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Welcome to the May 12th, meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. I am the Club's President, Craig Stokke

Thank you for coming Tommy. Although I enjoy watching the game, I only played soccer for one year, when I was about 9 or 10. Coincidentally, **Len & Lorna Hamm's** son-in-law Peter was on my team, and Peter's dad was my coach. I was the youngest player on the team by about two years - which is a pretty big gap when you're 10 years old and everyone else is 12. So, it goes without saying I sucked.

One day, my coach asked me to be his "assistant coach". I was so happy and helped him out for the rest of the season. Fast forward 30 years. For some reason, out of the blue I woke up in the middle of the night, popped up and said to myself "that bugger... the ONLY reason my coach asked me to be the assistant coach was because he didn't want to have to play me!!" Plus, he was sick of running to the far end of the field to pick up the cones at the end of practice. The moral of the story... I may not be the quickest guy,, and it may take me a few decades to catch on, but you will NEVER put one past me.



 Please join me for the singing of O Canada followed by Rotary Grace.

HEAD TABLE: PP Murray Flegel (Joined the Club in 2002), Marietta Maier (inducted today), Sharyl Madigan (2019), Tommy Wheeldon Jr., Jim Hutchens (2014), President Craig Stokke (2008)

GUESTS: Lynn Topp introduced our guests. **President Craig:** I would like to welcome everyone both in person and on Zoom!

Congratulations to Past President Penny and Darren on their wedding last week!!!



50/50 DRAW: Michael Zacharki happily gave **Ken Copithorne** \$140.00 and he donated it to the Mental Health Fund of our Club. **Thank you Ken**

CLASSIFICATION TALK: Sjoert Zuidhoff's talk told our Club of his amazing journey as a little boy to now and all of the adventures, moves and opportunities he has had. He is very excited to belong to our Club! **See meeting link for the complete story.**



INDUCTION: Marietta Maier

Sharyl Madigan introduced **Marietta Maier** and spoke of her deep commitment to volunteering. Marietta came from the Fish Creek Club and we welcome her.

Past President Murray Flegel inducted Marietta and spoke of the Rotary way & how together with Rotary she will impact the world! Marietta said thanks to our Club and she can't wait to meet more members.

President Craig gave Marietta her new member package, pin and Badge and welcomed her to the club





PAINTED COW: Greg Martin gave a wonderful history of the painted cow and how our Club members made it be fun and accomplished!



(Please see Bulletin for more story line and pictures).

DREAM HOME: Jim Bladon reminded all that the registration for Dream Home shifts is open and there are computers ready to help you today!.

If you have any questions contact: shifts@rotarycs.org or Brenda McKinley or Kendall Bocking. Remember to place an order for a Rotary Themed Stampede Shirt with Stacey Johnson as well.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Contact for May is Brenda McKinley.

ROTARY KIDS AT HEART GOLF TOURNAMENT:
Please use this link to register: www.rotarykidsatheart.ca

LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON MAY 19TH: ANNUAL STAY IN SCHOOL LUNCHEON

Please note the link works and registrations have been taking place for some time—enter this correctly and please ensure you are picking the MAY 19TH AREA TO REGISTER.

www.rotarystampedepark.com



Please remember to register online for a meal by **tomorrow at 9:00 am**. We will have sandwiches available until they are sold out. Thank you

OFFSITE MEETING ON MAY 26TH: See Bulletin for more details



Final words: As always, I finish by encouraging you to ask yourself:

What do you need from our Rotary Club this Week?

What does our Club and Community need from you this week?

And with that, our meeting is adjourned

Thank you for coming. Have a great week!

