

HONORABLE PRESTON MANNING



Bryan Walton introduced our guest speaker, **The Honorable Preston Manning**.

Mr. Manning was born in Edmonton and attended Horse Hill High School and the U of A, where he received a BA Economics. The son of **Ernest Manning**, ex-Premier of Alberta, he entered politics in 1987 with the beginning of the Reform movement. He served as a member of Parliament from 1993 to 2001. He founded two political parties – the Reform Party of Canada and the Canadian Reform Conservative Alliance, both of which became the Official Opposition in the Canadian Parliament and laid the foundation for the new Conservative Party of Canada.

Mr. Manning served as Leader of the Opposition from 1997 to 2000, and was also his party's science and technology critic.

In 2007 he was made a Companion of the Order of Canada and in 2013 was appointed to the Privy Council. He is currently the President of the Manning Centre, which he founded in 2005. The Manning Centre is an independent organization that supports the conservative movement through three main activities: research, training and networking. The Centre is guided by the vision of "A Freer, Stronger, Better Governed Canada."

Mr. Manning started by noting that our rowdy group was showing more decorum than the House of Parliament showed yesterday, and apologized to our Finnish guests that we find it hard to describe our politics because we don't understand it a lot of the time.

He also took the opportunity to pay tribute to the people of Fort McMurray, acknowledging the hardships they have endured over to past couple of weeks. His first exposure to the Fort was in 1962, when his father, **Premier Manning**, sent him up to advise the 3,000 people then living there that GCOS was going to go ahead, which was greeted with much scepticism, since they had heard that before. Since then, despite all the startup problems, the city and industry has built a major resource powerhouse that drives the Canadian economy and deserves all the help we can give it. It is worth noting that the problems in this one industrial centre may drive Canadian GDP growth this year from 2% to 0% - something our Eastern friends might consider.

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Moving on to Alberta politics and the current move to “unite the right”, he points to the federal example where Reform led to the Canadian Alliance which led to the Conservative Party. The Federal scene was much more complicated than the provincial scene because of regional differences and aspirations, so it can be done. The question is whether a united conservative party is needed and this deserves serious discussion. There are five things that must be considered in this discussion:

1. There must be a positive objective – not just to defeat the NDP, but to come out with a better government.
2. Coalition building must recognize that there may be differences between the various participants, and these differences must be resolved on the basis of defined, shared common principles.
3. Don't try to reconcile differences at the beginning of the discussions, but define a process to get to an agreed upon position that can be put to a vote of all participants – no top down dictation.
4. It must be a balanced alternative – between north/south, urban/rural, Progressive Conservative/Wild Rose positions. Recognize that northern Alberta perceptions are different than southern ones. You cannot give the same speech to both halves of the province, which is something our Eastern politicians have not grasped. Recognize that most of the industrial base is urban, but changes in that area impact the whole province.
5. The working arrangement to unite must come from the grassroots, and it will take time for the various party members to buy in.



“Alberta Can't Wait” is developing into a rallying point for different groups to drive the process forward. Several Members of our Club are active in this group. But, the drive must be respectful of the legal and moral obligations of current party leaders to their members and to their role as elected Members of the Assembly. Advice to the leaders would be to leave the door open and allow the party members to drive the process.

In conclusion, an important consideration is that unity must be driven by the next generation of voters, not by the party elders. The elders should advise and support and share the lessons learned from previous mistakes. And in all things, apply the Rotary Four Way Test to all aspects of the future political scene.

Mr. Manning then took some questions, with the promise that there would be answers, unlike our current parliament.

Can unity be achieved before May, 2019? It can be done, but it must start soon. There are a number of specific things that must be in place before the next election, but Alberta, and Calgary especially, has demonstrated the ability to move quickly.

What about the current Liberal charge to change the federal electoral process? All of the Federal parties have a conflict of interest in this matter. The electorate as a whole must decide what the electoral system will be going forward. Hold a referendum.

What about Alberta forming a republic? That is going too far. Change from within, as the Reform Party did.

Can unity be achieved if the current conservative leaders stay in place? Respect the current leaders responsibilities and realize that the leaders of the parties involved are always the last to join a unity movement, because they stand to lose their positions. Also, remember that current polls can be misleading – when there is a specific entity or party to support, the public perception will change and polls will become more meaningful.

Bryan Targett thanked **Mr. Manning**, noting that these are bleak times for the small “c” conservative. There is some encouragement that there may be some light at the end of the tunnel, and we certainly do not need more of what we now have.

President Flegel made a donation of \$100 to our Stay in School Program in thanks for **Mr. Manning's** talk.

