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Calgary Pregnancy
Care Centre

Brad Brewster introduced our Speaker, **Jutta Wittmeier**, Executive Director at Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre. I first met Jutta when my daughter was attending university here in Calgary and she did a volunteer placement as part of her studies at the Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre. Stefani (my daughter) spoke highly of the work this organization was doing and the compassionate care they provide for women in vulnerable situations.

Jutta Wittmeier has served at the Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre in various capacities for well over 25 years. She began her involvement as a volunteer and currently serves as Executive Director. **Jutta** has a passion for training others in the areas of counselling and mentoring, as she has seen firsthand the difference a caring, well equipped volunteer community can make in the lives of the vulnerable. She has a special interest in grief and trauma awareness and counselling and a firm commitment to provide relevant, sensitive and meaningful opportunities for healing. **Jutta** trains facilitators nationally and internationally. She has co-authored a book on adoption called "Affirming the Birthmothers Journey". She loves learning, research, and reading and admits to a serious reading addiction.

Please join me in welcoming **Jutta Wittmeier**.

The Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre is a non-profit agency offering assistance to anyone facing personal challenges related to pregnancy or a pregnancy related decision. It has been caring for women, men, youth, and families since 1985. It is there to answer questions, present options and provide support through the decision-making process and beyond. All services are free and confidential. Abortion referrals are not provided.



Calgary Pregnancy
Care Centre
Education | Connection | Support



EDUCATION

- Pregnancy options information
- Parenting, prenatal & life skills classes
- Sexual decision-making workshops

CONNECTION

- Referrals to community services
- Birth moms support group
- Post abortion support group

SUPPORT

- Free pregnancy tests
- Advocacy & counselling
- Maternity & baby clothing
- 24 hour Helpline

EMPOWERING CONFIDENT DECISIONS TOWARD POSITIVE OUTCOMES

“My work at the CPCC over the past more than 25 years has given me the privilege of being trusted with many stories. The advantage I have from my many years of experience is that I have seen these stories play out over the course of many years. This has given me joy, but also made me a witness to more pain than I bargained for.

Most people, I believe, think that the CPCC’s work is about teen pregnancy and decision-making. In reality, it is quite different. Let me give you a brief snapshot of the work we do through some stories in which I have been privileged to participate.

Let’s start with Tara, a young woman born into a First Nation’s family, apprehended and adopted outside of her culture. In that adoptive family she experienced both sexual and physical abuse. As is not uncommon, Tara found the street life safer than home, and at 15 started to support herself through prostitution. Tara is bright and beautiful and when I met her she was raising one daughter and pregnant with a second. She desperately wanted to get off the street and needed the support and encouragement of the Centre not only to move forward, but also to deal with the trauma of her past.

Mike, a dad whose child was taken into foster care because of his partner’s mental illness, had first come to us with his partner during the pregnancy for clothing and prenatal classes. He came again, desperate, when just after birth the baby was taken by child services due to serious concerns. The story is complicated and private. Mike, not able to believe or comprehend what had just happened to him, received intense support, sometimes twice weekly, and is now, more than a year later, successfully single parenting his son with the advocacy and help of the centre. His child is safe and well loved.

Jana placed her first child in open adoption with the help and support of the Centre. She later had two little sons and parented the best she could. Challenged, because she herself is impacted by fetal alcohol effect, she was wise enough to know that she could not give them what they needed. Because of her past experience with the Center she came to me and together we made a plan. Her children are thriving in their adoptive family and she is so proud of them and of herself. She knows she did the best she could. Years later, she pops in to show me their latest pictures.

Did you know that if you are a pregnant single woman in Alberta receiving needed funding from Alberta Supports, you would receive under \$500 a month to live on – compare that to average rental costs? If you are a single mother with one child, you would receive under \$800 a month for all of your needs? Did you know that the greatest number of people who live in poverty in our province are single women with children? Did you know that mothers and children in poverty trying to get into subsidized housing may end up on a waiting list that may last for years? Last I heard, Calgary had 4,000 people on the waiting list and no one is moving. Did you know that there are just over 20 shelter beds for pregnant women in Calgary?

Imagine that you are 22 years old and have already had 5 pregnancies...you have experienced miscarriage, abortion and carrying to term. The two children you gave birth to have been apprehended by social services, one at 10 months of age, one at birth. Your family history is one of pain and abuse. You have medicated that pain with drugs and alcohol, and you sit in the waiting room of CPCC terrified you might be pregnant again.

