



A single dream. A world of hope.
The Terry Fox Foundation



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Glen Godlonton introduced the speakers today

As most of you all know our Club has been working closely with the Terry Fox Foundation for years. We currently manage all aspects of registration for the Calgary Public run each year in September with about 25 Volunteers. The Terry Fox Foundation is an international organization whose mission is to maintain the vision and principles of Terry Fox, while raising money for cancer research through the annual Terry Fox Runs and other fundraising initiatives.

I was surprised to hear just how big this Foundation really is. Over \$750 million has been raised worldwide in Terry Fox's name to fund the most promising and innovative research in Canada. There are 9000 runs worldwide every year and 6000 Canada runs. We are lucky to have amazing 2 speakers today

Wendy Kennelly is the Provincial Director of the Alberta, Northwest Territories and Nunavut region. Wendy joined the Foundation in 2017 with over fifteen years of non-profit leadership experience and extensive engagement in volunteer and community development roles. Like so many Canadians, cancer has been a part of her journey so the opportunity to positively impact the lives of people living with cancer is a challenge she's up for! Wendy will tell us a bit out the Foundation and the great work they do.

Fred Fox is Terry's older brother by 14 months. He currently lives in Maple Ridge, BC. He is the National Manager of Supporter Relations for the Foundation. Fred speaks at schools and community events, across the country, to share his personal story about growing up with Terry and some of his memories of his brother's journey during the 1980 Marathon of Hope. (seems like yesterday). I was lucky enough to have Fred speak yesterday at my son's school and it was an amazing and inspirational talk. (Thank you Fred)

As I could tell Fred is very passionate in his role at The Terry Fox Foundation and he never misses the opportunity to thank the many volunteers that have made the Foundation the success it is today. Fred has been instrumental, for keeping Terry's dream alive for the past 38 years, and continuing to raise money for cancer research.

I present to you Wendy and Fred.

Wendy Kennelly: From the moment we entered this place we have been treated so well – like friends – thank you, we are honored to be here today. Also, thank you for the long term service that Calgary South has provided on Run Day – really appreciate it!

Telus Spark Run is the largest run in the country and in 2017 we raised \$140,000 for a grand total over many years of \$4million! Additionally, the schools add in the funds they raise! There are many aggressive cancers that are resistant to treatment and it is vital that research continues. Research and clinicians working together is the best option for a cure – and that is what we have created. For 8 year old Marlo who has cancer and is on the 3rd round of chemotherapy there is not much hope – but using her DNA and proteins in research will help others. Your help on Run Day will give Marlo, her family and hundreds of thousands more hope for a cure and a healthy future.

Fred Fox: Growing up with Terry always meant Fred had to work hard and live great. Many of you witness Terry's run and it does not seem like it was April 12, 1980. Our Mom was Terry's biggest fan – and after Terry died she kept the vision alive and passed on her passion to the rest of the family. The only reason that Fred is here is because Terry is not. Now that his Mom and Dad have both passed away Fred and his siblings and their families feel it is their duty and now passion to keep the focus.

Fred's mom started the Odyssey across Canada to speak to anyone who would listen about the need for a cure to cancer through research. Terry always asked 'what if'. He was very determined and learned the lesson from his parents to respect others and always finish what you started; even when you hated something, even when it was hard, even if you did not want to. Terry kept a journal on his Run, and an entry on this day (May 31) where he had already been on the Run for a month and a half, already walked 1,959 kms and he said: 29 miles today, real sore – but he persevered like he always did & the entry at the end of day said '10 more miles, feel better, moved faster'.

Terry's message of hope has been heard around the world. There are Runs in dozens of countries. Sport was always his passion and he played most of them; basketball, soccer, rugby. When Terry was told he could not do something, he always showed them that he could! A school in Port Coquitlam BC names a secondary school after Terry in 1976.

When he got a sore knee he was stubborn and did not see the doctor until the pain got to be too much.

The shock of hearing your 18 year old brother has bone cancer was very sobering. He had such plans – to be a physical education teacher.

After he had the operation he was so determined to get walking and running again and to not sit and wallow. He never felt sorry for himself and loved visiting others in the hospital, especially the children.

He became fast friends with Rick Hanson and they were good for each other.



He began the run with great anticipation – he was determined. He started the Run in St. John Nfld in hopes of raising \$1 million. August 15, 1980 he developed a cough, was tired and was getting very thin. Terry was hospitalized and his parents heard of this through the radio. They flew out to bring Terry home.... June 28, 1981 Terry passed away – but your volunteerism helps keep his dream alive.

