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Meeting & Bulletin Requirements

If you wish to / or are asked to speak at a meeting:

- Advise Pres. Ron you wish to make an announcement on Monday before meeting by email
- Provide digital copy of notes to Bulletin Editor in advance of meeting. If you can't then immediately after the meeting
- At a minimum give Editor your hand written notes
- Encourage weekly speakers to send out advance copies of presentations
- **Anything for the Bulletin needs to be submitted by 2:00 pm on Thursdays in order to go into the current Bulletin**

It's difficult for the Bulletin Editors to take accurate Notes at a busy and loud meeting so let's help them out

Do you want to watch this week's Meeting?

CLICK THE LINK: <https://bit.ly/2IKLIVc>

ROTARY PROFILE: NORM DEVITT

Jamie Moorhouse advised us that it was a great pleasure to work on this video as a Tribute to **Norm Devitt**. As with other videos that he and **Steve Mason** have worked on it gives them a unique opportunity as "newcomers" to the club to get to know some great Rotarians like Norm

As with past videos that Jamie and Steve have produced for the Club this was a wonderful tribute to Norm and captured his love of family, his important work, contributions to his community and the world and his humanity, humility, warmth and joy as a human being that we are all proud to know.

Here is the link to Norm Devitt's Rotary Profile Video:

<https://vimeo.com/333428365>

The entire Club responded with a standing ovation upon viewing the Video.

Tribute from Bob Brawn

Bob Brawn provided the following tribute to Norm:

Norm was described as excelling in many roles: husband, father, successful contractor, active community organizer and great Rotarian.

Bob first got to know Norm when he and number of city folk moved to Springbank in the early 1970's to have more room to grow. Together they wanted to build an exciting community. Norm bought a property on Highway 8 in the middle of cattle country so he could house his car collection (he had at least a dozen vintage cars). He was very active in his car club.

The natural meeting place was the "Springbank Park for All Seasons" which was built around the newly constructed Springbank High School. This included hockey arenas, curling rinks, baseball fields and other indoor sports facilities.

Bob met Norm when he became involved in the Old Timer's hockey in 1972 which was made up of new arrivals and old time Springbank residents.

All of the facilities in the Park needed capital and everyone in the community participated to raise that money. The Springbank Air Show was born for this cause. The Community was an early sponsor. Norm was a very active member of the community which led to him being elected as a Rockyview Councillor. He went on to be a leader in the Primez Creek Water System, Director for the Calgary Airport Authority and a leader in his car club.



Norm and Doreen Devitt, and Carol and Bob Brawn and their families have been good and close friends for almost 50 years.

To this day they and still do things together from Rotary to golf to just plain being together.

***Ladies and gentlemen—
Norm Devitt!***

Tribute from Norm Legare

Norm referred to **Norm** as “**Nummy 1**” and thanked Norm for sharing his life with us. He also noted that this was the most honoured task he has been asked to perform. He then went on to explain the “Nummy 1” comment.

He noted the “Cheers” show where they always greeted the “Normie” character. Since **Norm Devitt** joined Rotary a month before **Norm Legare**, **Norm D.** became “**Nummy 1**” and **Norm L.** became “**Nummy 2**”.

Norm Devitt exemplifies the true meaning of Rotary and the term “a good man”. Your humble beginnings taught you respect for others and filled you with an abundance of common sense. Your honesty and integrity has shone in everything you do.

You and Doreen have a special place in my heart and Linda’s heart and you and Doreen will remain there forever. Thanks to both you and Doreen for your friendship, one of the most cherished gifts we have.

Thank you for all you have done and will continue to do for the general good of Rotary and for the betterment of humanity.

Norm Devitt responded to the video and tributes:

He commended the wonderful job on the video and his lifelong friends. He thanked each and every one of his Rotary friends.

President Ron added his thanks to Norm by providing such a wonderful welcome to Rotarians and guests as they arrive for a meeting and being a rock for many of us.

The Editor’s Note in concluding this week’s Bulletin is to quote Norm from the video:

***“Come into the Club for an hour and a half and forget the rest of the world,
We have a common goal: Service above Self”***



President Ron welcomed everyone to today's meeting and began by sharing the sad news of the passing of **Jean Cowie-Tharp**. Jean had been active with the Partner's Group for over 40 years, involved in fundraising activities for Rotary and enjoyed playing bridge. President Ron asked everyone to think of Jean as we sang O' Canada. Lisa Fernandes accompanied us in the singing of O Canada and then followed with Rotary Grace.