MEETING LINK: <https://youtu.be/AAXc6CzIkeU>





TOMMY WHEELDON, CALVARY F.C. HEAD COACH

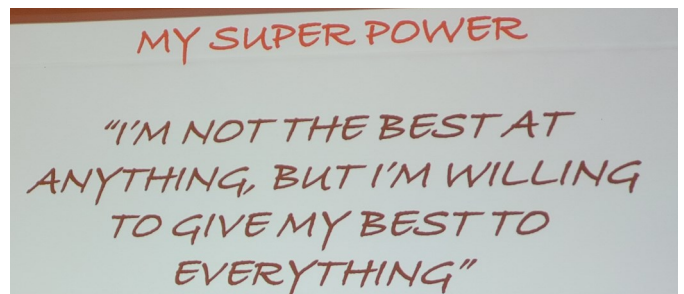
Speaker Introduction: Jim Hutchens (in Jim's style) introduced Tommy Wheeldon! Lots of laughs and appreciation.

Ian Allison, Calvary President said how happy he is to be able to talk with our Club. Spruce Meadows is known for show jumping and now known for soccer! Tommy is inspiring and together they have built the club and league. Now Spruce Meadows can be known as 'The Greatest Show on Turf'!



Tommy Wheeldon talked about growing up in a home where soccer was played. He wanted to be a player – but grew to learn he was a better coach. He said that Canada is a first world country with a 3rd world product. And, now, we are winning championships and cups!

The Meeting Link will give everyone the sense of Tommy and soccer's journey in Canada – but the best quote is *'Those who can't play coach... and those who can't coach referee'* (while looking at **Jim Hutchens**).



David Young thanked Tommy and Ian for their interesting talk. The best part of soccer is when Calgary beats Edmonton!

In Closing: Tommy, thank you for taking the time to visit us today. Sports is the one equalizer that connects us all; regardless of our income, social background, or education. Everyone from all walks of life can put on a Cavalry shirt or a Flames jersey and cheer from the bleachers, or, they can sit on the bench together as teammates, side by side as equals. It is great to see your team doing so well and growing its fanbase. In recognition of your time today, our Club will make a \$100 donation to the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation. This gift will help support our community. Thank you.

Editor's Note: Please watch the video of all the presentations for a satisfying and complete experience.

MEETING LINK: <https://youtu.be/AAXc6CzIkeU>





ROTARY AND COWS AND BILL BROWNRIDGE ...

There is going to be an art exhibition at GIBSON'S FINE ART CELEBRATING Bill Brownridge and his entry into the SASKATCHEWAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME. Along side Gordie Howe and Bill Hay and many other great athletes.

Born in 1932 with spinal bifida Bill could not walk, run or skate like other kids. He learned to paint and write. His first children's book **MOCASSIN GOALIE** best described his life and love for hockey.

So, what does that have to do with Rotary and us??? In 2000 our Rotary Club became involved with **UDDERLY ART** and Bill painted our Cow "Hockey Cow". I was President and encouraged by **Frank King**.

Frank was very encouraging, I asked our members, at the NEW MEMBERS AUCTION, for \$6000 and @ \$500 from 12 members I could buy the blank cow. It took 3 minutes. That was as fast as **Earl Huson** could write. I found Bill with the help of Ken Danby. Bill was at his studio in Bowness. I convinced him to paint our cow. His eyes lit up when I told him he could name her.

Hockey Cow spent the summer in the Calgary Airport thanks to **Myrna Dube**

The Cows went to auction in October, and we dedicated the proceeds to go to **ROTARY CHALLENGER PARK**.

HOCKEY COW SOLD FOR \$51,000, due to the members from our club who kept the bidding going. That is more the \$100,000 in today's dollars.

All \$51K went to Rotary Challenger Park and Hockey Cow went there as well. She is still there.

The Burn's family built the building and our Club kicked off fund raising.

