

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CHAS



My Fellow Rotarians and Friends:

This past week, I have spent some time organizing the All Presidents meeting for June. As it is my turn to Chair, I have been reminded that it is the last meeting of this kind I will attend in my year.

I, of course, am then reminded that this is the last month of my tenure as your President. To say it has been a year of particular surprises would be a little understated - but surprising it was!

Many thoughts run through my mind here and I'll attempt to "corral" them over the next few weeks to give you all a final perspective. I just know you're all tingling with excitement at the prospect of that!! Suffice it to say that I've been given a unique insight as to what truly continues to make this Club special as well as successful.

Our Club business maintains its progress and evolves in the face of unclear scenarios that continue to unfold as we make our way back to some semblance of normalcy. I continue to thank all of you who remain my willing crutches that help me - and have helped me - endlessly over the course of this year.



The weather is warming, birds are chirping - people are smiling, and I've seen a real closeness develop among our membership. Could this be the silver lining in all of this viral chaos? If it is, we are the great beneficiaries of it. Let's help it to continue and grow!



Enjoy your week!

E. Chas. Filipski, Jr., President

Darren and I should be in Honolulu with his daughter and mother, enjoying a family vacation before the Rotary International Conference, which would have started this weekend. I could be disappointed we aren't in Honolulu, or **I can share the joy of our day, yesterday.**

I took a couple of days off this week to catch my breath and spend time with Darren after the revised personal tax filing deadline on Monday, June 1st. Yesterday morning, while we were having breakfast, Darren said to me, **"Do you want to drive out to Panther River"**. I had no idea where Panther River was, but, why not?

We packed a light lunch, jumped in the truck, and headed west from Cremona around 11 am.

Darren has worked in the oilfields his entire adult life. He knows the backroads and gravel roads of this province, intimately. I have never spent any time in the wilderness west of Cremona, so was delighted to be a tourist so close to home. **I am not sure how many times I said "WOW", as we came to the top of a hill and I could see the vista and spectacular views.** Darren hoped we would see a bear. Although we didn't see a bear, we saw deer, elk, and I was most excited to come across a heard of wild horses, including a foal.



We found a spot by the Red Deer River to have our little lunch, and then carried on to Panther River. By the time we arrived there, I was ready to get out of the car again, for a break, and was very thankful to see a coffee shop open. About 15 years ago, Darren spent a number of months living in his RV in a camp nearby and the coffee shop had been the "mess" for the crew. Although he and the waitress/cook didn't know each other, they knew a lot of people in common. It was great to hear them reminisce of funny incidents from that time.

From the camp, Darren drove us up to a couple of lease sites at the top of a nearby mountain where **the view was 360 degrees. It took my breath away.** It is remarkable to think how close downtown Calgary is, but how quickly you can get to the middle of nowhere where you can see forever. I felt incredibly privileged to be standing at the top of the world, looking at one of the most spectacular views in the world.

We saw sights yesterday that I didn't even know existed. **I am so thankful for the opportunity to spend time touring at home, and confirming, once again, we live in one of the most amazing regions of the world.**

Although we aren't travelling like we used to, my wish for each of you is that you have the opportunity to have a unique local experience this summer. Go somewhere you have never been, because it was too close to home...

**Penny Leckie,
President Elect**

District 5360 Virtual Conference 2020

Join **District Governor Christine Rendell** as we chart new territory with our first ever Virtual Conference.

We are excited to present this informative and fun afternoon

Panel 1- "COVID-19 Facts and Fiction"

Moderator: **Kathy Le**, Video Journalist and Anchor at CTV News
Panellists:

Dr. Tyler Williamson

Associate Professor, Cumming School of Medicine
Assistant Professor of Biostatistics in the Department of Community Health Sciences at the University of Calgary and a member of the O'Brien Institute of Public Health and the Alberta Children's Hospital Research Institute

Dr. Raj Bhardwaj, CCFP FCFP

Staff Physician - Alberta Health Services - Urgent Care
Clinical Assistant Professor - University of Calgary
Medical Columnist - CBC Radio / TV
Host - DDx podcast

Lynora M. Saxinger MD, FRCPC, CTropMed

Medical Lead AHS Antimicrobial Stewardship Northern Alberta
Physician Learning Program - Stewardship Pillar Liaison
Associate Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases

Panel 2- "People of Action Crushing the Curve"