CLUB NEWS

This Day in History: **President Murray** provided us with more fascinating factoids from On This Date in History:

- 1911 Parks Canada Agency is established as the world's first National Park Service
- 1957 Poutine is created
- 1984 Edmonton oilers beat islanders to win the Stanley Cup
- National "May Ray Day" – get outside and soak up some rays (more like get soaked, today)

President Murray opened the meeting by asking **Lisa Fernandes** to accompany us in the singing of O'Canada and Rotary Grace.

Head Table: **President Murray** introduced the head table today: **Bob Brawn, President Elect Ken Farn, Bryan Targett, Bryan Walton**, and guest speaker **The Honorable Preston Manning**.

Our Bulletin Editor is **Bev Ostermann** and our photographer is **Mel Gray** back from the beach.

Guests: **Blake Pelham**, after some indecision about which microphone to use and voluntarily contributing to the Sergeant at Arms pot, introduced our visitors and guests. Today they included special guests from Finland, **Petri** and **Annette Arvo**, the parents of **Anni**, our inimitable Exchange Student. **President Murray** exchanged Club banners with **Petri**. *Welcome to our Club.*



Dream Home Moment: **Dana Hunter** introduced another Dream Home training video for Sellers, produced by **Jamie Moorhouse**, and narrated by **Hugh Delaney**. A very professional and informative presentation.

Jeanette and Frank King enjoying lunch together at the Club



CLUB NEWS

Social Committee: **Bob Brawn** reminded everyone of the President's Party on June 10th and advised that tickets must be purchased by May 26th so the number of lobster dinners can be determined.

50/50 Draw: **Bill Sumner** awarded the 50/50 draw of \$185 to **Mark Ambrose**.



Sergeant at Arms: **John Fitzsimmons** immediately relieved **Mark Ambrose** our 50/50 Winner of some of his earnings, and then in honour of our guest speaker, challenged a number of Members on their knowledge of Alberta political history.

District Conference: **President Murray** thanked **Sherry Austin, Bob Wiens, Geoff Hughes, Ron Prokosch, and Gena Rotstein** for their contributions at the recent District Conference. Their support was much appreciated.



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DAVID RICHARDSON MEMORIAL DISC GOLF PARK

Dear Fellow Rotary Mattamy Greenway Alliance members:

Parks Foundation Calgary is launching a new signature amenity along the Rotary/Mattamy Greenway. To the right is an invite to the **David Richardson Memorial Disc Golf Park Media Launch** taking place **Wednesday June 8th from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm.**

This amenity will be located directly on the Greenway, and we invite you and your fellow Rotarians to join us and learn more about the project.

All 18 holes are available for sponsorship for an investment of \$25,000.00; four holes have been sponsored to-date, as well as other amenities on the course.

Here is a quick overview of the project:
Help Us Build The David Richardson Memorial Disc Golf Park

Parks Foundation Calgary is proud to be launching its premier 2016 project, the David Richardson Memorial Disc Golf Park, a spectacular sport facility that will be accessible to all Calgarians, while drawing competitors from around North America.

The proposed 18-hole disc golf course is to be located on a 32-acre site in Calgary's northwest and will be built in memory of Calgary businessman and avid disc golfer David Richardson (son of Glenn Richardson, a past president of Calgary South). The course will be one of the best facilities in North America, will be low-cost sport and open to participants of all ages and abilities.

It will be the longest disc golf course in the city with the potential to be a professional tournament venue, while at the same time offering an enjoyable outdoor activity for novices, enthusiasts and their families.

The Park will sit on Parks Foundation Calgary's Rotary-Mattamy Greenway, a world-class outdoor recreational playground marked by its inclusiveness of use by all Calgarians, regardless of their abilities and economic backgrounds.

Thank you to all of you!





**David Richardson
Memorial Disc Golf Park**

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Please join Mayor Nenshi and all our partners to learn more about the proposed 18-hole disc golf course located on a 32-acre site in Calgary's northwest. We invite you to a Wine and Cheese Reception following the media launch to learn more about Canada's fastest growing sport. Hope to see you there.

Media launch and more about the sport of disc golf on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2016

Press Conference at 3:00 pm
Intersection of Royal Vista Drive NW and Royal Vista Link NW

Reception at 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Lexus of Royal Oak
7677 – 112 Avenue NW

RSVP BY JUNE 1, 2016
email to info@parksfdn.com




HELP OUR NEIGHBOURS IN FORT MCMURRAY

As of May 10, 2016, Lube Town will donate \$2 from every oil change to assist people in Fort McMurray.