Pregnancy complicates everything. People with unplanned pregnancy have three choices – abortion, carrying to term and placing the child for adoption, or carrying to term and parenting. All the choices are difficult, painful and come with a cost. The fourth option, which many are looking for and does not exist is THE BIG ERASER. To go back in time and make different choices. At the CPCC we connect with hundreds of people in the midst of life changing time of vulnerability and crisis. Crisis is, however, often the time people change direction in their lives... and in my experience, with help and support, crisis can be a time of positive life change.

Who Are We?



Our mandate at CPCC is to support anyone experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. We help them work through their decision-making process and offer and surround them with long term supports. We are challenged because the complex social justice issues our community is facing. Homelessness, mental health, addictions, hunger, lack of community support, and abuse are sadly things we see almost every day. We find increasingly that we are doing a lot of advocacy for clients who have no voice and few resources.

In Calgary, instances of domestic abuse have increased in this difficult financial climate. Women who are pregnant, or in the early years of parenting, are particularly vulnerable. Because of lack of shelter space, we see women who are wanting to leave an abusive situation but have nowhere to go. We do our best to help, but too often we see them go back to an unsafe situation. Life is a series of losses for all of us, and much of the work we do at the Centre involves unresolved grief which impacts futures and life-changing decisions. Many of those we see are young and have already had a lifetime of losses. Life doesn't seem safe and trust is hard to build.

Pregnancy and the first three years of a child's life are the most significant times for brain development. You do not get those years back. Interventions at this point can change the trajectory of both a child's and a woman's life. The societal cost, if we don't intervene is heavy. Cycles of poverty and abuse continue for generations. The news of an unplanned pregnancy has the power to catapult anyone's life into crisis. The CPCC is a safe place for those who are suddenly vulnerable, a place of support and care, no matter what their choice or their circumstances. It offers encouragement, empowerment, information, support, and most importantly, hope. And everything we do is free and confidential.

Life is much different for this generation growing up than it was for most of us. Digitalization is impacting the way children's brains are growing differently than ours, developing capacity that is different than ours. We spoke to almost 17,000 students last year about healthy relationships, helping them think critically about some of the important issues and decision-making they are faced with. We also speak to parent groups, helping them understand the culture their children are growing up in, so they can communicate effectively and be there as strong supports.

We would not be able to serve the number of clients we see each year without our amazing team of dedicated volunteers. Last year we saw approximately 750 first time clients and close to 4,000 client visits throughout the year. Volunteers extend our ability to provide excellence of services and programs at a much lower cost. We believe it is long term relationships with healthy mentors that helps change lives. It is important to empower clients, not enable, and the relationship focus is key. Our volunteers also fill an advocacy role, assisting in hospitals, public services offices and in the legal system. Some clients are functionally illiterate and filling out forms can be overwhelming to them, and through this help they get the services they need.

Our staff and volunteers team give a lot...they sacrifice their time, they give financially, going above and beyond my expectations. The reward for all of us is the impact we have on the lives of the hundreds of clients we serve each year. The constant theme of staff and volunteers is "I get so much more than I give", or "this is the most rewarding thing I have ever done."

Volunteer Engagement

- Long-term involvement for change
- Extend capacity of Centre
- Relationship focus
- Empower not enable
- Advocacy focus



An Inside Look....



- "Fear can truly take you to places that you never thought you'd be." Client
- "My life was changed because people like yourselves, chose to get involved and be a change in someone else's life." Client

There are so many needs. Our client numbers and program needs are growing and right now our small staff is stretched to capacity. We are partnering with many of the excellent agencies in our community, but this takes time and resources.

We receive no government funding and depend entirely on the community for support. In the past we received funds to hire summer students. For the first time in our history we will not be receiving summer student funding. This is due to the stance that the federal government has taken in not giving funding to organizations that will not sign an attestation that we believe interferes with freedom of speech.

The funding we got from Rotary South was a huge encouragement to all of us. This grant will be used to upgrade our technology so that we will be able to record and have available consistently updated training sessions for our volunteers, expanding our capacity to serve our clients. We will be able to make so many more tools available to clients in every counselling room – education, videos, financial literacy tools, and so much more. We have been hoping and planning for this for a number of years, and now you are making it a reality. We will do more because you believed in us and have shared your resources. **Thank you.**

Thank you Rotary South!



