



Club of Calgary  
at Stampede Park

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### MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CHAS



#### *My Fellow Rotarians and Friends:*

This was another busy week which normally I would not be so fond of; this week? I am gratified and proud.

My week has been taken up almost entirely of Rotarians and Rotary. On every Zoom, phone call and email occasion - and there have been plenty! - I have been struck by the “*can do*”, “*will help*”, “*you bet*” attitude of all those I connected with.

I have stated already that we need to link arms to ensure that this year reinforces who we are and what we are to this community. I am amazed, but not surprised at the enthusiasm and confidence everyone has in what we can accomplish.

There are, as always, no shortage of ideas from many members of this Club. We will listen to them all and use the best to continue the good work we do in the community. I encourage us to be open to new ideas, and also to previous ones.

There are many still in our Club who were here “BDH” (Before Dream Home) and I am sure there are some ideas for charity but also ideas of how we as a club can do some fun things to keep our spirits high! Let’s dust some off and take advantage of the wealth of experience we have at our fingertips to continue to lead Alberta’s Rotary Clubs.

Be well, all.

**E. Chas. Filipski, Jr., President**

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Every now and then, I lift my head up from reviewing a personal tax return and think, “tax season normally ends on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Here it is almost May long weekend, and I am still reviewing tax returns... “How strange”. Normally when tax season ends, I head to somewhere warm and fun. Not this year. Just last night, I was talking on the phone to my father, a fellow accountant, and I said: **“What’s the world coming to when a girl can’t even get to Vegas????”**

Last Thursday evening, your incoming executive had a brainstorming/chemistry ZOOM meeting. We started out by answering the question, **“If you could pick any person, at any point in time in history to have a beer with, who would you choose?”** So, there is a conversation starter for you.

I think we had a great session filled with fun, enthusiasm and dynamic energy. I am truly excited about the team we have for next year, and the ideas coming forward. Stay tuned, and... as always,

**BUCKLE UP!!!!**

I live on the golf course in High River. It is open and the golfers are out. Darren came for supper on Saturday evening and while we barbecued, he kept going on about how great it was to be watching sports again!!!

Roselyn Jack lives around the corner from me. I went to see her the other day. I was blown away when I turned on her street. Every house on both sides of the street has a Canadian flag in the front yard. Just driving down her street felt like being in a parade! When I asked her about it, Roselyn told me it was something the High River Rotary Club was doing. So, I checked out the website... For \$50 the **High River Rotary Club** will place a flagpole with a **Canada flag** on your front lawn for the Victoria Day long weekend, the Canada Day long weekend and the Labour Day long weekend. I phoned to order one and they are sold out, but they are getting more flags and for \$35 I will have a Canada flag placed on my front yard for Canada Day and Labour Day weekend. The flags are placed the week before the long weekend, and picked up the week after. Even better, I am on the list to receive flags for next year. What a great initiative by the High River Rotary Club. **You guys better be nice to me next year, or I might give them a call... Just saying!!!**

**Make sure you tune in for the weekly ZOOM meeting next week, May 21<sup>st</sup>.** I have said it before, and I am saying it again. One of the objectives during my year as President is to revitalize our Club’s participation in the annual Rotary Waterton/Glacier Peace Park Assembly. Words do not do justice to the **opportunity** this assembly presents. An **opportunity** to learn about interesting topics during the presentations. An **opportunity** to build stronger relationships with members of our Club by spending time with them outside of our regular meeting. An **opportunity** to meet Rotarians from other Clubs from both Canada and the USA. An **opportunity** to learn about challenges their Clubs and communities are dealing with. An **opportunity** to learn how they are dealing with the challenges. An **opportunity** to spend time at one of the prettiest places on earth. An **opportunity** to soothe your soul and feel proud to be a Rotarian when you make the pledge of peace by joining hands with fellow Rotarians from the USA. An **opportunity** to feel and understand that being a Rotarian is about belonging to an organization that extends much further than our weekly meetings. On next week’s ZOOM meeting, you will have an **opportunity** to have a taste of what the Rotary Waterton/Glacier Peace Park Assembly is all about.

Please attend.

