

### **BULLETIN: VOLUME 66, ISSUE 10** SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2020 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



### PRESIDENT PENNY LECKIE'S MESSAGE

ANNNDDD.... THEYYYRRRE....OFFFFFFF... The Kentucky Derby runs this Saturday at approximately 4:30 pm Alberta time.

For my 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, (was it really that long ago), I booked a "princess package" to the Kentucky Derby with a couple of girlfriends. It was an experience of a lifetime that I will remember forever.

I have included some pictures. On Friday, everyone dresses in pink for the Kentucky Oaks Day, which is races for fillies and mares and raises funds for Breast Cancer. The picture of us in pink is when we just arrived at Churchill Downs, fresh and lively. We are standing at the rail, overlooking the track but our seats were indoors, had betting wickets specifically for our area and included food and beverages.

> We felt very special and I am most grateful we were indoors, because before the day was over, the skies opened and the rain poured down. I have never known rain that wet. With our indoor seats, we were able to stay dry all day, but when it came time to go home, there was some fussing about staying pretty, but a decision was made when one of the girls took

off her high heels, yelled, "We aren't made of sugar, we aren't going to melt..." and made a dash for the limos. The image of us arriving back at the hotel like drowned rats was the real

picture for the day, but thankfully, no one stopped

to take it.

The next picture of us, is actually my favourite from the whole weekend. It was taken immediately before the last race of the day, on Saturday, The Kentucky Derby. We found a spot where we could watch the race, we had our drinks, and the sun was shining. The excitement was palpable, and we were three lucky ladies, savouring the moment. It turns out I really was a lucky lady. I bet the horse named "I'll Have Another", not only because I liked the name, but because he was owned by a Canadian. After all, we Canadians need to stick together. In addition, to betting him to win, I put him into my Exacta

Box bets. He went off at 15-1 odds and won the race. As the horses turned for home, one of the favourites Bodemeister was three lengths out in front. I will never forget the feeling of watching my horse overtake the leader and win the race. It was the ultimate Kentucky Derby experience, and my winnings helped cover some of our costs. (just some)

Every year, I watch the Derby on television and relive that special time.

The day I was there, over 60,000 fans were in the stands to sing "My Old Kentucky Home", drink mint juleps, wear crazy hats and clothes and celebrate life. I have shared a couple of pictures of a couple we saw both days who knew how to celebrate living and being at the Kentucky Derby. I am wondering how many of you will put on your finest Derby attire and send the pictures to Kathyann for next week's Bulletin. Let's celebrate the craziest Kentucky Derby, always held on the first Saturday in May, but in 2020 is the first day in September. Rotary (XX)





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### **SCOTT BOLTON: United Farmers of Alberta (U.F.A.)**



Bryan Walton introduced our guest speaker, Scott Bolton, the President & Chief Executive Officer at UFA. Scott joined the Calgary based Co-operative in 2014. Prior to his appointment, he was the Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer. Prior to UFA, Scott spent his career as a Partner at PriceWaterhouseCooper, where he led the Alberta consulting practice as National Energy Leader. As a well-rounded leader with a long track record of results, Scott has extensive experience in the agriculture, oil and gas and mining sectors. Originally from Edmonton, Scott's work has taken him to the US and Europe.

**Scott** sits on the Board of Directors of Quest School, a Calgary-based private school exclusively focused on educating children with special

needs from ages 5 to 20 years. He also is a member of the Board of Directors of FSHD Canada, a Calgary based registered charity whose mission is to find a cure for a form of muscular dystrophy. He is a former Board Member of Calgary-based Children's Link Society and the Calgary Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. He is also an active volunteer for Special Olympics Calgary.

**Scott** is a member of the UFA's Rural Communities Foundation (RCF) Board of Directors., which is a not for profit organization with a mandate to improve the sustainability of farmers and ranchers in Alberta by improving access to funding for educational, recreational and cultural facilities and programs in those communities.

**Mr. Bolton** spoke about the operations of United Farmers of Alberta, its response to the pandemic and planning for the future.

His full presentation is accessible from the link at the end of the UFA Presentation, and is summarized in the following notes.

UFA was founded in 1909 as a political organization and actually formed the Government of Alberta from 1920 to 1935. During its tenure, it successfully repatriated mineral rights to the province and granted women the right to vote, among other accomplishments. When voted out of office it transformed into a retail cooperative, and currently has over 120,000 members. It operates bulk fuel card locks, farm supply stores, and fertilizer plants and has over 1,000 employees. Revenue last year was \$1.6 billion and it paid out \$14.1 million in patronage dividends. It is directed by 42 delegates from various areas of Alberta who are elected by members and who in turn appoint 11 directors.

Its Vision is "To be recognized as the most trusted and reliable supplier of petroleum, crop, livestock, building products and services in the markets we serve."

In response to the pandemic in early 2020 they cancelled their AGM and closed the Calgary head office in March, moving to a work from home model. The office is slowly reopening and currently has 25% of staff back (including the young lady mentioned by **Carla Hamarsnes** in her report on the Rotary Employment Partnership, who is doing real work for real pay).

Preventative measures, enhanced cleaning standards, pay increases for front line workers and focus on mental health were all implemented. All UFA retail locations remained open as essential services, and curbside pick-up programs were rapidly designed and implemented.





