the winner's lounge, and bet the ponies at Del Mar.

A black patent wedge, I'm perfect for these occasions, but these days, I don't go very far. I've always known Penny will wear me when she wants to be pretty in pink. But this year, I've been in the closet so long, I don't know what to think.

Yellow is a colour for 2020. Penny thought when she wore me, she would look cool and fresh. New and trendy, I haven't been worn yet, because there's no reason to get dressed.

With my narrow high heel and black felt suede, I'm really quite elegant. You will catch a glimpse of me, when, Penny assumes the role of Rotary President.

Penny loves us all, wants to share us with others and wants to wear us to a meeting. Sometimes she wears us around the house, just to smile and keep her heart beating.

Please help if you know somewhere, she can wear us, and be social for just a while. We're desperate to get out of here, before we go out of style.

Thank you for letting us be in the Bulletin and tell you about our plight. We can't wait to meet you in person, when the timing's right.

Until that time, make the most of your meetings, even though they are on ZOOM. We'll go back to waiting patiently, hanging out in Penny's ROOM, And we hope to see you soon...

**Penny Leckie,
President Elect**





Norm Devitt followed by **George Deegan** introduced Bob Brawn and his video Profile to the Club today

Both of these long-time members had some tales to tell of various adventures with Bob and Family and spoke highly of Bob's contributions to the Club, the City, the Community and to the Province.



This is the link to the Profile: <https://vimeo.com/428121347>

This is the link to the Full Meeting:

June 11 2020 - [Zoom Meeting: Rotary Profile: Bob Brawn](#)

Bob's Video presentation finished with a fine quote about Philanthropy

"It's easier to give to a good cause rather than the Government".

Thanks to **Jamie Moorhouse** and **Steve Mason** for a great Video.

President Chas thanked **Bob Brawn** on behalf of all the Membership and noted how lucky we were to be able to call Bob a friend.

He hoped that we would all be able to give him a rousing "Thank You" when we are back in Rotary House.