Bill, now in his 90th year is still supporting Hockey. I plan on renewing our acquaintance on Saturday and picking up another print of young kids playing hockey on a pond or on a small outdoor hockey rink like the one I lived at every weekend

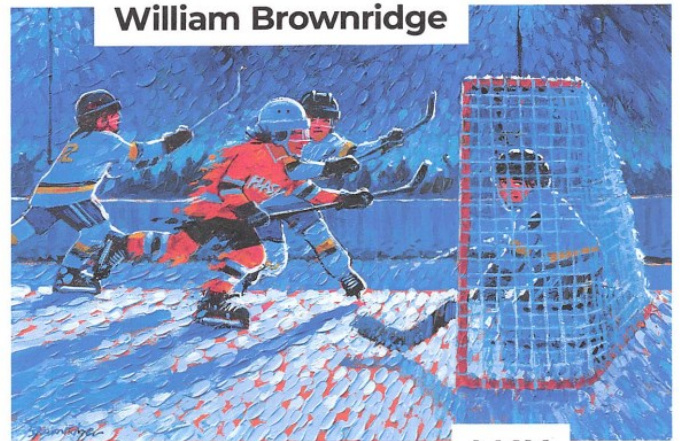
Thanks for your time to share this amazing story

Submitted by: Past President Greg Martin

GIBSON FINE ART PRESENTS

The Great Hurrah

William Brownridge



Join one of Canada's most iconic artists on a journey of art, passion and the celebration of life's pursuits.

Reflecting from the vantage point of his 90th year, William Brownridge shares the story of his lifelong passion and work through his latest exhibition, The Great Hurrah.

Opening Reception and Artist Attendance

Saturday May 14, 2-4 PM

Limited space available

Please RSVP to info@gibsonfineart.ca

This year William Brownridge will be the first ever artist to be inducted into the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame. Join us in celebrating this phenomenal achievement in art.

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gibsonfineart.ca



Tickets for the Top 7 Over 70 awards are now on sale.

Purchase them online at:

Top7Over70.com

This is the third Top 7 Over 70 gala and we're expecting a sell-out crowd again this year. The gala is a feel-good, fun event celebrating seven remarkable Calgarians who are making significant contributions to our community after age 70.

The event also raises money for InterGen, which is achieving huge strides in amplifying the Calgary economy, by providing talent, education and scale-up strategies for local businesses.

Hosted by the incomparable Dave Kelly, the gala includes a delicious dinner, video entertainment and unforgettable live interviews with this year's Top 7 Over 70 winners, who are:

Marg Southern * Don Taylor * Louis Hobson

*** Miiksika'am (Elder Clarence Wolfleg) * Bonnie Kaplan * Sherali Saju * Murray McCann ***

*** Gala Date: May 26, 2022 * Location: Hyatt Regency Calgary; 700 Centre Street S. ***

*** Cocktails: 5 p.m. * Dinner: 6 p.m. * Awards: 7:30 p.m. ***

A table of 10 seats costs \$2,000, but the early bird price of \$1,750 is in effect until March 15, 2022.

*** Single tickets are \$200 each, with an early bird price of \$175 in effect until March 15, 2022.**

Thank you and see you on May 26, 2022!

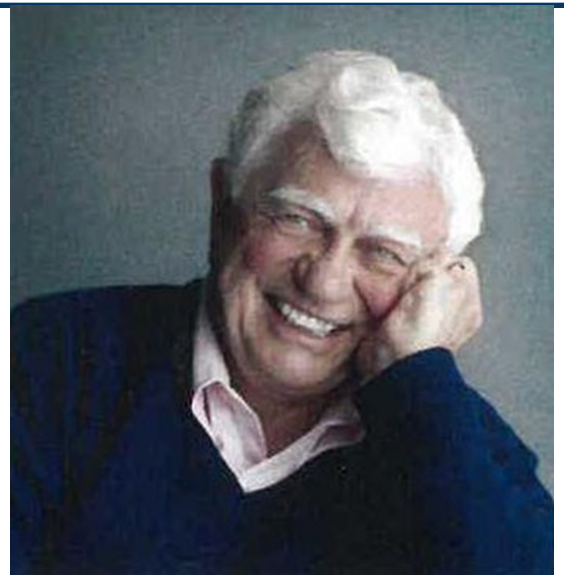
More information on the Top 7 Over 70 is available at Top7Over70.com

CONGRATULATIONS DEAR FRIEND HUGH UPON YOUR CAMPION COLLEGE ALUMNI OF DISTINCTION AWARD MAY 12, 2022!