Moderator: **Drew Kessler**, PDG Rotary District 7210

Panellists:

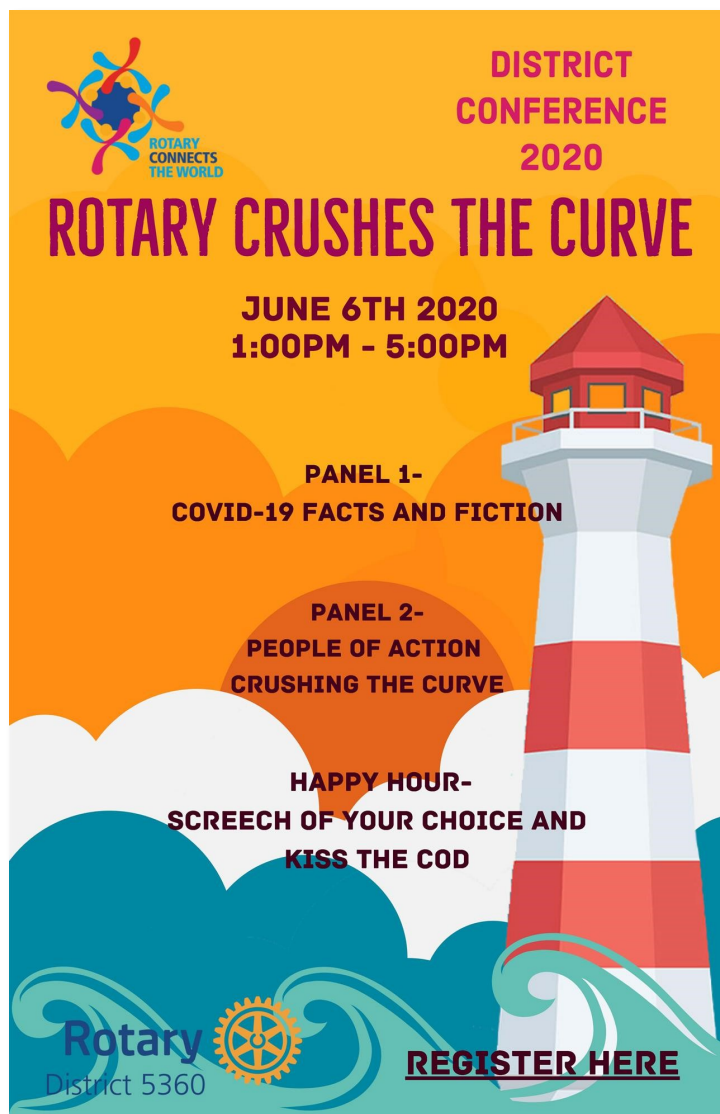
Gerry Darichuk, (Rotary Club of Calgary North): Rotary and Breathe Safe Alberta Partnership Read More

Jamie Lesueur, Roving Emergency Operations Manager - Africa Region at IFRC

Happy Hour

Join us for a Virtual version of the Screech and Kissing the Cod (Kissen' d'Cawd) !!

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://rotary5360.ca/>



The Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park is sponsoring the Virtual Happy Hour at the District 5360 Conference. We ask that you support the Conference

Here is the Registration Link:

<https://rotary5360.ca/>

Please note you do not have to stay on Zoom the whole time.

Save the link and you can re-enter the Zoom Platform as needed

JUNE
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ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE JUNE 6

Happy Hour Sponsored by our Club!

Details at rotary5360.ca

Join in the virtual Happy Hour of the Rotary District Conference this weekend sponsored by the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park
5 pm - 6 pm

Wear your best cowboy hat to show your pride of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park - and make yourself a Caesar cocktail! After all, the Caesar was invented in Calgary 51 years ago at what is now The Westin! Here's a quick recipe: 1 or 2 shots of vodka, a pinch of horseradish, a little spicy with 5 dashes of tabasco, made muddy with about 10 dashes of Worcestershire, all over ice, and filled to the top of a celery salt and spice rimmed glass with Clamato juice. **Watch and listen for your way to "pay a tip" during Happy Hour that will support a local charity.**



Dorothea Schaab introduced Kaylee Quinney today: Kaylee Quinney was selected in November of 2018 to be our Youth Exchange Outbound student for this current Rotary year. She left at the end of August 2019 for Spain and the Rotary Club of Vigo in District 2201. Due to our world-wide pandemic, her exchange ended early and she returned home early in March.