Brad Brewster is pictured here presenting a cheque to Jutta on behalf of the **Rotary Club of Calgary South**

Amy Giang thanked **Jutta** for the wonderful Presentation. Our club works year round to raise funds and we also work year-round figuring out who to give the money to. Making sure our community investments pays social dividend is no easy task.

After hearing your presentation, I'm so glad to hear that a portion of that money is going towards supporting the excellent work that you and your organization is doing. Thank you so very much for coming in today.

As a token of appreciation, our club will be donating \$100 in your name to the Calgary South Stay in School Program.



President Bill added his thanks from himself and Small Grants Chair, **Mark Ambrose.**



Calgary Pregnancy
Care Centre

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Jutta Wittmeier 20/03/18

President Bill LeClair opened the meeting by noting that today is World Water Day. Also, with March Madness in full swing, on March 22nd, 1969 in the 31st NCAA men's Basketball Championship, UCLA beat Purdue 92 – 72 for its 5th championship in 6 years (prompting a cheer from Stacey Johnson – alma mater, Stacey?).

Joke of the Day: “You’re a high priced lawyer! If I give you \$500, will you answer two questions for me? Absolutely! What’s your second question?”

President Bill then asked **Lisa Fernandes** to lead us in the singing of O’Canada and Rotary Grace, followed by a moment of silence to honour recently deceased long time Members **Jim Porter** and **Larry Kwong**.

Web site meetings: This is now available as described in the Bulletin. Some of the meetings may be delayed because of technical difficulties. Implementation of the second camera has been delayed because of software integration issues, but it is still coming. Initial response from viewers has been positive.

Head Table: **Brad Brewster**, Guest Speaker **Jutta Wittmeier**, **Jim Fitzowich**, New Member **Christine Holstine**, and **Shellie Marshall**.

Visitors and Guests: **Bill Sumner** then introduced our visitors and guests.



50/50 Draw: **Jim Hutchens** provided his usual joke, at the expense of **Jim F**, **John F** and **Joe C**. He then awarded the prize to New Member **Christine Holstine**.

Red Stripe Removal: **Chloe Dusser** and **Bryan Burt** had their red stripes removed by **Ron Prokosch**.



World Water Day: **Bob Wiens** introduced a short video that showed how we take water for granted, even though lack of access is a big issue in many parts of the world, whether close to home or in Cape Town. Access to water is one of Rotary’s Six Avenues of Service, and is a big component of many of our Club’s World Service Projects.



The link to the video is below, please click to watch:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/6dlf1dph21vpeek/The%20Wait%20for%20Water%20%7C%20Water.org%20%26%20Stella%20Artois.mp4?dl=0>



Dream Home Minute: **Craig Stokke** advised that the Dream Home scheduling program will go live on May 3, allowing Members and their volunteers to schedule their required 8 shifts.

More information and tips will be forthcoming in the Bulletin and upcoming meetings about how to access the program. Also, access for senior Members will be made available some time before May 3rd.



Sergeant at Arms: **Jim Fitzowich** solicited a donation (not a fine, recognizing her New Member status) from **Christine** for her 50/50 win. He then tried to acknowledge **Larry Kennedy’s** curling team for their recent “A” event victory at the recent Rotary event, but as none of the team was present, **Allan Johnson** was fined with the proviso that he could collect double later from **Larry**. Then a number of returning snowbirds were fined for their lack of knowledge about some facts about our winters.

President Bill closed the meeting with two stories about **Larry Kwong**. “I attended the evening of prayers for Larry Kwong on Tuesday evening. While there I met Janet Kwong so we traded a couple stories about Larry. Some of you may not know but Larry suffered from diabetes and had both legs amputated. He then got two metal prosthetics. I would come to meetings and tease him saying that his pension for 1 minute in the NHL must be really puny and was he ready for training camps to try to earn salary. We had a lot of fun with that. One day he told me that he definitely wasn’t going to camp because he had no contract.