I have known Hugh for over 20 years first meeting at the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. I was a young member trying to find my way and Hugh was like a guiding light kindly sharing insights and offering his friendship which has deepened into an enduring relationship of mutual respect and caring. You have heard of his many professional accomplishments and the amazing journey his life had taken. While those are truly remarkable, as a person he is even more incredible. He leaves a trail of laughter and sunshine wherever he goes. You have never heard O'Canada sound so beautiful unless you have sung it beside Hugh. His startlingly clear and articulate voice turns a regular meeting into a symphony. He has spent countless hours working with youth and their mentors to create a better, sustainable future for those who might be experiencing a few of life's challenges. Never one to shy away from a difficult situation, Hugh is always available for counsel and sound advice. He is a learned, accomplished individual with a love of life and living.

The Rotary motto "Service Above Self" was meant for people like Hugh who dedicate their time and expertise decade after decade to make the world a more accepting and joyful place for all of us. Anyone who has been fortunate enough to walk through Hugh's life has been enriched by his humanity and humble spirit.

Thank you so much for acknowledging this wise and beautiful man as your 'Campion College Alumni of Distinction'. With love and admiration, Sherry Austin





OFFSITE MEETING ON MAY 26TH

Location: **Clinical Science Building of the Spyhill Campus**
11877 85th Street NW Calgary
(Not the main Campus of UofC)

We are hosting our first off-site in a long time and it will be a good one!
We will meet at the U of C School of Veterinary Medicine: **Spy Hill Campus**.

Our featured speaker will be **Dr. Renate Weller, Dean of the U of C Veterinary Medicine School**.



Dr Weller is excited about hosting our Club. There will also be tours of the campus after lunch.

REGISTER: You must register for a meal at:
www.rotarystampedepark.com

COST: \$30.00

DEADLINE: You must register before May 20th

GOOGLE MAP LINK: <https://mapcarta.com/W27031547>

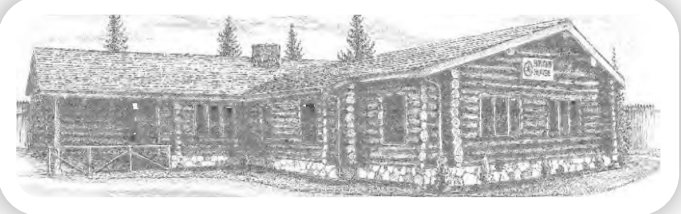
DO NOT GO TO THE MAIN CAMPUS

BUS: If you are going by bus it will depart at 11:00 am from the South East corner of the Chinook Centre Parking lot near the Kal Tire Shop

PARKING: FREE

TIME: Meeting will start at 12:15 to 1:30 pm and there will be tours after the meeting

So please sign-up for this event. Contact **Bryan Walton** if you have any questions.



KIDS AT HEART GOLF CLASSIC

PRESENTED BY
CHARLESGLLEN TOYOTA



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN AND WAITING FOR YOU!!!!

The Rotary “Kids at Heart” Golf Classic to be held July 21st at the Cottonwood Golf and Country Club is now

OPEN FOR GOLFER REGISTRATION

We are looking forward to an amazing day of golf and a celebration in support of our three “Kids at Heart” Charities.

We believe that our event will sell out quickly, so the sooner you register yourself, individually or as a team and pay for each player, the sooner you secure your spot in the tournament.

Don't miss out one of the best tournaments in the area, ***“the most fun you can have with your Golf shoes on!!”***



Sponsors with player spots included in their Sponsorship will not be required to pay. When you are ready to register your team, please contact **Spencer Tonkinson at: 403-991-0177 or <mailto:stonkinson86@gmail.com>**

REGISTER HERE: <https://rotarystampedepark.com/kids-at-heart/>

While on the Website, check out the auction items on the Auction tab (upper right) to see the Online auction, Live auction and Make Rotary an Offer items.