Kaylee is the third generation of her family involved in Rotary. She follows her father Maury Quinney, who is past president of the Rotary Club of Chestermere, and her grandfather Bill Quinney, who is a 30+ year member of the Rotary Club of Calgary West. Perhaps one day, Kaylee will also lead a Rotary club. Kaylee's family includes her parents, Maury and Shannon and two sisters: Tara and Alexis and they live in Chestermere.

In September, Kaylee will be entering Grade 12 at St. Gabriel the Archangel in Chestermere. And then she hopes to study kinesiology at the University of Calgary (Benno, please take note) with her second choice the University of Alberta. Kaylee is a strong leader and mentor to those around her, she is eager to embrace new experiences and learning opportunities. As an example she has earned a First Degree Black belt in Tae Kwan Do and instructed classes in this sport. She also loves to play basketball and badminton, as well as using her artistic talents, painting.

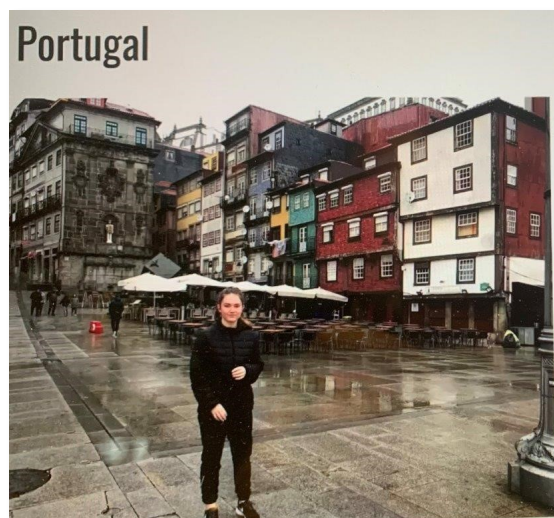
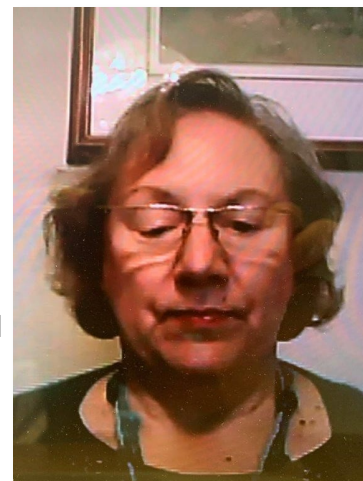
A new experience for Kaylee this spring has been as a direct sales consultant for Cutco Knives where she can earn scholarships, dependent on the number of presentations that she makes for the product line. She has already earned a \$500 scholarship and is now working on her second one. Kaylee, did you know that if you complete your third year of your exchange, which is re-orientation and ROTEX activities, you will qualify for the Ronald Prokosch Youth Exchange Scholarship for \$2,500 from our club? So I encourage you to stay involved in Rotary as a member of Rotex and Rotaract.

I want to express my appreciation to Kaylee's outbound counsellor Kathy Demorest for your support of Kaylee during her 3 year exchange program. So Kaylee had five goals that she wanted to accomplish during her exchange in Spain: 1) make five new friends; 2) become fluent in Spanish; 3) visit five cathedrals; 4) visit five museums; and 5) take many photos. Kaylee, I look forward to hearing if you were able to complete these goals with your shortened exchange.

Kaylee began by saying that she had a long 2 day journey to reach Vigo, Spain and was initially exhausted and overwhelmed. She had a lovely welcome for her host family. Within a few days was on the ocean in the family boat. She often walked and enjoyed seeing the ocean every day.

Despite her shortened time in Spain due to the pandemic, Kaylee managed to pack in a number of trips, and experiences. She reached many of her five goals: she made a number of friends, saw a number of cathedrals, visited a number of museums and took many beautiful photos. The only goal she fell short of was becoming fluent in Spanish due to her short time there. However she continued to study online when she returned home.

She visited a number of places, including Cies Island (renowned for their beaches), Santiago (the end of a famous pilgrimage route), Madrid with beautiful buildings and a McDonald's, Coruna with many cathedrals, Portugal with outstanding architecture, and finally 10 days in Burgos with many cathedrals and an exciting professional basketball game.



Kaylee did attend school and went to classes to become more fluent in Spanish. Some of the teachers spoke English so this was helpful as she learned to better follow the rapid speakers. Kaylee also participated on a basketball team through a private club and made a number of friends there as well.

