

#### BULLETIN: VOL. 62: ISSUE 41, MAY 4 2017 DREAM HOME KICK OFF





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**Craig Stokke** presented the 2017 Dream Home/Split Em 50 Kick off! 2017 is the 40<sup>th</sup> year of our Club doing the Dream Home! So far we have raised over \$15,000,000.00 for the community!!

The funds from the Dream Home bring help, hope and happiness to Calgary community and abroad. In 1979 the proceeds from the Dream Home helped to build Rotary House for us to meet in weekly!

In 2012 we celebrated the 100 anniversary of the Stampede by selling out of tickets – first time EVER! In 2013 we had the Stampede – come hell or high water! Those 10 days in July are hard work, resulting in fellowship and social impact!

The Butterfly Effect is described as the scientific theory that a simple occurrence no matter how small can change the course of the universe forever... The relevance to this is how if Rotary did not have the Dream Home we would not have the impact for the community and we would be a different Club.

Craig spoke of how he was attracted to RCCS because of the Dream Home and the impact it can make – was it yours as well?

Your commitment defines us, make sure you tell your volunteers how much they are appreciated and the impact to the community they are making. Rostering goes live right after this meeting. There are new systems in place, new job responsibilities that will make the work more defined.

The Committee was recognized and thanked! Special thanks to **Dana Hunter** for being such a great support and to **Jim Bladon** for his never ending support!

Members of our Club who are also members of the Stampede Lottery, especially **Lynn Grant** were recognized and thanked!



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The Dream Home is the largest yet at 3,250 that includes a basement for the first time!

It costs \$938,000.00. The Split Em 50 pot will be min \$1million to a max of 2.5 million (and the winner gets half of course).

The Stampede group is really focused on us being professional in our presentation (not on our phones, or eating while working) and they are bringing back 'just say hi' to encourage volunteers to reach out to patrons and engage with them (and there are prizes).

The more we sell, the more we can do to help the community!

Craig said he has it on reliable sources that the weather will be +24 and sunny through the whole Stampede!

**President Ken** thanked Craig and all committee members for all they do and also thanked **Jamie Moorhouse and Steve Mason** for an excellent video on the history of the Dream Home!









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**President Ken** started the meeting in a sober theme... It has been a difficult past few weeks for our club as we have lost three long standing members of Calgary South

 Yesterday morning, Terry McDonough passed away, following a serious stroke he had in Radium 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> weeks ago....Terry will be remembered for his perfect attendance over 41 years at Calgary South.



- Last weekend, after a lengthy illness, **Kirk Rankine** passed away having had 29 years of active club service at Calgary South.
- Also ... will ask you to remember **Harris Dvorkin**, who passed away in mid-April from a lengthy illness...Harris was a Calgary South member for 19 years.

Would you please honour these exceptional Rotarians with an extended minute of silence at this time.

**President Ken** said he was honoured to be our Club President for this Rotary Year! ...... Only eight (8) meeting to go after today! This is the second time I had a standing ovation (and then there was a lot of 'pretend' clapping)! Please join Lisa Fernandez and your head table in the singing of Oh Canada, followed by Rotary Grace....

Head Table: **Craig Stokke**, Chair of the Dream Home Committee, **Dana Hunter**, Past Chair extraordinaire of last years Committee, **Lynn Grant**, Stampede Lotteries, **Jim Bladon**, Vice Chair, **Doug Howard**, Technical guru

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**Guests: Sandy Dougall** said that he was unable to provide a joke as **Jim Hutchens** was not there to provide a joke! Someone from the crowd said 'you are a joke' which garnered lots of laughs!

After the list was read out, the song was sung it was realized that **Pablo** had been forgotten – so he was given a loud cheer from the crowd!



#### Health and Wellness:

Funeral for Kirk Rankine: Saturday May 13th See Bulletin for Details

Funeral for Terry McDonough: Thursday May 11th See Bulletin for Details



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**Casino: Harry Pelton** asked for volunteers for the June 12 + 13 casino. It is during the time where many people are away for the RI convention so please help. Our Club will make between \$60 – 80 thousand so it is important. Please email Harry to volunteer

**SIS Golf Tournament: Gord Weicker** announced the SIS golf tourney for July 25 at

Cottonwood Golf Club. We need sponsors and silent auction items. Please call Gord for more information.

New Member Celebration: Ted Stack thanked everyone for attending and supporting the New Member's Gala/Casino. There are a few people to pay and collect their items and then a final accounting will be brought to the meeting – but it looks like \$25,000.00! Thanks so much to the committee members and for all who contributed! Email any member of the committee your feedback so planning for next year can start.





**President's Hoedown: Bob Brawn** on behalf of the Social Committee provided the 3rd update on the President's HO-Down – date is May 26<sup>th</sup>. Bob may have said 'it is when we get rid of the President' to which President Ken clapped! Get your tickets now!