**Penny Leckie, President Elect**

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

*Bryan Walton has been a big supporter of the Rotary Profiles and has enjoyed being part of the team going forward. Thanks to **Steve Mason** and **Jamie Moorhouse** for all the amazing work they do in this area! This means so much to all of the club members. Spend time with those we are honoring, get them to know them. You will find out some great stories and you will learn something.*

**Tony Fisher** began by saying: What an honor – Len has been a big part of my life, for 50 years. When I got married it was to Lorna's first cousin. Our kids' uncle and auntie, playing football, lacrosse and hockey. He was coach and spectator. He had plenty to offer – he is now a great grandfather. As with former athletes Len comes with a competitive streak and great eyesight (jersey numbers, a ball in the corner). Driving to Saskatchewan he sees antelopes that no one else could see. He is the official bbq-er. When we were in Mexico City in the underground subway – others thought he was a bodyguard. Len has always had his finger on men's fashion. We always knew how important Rotary was to Len, the projects, friends, his commitment to the Club is appreciated and he is the reason I even considered joining. I have never regretted making that decision.

**Murray Flegel** chimed in and said that it is my pleasure to talk about Len. He is an outstanding and great Rotarian. He runs his life and business with the 4 way test. Hardworking and gets things done. He has been on many committee Stay In School, Dream Home, Strategic Planning, Rock em Sock em to name a few. Arlene and I love socializing with Len and Lorna. We have had fun in Vegas (what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas). He is into football, hockey and golf and we get to play once in a while – we want to plan more often. Len is very competitive, like most athletes. I am dressed exclusively by Thomas Jeffrey (except my Rotary pin). Congratulations to being outstanding and a great Rotarian and look forward to years more.

Here is the link to Len Hamm's Profile: <https://vimeo.com/411425247>

**Len Hamm** thanked everyone for this honor. Good afternoon everyone. First of all I want to thank the Club for this honor. I never thought in a million years that I would be included in this fantastic group of fellow Rotarians who have given so much to our Club over the years. When **Terry McDonough** first approached me to join the Club, I really had no idea about what I was getting myself into. But, I knew a number of other members as customers so I thought I would give it a try – what a great decision!

Specifically I want to thank both **Tony and Murray** for their kind words on my behalf today – much appreciated.

I thought I would like to reflect a bit about my early years and mention a few of my heroes and I certainly had many to look up to! **Bob Dawson, Gardie Shaw, Clayton Carroll, Wayne Flyer and George Adam** just to name a few.

I mention this because of the significance of the vision they had for our Club and the standard they set particularly pertaining to the first international convention we hosted in 1996. They were the shakers and movers – responsible for bringing it here and also played a huge role in the organization for what was probably the best one ever according to many people from all over the world! Years later with Lorna and I attended the convention in Brisbane Australia, and when people saw our home was Calgary, they immediately made the reference to how great a time they had in our city! We were just coming out of some really tough times in the early 80's, but this group showed us how to overcome great adversity. They dug deep and provided the funds and the talent to move the Club forward.



We are now in some of the toughest times we have ever experienced in our city and country – but guess what?? We have been presented with a golden opportunity to really shine once more! Coincidence?? The international convention in 2025 will once more be just like 1996 – what a chance to show the world what we have to offer not only to our fellow Rotarians – but fellow Calgarians, Albertans, Canadians and people from elsewhere.

Our past members provided us with the vision – let's make it even bigger and better than the last! In order to do the job we will require many new members, so bring your friends, co-workers, sons and daughters into the fellowship of Rotary. It going to be a hell of a party and a ton of fun Dream big!

Another very important element that was added in my time in Rotary and specifically in our Club was bringing women into Rotary. The best thing that ever happened to the Club in my opinion! Our Club has been especially blessed with a great group who work hard and bring some amazing skills with them.

Personally, I have been in Rotary almost half of my life and I can't imagine not being a Rotarian. The organization stands for all my principals and the social life Lorna and I enjoy each and every day are most enjoyable. The rewards of fellowship are tenfold to the time spent so give of yourself is my message. It is worth it!!



**Thanks again to everyone for making this possible. Great honor! Make this a very special year for our Club In spite of the adversity surrounding us. As they say 'we shall overcome'. Thanks so much!**

**Terry Allen** took a moment to say that it is my pleasure to thank Len for being such a great member. I followed his year as he was a great mentor. Nice to see the recognition and all of his achievements. Great to see you and Lorna in all activities. You have been significant in ensuring our Club remains strong and we wish we could be with you personally and tell you how much we appreciate you... a friend to all.

**President Chas** ended by saying that Len is always well dressed and well spoken.

**President Chas** asked everyone to take a look at his Virtual Background:

2 people 3 windows – this is the home where we spent lots of nights partying with Len and Lorna as a young couple with my parents! Lots of good stories! Mentor and friend and shining example of a Rotarian.