On behalf of Terry's family and the Foundation – thanks so much! Remember: always work hard, set goals, don't give up on your dreams!

Chad Hason thanked Wendy & Fred for sharing this story & for bringing it home to us why we volunteer.

Here is the link to the 2018 Terry Fox Run in Calgary which will be on September 16th 2018:

<http://www.runguides.com/calgary/event/terry-fox-run-calgary->

President Bill also thanked Wendy and Fred for a moving presentation and for reminding us of the human side of our volunteerism. On behalf of this presentation, we will donate to our Stay In School Program.

Funded Research Highlights

Biobanking

- TFRI's biobanking project is comprised of more than a dozen researchers, spans four provinces - Quebec, Manitoba, Ontario, and BC
- Includes a collection of more than 2,000 prostate tumour samples
- Uses personalized medicine to help determine best courses of treatment



Dr. Martin Gleave's TFRI-funded, Vancouver Prostate Centre team

- Notably, the anti-clusterin drug OGX-011, is currently being tested in a Phase III clinical trial
- An earlier Phase II study showed a seven-month gain in survival for patients;
- Therapies that inhibit genes (Hsp27 and ERG) which encode proteins typically mutated in cancer, are in the works
- Their work has been published in more than 430 journal articles and they've filed 99 patents
- With the latest injection of funding, the team will apply more cutting-edge science, such as new genomic technologies and computer-aided drug design, to their existing work



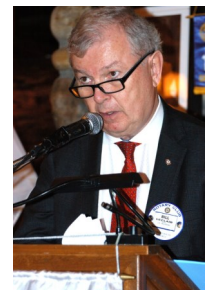
President Bill opened the meeting and told this FAKE story!! This is totally fake news but may give you a laugh. It has been used in reference to many politicians.

Judy Wallman Trudeau, a professional genealogy researcher in southern Ontario was doing some personal work on her own family tree. She discovered that Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's great, great uncle, Remus Trudeau, was hanged for horse stealing and train robbery in Alberta in 1889.

Both Judy and Prime Minister Trudeau share this common ancestor. The only known photograph of Remus shows him standing on the gallows in the new Alberta territory. On the back of the picture Judy obtained during her research is this inscription: "Remus Trudeau horse thief, sent to Alberta Territorial Prison 1885, escaped 1887, robbed the Alberta Rail Flyer six times. Caught by Northwest Mounted Police detectives, convicted and hanged in 1889."

So, Judy recently e-mailed the Prime Minister for information about their great, great uncle, Remus. Prime Minister's Trudeau's staff sent this response back: "Remus Trudeau was a famous cowboy in the Alberta Territory. His business empire grew to include acquisition of valuable equestrian assets and intimate dealings with the Canadian Pacific railroad. Beginning in 1885, he devoted several years of this life to government service, finally taking leave to resume his dealings with the railroad. In 1887, he was a key player in a vital investigation run by the renowned Northwest Mounted Police. In 1889, Remus passed away suddenly during an important civic function held in his honor when the platform upon which he was standing, collapsed."

Now THAT is how it's done in politics, folks!!!



Lisa Fernandes led us in singing O Canada and Rotary grace – it is always wonderful hearing **Hugh Delaney's** beautiful voice rise above others!

Bulletin editor: **Luanne Whitmarsh** Photographer: **Clive Pringle** TV Superstars: **Steve Mason/Jamie Moorhouse**

Head Table: **Glen Godlonton** (who will be introducing our guest speaker), Fred Fox (our guest speaker and the National Manager of Supporter Relations for the Terry Fox Foundation), Wendy Kennelly (our guest speaker and the Provincial Director for Alberta of the Terry Fox Foundation), Andrea Tang (Manager of Philanthropy for the Terry Fox Foundation), **Chad Hason** (will be thanking our speakers)

Health and Wellness: President Bill updated the Club on those with health matters:

- **Sam Switzer** has been quite ill and in hospital. He is not ready for visitors yet, and his July 1 event is cancelled. We will keep you posted.
- **Ben Steblecki** has had a bad fall and is due for surgery soon. He is in Edmonton at this time.
- **Lynn Grant** is now on the mend. He has a terrible seafood allergy and got very ill at the party last weekend.



Visitors and Guests: John Shield announced the guests and visiting Rotarians and they received our customary rambunctious 'welcome song'!