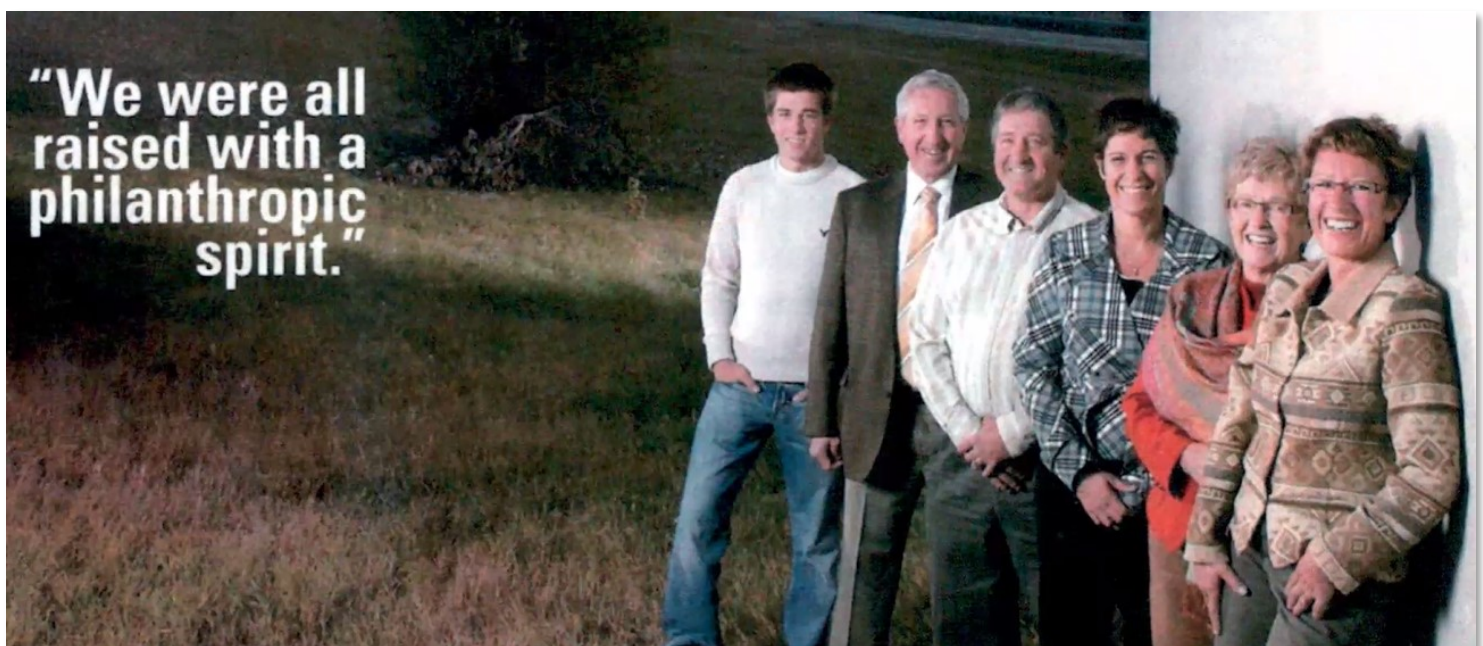
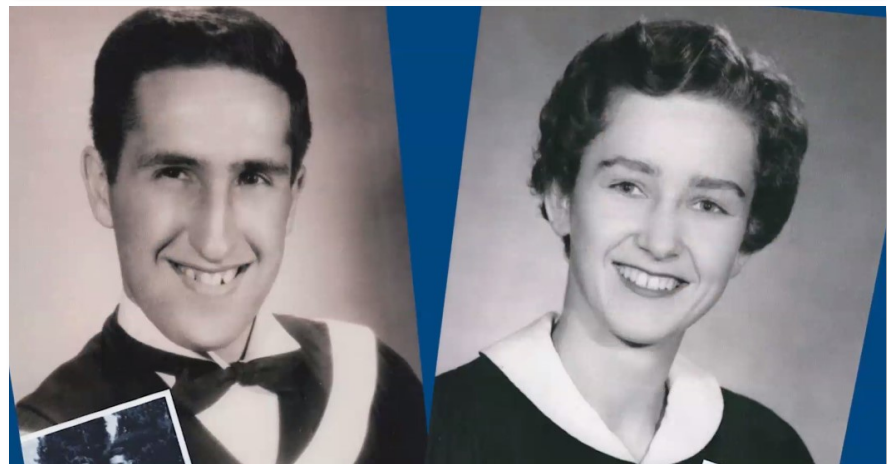


Then as a special surprise he linked in **Mel Gray** who said it was such a pleasure to join with the Club in this recognition of **Bob Brawn**.

Mel recalled some memories and said what a pleasure it has been to be associated with Bob over all these years.

Mel was President in 1995/96 with Bob following him in 1996/97 and he noted that during Bob's year the Club welcomed the Ladies and the World Convention.

It was great to see **Mel Gray** online today





The Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park Zoom Meeting of June 11th 2020 had Rotary House in the background. President Chas opened the meeting today with 77 participants and he welcomed a few special guests.



We were joined by the Brawn Family and he noted that Jeanette King and Mel Gray had also Zoomed in.

Lisa Fernandes gave us her virtual presentation of the National Anthem.

We started with a few introductory remarks from President Chas concerning some current affairs.

He felt for the University Grads missing this year's Convocation but is very disappointed in the canceling of pretty well all University Sports this fall.

He hopes that as things improve this will change.

June 14th is Flag Day in the States and in 1841 the first Parliament met for what then early Canada.