Head Table: President Ron introduced today's VIP's: **The Devitt family (Norm, Doreen, and their three sons Darcy, Ron, James), Fellow Rotarians Bob Brawn and Norm Legare** who will be providing tributes to Norm Devitt

Bulletin Editor: Carol Graham

Photographer : Norm Legare



Visitors and Guests: Dave Read introduced our Visitors and Guests today. Among them was **Mahmud Hassain** who is a Rotarian from Guelph Ontario visiting us today. Mahmud and President Ron exchanged Banners.

50/50 Draw: Bill Sumner announced **Dana Hunter** as the winner of the \$180.00 pot and then unfortunately for Dana our Sergeant at Arms was up next!

Sargent and Arms: Joe Connelly dedicated his portion of the program to our Guest of Honour **Norm Devitt** and peppered the "victims" with questions

about Norm. Our Visiting Rotarian **Mahmud Hassain** paid **Earl Huson's** fine as a gesture of kindness for the way that Earl greeted him and settled him in today at Rotary. Such a nice gesture.

As usual Joe very efficiently emptied the pockets of a number of Rotarians. He concluded by noting he was finally able to wear orange again. Good job Joe!



Health and Wellness: President Ron advised that **Larry Koper** has moved to the geriatric ward at the Rockyview Hospital but is still not accepting visitors. Please keep him in your thoughts.

Dream Home Minute: Jim Bladon gave a shout out to **Craig Stokke** for sending out a very comprehensive summary of the changes to this year's Dream Home sales on the weekend. He reminded everyone to read it and forward to your Volunteers. He also reminded us that sellers need to be 18 years of age. Just over 60 days to Dream Home Time!

Invermere Fellowship Weekend: Sign up for the Radium weekend (June 1st) with **Mark Ambrose**.

Stay In School Mentors: Earl Huson has 4 new students this year and needs 4 new Mentors.

Stay in School Golf Tournament: Ted Stack and Brett Albers:

The date is July 25 with a great lineup of prizes. Brett will be the team lead for sponsorships this year. The sponsors are key to our sustainability. Thanks to Mark Ambrose and his sister who donated two full page ads in the Walrus magazine promoting Rotary and the golf tournament. Please register online as a returning sponsor. Brett thanked all of the sponsors and asked that any returning sponsors register on or before May 10th to allow any new sponsors after that date. The first renewing sponsor will be given two tickets to a May 6th National Geographic Live show (donated by Wanda and Jim McNeil).



Calgary Rotary Club Foundation ("CRCF") Recognitions: The following were recipients at today's meeting for their donations to the CRCF: **Luanne Whitmarsh +1, Dan Dunlop, John Price and Ted Rowsell +2, Tony Fisher +3 and Penny Leckie, Dilan Perera and Don Bacon +5.**



For \$1,000+ donations during the year but already have the moon pin: **George Adam, Sherry Austin, Norm Devitt, Murray Flegel, Bill LeClair and Bryan Targett**

NEW BUILDER (\$50,000+): Jim Burns

The Editor clarified the criteria for the four different levels of recognition in the CRCF and it is as follows:
1) Benefactors: Donation of \$1,000- for each \$1000 donated each year a crystal is added to their pin up to \$6000 and 5 small crystals (Note: these pins are unique and our own Greg Martin invented the crystals.);

2) Leaders: They all have complete pins (with 5 small and one large crystal) and have donated a minimum of \$10,000 in the past;

3) Builders: They have donated \$50,000 to the Foundation;

4) Major Sponsors: They have donated \$100,000 or more to the Foundation.

If you have any questions about CRCF please contact Sherry Austin.



Thank you to all of you who have contributed to CRCF. All of Small Grants and Partner's Grants are covered by monies from CRCF

President's World Fest: is taking place this year at the Acadia Recreation Centre on May 24th. Tickets are one for \$40 and 2 for \$80!

Here is the link to Register: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/2019-president-s-world-fest>

Rotary T-Shirts: Hans Tiedemann: circulated a list for anyone interested in "Rotary People in Action" T-Shirts. If you want one give him a call soon.