Janet told me that one day she and Larry were at a Stamps game. He sat 2 rows behind her so at halftime he leaned over and asked her how she was doing. She said her legs were cold, but Larry said his were warm and toasty. The metal prosthetics were working well.” **Have a great week everyone!!!**

Classification Talk: New Member **Christine Holstine** gave her Classification Talk.
Thank you President Bill, fellow Rotarians and Honoured Guests.

I haven't done much public speaking so please bear with me if I get tripped up.

So, about me.

I'm a chef and caterer by trade. I started in the food and beverage industry about 15 years ago as a server at a restaurant. Very quickly I realized that I loved the industry, but if I was going to create a future and a life for myself I was going to have to become an entrepreneur and start my own business. My career as a chef started shortly after. I went to SAIT for my formal training in culinary, then went on to work at the Hyatt Regency Hotel where I completed my apprenticeship and earned my Red Seal as a chef.

After leaving the Hyatt, I worked as a head chef at the Phoenix Grill in South Calgary and as Catering and Events manager for Big T's BBQ and Smokehouse. During that time I realized that catering was where I wanted to focus. Many people starting out in the food and beverage industry want to own a restaurant and I was no different. That changed when I found more satisfaction in working with individuals as compared to the public. So I started my company **Holstine Catering**.

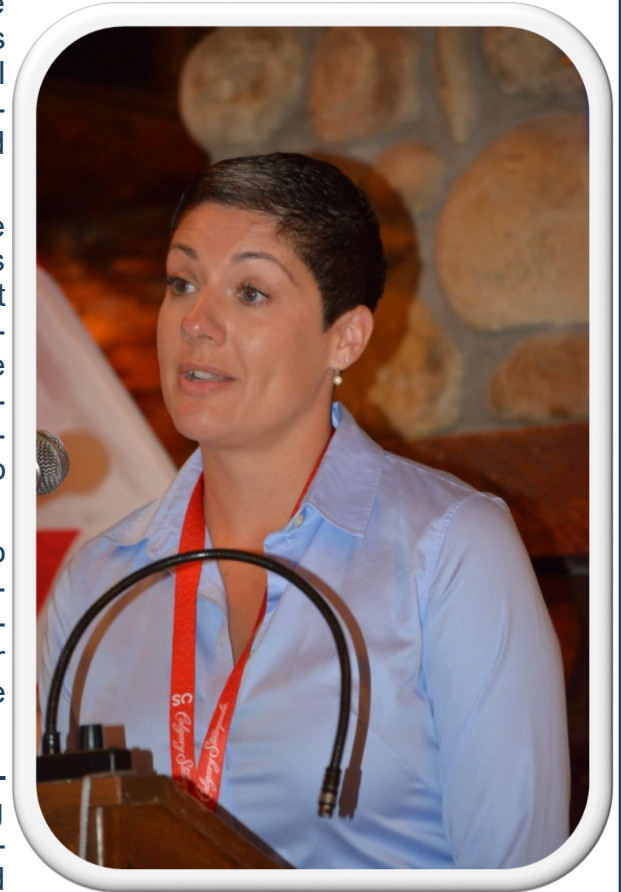
I cater to a variety of events. Large and small, casual to formal. But my focus is creating custom menus for my clients. Working with individuals to make sure the food being served at their events is going to be a reflection of their tastes, as well as making menus with respect and care given to food sensitivities and intolerances.

In the last year I've had the pleasure of working with **Michael Zacharki**, and have since purchased his catering business. Michael has graciously agreed to act as a consultant and mentor for me, and I'm excited to work and learn from him in the upcoming months.

Let's talk about food for a second. Food isn't often the star of the show. It's a birthday, Christmas, graduations. An occasion. However, those occasions are almost always centered around food and meals. The breaking of bread and pouring of wine is about fellowship, family, and bringing people together. So when I look at catering that's what I see. Anyone who has cooked for an event, Thanksgiving for 20 or a birthday for 50, knows that it's hard work. That's why I love what I do. Taking a portion of an event that can be so stressful and making it effortless so my clients can celebrate the occasion with the people they love.

Thank you.

President Bill said that it amazes him when a Newer Member approaches the mic with trepidation and immediately becomes an engaging speaker, Way to go Christine.



Well, I'm up for my four minutes of fame.



Eighteen years ago, I became frustrated with conflicts of interest embedded within the financial services business. As most of you in the room know, a little bit of frustration mixed with a hint of opportunity, and a vision, results in a lifelong sentence of entrepreneurial pursuit.