#albertastrong #ymm #ymmfire

All 3 Lube Town locations will be undertaking a new fundraising initiative to support the community affected by the wildfire in Fort McMurray, Alberta.

Every Lube Town location in Alberta is participating in this fundraiser, where \$2 from each oil change will be donated to the Edmonton Food Bank, United Way of Fort McMurray, and Rotary Funds through [Place2Give](#) Foundation and the [#YMMFire](#) Fund.

A mandatory evacuation order was issued on May 3 for all of Fort McMurray, and more than 80,000 people were forced to leave their household and personal belongings.

This is the largest wildfire evacuation order issued in Alberta's history.





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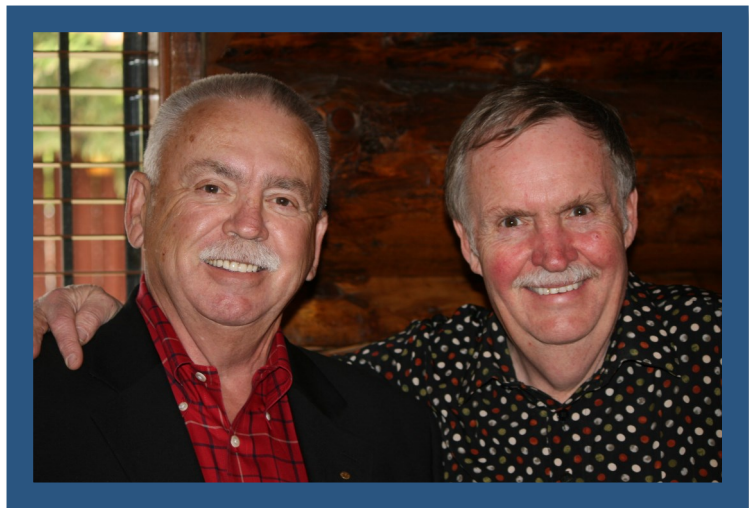
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Candid Camera at Rotary



These are some candid photos from previous week's that are worthy of showing.

Please submit any photos to: kathyann@rotarycs.org and I will do my best to highlight them on a "Candid" Page for everyone to enjoy

ANNI'S ADVENTURES

Hello everybody! I hope you are having a great week because I certainly have. I have had actually a great last couple of months, busy months. Around two weeks ago I was in Las Vegas(!!!)with Arlene and I had a blast. Shows, zip lining, shopping, eating, walking at the strip, it all worked out wonderfully. **Thank you so much Arlene.**

I also had a tour in the Strathcona Tweedsmuir private school last week, thanks for the James Smith and his daughter who is an elementary principal in that school. At the end of the tour we went to a second grade class to let them know about Rotary and the exchange program and about me and my culture and also my experiences in here. They asked about food, sports, animals, music, dancing, clothes and they covered pretty much all we can imagine. And I think they might read my Adventures so I just wanted to say a big thanks and that I had a great and fun time with you guys. And that you are really smart too! Maybe someday you will visit Finland and see yourself all the things we were talking about. Or even better maybe you will go to a Rotary exchange and experience some different culture and have a adventure like I am having here in Canada!

Well that was the most exciting thing last week but the most exciting thing this week has been my parents visitation all the way from Finland! Now I am writing this here in Banff in the Buffalo lodge after a nice day here at the mountains. We visited Lake Louise and Banff Springs hotel and my parents loved it! We are all really enjoying this and we have been amazed about the mountains and the bright blue water. And tomorrow we will be going to a Rotary meeting so that should be fun too. And I am glad that they got to meet most of my wonderful host families so thank you all for that, they really think you are great people!

I could write a lot more about everything right now but this text might be slightly too long so I just end my writings this time to this.... Finland wan against Canada in the IIHF yesterday!! It's not that bad to be second either, eh Canada? And for all of those who got mad at me for saying that, I guess I have to stay humble and say that the game is not over yet. So good luck for both!

Anni





PARTNERS IN PRINT

The end of a Rotary year is a very busy time socially for everyone as we look forward to the joys of summer.

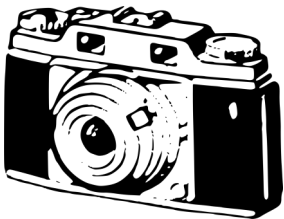
Maureen Hutchens and the Partners Social Committee are making preparations for our Annual Dinner and Passing of the Gavel which will be at Fort Calgary on June 16th.

There is a great space to meet before the dinner and the museum is open without charge to us after dinner.

See you there!!!