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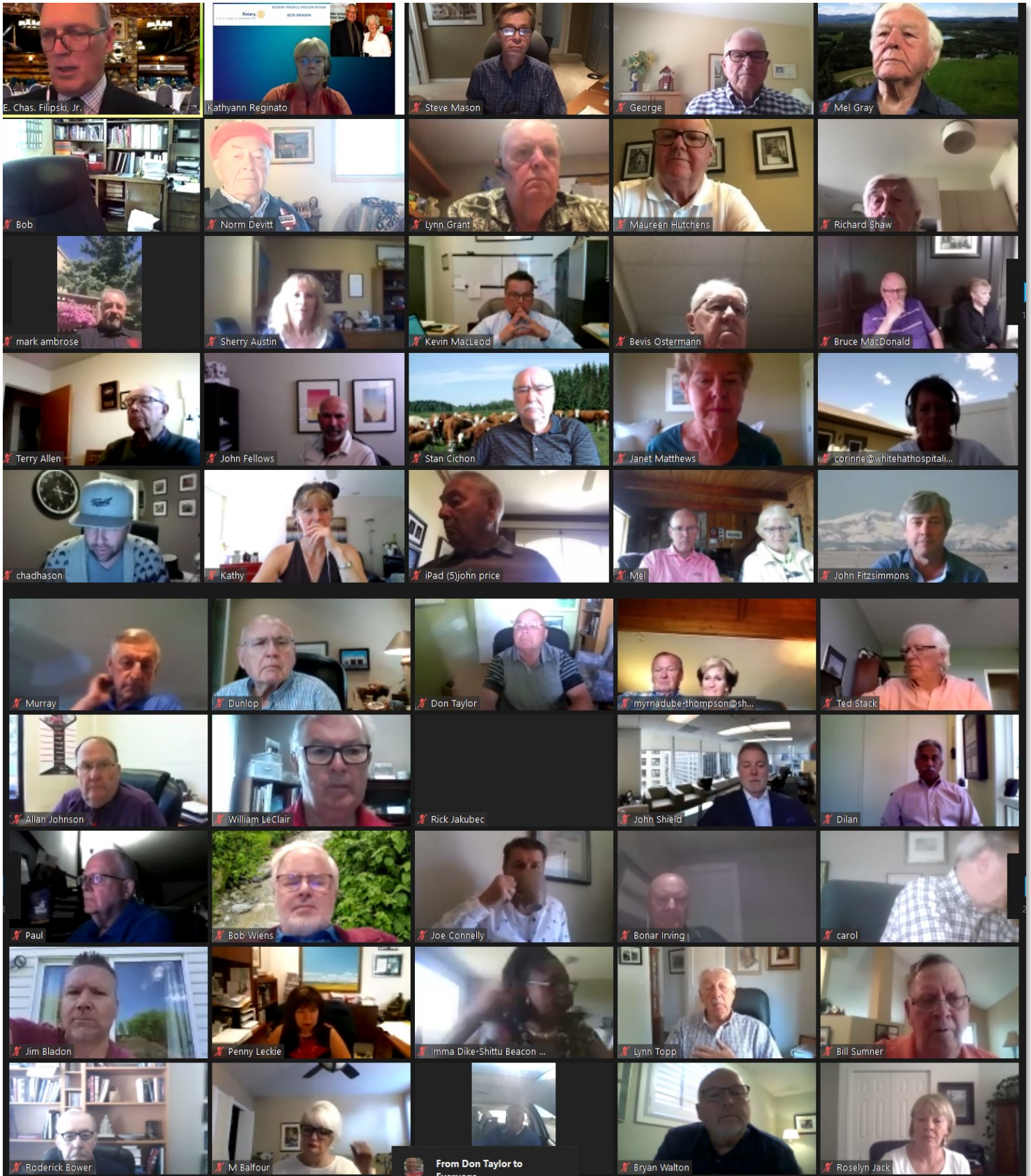


Sergeant at Arms: John Fitzsimmons (today with a mountain background) picked on President Chas for a number of "sins" but being a special day for Bob Brawn he made sure that some appropriate fines were levied. The fine can has now moved up from a beer can to a Turbo oil can!