Please note that **Kathynn Reginato** will be away from May 20th to May 24th. Please do not phone the office at this time but you can send out emails and she will be checking them

**President's
WORLD FEST**

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*Join President Ron's Celebration
as he completes his term.*

Acadia Recreation Complex (ARC)

Friday, May 24th, 2019

5:00 PM – 10:00 PM

\$40 per person, or two for \$80.
Or buy 1 for \$80 and get a second ticket free!

Sing and Dance to the Piano Stylings of Renowned Entertainer
(Stage West, Aussie Rules, Crown Isle Resort)

Rob Petrie
and his Duelling Pianos

*including hits from Elton John, Billy Joel, the Rolling Stones,
and including many from the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s and more.*

Enjoy a delicious, served meal of Beef Bourguignon
with all the trimmings and fabulous international desserts
by our own Christine Kyte and Michael Zacharki.

Here is the link to Register: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/2019-president-s-world-fest>

2019 ANNUAL STAY IN SCHOOL LUNCHEON

MAY 23 2019 at the Carriage House Inn

11:30 am is Registration

COST: \$30.00 (Mentors: Student and Parent are free; Please register online and list Student and Parent name in comment section).

Here is the link to register online:

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/2019-stay-in-school-program-luncheon>

More details to follow! Contact Hugh Delaney if you have any questions

On May 11th and 12th **Past President Murray Flegel and Past President Bill LeClair** will be participating in the **Gordie Howe C.A.R.E.S. Pro-Am Hockey Tournament**, raising funds for Alzheimer and other related dementias.

Some of us may have friends, colleagues and family members, who have all been touched by Alzheimer's. They would really appreciate if you could take the time to support this cause.



Murray Flegel: "Mel Linn has kindly offered to partner with me by skating on behalf for the tournament as due to my recent injury I will not be able to skate"

Please find below the link to Mel Linn's donation page.

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/FundraisingPage.aspx?registrationID=4439263&langPref=en-CA&Referrer=https%3a%2f%2fmy.e2rm.com%2fapi%2fscoreboard.aspx%3feventid%3d243311%26scoreboardtype%3dteam%26panel1-1>

Bill LeClair: "I have played every year since the inception of this tournament some eight years ago. My mother (since passed) was diagnosed with dementia which has spurred me to keep going. I will always remember her telling me of her fear of "losing her mind" as she put it.

Please find below the link to Bill's donation page.

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/FundraisingPage.aspx?registrationID=4452959&langPref=en-CA#&panel1-1>

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2019 Invermere Getaway Weekend

Our annual Windermere Valley Getaway Weekend is coming up fast.

Our dates this year are:

Fri., May 31 - Sun., June 2, 2019

And changes are underway. This year the activities will 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 Every Person and Every Budget" and will include dining, hiking, shopping, sight-seeing or just socializing and relaxing.

Activities include our traditional Friday evening mixer, with dinner on Saturday and lots more.

Costs are:

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

or

\$85 per person for those who choose not to golf

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

More details to come!



Only **70 days** to kickoff of Stampede 2019: Rotary Team & Rotary Volunteer reminder: **there are a couple of significant changes for Calgary Stampede 2019...**

Split Em 50 is now called “**Showdown 50-50**” (minimum prize will be \$500,000 take home)

- This now aligns with the rodeo and chucks prizes and Champions...daily winners and a Grand Prize drawn in the eve of Sunday July 15 – Max Pot of \$2.5M
- Still a cumulative 50-50 (winner gets ½ of the pot) with added 10 daily winners drawn (with an additional daily prize of approx. \$1,000 value) to get us to “**Showdown Sunday**” where the Grand Prize winner will be drawn and take home ½ of the cumulative pot cash.

Ticketless! Rotary and Kinsmen are all ticketless in 2019 – It’s a GO!!!

Technology: iPads and Thermal Printers with ability to scan driver’s licenses and also do manual entry. The new technology will be touch screen, menu driven and provide for an awesome seller and purchaser “buying experience”. This will include the ability to sell “packages” of prizes...

Comprehensive Training Sessions are planned for Rotarians and our Volunteers: Sales Managers, Sellers & Sales Ambassadors, Cashiers & Accounting and Technology experts

We have booked 3 **Training Sessions** per week for the entire month of June (every Tues, Thurs (evenings), and Saturday (during the day) in June – additional details and dates to follow)

We will have **35-40 sellers per shift** required and no printers (we are developing several key and exciting new roles for our Rotary volunteers under 18 years of age) Stay tuned over the coming weeks for more details, training schedules, launch dates, etc.!! **Email:** shifts@rotarycs.org

What you will be selling for 2019

2019 Rotary Dream Home Prize package: The Dream Home is up and looks incredible! *Homes by Avi* have developed another gorgeous home.