In 1999 I founded Unbiased Financial Services. We are a multi-family office that provides objective financial advice and services to high net worth, and high income, families.

Our typical new client family has a Net Worth in excess of 10 Million, OR for those families building their wealth, an annual family income approaching a million. Also, capacity permitting, we do some project and hourly work unrelated to Net Worth or income.

Unbiased does not receive payments other than directly from our clients, or preauthorized from our clients. I believe that you cannot service two masters at the same time, and that for too long, the financial services advisory business has been tainted by embedded commission structures that tend to adversely impact the activities that advisors pay attention to...

Recent changes in the industry have improved the situation, but significant progress is still possible.

One solution to the problem of conflicts of interest would be to ban embedded compensation entirely, including insurance sale commissions. Unfortunately, due to a strong industry lobbies, this is unlikely to happen.

By way of example, few Albertans are aware that in May of last year all the provincial security commissions, except Ontario and New Brunswick, voted down a proposal requiring Financial Advisors to act in their clients "best interest". Another way of expressing this is a requirement that financial Advisors act as a Fiduciary, putting their client's interest ahead of their own.

Currently, with the exception of Portfolio Managers registered with the Alberta Securities commission, a couple of which we have in the room I believe, financial advisors in Alberta are not obligated to Act in their clients' best interest.

I have to ask, "If an advisor is not obligated to act in their client's best interest, whose interest do they act in"?

Unfortunately, from what we see, the answer is often, but now always, all too clear.

As an example, we often see clients with very expensive insurance policies that are no longer required to meet a specific objectives, and the ongoing policy payments are hindering the client's ability to meet their retirement spending objectives.

Where does a client go to get advice on this issue where the Advisor does not have a vested interest in maintaining the existing policy, or selling a new one?

Part of the solution to this problem lay in appropriate compensation agreements between a client and Advisor, examples of which may be a flat fee per-annum, a Net Worth based fee, a project based fee or in some cases an hourly fee.

The current industry migration towards "fee based" compensation does little to encourage Advisors to pay attention to more than investment management. From **our** experience, less than half our time at Unbiased is spent on investment management while

the remainder of our time is spent on non-investment related planning activities linked to specific client goals.

I invite you to ask any questions that you may have at a later time, or alternatively visit our website at:

www.unbiasedadvice.com

Thank you for your attention this afternoon.

John Amonson MBA, TEP, R.F.P, CIM

James (Jim) PORTER

Funeral will not be until June 16th, 2018. There will more information to follow



Larry KWONG June 17, 1923 to March 15, 2018

Larry of Calgary, AB, passed away peacefully on March 15, 2018 at the age of 94 years.

Born in Vernon, B.C. to a respected pioneer family, Larry Kwong was the 14th of 15 children of Ng Shu Kwong and Loo Ying Tow. Larry 'King Kwong' also known as 'China Clipper' was a gifted athlete who, as the first Chinese to play in the NHL, broke hockey's colour barrier. His hockey career began with the Vernon Hydro-phones; he jumped to senior hockey with the Trail Smoke Eaters, and in the Canadian Army he entertained the troops playing for the Red Deer Wheelers. After the war he joined the New York Rangers farm team. On March 13, 1948, he made his NHL debut in the Montreal Forum. His career continued in the Quebec senior league, awarded the league's MVP in 1951. He played a season with the Nottingham Panthers in England, where he met and married his first wife. Recruited as a playing coach to Switzerland, he helped develop European ice hockey. Later he became a tennis professional. In 1972, he moved back to Canada to join his brother, Jack, in managing Food Vale Stores until his retirement in 1996. Larry has been recognized for his professional and athletic accomplishments. Highlights include the Milner-Fenerty Award, Calgary's Asian Heritage Award, and inductions into the Okanagan, B.C., and Alberta Sports Halls of Fame. Profiled in many radio and TV programs, he was the subject of several films and books. His passions were his family (especially his grandchildren) and the **Calgary South Rotary Club**. Larry had a charming personality, great sense of humour, friend to all he met, known for his generosity and kind nature, and a 40+ year Stampeder supporter.