Cooking was part of the cultural experience and Kaylee especially enjoyed a potato onion pie (Tortilla) which the Host family made but she hasn't quite mastered at home. She also enjoyed their famous Spanish ham (jamón). Kaylee shared some Canadian dishes, including lasagna, pancakes and lemon pie without the meringue. Kaylee also recalled the first Rotary dinner at a 5 star restaurant which served octopus and baby eels. She tried everything but it was a bit of an eye opener for her.

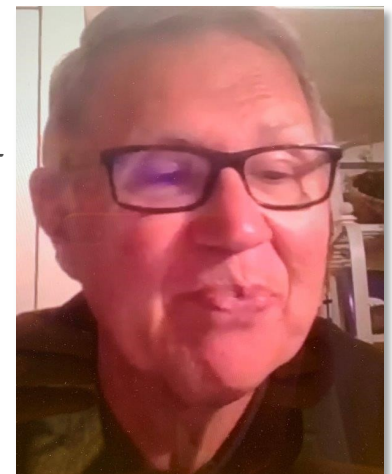


Her favourite time was around the Christmas season when Vigo was lit up with lights and celebrations included Christmas with extended family of her Host family, New Years with another large dinner and meeting more of the extended family and Three Kings Day on January 6 where you go out and enjoy the Spanish culture.

Kaylee also described the "Quarantine time" where Spain increased the restrictions and families remained at home. Kaylee said they managed very well with 7 in the home, playing cards and doing difficult puzzles.

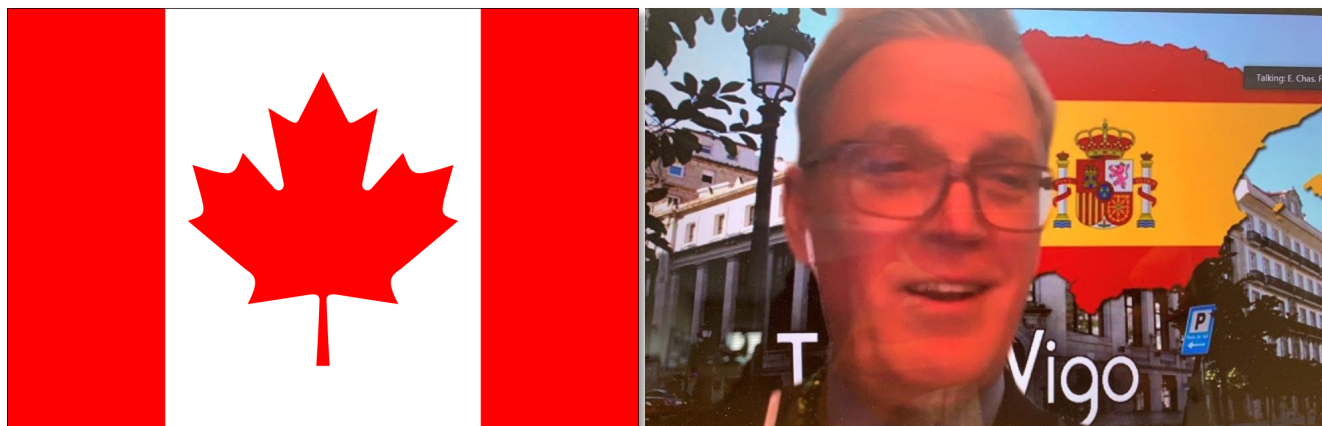
Sadly it was necessary for Kaylee to return to Canada, cutting her trip short by many months. The trip home went smoothly and she was glad to be home with her family. Currently she is being kept busy with her job. She concluded by thanking the Club for sponsoring her on the exchange.

Rick Jakubec thanked Kaylee for sharing her experiences with us. He recalled interviewing her for the exchange and that she stood out from the other candidates. He thanked her for being a wonderful Ambassador for our Club and Country. President Chas added his thanks to Kaylee commenting that she managed to pack in a lot in her shortened time in Spain.



Here is the link to Kaylee's Photo Presentation:

[June 4 2020 YEX Student Kaylee Quinney - Presentation](#)



President Chas with a background of Vigo, Spain where Kaylee Quinney spent 6 months as an Exchange Student) welcomed all to the Zoom meeting of June 4, 2020. He extended a special welcome to Kaylee who is our Guest Speaker today. With a backdrop of the Canadian flag, Lisa Fernandes provided us with a rousing version of our national anthem.