Health and Wellness: For the month of June, please contact Dorothea Schaab 403 660 6232, Hugh Delaney 403 255 0422 or Ron Prokosch 403 651 1722.



Have a great Rotary week



GLEN PEACOCK AWARD

At this weekend's District Conference, we were presented with the Glen Peacock Award. This citation is bestowed upon us in the Large Club designation meaning over 100 members. The award recognizes our Clubs' commitment to the themes of Rotary International and the District 5360.

Glen Peacock was a former District Governor 1954-55, RI Director 1958-60 and a member of the Rotary Club of Calgary. Under his guidance, the first extension Calgary Club in 1955 was formed. Then known as the Manchester Club it later became - you guessed it! - the Rotary Club of Calgary South and now the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park.

On behalf of my fellow Stampede Park Rotary members I am proud to accept this award, particularly with respect to the fine Rotarian whose name is associated with it and his part in the establishment of our Club.

Well done all!

Submitted by: President Chas Filipski



Glen Peacock Award

Presented to

Calgary at Stampede Park

for Outstanding Large Rotary Club Reflecting the Themes of
Rotary International and the District 2019 - 2020

June 6, 2020



District Governor Christine Rendell





HOME COOKED COMFORT FOOD

**NO-CONTACT
DELIVERY
FOR
FRIDAY, JUNE 19**

THIS WEEK'S MENU:

**SOUTHWEST CHICKEN AND VEGETABLES
(2-3 PORTIONS)**

MANGO QUINOA SALAD (2-3 PORTIONS)

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or phone before
Tuesday, June 16**

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RCCSP POP-UP EVENT



YOU ARE INVITED TO PLAY

Name that ROTARIAN



Wednesday June 24th, 2020 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Join our "HOST with the MOST" **John Fitzsimmons**



Which Rotarian is a famous mixologist?

Which Dr. in our Club flies and dives?



Which Rotarian got lost on their first cross country flight?

Please email Kathy Demorest at: kathylvnne@shaw.ca To receive your ZOOM invite

Earl Huson received a nice Birthday Surprise from his family



Happy Birthday Rotarians

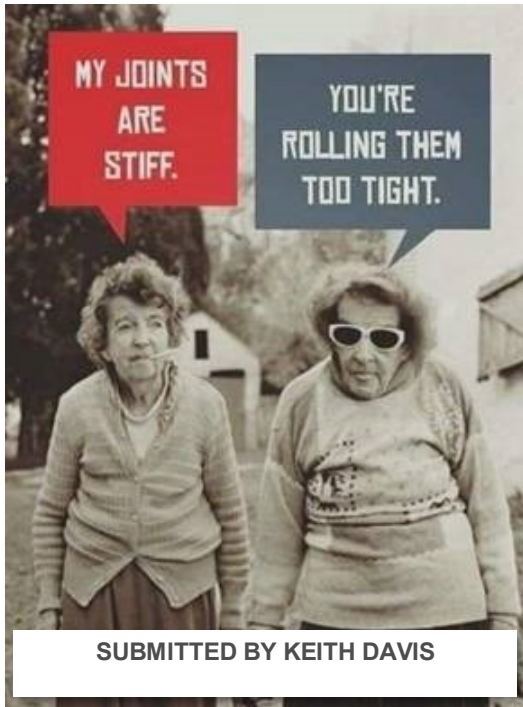
Larry Koper	June 4
Earl Huson	June 6
Martin Struthers	June 7
Sandy Dougall	June 10
Dick Shaw	June 18
Carol Rosdobutko	June 21
Jamie Moorhouse	June 25
Glen Richardson	June 26
Jan McLeod	June 27
Luke daSilva Curiel	June 30
Kathy Demorest	June 30

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

Peacock photo taken by Corinne at our wonderful Calgary Zoo which opened last week with timed tickets.



Happy June Birthdays!