It's an honor to say thanks – well deserved. I look up to him! It's a joy! Can't wait to join you in the Past President's club!



**Murray Flegel** said he was happy to introduce his good friend, Ernie who is married to Rhonda who is a valued member of the Partners. Ernie has built and run Spartan Controls. Hockey and golf are his favorite sports. He has been an active member in Rotary so far: from Rock 'em Sock 'em Ribfest to The Stay in School Golf Tournament Chair. Ernie is honest, reliable and hard working.

### Ernie began: President Chas, Fellow Rotarians and Guests:

I grew up in Yorkton Sask. and came from a fairly large family by today's standards. I have 5 sisters and no brothers; luckily I was the oldest. After College I moved to Edmonton and was hired by Shell Canada Ltd. to work in their Land and Exploration Dept. I really enjoyed the travel and being outdoors most of the time, I especially enjoyed getting to know a lot of the farmers and ranchers of Southern Alberta. Shell was a wonderful company to work for, however after 5 years or so of living on the road and out of a suitcase it was time for a change.



About the time I met Rhonda International Nickle offered me a position in the Engineering Dept. of a new development mine in Thompson Manitoba which was as far north in Manitoba that you could go by car. As we were planning on getting married we thought being away would be good for our new relationship so we committed to spending 2 years in northern Manitoba. Career wise it was a good decision and we're celebrating our 50th this November so I guess it was good for us as well. However Rhonda will tell you she's not afraid of dying and going to hell as she's already been there.

We moved back to Calgary in 1972 and I was offered what turned out to be the opportunity of a lifetime. A relatively new employee owned company by the name of Spartan Controls Ltd. was setting up a process control design and manufacturing division that I was to call home for 28 years.

Spartan Controls is best described as an engineering sales company that represents a number of control component manufacturers, the largest of which is Fisher Controls from Marshalltown Iowa. My division went by the name of Spartech Manufacturing Ltd and my responsibilities were those of VP and GM.

Our specialty was process automation and our product line included control systems of all sizes, types and shapes from small unmanned wellhead controls to very large systems you'd find in plants like Syncrude or pipelines like TCPL. Our clients included drilling rig manufacturers, compressor manufacturers, pipelines, gas processing facilities, refineries, petro chemical plants, food processing, sewer and water treatment plants, irrigation, utility plants and even hospitals to name a few. Essentially any process that could be automated we were there.

Our mission statement "**We serve the Customer First**" served us very well as we enjoyed an excellent reputation for quality and service. I think there is a large parallel to "**Service before Self**".

In closing, the time I spent in the Spartan family is something I'll relish for the rest of my days. During the last 20 years of retirement and prior to joining Rotary I've been involved with a number of volunteer activities including sitting on the board for Parkinson Society of Alberta and a transition committee for Parkinson Society of Canada where we brought all of the provincial organizations under one umbrella. **Thank you for your time, Please stay healthy.**

**President Chas** then said it is a privilege to know you Ernie! Ernie is the smartest man— we both love the same Volvo and our wives have the same models too! We are joined at the hip!!



**President Chas Filipski** welcomed us all to the May 14th, 2020 **ZOOM** meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park with a great background of the Rotary House inside. **Lisa Fernandes** led us in absentia for the singing of the national anthem.

The Executive is not slowing down at all – we are in constant contact – putting our heads together in regard to what we know and what is in front of us. **President Elect Penny Leckie** is proactive forming ideas and she is doing lots of work. No grass is growing under our feet! We will show our Club how strong we are. I have also been talking to the Partners and keeping the communication going. And, Paris is open!! There is traffic, people, and horns!!

I have not had a haircut yet – but, there is hope! I am volunteering to deliver some meals for **Christine Kyte**! She is making fantastic meals and they are the best deal around.

**Bulletin Editor: Luanne Whitmarsh**



## QUARANTINA WITH THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE EVENT:

**John Fitzsimmons** began by singing “Welcome, We are Glad you’re Here” and then announced that on May 28th

2020 at approximately 6:00 pm there will be a Social Quarantina Event by Zoom. **Kathy Demorest** and her committee have planned a gathering for that evening. Wine, “food” and fun! And you don’t have to wear pants!!! There will be an announcement and link sent out soon. Stay Tuned!