Dream Home: \$1,067,000 Dream Home Package (incl. \$100,000 cash) to be located once again in Walden. The 2019 Dream Home is a 2-storey, 2455 sq.ft. house with an modern farmhouse elevation, located in the community of Walden. The Home comes with:

- A \$36,750.00 furniture package provided by Homes by Avi
- A \$10,500.00 backyard Rainbow Play System provided by Blue Grass Ltd.,
- \$15,000.00 of move-in assistance provided by AMJ Campbell Calgary
- \$5,040.00 in garage flooring provided by Rubber Stone Alberta Inc.,
- A \$4,982.25 garage car-lift provided by Lift King,
- \$5,000.00 worth of real estate services provided by Seller Direct Real Estate
- And two Inceptor electric bikes valued at \$8,837.00 provided by Pedego Electric Bikes Calgary,
- PLUS \$100,000.00 cash

Total value \$1,066,759.25

Ticket Prices:

1 for \$10.00, 5 for \$25, 25 for \$50 and new this year 75 for \$75.

Showdown 50/50

- Replaces the Stampede Split'em 50.
- Maximum Pot of \$2,500,00.00
- Is a cumulative pot of which the winner takes home 50% of the pot. Or the minimum guaranteed pot of \$500,000.
- Features a total of 10 daily draws in which the winner is eligible for a prize with a retail value of \$1000.00.
- 9, one per evening, of the daily draw winners will be drawn at 9:30 PM each evening of Stampede from July 5 thru July 13.
- 1 Daily draw winner will be drawn at 12:15 AM on July 15.
- Final Grand Prize Draw will be at 12:30 AM on July 15 and will be drawn from only the 10 daily draw winners.
- New for 2019, the Final Grand Prize Draw will take place on the Grounds Sunday Evening.
- Ticket Prices: 1 for \$10.00, 5 for \$25 and 25 for \$50.

4X Package: The Rotary equivalent of the Rainbow Ticket Package.

- 100 Chances on the Dream Home
- 16 Chances on the Truck and Fifth Wheel
- 12 Chances on the Truck and Boat
- 8 Chances on the Truck and Toys
- 4 Chances on each of the Truck, Corvette and Harley Davidson
- Ticket Price \$150 More info on prizes and advance purchasing at <https://calgarystampedelotteries.ca>



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April 11, 2019

Rotary Club of Calgary South
Riverbend Atrium One
120 200 Rivercrest Dr SE
Calgary, AB T2C 2X5

Attention : Mr. Ron Prokosch, President

Dear Ron:

Thank you so much for the Club's gift to the Bethany Riverview Family Dining Room. We are truly honoured to play a part in honouring the significant legacy of Frank King through the naming of The King Family Dining Room. It's been a real privilege to learn more about Frank's commitment to family, friends and community and to get to know the King Family through this special gift.

The impact of this gift will be felt by Bethany residents, their families, and the Bethany staff team for many years to come.

Rotary's trust and belief in what Bethany is doing to serve seniors and community is appreciated by all of us. Thank you for being our partner with us in Creating Caring Communities.

Sincerely,



Gail Urquhart

Acting Executive Director

Thank you,
Ron !!

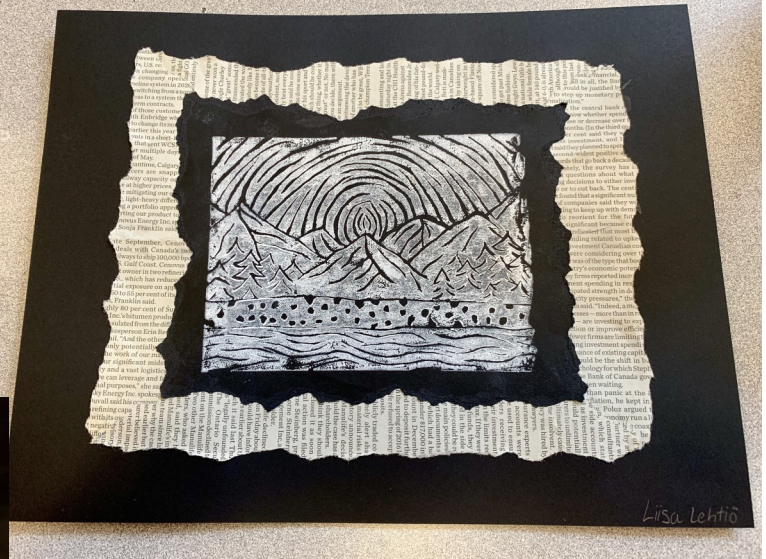
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I haven't been doing much during the past week besides just hanging out with my friends.