MARK YOUR CALENDER - JUNE 16, 2016 AT 5.30pm at Fort Calgary



ROSTER PHOTOS NEEDED ASAP

We now have 62/138 pictures for the Partners' new directory and Clubrunner. I hope that everyone's picture can be in the roster. Please send a digital, head and shoulders, portrait orientation (longer than wide) picture of yourself to patfarn@telus.net and you will be entered into Clubrunner now. Thanks

Submitted by: Pat Farn

HIKING WITH THE PARTNERS

CITY WALKERS:

May 25th: East end of Glenmore Reservoir.

Contact Carole Kaczmariski (403-249-7095)

MOUNTAIN HIKERS:

June 1st: Sundance Canyon/Marsh loop. 10km long, almost flat.

Contact Ted Rowsell (403-281-0895)

These groups welcome anyone who enjoys the outdoors, exercise, and great fellowship. Do join us!

Thanks,
Constance Jackson



DREAM HOME 2016

The Dream Home is in the brand new Community of Harmony, just west of Springbank airport.

This is the 21st Home by AVI to be featured as a Stampede Dream Home.

This is the highest valued house in our history at \$924,000.



Pictured here are: Christian Orme (Marketing) and Julie Punter (Interior Design) from Homes by Avi with Craig Stokke and Dana Hunter

Homes by Avi has a 20 year relationship with the Rotary Club and this year's Dream Home is number 21. The team at Homes by Avi consider three connections with the Dream Home-the winner, the Stampede and our Rotary Club. The Dream Home location in Harmony is a master planned Lake Community with a golf course, open air museum, among other amenities.

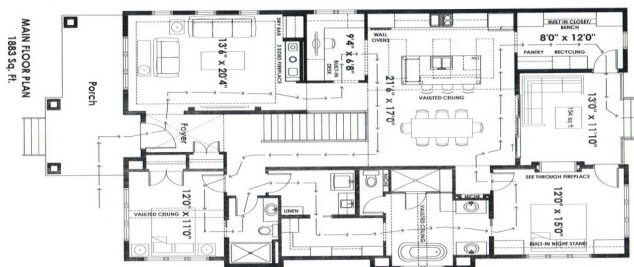
Some of the design features in this home are as follows:

- Two large bedrooms and two full bathrooms;
- 10 foot ceilings to create volume and drama;
- Open kitchen and eating area with direct access to a 150 foot private outdoor deck
- Pocket office adjacent to the kitchen providing a dedicated home organization/tech centre;
- Whirlpool's new "White Ice" appliances;
- Double wall ovens, gas cooktop;
- Fireplaces in living room and Master bedroom.

Dream Home and Split 'Em 50 2016



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2016 ROTARY CALGARY SOUTH CALENDAR ETC...

MAY 2016

May 26 Bethany Centre Presentation
May 27-29 Radium Fellowship Weekend

JUNE 2016

June 2 Stay In School Luncheon: The Carriage House Inn
June 7 Board Meeting
June 9 Charities Day: The Carriage House Inn
June 10 President's Party: Acadia Rec Center
June 16 Dr. Dru Marshall: Provost of the U of C: Grandstand Club House)
June 23 Anni Arvo: YEX Student Presentation: Grandstand Club House)
June 30 Changing of the Guard and WCS Presentation

JULY 2016

July 7 Dream Home Kickoff: Ranchman's Cookhouse and DanceHall
July 14 **NO MEETING: DREAM HOME**
July 21 Paul Siska: Outbound YEX Student
July 28 **NO MEETING: STAY IN SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

AUGUST 2016

Aug 4 Inaugural Address
Aug 11 To be announced
Aug 18 S.A.L.T.S. Presentation
Aug 25 Cassidy Pearson: Returning YEX Student from Finland

SEPTEMBER 2016

Sept 1 To be announced
Sept 8 Jim Gray: Wellness
Sept 15 Michelle Sterling: Friends of Science
Sept 16-18 Waterton Peace Park
Sept 22 Jody Mosely: Calgary Airport Authority
Sept 29 To be announced

OCTOBER 2016

Oct 6 Cambodian Dancers: Place of Rescue
Oct 13 To be announced
Oct 20 Dr. Jeff Keshen: Mount Royal University: Shaw Scholarship
Oct 27 To be announced

NOVEMBER 2016

Nov 3 To be announced
Nov 10 To be announced



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TRANSPORTATION: Contact Gui Salazar at: (403) 875 5146 (Cell) or (403) 281 9719 (Home) or: salazars@telus.net if you know of anyone that may need a ride to meetings



CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

Have you registered for all of your upcoming events?

please register or decline for these events as they come up.

We need to ensure accurate catering numbers.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

June 2ND: Stay In School Luncheon

June 9TH: Charities Day

June 10TH: President's Party

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