**Health and Wellness: Ron Prokosch and Rod Bower** (afternoon calls are appreciated), **Harry Pelton** begins a new treatment, **George Adam** and **Jack Black** would love a call, **Tommy Low** is going in for surgery and **Dick Shaw** is doing well



**Sergeant-At-Arms: Jim Fitzowich** is wearing a fantastic suit today! Venetian wool in Italian cuts and matching silk tie. Egyptian cotton, French cuffs. Looks like a million bucks – where would that suit come from? **Len Hamm**!

Len’s shop – haberdasher European style of fine clothing to discerning gentleman. How can you not shop there—my wife does! Today is all about **Past President Len...**

Trivia: famous ex-president Harry S Truman also a was a go to guy and so is our Past President Len. Now for the fining portion.

I ask each member to make a donation to the Club and how much you would like to is up to you... We look forward to many more club members wearing/buying clothes from Len’s establishment!

Please note that **Ernie Yaskowich** held up his “Rotary Cup” and challenged everyone to put money in the cups when we return to Rotary House as well

**President Chas** closed today’s meeting by saying that: We have been through tough times before – and we have lots of strength. We have people with strong backgrounds to draw from. The sun is shining, the BBQ’s are ready and your safety is your own personal responsibility.



## Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Association

Established June 18, 1932 | [www.watertonglacierpeacepark.org](http://www.watertonglacierpeacepark.org)



Fellow Rotarians: In a recent bulletin, President Elect Penny Leckie noted that one of her major objectives is to encourage greater participation by our Rotary club in the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park program. I suspect a few of you asked what is that? On May 21<sup>st</sup>, our presentation on the Zoom Platform will feature the superintendents of Waterton Lakes National Park and Glacier National Park. Our time for this program will be limited so this article will provide some background prior to that date so that you are better informed about the Peace Park. The website for the Peace Park Association is found at:

[www.watertonglacierpeacepark.org](http://www.watertonglacierpeacepark.org) and has a number of links for further information.



### History

Human history in the Waterton National Park area, located in the south west corner of Alberta can be traced back for over 10,000 years. The first people were nomadic including the Kutenai and the Blackfoot.

It is thought that the first European to visit was Lt. Thomas Blakiston, a member of the Palliser Expedition. Waterton is named after the British Naturalist Charles Waterton.

Waterton was the fourth National Park in Canada and was established in 1895.

The first superintendent of the Park was John George Kootenai Brown appointed in 1911

Glacier National Park was the tenth National Park in the U.S and was established in 1910.

One of the US citizens instrumental in its creation was George Bird Grinnell, who was an advocate for several other US national parks.

Glacier is the fourth largest park in the US

Waterton National Park and Glacier National Park have been recognized as International Biospheres and World Heritage Sites.

### Creation of the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park

After the creation of the two parks, the park rangers felt that the two parks should be joined in some fashion and by 1931, many others including Rotarians from both sides of the border also became advocates.

The Rotary Club of Cardston initiated a Goodwill meeting between Rotarian from Canada and the United States and on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1931, 100 Rotarians from Alberta and Montana convened a meeting of fellowship and good will in Waterton. As a result of discussions they decided to lobby the governments of the United States and Canada to establish a permanent International Peace Park.

On Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1931, the US House of Representatives passed a bill to establish the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park.

In 1932, the Canadian Government passed a similar bill.

On June 18<sup>th</sup>, 1932, 2000 People attended the dedication ceremony at Glacier Park Montana.

### The Assembly and Association

In 1935, the Great Falls Rotary Club suggested that Rotarians from both countries hold an annual joint meeting and the first Assembly was held at Glacier Park.

Our Rotary Club has helped to organize several of the Assemblies when they have been held in Waterton and many of our Club members have served and are serving on the Board of Directors of the Association. At present Bryan Walton is a member of the Board and Terry Allen is an ex-officio member having served as President of the Association. In 2005, our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we sponsored the Assembly with great support from our Club. Earl Huson was the chair of the organizing committee.



## Manchester Rotary Club, The Rotary Club of Calgary South Participation

The following excerpt comes from Peter Penner's history of our Rotary Club, "This Rotary Club of Calgary South has proud record of participation in the Peace Park Association. It began in 1959 when Harvey Greenway became the 3<sup>rd</sup> President of the Association and Jack Westbrook served as secretary. Calgary South hosted the Annual Assembly in 1961. George Adam had the pleasure and honour of chairing this 1961 Assembly with the assistance of Bob Jenkins and over 35 couples from our club." Harvey Greenway, Jack Westbrook, George Adam and Bob Jenkins, all past presidents of our Rotary Club made immense contributions to the success of the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park.