President Chas spoke of many events in history that occurred during the month of June: the Beatle's Sergeant Pepper Album (1967); Bruce Springsteen's Born in the USA (1984); Tiananmen Square pro- democracy protest which was crushed by Chinese military (1989); the Six Day War between Israel and the Arab States of Egypt, Syria and Jordan(1967), and; D Day on June 4, 1944. He also recalled a great baseball game in 1964 between the Dodgers and the Phillies where the great Pitcher Sandy Kofax has his third no hitter.

President Chas also acknowledged the current issues challenging us with Covid 19 and events in the U.S. President Chas encouraged us to focus on the positive and he is praying for the best. In the spirit of positive news, President Chas wished our beloved member **George Adam** a Happy 93rd birthday which occurred on May 31st. Happy Birthday George from all of us!

Bulletin Editor: Carol Graham





Quarantini Fellowship Social: President Chas declared the event last Thursday evening a great success and extended special thanks to **Kathy Demorest, John Fitzsimmons** and the **Social Committee** for organizing and hosting the breakout rooms for the evening. He hopes we can do more. There are more screenshots of the event in the bulletin!

Meals with Christine Kye: President Chas gave a shoutout to Christine and her wonderful meals she serves up every Friday. He called them the best deal in town. (Editor's note: He is correct. I have a glass of wine while unwrapping a wonderful meal. Easy. Peasy)

DISCON is taking place on June 6 and AGM June 8: DG Christine Rendall reminded President Chas that our Club is sponsoring Happy Hour on Saturday night . Please join in.

Health and Wellness: On behalf of **Dorothea Schaab**, President Chas reported that **Tommy Low** will be in hospital for a couple more weeks. **Jack Black** is doing well. The rest are status quo. For the month of June, please contact Dorothea Schaab 403 660 6232, Hugh Delaney 403 255 0422 or Ron Prokosch 403 651 1722.

President Chas concluded the meeting by reminding us to focus on the great things we have in our world, like this young lady Kaylee Quinney who presented here today.

Have a great Rotary week

ATTENDANCE DURING COVID: All Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park Members will be considered present and accounted for from the last regular meeting of March 12th, 2020 to the date that we return to Rotary House at which time the Attendance Policy will be reviewed and updated accordingly. Please still connect on Zoom but if someone cannot get onto the platform we do not want to see them penalized



HOME COOKED COMFORT FOOD

**NO-CONTACT
DELIVERY
FOR
FRIDAY, JUNE 12**

THIS WEEK'S MENU:

**1L BROCCOLI CHEDDAR SOUP (4 PORTIONS)
BEEF TACO CASSEROLE (with tortillas)
(2-3 PORTIONS)
PEACH CRUMBLE**

\$30 PER ORDER

**Please place orders by email
or phone before
Tuesday, June 9**

Email: info@reflectivecatering.com

Phone: 403-831-4498

Here are pictures from last week from Kathy Demorest of Carlota and Ron



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!

A HUGE THANK YOU to the SOCIAL EVENTS TEAM for putting together a “NEVER DONE BEFORE” ZOOM Quarantini Fellowship Social for our CLUB. There were many great stories told, several lessons learned and countless memories made. Thank you to those that provided a great deal of positive feedback! We have taken away an experience that will guide us to improvements for future ZOOM events. THANK YOU to all who participated --- without you the evening would have just been another Social Events Meeting!!



Did you know:

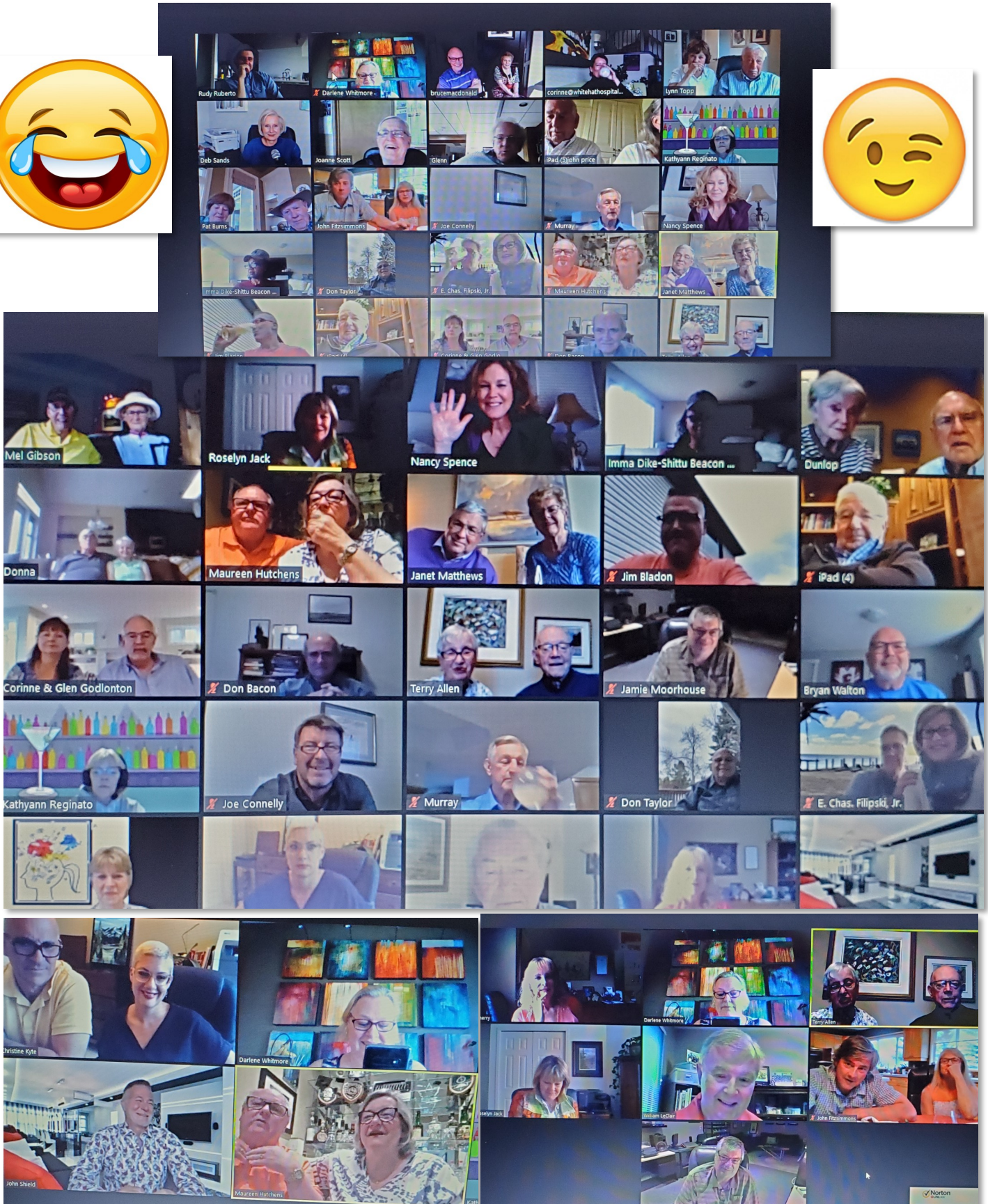
- ⇒ **Norm Devitt** NEVER ran away from home, as he was always on a leash
- ⇒ **Jim Bladon** NEVER ran away from home; however he convinced all 3 of his younger sisters to do so!!
- ⇒ **Bruce MacDonald** DID run away from home; however **Lorraine MacDonald** added that is it really running away from home when no one looks for you!!
- ⇒ **Sandy Dougall** NEVER ran away from home; however he did attempt to ride his TRICYCLE 16 km into Glasgow!!
- ⇒ **John Fitzsimmons** considered our QUARANTINI SOCIAL a success because ----- **John Price** stayed up past 7:00 PM!!

Special thanks to Kathyann and Jamie for their time and ZOOM expertise in helping to make this event happen! Thanks for the LAUGHS, participation and fellowship everyone!! We look forward to future ZOOM Fellowship events with you all! KATHY DEMOREST



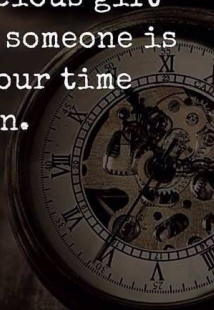
HERE ARE SOME PHOTOS FOR THE NIGHT. THE GROUPS WENT INTO BREAKOUT ROOM AND NOT ALL PICTURES WERE AVAILABLE. OR; AS THEY SAY WHAT HAPPENS DURING ZOOM STAYS IN ZOOM







The most precious gift
you can give someone is
the gift of your time
and attention.