50/50: Michael Zacharki gave \$157. of the 50/50 draw to Wendy Kennelly (one of our guest speakers)! She later donated the money to the Terry Fox Foundation – thanks Wendy!



Jack Thompson had the pleasure of acknowledging Paul Harris Fellows:

Kathy Demorest: PHF, **Janet Mathews:** PHF+2, **Myrna Dube-Thompson:** PHF +4, **Sherry Austin:** PHF+8, **Glen Godlonton:** PHF+4, **Bonar Irving:** PHF+4, **Harry Pelton:** PHF+5



Jack reminded us all that here is still time to donate in **Bill's** year – you give the money, Jack will look after it!

Webcam and RCCS Online Makeups: The Webcam experiment is up for discussion at the June 18th Board meeting.

This is your opportunity for feedback – not after the Board meeting.

As of Sunday, May 13 there have been 32 **paid** views of the webcast from the beginning of the trial run on March 21, 2018.

There were 102 total views in the last 28 days, and 201 views since we started the trial period in March. One person sent Bill an email saying they loved it!



President Bill thanked **Toby Oswald-Felker and her team** for planning such a great night for the Kitchen Party! Fun was had by all and will never be forgotten by Teri and I!

President Bill also thanked Bill Sumner , Terry Allen and Hugh Delaney and the team for an excellent Stay in School luncheon! The meeting was actually done at 1:23 pm – well done team

Sandy Dougall announced that 2 community service events occurred and the 18 volunteers that helped at both are really appreciated!

Sergeant-At-Arms: John Fitzsimmons came to the front of the room with groans and jeers! He played know the Rotarian with many and we saw the baby pictures or pictures from years gone by of **Charlie Goldsborough, Len Kushner, Tony Ng. Hans Tiedemann, Bill LeClair, and Earl Huson!** **Dana Hunter** added in HAPPY BUCKS to celebrate the graduation of her twins! And **John** dropped \$20.00 as he won the pot of Friday night!



President Bill closed the meeting with reminders to all to have a wonderful Rotary week!

ST. MARY'S PARKING PROJECT

Please call **Earl Huson** for your St Mary's Parking shifts at: **403 686 0828**. We are starting to book shifts as our Dream Home shifts are almost full. These shifts are at St Mary's High School and run for the full Stampede. We have two shifts per day from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm and 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm with two Rotarians per shift.

When calling please have your Dream Home shifts available so we do not duplicate on days and times. This project is a very good income stream for our Club and we thank you in advance for your volunteering and support.

Thanks

SUBMITTED BY: EARL HUSON

Did you miss a meeting? You can watch it here.

Do you need a makeup? You can also pay \$20.00 to the Club and receive a makeup

Here is the link, just click it to go to our online meetings

<https://bit.ly/2IKLIVc>

You can just view the meeting for free but if you want a make up please remember to register at the bottom of the meeting list and pay \$20.00. Kathyann will receive a notification and she will record your makeup for you

We will advise you shortly by email when
you can register online

Rotary
Calgary South



Yahoo! Yippie!

It's time again to belly up to the bar
and chew down at our Annual

2018 Dream Home Kick-off Bash!

Where?

Ranchman's Cookhouse and Dancehall
9615 Macleod Trail South

When?

Thursday, July 5th 11:15 AM - 1:30 PM

Who?

All Rotarians and Dream Home Volunteers

How Much?

Rotarians: \$40 per person
All Rotary Volunteers: No Charge

To Register:

Please let your Rotary contact know if you will be attending.

Registration Deadline:

Friday, June 29, 2018

Overflow parking at the Acadia Rec Centre
with shuttles available.





**SUPREME WINDOWS \$1,000,000
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In support of the Rotary Club of Calgary South " Stay in School Program "

On July 26th, 2018 Rotary Calgary South will host our club's 18th **Annual Supreme Windows \$1,000,000 Amateur Golf Classic** in support of our **Stay in School Golf Program**. Last year's Tournament raised \$135,000 and we need your help to ensure this year's event meets or exceeds the previous year.

It's a fun-filled day of golf and camaraderie, including a 50/50 Draw, prizes and a silent auction followed by a chance to win one million dollars in the Peloton \$1,000,000 shoot-out. You will also enjoy a delicious dinner, followed by an outstanding live auction, all in support of our Stay in School Program.