Keep checking back as new items are added to the list all the time.

If you have an item to donate, know someone who has an item to donate or would like to donate cash for us to buy an item contact Janet Matthews at janrickmatthews@gmail.com.

Both item and cash donations get a tax receipt.





Spare Time is For the Birds!



Recent studies have revealed that the fastest-growing recreational activity in North America and Europe – and one of the oldest – is bird watching. Tens of millions of people are active bird watchers, ranging from dedicated ‘professional-level’ bird watchers who travel widely in pursuit of their avian friends, to the occasional ‘back yard’ bird watchers who watch birds visiting their back yards and gardens and wonder what kind of bird they are.

Past President Keith Davis, a life-long bird watcher who as a child had a pet crow, a pet red-tailed hawk, six ‘pet’ chickens and a flock of pigeons, is reaching out to those in our club (and their families/friends) to participate in a Rotary bird watchers fellowship (club).

This new group will have the initial name of “Wild Wings Bird Watchers” and you can participate at any level of frequency or commitment that you wish. Keith, who is currently studying Ornithology (the study of birds) at the Cornell University’s Academy of Ornithology, will be very well assisted in this effort by Bryan Walton, who has a MSc in Zoology and who has, in past, worked as a wildlife biologist. The Wild Bird Store has also agreed to participate and will assist in a number of ways.

We will provide tips and tactics on how to identify birds; understanding how/why birds do what they do; where they hang out; etc. We will take short field trips in nearby parks for a leisurely walk to spot, identify and photograph birds, and will study/watch everything from songbirds to waterfowl and raptors (hawks, eagles, falcons, etc.). All of these are common within Calgary’s city limits.

Get involved in the entertaining, fascinating and amazing world of birds. **Please contact Keith by email or telephone and we will follow up with you soon.**
Happy birding!

BUSINESS CLUB MEETING

REGISTER AT:

www.rotarystampedepark.com

May 19th

**Hosted by Glen & Todd Richardson
at Charlesglen Toyota**

When: May 19th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Where: Charlesglen Toyota
7687 110 Ave NW
(up the stairs to the left to boardroom)

Cost: \$20.00-includes food & drink

Focus for each meeting:

A narrative of their success & failures, key learnings.
To promote Rotary Motto “**SERVICE ABOVE SELF**”
and mentorship to other members.

ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY AT STAMPEDE PARK BUSINESS CLUB MEETING



Learn how the business was built.
Networking & Refreshments to follow.

Listen to Glen, Todd and Tim talk about
successes, failures and key learnings

🕒 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Join us at: Charlesglen Toyota
7687-110 Ave NW

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tickets by May 17th at:
rotarystampedepark.com



STAMPEDE SHIRTS are AVAILABLE

CONTACT Stacey Johnson if you are interested in a shirt and the order has to be in before May 15th

Stampede Shirts



[1] Men's Long Sleeve Plaid

Men's Long Sleeve Plaid. 55% cotton, 45% polyester. 5 oz. 2 chest pockets, button flaps. 2-piece back yoke. Pearlized buttons. Adjustable button cuffs.

Quantity	1
Price	\$45.00
Additional Information and Options Available	
Colors:	Navy; Red; White-Black; Red-Black
Sizes:	S; M; L; XL; 2XL; 3XL
Decorating:	Embroidered above left pocket
Production Time:	15 Business Days.



[2] Ladies Long Sleeve Plaid

Ladies Long Sleeve Plaid. 55% cotton, 45% polyester. 5 oz. Roll up sleeves. 2 chest pockets with button down flaps. Half back yoke. Button cuffs. Hem bottom. Pearlized buttons.

Quantity	1
Price	\$45.00
Additional Information and Options Available	
Colors:	Navy; Red; White-Black
Sizes:	S; M; L; XL; 2XL; 3XL
Decorating:	Embroidered Left Chest above the pocket
Production Time:	15 Business days.