Art Borzel: President Ken spoke on how the SIS program was a mainstay for our Club and especially Art Borzel. When his wife passed, he contributed all of the money to the SIS program – always thinking of others. Art has been involved since the beginning & still going strong!

**CRCF: Sherry Austin** said that if you donated to CRCF that your receipt will be not available until Sept 28 at a large event to attend.

**Good News: Chas Filipski** announced that this week he celebrated 20 years with his beautiful wife and put \$20 in the cup! He also asked for members to consider being a host family or joining the YEX committee. Our new student Maisa Costa from Brazil will be here in August – please contact him.





#### Invermere Golf Fellowship Weekend: Mark Ambrose reminded

members to come to Invermere for golf and social and to pay soon so the planning can get finalized!

Bridge: Don Taylor announced the Bridge

Club supper is May 10<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$30 – see Don for more information and tickets.







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**Paul Harris Awards: Jack Thompson** presented Paul Harris Awards to: **Stan Cichon** +6, **Hugh Delaney** +1, **Sandy Dougall** +2, **Glen Godlonton** +3, **Al Johnson** +5 and **Bryan Walton** +4. Ken's goal is almost reached, please donate if you plan to!





Sergeant-At-Arms: **John Fitzsimmons** had a blank list of who he was going to make pay... with the sadness of losing 3 outstanding members recently he asked everyone to take out the change from they had and hold it for a moment. When you put the change in the cups, remember the 3 members we have lost.... Success is not about the money – it is about relationships. As Terry's service is next Thursday at 2, we will start our meeting 15 minutes early so please adjust your schedule.

**50/50 Draw: Bill Sumner** brought the 'bag of cash' (versus an envelope) totalling \$177.00 and awarded it to **Gord Weicker**! Bill said he 'was always left.... Holding the bag!!" Gord happily put \$20 into the cup!

**President Ken** also reminded us that next week we will start 15 minutes early so that everyone that wishes to can get to the Funeral Ser-



vice for Terry McDonough. Also, May 18 our meeting will be at Mickelson House – Bethany – where we are building the Atrium. It will be a very interesting meeting with presentations and a tour!





#### BULLETIN: VOL. 62: ISSUE 41, MAY 4 2017 TERRY McDONOUGH



It is with immense sadness we announce that our hero and family leader, Terence (Terry) Edmund McDonough passed away in Calgary May 3, 2017. Born July 1938 in Banff, Alberta, only son of Edmund and Mona McDonough. He leaves behind his wife of 55 years, Sherry McDonough (nee Lynch-Staunton), his sons Stephen McDonough (Bonnie Curran), Michael McDonough (Jill McDonough), daughter, Shannon Huygens (John Huygens) and nine grandchildren whom he adored - Jackson McDonough, Kennedy McDonough, Maximilien McDonough, Noah McDonough, Alex McDonough, Macy Jane Huygens, Abbey Mae Huygens, Danielle McDonough, and Blake Huygens.

Terry was a going concern and always on the move. Up at the crack of dawn he seemed to cram two days of activity into one 24-hour period. Usually the first to initiate or volunteer on new projects, he approached every day with optimism, enthusiasm and energy. He supported his family with great pride and was the biggest cheerleader for anything any one of us became involved in. He was always first to the hospital for the birth of a grandchild; first to offer a ride to the airport (or a 3am pickup); first one in the seats at a game or performance to cheer us on. Terry's constant availability and support served as a great example to his children and grandchildren. These qualities are not lost on them and they have big shoes to fill.



Husband, Father, Grand Dad, Pilot, Volunteer, Entrepreneur, Friend, – Terry filled many roles and did so at full-speed. He offered his time selflessly. If his family or friends had a problem or a need, a call to Terry got things happening. He was a member of Rotary Club South Calgary with 100% attendance at weekly meetings for over 40+ years. He was a proud recipient of Calgary Stampede Honourary Life Membership for commitment and efforts on the Calgary Stampede Downtown Attractions Committee. A member of Canadian Petroleum Engineers Association, Calgary Flying Club, Calgary Petroleum Club, Calgary Golf & Country Club, and Southern Alberta Pioneers Society. Terry lived a full, impactful life and his legacy will continue.

Terry loved his many friends and made a point of consistently reaching out with genuine interest and concern as to their well-being. If things weren't okay, he was the one guy anyone could count on to help make things right. As in every facet of his life, he faithfully found a way to make a difference in the lives of so many.