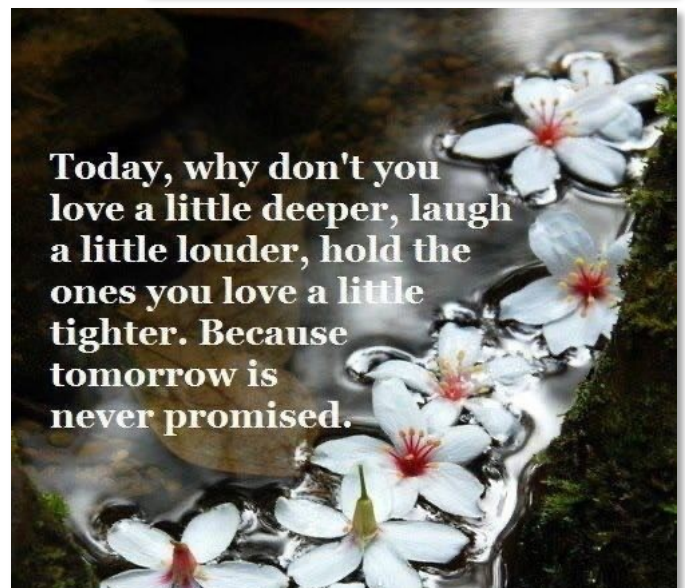


**WHEN PEOPLE GIVE
DIRECTIONS LIKE
"THEN HEAD NORTH"**

**OKAY LEWIS & CLARK...
DO I TURN AT CHIC FIL A
OR GO TOWARDS SONIC?**



**I am putting
myself in 'timeout'
until I can play
nice with others.
This may take a
while because
stupid people are
everywhere.**





The happiest people
don't *have* the best of
everything, they just
make the best of
everything

**EVERY DAY
MAY NOT
BE A
GOOD DAY,
BUT THERE IS
SOMETHING
GOOD IN
EVERY DAY.**

If you have
nothing in
life but a
good friend,
you're rich.
—Michelle Kwan

It is so important to love
someone a little extra
on their bad days.



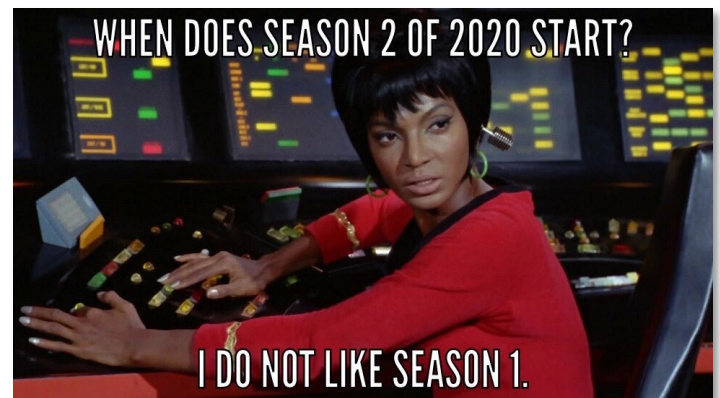
Yesterday someone said to me, "I would've never guessed you've been through what you have, you carry yourself so well." And that's when I realized, it's not what happens to you, it's how you handle it.