Help us make this the most successful event yet. Consider one of the following ways to become involved:

1. Sponsorship of the event

There are still a limited number of sponsorship opportunities available at the Gold, Silver, Bronze and Ambassador levels. A great opportunity to partner with a great cause, host clients and win on and off the course.

Showcase your product and enhance your community investment program.

Gold \$10000 Silver \$5,000 Bronze \$2500 Ambassador \$1,000 to \$2,000

For more details on this contact Kevin Macleod at: kmacleod@moneyadvisor.ca

2. Donate a Fabulous Live Auction Item

If you have any ideas or leads to a live auction item that will wow the golfers let us know and we will follow up. Please contact someone below:

Penny Leckie: penny@taxtherapist.ca Corinne Wilkinson: corinne@whitehathospitality.com

Toby Oswald-Felker: toby@shawlink.ca Brenda McKinley: b-mckinley@hotmail.com

Janet Matthews: janrickmatthews@gmail.com

3. Play in the Tournament: Register online or contact Glen Godlonton at:
glen@godlonton.com

This program is one of our Club's best. Help us make it better and support kids who want a post-secondary education and couldn't get it without your help!!

www.stayinschool.ca

THANK YOU FROM THE STAY IN SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE



Calgary South Rotary Partners' Annual Dinner



***You are invited to celebrate
Karen Grant's Graduation to Past President!***

When: Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 5:00 P.M.

Where: Calgary Winter Club (Skyline West Room)
4611 - 14 Street N.W., Calgary AB

Cost: Tickets are \$50.00 per person (*Guests Welcome!*)

Please R.S.V.P. by June 5 to Millie Huson 403-686-0828 or
ehuslink@telusplanet.net.

Send payment to: Donna Kennedy, 37 Mahogany Manor SE,
Calgary AB T3M 0Y3 payable to "Calgary South Rotary Partners".

HIKERS: WE ARE STARTING OUR 18TH SEASON!

Friends and family are welcome to explore our wonderful mountainous areas as we still find new places to go. On Wednesday (June 6th) we will drive west of Turner Valley into Kananaskis Country, along Hwy #546, to a lovely loop called Long Prairie Ridge. This is only 5.4 km long, with a height gain of 130m. Panoramic views and colorful spring blooms will greet us. And we'll find ice cream after of course in Turner Valley. For more information, please contact PHIL JACKSON, at philjackson@platinum.ca or 403-931-4018.

JUNE 2018

Jun 1-3 Invermere Getaway Weekend

Jun 4: Ronald McDonald House Dinner

**Jun 7: Terry Allen/Bill Sumner SIS Presentation
(Meeting at The Stampede Club House)**

Jun 14: Stampede President Presentation (Meeting at Stampede Club House)

Jun 16: Jim Porter's Service

Jun 18: Board Meeting at Concentric Advisors: 5:00 pm

Jun 21: Small Grants Charity Day Presentation: Meeting at The Blue Room

Jun 23-27: Rotary International Conference (Toronto)

Jun 28: Changing of the Guard, WCS & Large Grants Presentation

JULY 2018

July 5: Dream Home Kickoff at the Ranchman's Cookhouse

July 12: No Meeting Due to Dream Home Operations

July 19: YEX Student: Maisa Costa (Park in Lot 10 and 11)

July 23: Board Meeting at 5:00 pm: Location to be determined

July 26: No Meeting Due to SIS Golf Tournament

AUGUST 2018

Aug 2: Inaugural Address

Aug 9: Rotary Profile: Art Borzel

Aug 12: Rotary Olde Fashioned Picnic (At the Brawn Farm)

Aug 16: Dr. Raylene De Bruyn: U of C

Aug 23: Returning YEX Student

Aug 30: Ken Copithorne: Copithorne Family History

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sept 6: Dave Price: Falling Through The Cracks: Greg's Story

Sept 13: Art Borzel: Rotary Profile

Sept 20: MRU Speaker: Peace Day

Sept 27: CRCF Presentation

OCTOBER 2018

Oct 4: To Be Determined

Oct 11: Christine Phillips: Branch Out Neurological Foundation

Oct 18: To Be Determined

Oct 25: District Governor Visit

NOVEMBER 2018

Nov 1: Rotary Foundation Presentation

Nov 8: No Meeting Due to Rotary Remembers

Nov 11: Rotary Remembers (Carriage House Inn)

Nov 15: To Be Determined



Health, Wellness & Transportation:

Contact **Don O'Dwyer** at: dpodwyer@hotmail.com or: 403 680 2072 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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