Volunteer Shift Scheduling Opens Thursday, May 12 @ 1:30PM
Sneak-A-Peak is two months away!!!

Rotary uses an on-line scheduling app called "homebase". You can access it though any web browser or you can download the "homebase" app for Apple IOS or Android. Dream Home Volunteer shifts will be available to select starting May 12 at 1:30 PM.

Click [HERE](#) to download a Basic Rotary Homebase Instructions PDF.



RCCSP INVERMERE GOLF/FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND (June 3rd to 5th 2022)
PLEASE CONTACT MARK AMBROSE TO BE A PART OF THIS

FRIDAY JUNE 3RD SOCIAL

CopperPoint Clubhouse at a private lower indoor patio

5:30 pm with a No Host Bar.

Dinner Options: Beef burger and fries or Salad OR Chicken Burger and Fries or Salad

Cost: \$25.00

SATURDAY JUNE 4TH GOLF

18 holes of golf on the Ridge course

tee times starting at 10:00 am

Cost: \$82.00 Rotary/Senior rate with cart and driving range included

OR

SATURDAY JUNE 4TH WALKABOUT

Invermere social walkabout

Hosted by Pat Burns Saturday afternoon.

If you don't golf this will be a highlight.

SATURDAY JUNE 4TH EVENING DINNER SOCIAL

CopperPoint Clubhouse private lower indoor patio

5:30 pm and Dinner @ 6:30 pm

No host bar

Choice of 3 Course (BBQ beef NY striploin) or (roasted chicken supreme) red wine Demi glacé, roasted potatoes, mixed greens & Bailey's cheesecake w/fresh berry compote. \$40.00 + taxes & 20% gratuities

SUNDAY JUNE 5TH MORNING BRUNCH

At 10:00 am

Thanks kindly to hosts Sherry & Steve Austin who once again have offered their cabin & hospitality in Invermere.

Brunch with ALL fixings hosted by grade Triple A Albertans (Austin's, Ambrose's & Alber's) & of course Roselyn and her Champagne & OJ station.

Thanks to Mel & Wilma Gibson for making arrangements with the event hosts at CopperPoint.

ALL are welcome. Members, Partners, friends and family (Adults only please).

Event registration is on a first come first served basis .

Please email markambrose@shaw.ca with your golfing partner and early/late tee time preferences

Total package pricing including all taxes, fees and gratuities will be \$175.00/person

Dinner packages only (no golf) \$85.00/person

Thanks kindly from your RCCSP Invermere Golf & Social Weekend Committee: Mark Ambrose, Mel Gibson and Brett Albers



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Calendar of Events

LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON MAY 19TH

Stay In School Annual Luncheon

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LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON MAY 26TH

www.rotarystampedepark.com

OFFSITE Meeting: U of C School of Veterinary Medicine

Dean Renate Weller



LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON JUNE 2ND

Annual Stampede Board Presentation



JUNE 3RD TO 5TH

INVERMERE GOLF AND FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND



LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON JUNE 9TH

Jim Smith: Rotary Profile



LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON JUNE 16TH

Annual Charity Day Presentation



Give Something Back

LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON JUNE 23RD

To be announced

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LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON JUNE 30TH

Changing of the Guard, WCS and Large Grants Presentation



JULY 7TH: DREAM HOME KICKOFF

Details to be announced



JULY 14TH: DREAM HOME ON PARK TICKET SALES

No Meeting





There will no longer be a Zoom Meeting Option as of July 1st 2022

Please discuss with President Craig if you wish to discuss this further.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY !!!



Volunteers are required. Click on [Sign Up](#) to view available slots and book yourself directly online

Tuesday May 17th:	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Monday June 13th:	5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Tuesday July 12th:	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Monday September 12th:	5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Tuesday October 18th:	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Monday November 21st:	5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Tuesday December 6th:	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Earl Huson (403) 686-0828/ ehuslink@telusplanet.net Ken Farn: (403) 560-6770/ kgfarn@telusplant.net

THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING !!!

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