Terry was an accomplished pilot and made his living for many years as a bush pilot or 'Flying Mudman' in Northern Canada. He had many colourful stories to tell about those days and he was only too happy to share them over coffee or a dinner party. He was skillful, experienced, and safe but he sure could get a reaction from those hearing of his adventures. Happily, each of those stories ended with a perfect 3-point landing of his airplane. He continued flying as a hobby and was quick to help a friend reach a destination at any time.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks you to honour Terry by emulating what he embodied: reach out to someone you haven't contacted lately, check in with your friends or find a simple way to make another person's day. If you feel so inclined, donations to the South Calgary Rotary Club would be appreciated to advance the Rotary Annual Arbor Day tree planting program in which Terry was so proud to Chair.

The family would like to thank everyone who has offered condolences and assistance, particularly the Staff at the Foothills Hospital Stroke Unit who treated Terry with kindness and immense compassion. We ask you to update your Will and Advanced Directives as a final gift to your loved ones.

Funeral services will be held THURSDAY MAY 11, 2017 2:00 pm at McInnis & Holloway Funeral Home Park Memorial Chapel - 5008 Elbow Drive S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2S 2L5. A Celebration of Life reception to follow immediately afterwards.







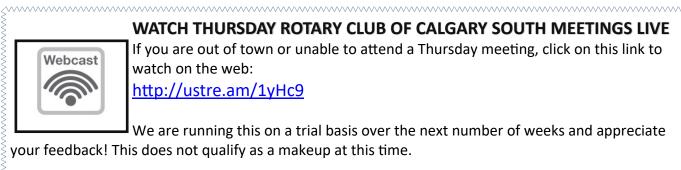
## Kirk Conville RANKINE

RANKINE, Kirk C. August 15, 1935 – Calgary, Alberta

April 28, 2017 - Calgary, Alberta

Kirk beloved husband of Rita Cecile Rankine of Calgary, AB, passed away on April 28, 2017 at the age of 81 years. Funeral Services will be held at McINNIS & HOLLOWAY (Fish Creek, 14441 Bannister Road S.E., Calgary, AB) on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Reception to follow. Condolences may be forwarded through www.mcinnisandholloway.com. In living memory of Kirk Rankine, a tree will be planted at Fish Creek Provincial Park.





Send your comments to <a href="mailto:steve@talkinglightmedia.com">steve@talkinglightmedia.com</a>





MAY 2017	
May 11	Bob Dubask: Myths About Reverse Mortgages
May 18	Bethany Centre Site Tour
May 25	Stay In School Luncheon: Carriage House Inn
May 26	President's Hoedown: See Bulletin for more info
JUNE 2017	
June 1	YEX Student Presentation: Pablo Ruiz
June 2-4	Radium Fellowship Weekend: See Bulletin for more info
June 3	Rotary District 5360 International Dinner: See Bulletin for more info
June 8	Stampede Board Foundation
June 15	Charity Day: Carriage House Inn
Jun 12&13	Casino at Cowboys (Please contact Harry Pelton to volunteer)
June 22	Rotary Profile: Ted Rowsell: Meeting at the Clubhouse
June 29	Changing of the Guard and WCS/Large Grants Presentation
<u>JULY 2017</u>	
July 6	Dream Home Kick off: Ranchman's DanceHall and Cookhouse
July 13	No Meeting: Dream Home Operations
July 20	Michelle Gallant: Calgary Fringe Festival
July 25	Stay In School Golf Tournament
July 27	No Meeting: Stay In School Golf Tournament
AUGUST 2017	
Aug 3	President Bill LeClair: Inaugural Address
Aug 10	ТВА
Aug 13	Old Tyme Country Picnic
Aug 17	ТВА
Aug 18-20	Country Thunder Fundraiser
Aug 24	Mount Royal University Library Tour
Aug 31	ТВА
SEPTEMBER 2017	
Sept 2	Rotary Mattamy Greenway Celebration
Sept 2 Sept 7	TBA
Sept 14	TBA
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#### HEALTH, WELLNESS AND TRANSPORTATION

- Contact Hugh Delaney at: <u>hughdelaney02@gmail.com</u> or: 403 819 4872 if you know of anyone that is not well or could use a visit
- Contact Bonar Irving at bonar@shaw.ca or 403 254 8476 if you know of anyone that may need a ride



#### BULLETIN: VOL. 62: ISSUE 41, MAY 4 2017 PABLO'S PARABLES





#### **Hey Rotarians**

I hope you all are doing great in this wonderful weather!!

This week i tried out for high and long jump for the school and I made the team in both events, I'm so excited for my first meet in two weeks and I'm working really hard to do great.

My plan to stay in Canada is progressing really well as I'm thinking new ways to stay and a lot of you guys are helping me, thanks you so much!!

I wil let you know when I prepare some way of fundraising, thanks so much!!