**EVERYBODY NEEDS
A HUG
LET'S KEEP IT GOING.**



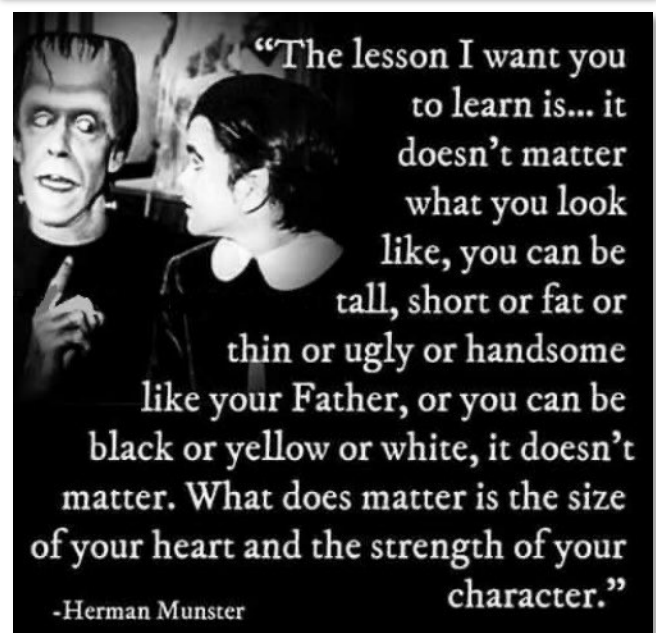


2020 needs to just
pull over and let me
out...I'll walk



MY ABILITY TO
REMEMBER SONG
LYRICS FROM THE
80S FAR EXCEEDS
MY ABILITY TO
REMEMBER WHY I
WALKED INTO THE
KITCHEN.

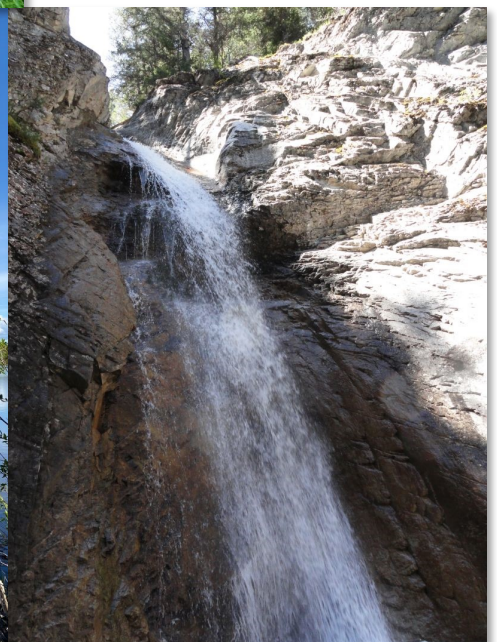
**So in retrospect, in 2015,
not a single person got
the answer right to "Where
do you see yourself 5
years from now?"**



STAYING CONNECTED ... HIKING CLUB

We gathered 17 hikers on a perfect day to climb to Acephale Waterfalls. Numerous flowers were spotted including Clematis, Baneberry, Early Blue Violet, one Crocus, Meadow Rue, Paint Brush, Rough Fruited Fairybells and these Western Canada Violets. Our first and last challenge was crossing the creek without getting our boots wet. After a long hike we were faced with a fairly aggressive climb to the waterfalls. The sound of the rushing water kept us pushing to the top. The waterfall is very impressive. We had lunch on a steep mossy slope facing the waterfall and Sophia and Hazel treated everyone to their home made cookies. Without getting down into the rushing stream, there was not a good place to get a shot of the whole group due to social distancing. The view at the end of the 8.24 Km. trail was of this lake with the blue sky and mountains in the background. It doesn't get much better than that.

Picture credit to Keiko Takahashi for "crossing the creek" and "mountains and lakes". The others are Pat Farn's pics.



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
WE WILL CONTINUE TO UPDATE YOU AS THINGS EVOLVE		
June 18	ZOOM MEETING: Annual Charity Day Presentations	ONLINE MEETING
June 25	ZOOM MEETING: Changing of the Guard & WCS Presentation	ONLINE MEETING
July 2	ZOOM MEETING: Dominion Day Celebration	ONLINE MEETING
July 9	ZOOM MEETING: Stampede Spirit: Celebration of Cowgirls	ONLINE MEETING
July 16	ZOOM MEETING: President's Inaugural Address	ONLINE MEETING
July 23	ZOOM MEETING: James McAra Foodbank Update	ONLINE MEETING
July 30	ZOOM MEETING: Alice Reimer: Creative Destruction Lab	ONLINE MEETING
Aug 6	TBA	
Aug 13	TBA	
Aug 20	ZOOM MEETING: Bethany Presentation	ONLINE MEETING

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