There's still a few things I want to share. I don't get any credit for any of my classes in Canada, which means I need to redo the grade 11 in Finland. I've been doing a lot of art work in school and my art teachers in Finland decided to give me credit for my art classes here in Canada because they liked my work. Now, when I go back, I can skip grade 11 art classes and finish my Art Diploma a year early!

Last week my host sister and I discovered "Poke Bowl" which was delicious! Even better, one of the restaurants is on the 17th Ave on the other side of the street from my school!

In Finland there's a holiday on May 1st called "Vappu". It celebrates the beginning of spring, the students and the workers. It includes a lot of music and singing, colourful clothes, balloons, picnics with good (unhealthy) food and partying!



I made these Finnish desserts ("Tippaleipä") to my host family. It is a traditional dessert during the 2-day celebration of Vappu in Finland. The whole tray was finished in one evening, so I guess they liked them!



... Liisa

Mark Ambrose is seen here presenting a \$15,000 Donation Cheque to Curtis Green at Wood's Homes



Book Club at the Calgary Golf and Country Club

We are meeting on May 13th which is one week earlier due to the long weekend. Please be ready to **start at 9:30 am. Cost is \$16.00.**

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING so we can reserve your spot! Email or call by May 9th to: janetopp@shaw.ca

We will be discussing the book "Washington Black" by Calgary author Esi Edugyan. It will be a short discussion. Please come for book sharing, friendship and a lovely breakfast!

Submitted by Maureen Hutchens and Jane Topp

MAY 2019: MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

May 7: Ronald McDonald House Dinner

May 9: St. Mary's 4 Way Test Contest

May 16: Art Borzel Tribute

May 23: Stay In School Luncheon: Carriage House Inn

Here is the link to Register: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/2019-stay-in-school-program-luncheon>

May 24: President's World Fest: Cocktail 5:30 pm Dinner 7:00 pm

Here is the link to Register: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/2019-president-s-world-fest>

May 30: Dream Home Registration Kick off

May 31-June 2: RCCS Invermere Golf and Fellowship Weekend



JUNE 2019: ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

June 6: Liisa Lehtio: YEX Presentation and Farewell

June 12: Annual Partners Dinner: Willow Park Golf and Country Club: 5:00 pm

June 13: Stampede President Presentation: Club House

June 20: Small Grants Charity Day Presentation

June 27: Changing of the Guard: Must park in Lot 10

JULY 2019:

July 4: Dream Home Kickoff Breakfast: Heritage Park Celebration Tent: 10:00 am

July 11: No Meeting: On Park: Dream Home Ticket Selling

July 18: East Village Centre: Walking Tour

July 25: No Meeting: Stay In School Golf Tournament

AUGUST 2019

Aug 1: Inaugural Address and District Governor Visit

Aug 8: Melissa D'Souza/Lucy Mrakawa: "gutChek" Presentation

Aug 15: Alberta Narratives Project

Aug 22: Outbound YEX Student Presentation: Kaylee Quinney

Aug 29: President Chas Birthday Celebration

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sept 5: Glen Street (CEO): Street Characters

Sept 12: RCCS YouthLink Site Tour

Sept 19: Janice McTighe: Renfrew

Sept 26: CRCF Campaign Kick off

OCTOBER 2019

Oct 3: Returning YEX Student Presentation

Oct 10: TBA

Oct 17: Cambodian Dancers

Oct 24: TBA

Health, Wellness & Transportation for May 2019

Contact **Don O'Dwyer** at: 403-257 -2072 or 403-680-2072 or dpodwyer@hotmail.com if you know of anyone that is not well, that could use a visit or a ride to a Rotary Meeting.

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