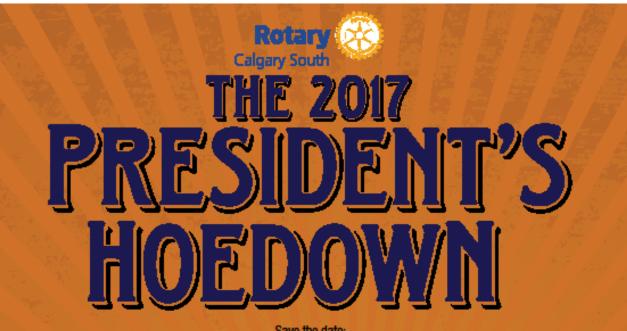
**PABLO** 





#### BULLETIN: VOL. 62: ISSUE 41, MAY 4 2017 2017 PRESIDENT'S HOEDOWN





Save the date:

## Friday, May 26th

Plan to attend President Ken's "President's Hoedown" as he moseys on into the "Past Presidents" list of our Club. The theme is Western, and the dress is Western Formal/Casual (no tuxedos unless worn with blue jeans and boots).

#### **Experience the Magic!**

Enjoy the hilariously entertaining magic of Atsushi Ono, a world-famous magician who promises to bring his special magic and humour to our annual party and who is guaranteed to keep the evening lively. And dance to the music of Murray Flegel and "The Fog".

And come hungry, as our own chef Michael Zacharki and his team of volunteers will repeat their culinary magic with a mouth-watering offering of western favourites.

We'll be back at the ARC (Acadia Recreation Centre), so dust off your hat, polish your boots and plan to join us. Tickets can be purchased individually, or as tables of 8.

More details to come!







New! Improved! Something for Everyone!

# 2017 Invermere Getaway Weekend

Our annual Windermere Valley Getaway Weekend is coming up fast. Our dates this year are:

# June 2nd, 3rd and 4th 2017

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

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

\$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!



#### BULLETIN: VOL. 62: ISSUE 41, MAY 4 2017 ROTARY DISTRICT 5360 INTERNATIONAL DINNER: JUNE 3RD





International Dinner

Rotary District 5360

Youth Exchange 2016 - 2017 Promoting International Peace, Goodwill and Understanding

> In Support of ShelterBox June 3, 2017 MacDougall United Church 8516 Athabasca St SE, Calgary, Alberta

5:30 Reception 6:30 Parade of Flags & Dinner Service 7:30 Dessert (traditional desserts from the home countries of the students made by the students) 8:30: Entertainment by the students

Tickets \$50 per person - Tables \$400 (8 per table)

To book your tickets call or see your Exchange Student or email Ron Prokosch at: (403)651-1722, <u>Rprokosch@prokoschgroup.com</u>

Then forward a cheque via your exchange student or by mail to: Ron Prokosch to 97 Patina Rise SW, Calgary, AB. T3H 3R5







💐 Great News!

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An engagement for Lindsay, the daughter of Ken Copithorne and Wendy Miles Copithorne.

*Please give your congrats to Ken & Wendy. Enjoy the journey to the wedding.* 

The Sonshine Committee is here for not just the sad news but also for happy news. Send information to **Denise MacLeod** if you hear of a Rotary member or Partner who has an occasion to celebrate.

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**Hello Book Babes:** 

Our next Book Club meeting is <u>Monday May 15th</u> at the Calgary Golf & Country Club. The fee is \$16. Please RSVP to me at reikiangel444@shaw.ca or 403-256-1379 by <u>Thursday May 11th.</u>

Thank you and Happy Reading!

Cheers,

**Kelly Brittain** 

Book Club Chair 2016-2017

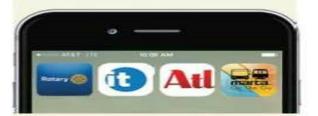
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#### BULLETIN: VOL. 62: ISSUE 41, MAY 4 2017 RI APPS AND CONTACT INFORMATION





#### CONVENTION

#### **Must-have apps**

A t the 2017 Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, 10-14 June, your smartphone can help you keep track of your schedule, make social plans, and find your way around. Simplify your life by downloading a few key apps.

Start with the free Rotary Events app: Find it in your app store by searching "Rotary Events." It will let you plan your daily schedule, learn about featured speakers, and download session handouts. It also will help you connect with other Rotarians, share photos, rate sessions, and send feedback to convention organizers. The app will be available for download on 10 May.

Find out what's happening around town in music, theater, and art with the Atlanta Plantt app, which has extensive event listings. For expert reviews of restaurants and music venues, download the *Atlanta* magazine app, through which you can buy the December 2016 "Best of Atlanta" issue for \$5.99 without subscribing. That issue has plenty of tips on the best places to eat, see theater and art, and hear music.

When you venture outside the Georgia World Congress Center, take advantage of Atlanta's public transportation system, MARTA. The free MARTA On the Go app provides route schedules, estimated arrival times, system maps, and a useful feature that locates the station or stop closest to you. – HANK SARTIN

> To register, go to riconvention.org.

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