Larry is survived by his daughter, Kristina (Dean) Heintz; granddaughters, Samantha and Madison; sisters, Betty Chan and Ina Ng; sisters-in-law, Janet, Irene, and Georgina; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Larry was predeceased by his first wife, Audrey. He later remarried and was predeceased by his wife, Janine Boyer. The family would like to thank his long-time caregivers, Fina, Bernadette, and Laurie for treating him as their own family. There are no words that can express how grateful we are for the years of dedication, love, and support. Thanks also to his family doctor, Dr. Wesam Salem, who always went above and beyond.

Funeral Services will be held at the First Alliance Church (12345 40 Street S.E. Calgary, AB) on Friday, March 23, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. Condolences may be forwarded through www.mcinnisandholloway.com.

If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to the **Calgary Rotary Foundation, 105 12 Ave SE, Calgary, AB T2G 1A1**, <http://www.calgaryrotaryfoundation.ca/contribute>, or the Larry & Janine Kwong Fund with the Calgary Foundation, <https://payment.csfm.com/donations/calgaryfoundation/?fund=KWOL2>, or to a charity of one's choice. The Fund is in support of the Calgary Health Trust in support of endeavours of the Rockyview General Hospital for Cardiac Care. In living memory of Larry Kwong, a tree will be planted at Fish Creek Provincial Park.



Funeral Home

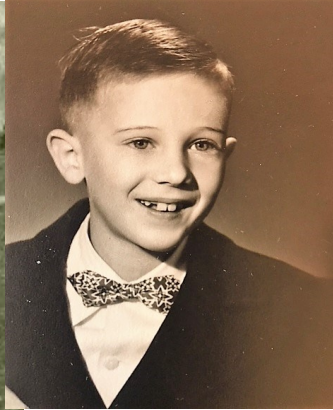
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Here is the Rotary South Link to the Rotary Profile Video of Larry Kwong:

<http://bit.ly/2IlqTUV>



Art Borzel



Ron Prokosch



Roger Jarvis



Dave Read



Mark Ambrose



George Deegan and Rod Bower

You are Invited!

THE ANNUAL NEW MEMBERS CELEBRATION

COUNTRY CASUAL GATHERING

APRIL 19TH, 2018
THURSDAY
| 6:30PM



Blue Room, Stampede Park
Tickets \$45
Silent Auction, Cash Bar,
Entertainment, Western Buffet

Register here by clicking this link: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/2018-new-member-celebration>



NEED A MAKEUP??

JUST WANT TO WATCH THIS WEEK'S MEETING??

Click this link then: <https://bit.ly/2IKLIVc>

Members have said that it would be nice to be able to do an online makeup for information that is about Rotary Club of Calgary South. Why pay for an online service when the money donated could go back to our own Club.

Thanks to Steve Mason, Craig Stokke and President Bill this is now a reality.

For a \$20.00 fee you can watch our meeting and receive a makeup at the same time.

Online meetings are a great way to stay connected to the Club and if you want or need a makeup you can simply pay \$20.00 online and you will receive the makeup.

- Just go to: www.rotarycs.org
- At the Home Page go to: **"Member Resources"**
- Now go to: **"Calgary South Virtual Meetings"** which is just below "Bulletins"
- Click this and you will be taken to a screen which allows you to view our meetings.
- If you **Register and pay online** you will be able to receive a makeup. The makeup will count for 14 days before or after the date that you paid online just like any other makeup.

We are going to take 3 months to trial this and we hope you will all get online and see what you think.

Please feel free to send any feedback to: kathyann@rotarycs.org

If you haven't signed in for a while and need help doing so just contact Kathyann

MUSTARD SEED DINNER: APRIL 30TH: WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

The Rotary Club of Calgary South will be hosting the Mustard Seed dinner on **Monday, April 30th**. We **require 8 people** for the dinner preparation from **4:00pm to 6:30pm** and **10 people** to serve between **6:30pm and 8:30pm**. We would also like 4 spares in case someone has to cancel out.

We will be circulating a sign up sheet at the meetings or members can contact **Don Gass** or **Harry Pelton** if they would like to work the dinner

Ed Whitaker's 90th Birthday held at **Lorraine Nelson's** place in Mesa.

Ed's brother-in-law Art and wife Ila were also in attendance.

Happy Birthday Ed !!!!