Calgary South has frequently taken the lead in promoting and encouraging participation in the Peace Park. George Adam was the publicity Chairman & wrote three newsletters to all of the Rotary clubs in the districts. George continued to have an active interest in the Peace Park and has encouraged many of his fellow club members to take an active part in the programs. Earl Huson, Terry Allen & Bryan Walton have served or are serving on the Board.

In 2005, our Rotary Club celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and hosted the Annual Assembly in Waterton, Earl Huson chaired the organizing committee with wonderful support from the membership. Over 250 Rotarians from Alberta and Montana attended the meeting held at the Prince of Wales Hotel.



For many years the presence of members of our Rotary Club promoted the social and recreational aspect of the Peace Park, club member Jack Westbrook and his wife had a cabin at Waterton and hosted a wind down BBQ each year. Subsequently after Jack had passed away, we frequently had an event at one of the campground sites. Golf has been an integral part of each Peace Park program and the names of many of our members appear on the trophies which are presented, including that of President Elect Penny, shown here. Our Rotary Club contributed funds to support the placement of 3

flagpoles at the Community Centre in Waterton and helped to ensure the success of the 2015 Assembly.



**Rotary Pledge of Peace:** *In the name of God, we will not take up arms against each other. We will work for peace, maintain liberty, strive for freedom and demand equal opportunities for all mankind. May the long existing peace between our two nations stimulate other peoples to follow this example. We thank thee O' God.*

## 2020 Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Assembly September 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – East Glacier, Montana

Hopefully we will be able to enjoy more opportunities to meet and socialize. The Peace Park, this year is being organized jointly by the Rotarians from Districts 5390 and 5080. More information on registration, accommodation and the program should be available in early July, assuming many of the present restrictions on gatherings are eased.







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**President Chas** asked for quotes, music and thoughts. We have created a music playlist for the RCCSP Club: [Quarantina With Friends Playlist](#)

**Walter Flores:** Please find a link to a daily report issued by Deutsche Bank. It is a comprehensive daily report tracking everything COVID-19. If you wish to receive this on a daily basis, contact Walter Flores and he will add you to a mailing list: Walter (403) 471 9604

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**Dorothea Schaab:** The Phoenix Chamber Choir is a Vancouver choir which has been singing for over 37 years. The choir has won many local and international awards over those 3+ decades. The choir is obviously bored, and decided to be creative, while observing social distancing.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=LpAKcQufacc>

**Glen Richardson:** This was sent to me by Mike Turner and it shows the commitment and dedication Toyota has for their team. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

*We found this news video about the Cambridge Plant reopening and the measures they are taking. It's simply FYI but if it gives you some new or better thoughts for your own business, then that is also a good thing.:*

<https://globalnews.ca/video/6914321/toyota-canada-prepares-to-resume-manufacturing#>

**The best way to predict the  
future is to create it.**

Peter Drucker





## STAYING CONNECTED ... WITH JOHN SHIELD



Year 2020 would be so great they said. Everything would be wonderful. Even all your New Year's RESOLUTIONS sounded easy to do. Start going to the Gym more often and lose 30 pounds. Socialize more and make new friends. Travel every weekend to somewhere new... Everything would be great they said. And here you are at Walmart, it's 3 am and you're desperately searching for the last roll of Toilet Paper on the planet.



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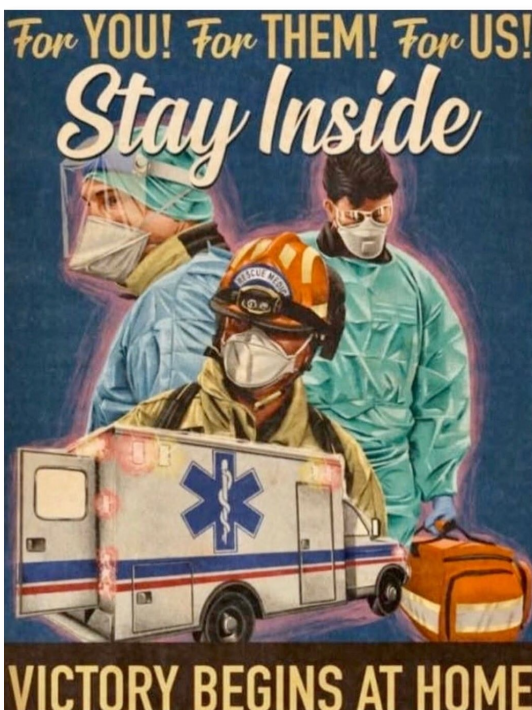
The shopping cart is the ultimate litmus test for whether a person is capable of self-governing.