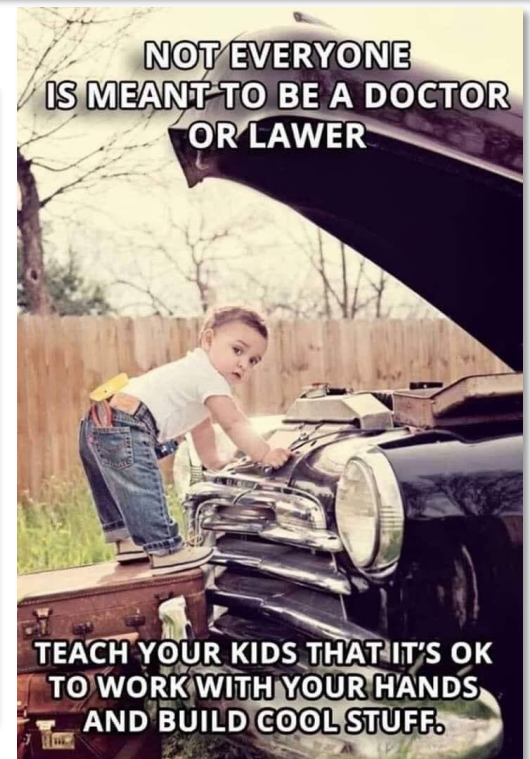
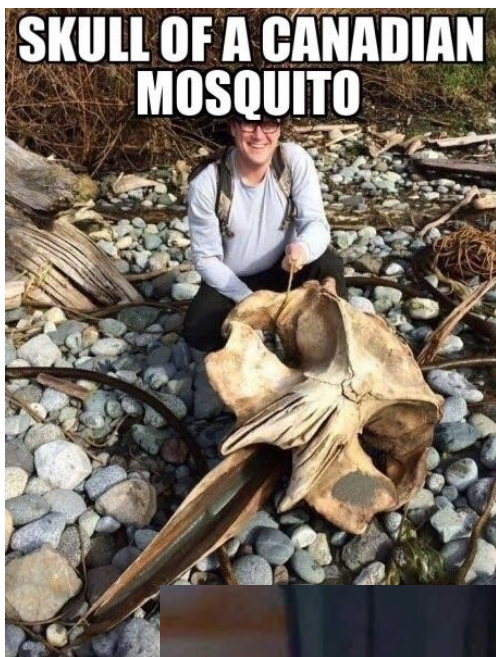


**Do everything with
a good heart and expect
nothing in return,
and you will never
be disappointed.**



**While you're sanitizing
& wiping everything
down. Be sure to wipe
hatred & jealousy out
your heart.
That's a virus too**

When you were little and
you had knickers with
days of the week written
on them.... how helpful
would that be right now!!



You thought you were missing your barber?



Hello....where've you been the past two months?



We missed you! Let's show off our saw dust trick Mom!



Even I practice social distancing

The Effect of COVID-19 On our Calgary Zoo family

What did you learn in isolation?



The Calgary Zoo opened last weekend with timed - ticketing. You can bet I was one of the first in line as I think we have an amazing zoo. The animals could not WAIT to see humans again. These are some of the fun photos I took - enjoy! *Corinne Wilkinson* (sorry for the low res version, but the file was much too large otherwise to email you).

Our hike on June 3rd had some interesting events. At the trail head one of the hikers was missing. A good soul went back on the road to look for him. He had fallen back in the caravan to avoid travelling in the dust on the gravel road and then missed the turn off. Eventually they caught up with us on the trail. The second mishap was because we turned down a path that led to a swamp. One hiker had to quit due to wet boots. Now with the rest we continued down a sunny trail. The flower of the day was Shooting Star but I like the picture of this Venus' Slipper which is from the orchid family. There was some ducking under and climbing over fallen trees on the trail. The hikers continue to social distance at all times. Sibbald Lake is a pretty spot where you can see birds and fishermen.



VENUS SLIPPER



SIBBALD LAKE



SOCIAL DISTANCING ON THE TRAIL



DUCKLING

SUBMITTED BY PAT FARN

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
WE WILL CONTINUE TO UPDATE YOU AS THINGS EVOLVE		
June 11	ZOOM MEETING: Bob Brawn: Rotary Profile	ONLINE MEETING
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	TBA	

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