New Member Chad Hason wanted to share a couple of photos of the newest member to his Club

Meet Charlie



March 29: Kevin Keough: Prion Research Institute

APRIL 2018

- April 5: Ken Farn: Rotary Bethany Update
- April 12: David Docherty: Mount Royal University
- April 19: New Member Celebration Evening Meeting (6:30pm) at the Blue Room
- April 25: Fireside Event for New Members: Atrium at the Rotary Office
- April 26: Terry McDonough (Deceased): Rotary Profile
- April 30: Mustard Seed Dinner Prep (need 20 volunteers)

MAY 2018

- May 3: Dream Home Registration Kick off
- May 4-6: District Conference: Hyatt Regency Hotel (Calgary)
- May 10: St. Mary's 4 Way Test Contest (Meeting at ClubHouse)
- May 17: Copithorne Family History
- May 24: Stay In School Luncheon: Carriage House Inn
- May 25: President's Party: Acadia Rec Centre
- May 28: Mustard Seed Dinner Prep (need 20 volunteers)
- May 31: Fred Fox: Terry Fox Foundation



JUNE 2018

- June 1-3: Invermere Getaway Weekend
- June 5: Ronald McDonald House (need 6 volunteers)
- June 7: Terry Allen/Bill Sumner SIS Presentation (Meeting at ClubHouse)
- June 14: Stampede President Presentation (Meeting at ClubHouse)
- June 21: Small Grants Charity Day Presentation
- June 23-27: Rotary International Conference (Toronto)
- June 28: Changing of the Guard, WCS and Large Grants Presentation

JULY 2018

- July 5: Dream Home Kickoff
- July 12: No Meeting Due to Dream Home Operations
- July 19: To Be Determined (Park in Lot 10 and 11)
- July 26: No Meeting Due to SIS Golf Tournament



AUGUST 2018

- Aug 2: Inaugural Address
- Aug 9: To Be Determined
- Aug 16: Dr. Raylene De Bruyn: U of C
- Aug 23: To Be Determined
- Aug 30: To Be Determined

SEPTEMBER 2018

- Sept 6: To Be Determined

Health, Wellness & Transportation:

Contact **Tony Ng** at: tng@cirrealty.ca or: 403-861-1306 if you know of anyone that is not well, that could use a visit or a ride to a Rotary Meeting.

Don O'Dwyer: Chair: Health Wellness and Transportation Committee



Wonderful Fun and Fellowship for All to Enjoy!

2018 Invermere Getaway Weekend

Our annual Windermere Valley Getaway Weekend is coming up fast. Our dates this year are:

June 1st, 2nd and 3rd 2018

This year the activities will once again be centered at Copper Point Golf Club, Invermere's most luxurious and breathtaking golf and dining facility. The theme of this year's event will be "Something for Everyone" and will include dining, golfing, hiking, shopping, sight-seeing or just socializing and relaxing.

Activities include our traditional Friday evening mixer, with dinner on Saturday and a hosted private Sunday brunch.

Costs are:

\$150 per person for the entire Saturday golf/weekend dining package
(including carts) excluding accommodations, or

\$85 per person for a Weekend Dining and Fellowship package.

Please save the date and start your planning now.

More details to come!

If you wish to attend, please RSVP markambrose@shaw.ca

Tickets will go on sale soon, so start your planning now.

More details to come!

COLUMBIA VALLEY LOCAL CONSERVATION FUND

LET'S CELEBRATE

10 YEARS OF INNOVATION

WATER • WILDLIFE & HABITAT • OPEN SPACES

10
APRIL
2018









Drop by to check out information booths of past conservation projects, enjoy complimentary snacks and refreshments, and short presentations by guest speakers.

LARRY HALVERSON

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BEN MITCHELL BANKS

CHRISTINE-CARRIERES

Come and celebrate 10 years of the Columbia Valley Local Conservation Fund (CVLCF).

This innovative approach to conservation was the first of its kind in Canada. Learn about the on-the-ground work that has been accomplished in the past 10 years and find out how to apply for funding.

WHERE & WHEN?

Tuesday April 10th 2018 • 7 to 9 pm
Presentations start at 7:30 pm
Snacks and refreshments served

Columbia Valley Centre Lobby
709 10th Street • Invermere, BC

MORE INFORMATION

info@kootenayconservation.ca • 1-844-775-2722
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