To return the shopping cart is an easy, convenient task and one which we all recognize as the correct, appropriate thing to do.

To return the shopping cart is objectively right. There are no situations other than dire emergencies in which a person is not able to return their cart. Simultaneously, it is not illegal to abandon your shopping cart. Therefore the shopping cart presents itself as the apex example of whether a person will do what is right without being forced to do it. No one will punish you for not returning the shopping cart, no one will fine you or kill you for not returning the shopping cart, you gain nothing by returning the shopping cart. You must return the shopping cart out of the goodness of your own heart. You must return the shopping cart because it is the right thing to do. Because it is correct.

A person who is unable to do this is no better than an animal, an absolute savage who can only be made to do what is right by threatening them with a law and the force that stands behind it.

The Shopping Cart is what determines whether a person is a good or bad member of society.



**Happiness**  
is the new rich.

**Inner peace**  
is the new success.

**Health**  
is the new wealth.

**Kindness**  
is the new cool.

**What a wonderful thought it is that some of the best days of our lives haven't happened yet.**



As the weeks go on, we all try and keep positive and pray for this virus to be on the downside.

Like most of you, I've been getting ready for Spring. Most of the Spring cleaning is done and we have been spending some wonderful time outside in the backyard. We wave to our neighbors and wish them well.

You have seen my email that we are not able to hold the June dinner. I am sad to not see any of you to close out my "year" but our main priority is keeping everyone safe and healthy. We will plan for the Book Sale and jewelry raffle to be held at the September event.

## **Birthdays Celebrated in May**

**Jeanette Richardson, Kelly Brittain and Terry Dyck**



## **Executive News**

As per my last email, the Executive put forth a motion to have me remain as President for the 2020- 2021 term. This is due to half the year being cancelled due to the virus (and I'm hoping it's also because I did a good job for the first half!)

Rhonda Yaskowich will be 1st Vice-President and I am looking for a 2nd Vice-President. We can run the Board with this position not being filled but it is not what we prefer. Being on the Executive is a wonderful experience and we have great organizers so that events are well prepared and run smoothly. I know many Partners have busy lives and travel (or hope too) but ensuring that there are new Executive members, means that the Club can continue.

Maureen Watson has offered to let someone take over Lunch Bunch and I strongly encourage you to consider this. It can be chaired by one or two people. It's only once a month and it's a great way to be involved and enjoy time together.

Please contact me if you want to discuss any positions on the Executive and Board.

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**Do You have T-Shirts you  
don't wear?**

**We Need them for Mask  
Straps!**



[Maskmakersyyc.com](https://www.facebook.com/maskmakersyyc) is a growing group of hundreds of volunteers across Calgary who have already made thousands of masks - over 13,000. You can find them on FaceBook.

They still have 4,000 masks on the wait list and that too is growing. I know some of our own Rotarians and partners have also been making hundreds of masks and we are all SO appreciative!

However, as you have likely heard, the elastic is in extreme short supply so the people at [Maskmakersyyc.com](https://www.facebook.com/maskmakersyyc) are now cutting up t-shirts to make soft straps that attach to the face portion to tie around the head now in place of elastic.

If you have access to t-shirts, new or used (Fisherman's Personal Care Cleaners is donating all cleaning) either in small quantities or larger quantities and you are willing to part with them, please contact Corinne Wilkinson at **403.471.2101** or: [corinne@whitehathospitality.com](mailto:corinne@whitehathospitality.com)

I am helping to gather t-shirts and deliver them to the volunteers who are busy sewing. The front of the masks are ready but we have no fabric for the straps. Any and all t-shirts are MOST WELCOME!

To our Rotary team who is also busy sewing (Lynn and Karen Grant, Kelly Brittain, etc), if you need t-shirts as well, let me know and I'll get some of the donations to you too.

**Corinne Wilkinson**  
**White Hat Hospitality**



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>WE WILL CONTINUE TO UPDATE YOU AS THINGS EVOLVE</b>		
May 21	ZOOM MEETING: Rotary Peace Park Presentation	ONLINE MEETING
May 28	ZOOM MEETING: Carlota Figueres: YEX Presentation	ONLINE MEETING
June 4	ZOOM MEETING: Kaylee Quinney: YEX Presentation	ONLINE MEETING
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: Foodbank Update Presentation	ONLINE MEETING
July 31	TBA	

## RCCSP 2019 2020 Officers and Directors

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