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Investments in local communities have been made through many small grants to local relief efforts and community projects funding, through their Rural Communities Foundation. Advocacy efforts continue with agricultural strategies submitted to the Premier's Economic Recovery Council through the Ag and Forestry Table, advice on red tape reduction and an updated Set Aside program.

Currently, there have been COVID-19 outbreaks in rural communities, and the consumer remains focused on safety and supporting local business. The forecast for agriculture in 2020 is optimistic, especially



compared to the tough year experienced in 2019, but challenges remain in the energy sector. Planning for 2021 and beyond is ongoing. UFA enters the year with a strong balance sheet, which is essential. A profound structural change in the business of agriculture – digital utilization, energy diversification, social responsibility – is accelerating. The risk going forward is higher but opportunities are bigger. Resilience is required.



**Roselyn Jack** thanked our speaker. As a fourth generation member of UFA, I am well aware of all of the good work that UFA does for the agricultural community in Alberta. Thank you for sharing your story and for your support for our industry.

President Penny also thanked Scott on behalf of the Club. With the harvest in full swing, it is appropriate we hear from a leader and substantial business in the Agri Sector. In appreciation of his participation in our meeting today, our Club has donated \$100 to the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation. The return on these endowed funds will ensure our Club is able to serve our Community into perpetuity.

### PRESENTATION LINK:

Sept 3 2020 - Scott Bolton, CEO - UFA Business Review Presentation

### **FULL MEETING LINK:**

Sept 3 2020 - Zoom Meeting: Scott Bolton, CEO: UFA Business Review







### **CLUB NEWS**

Good afternoon Rotarians and Guests. Welcome to the September 3rd meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. I am the Club's President for 2020/2021 - Penny Leckie

I want to start the meeting by saving thank you to Director Ted Stack for covering for me last week. The week away allowed me to cover a lot of bases with family and I managed to travel across the prairies without a speeding ticket. A Win / Win All Around ...

As I was getting ready for work this morning, the TV was on and in the background, I could hear the sports report. I thought how wonderful. We have hockey, basketball, baseball and now tennis. Finally, we are getting

some action!! And talk about action, today there is an All-Canadian Match at the U.S. Open. Vasek Pospisil is playing Milos Raonic. I don't know about you, but I am putting my money on The Canadian.

Speaking of putting down money, the Kentucky Derby will finally run this Saturday.

There are 18 horses and zero fans. It's bizarre that the favourite, Tiz the Law, has already won the Belmont Stakes, which is normally the third leg of the Triple Crown... If you don't have anything else planned for Saturday, mix up some mint juleps, men put on a seersucker suit, ladies put on a fancy dress, and everyone

put on your best derby hat. Remember, size matters... and tune in to watch the Derby on NBC. It runs around 4:30 pm.

Take your pictures with your Derby attire, including hats, and send them to Kathyann. Let's see how many Derby pictures we can get in next week's Bulletin. So, with that,

Please RISE and join Lisa Fernandes with the singing of O Canada who joined us "live" today. Thank you Lisa



#### Your Virtual Head Table:

Our guest speaker, **Scott Bolton** from UFA, who will be more formally introduced later.

Carla Harnarsnes from Inclusion Alberta who will be more formally introduced later.

Hans Tiedemann – Hans joined the Club in 1980, so is celebrating his 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Rotarian this year. Hans Chairs our Club's Committee for the Rotary Employment Partnership with Inclusion Alberta. We are going to learn more about the great work being done very quietly, a little later.

Bryan Walton - I actually met up with Bryan for a visit last night, to get some feedback and to brainstorm a bit. We had a great conversation, and they literally threw us out at closing time from Tom's House of Pizza in Okotoks. For clarity, it was the restaurant side that closed at 8 pm, not the pub side... Bryan is Chair of the Club's Cleven Awards Committee, but also does substantial work for our Programs Committee.

Dick Shaw – I couldn't talk about the Kentucky Derby and not recognize Dick. In addition to Dick's involvement in the oil and gas industry, for many years, he owned and operated Glenview Stables. Even though Dick doesn't own the farm anymore, he is still passionate about horse racing. I think he would still buy into a racehorse if he thought it was a potential winner.

Bulletin Editor: Bev Ostermann Bulletin Photographer: John Shield / Steve Mason





#### **CLUB NEWS**

**Health and Wellness Report: Bonar Irving.** Please contact **Bonar Irving** for updates on Health and Wellness at 403 254 8476 or email <a href="mailto:bonar@shaw.ca">bonar@shaw.ca</a>

- Justina Penner is home and rehabilitating.
- **Bonar Irving** is not ill, but is surrounded by renovation contractors, so needs our sympathy.
- John Fitzsimmons talked to Roger Jarvis recently, and advises that Roger needs our thoughts and prayers
- President Elect Craig Stokke lost his father on August 31st, 2020. Our hearts and prayers go out to the Stokke Family at this time. Some of you may remember that Gordon Stokke was bestowed a PHF recently from his son and was at the meeting to receive this. Here is the link to Gordon Stokke's Obituary:



Gordon Stokke

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https://calgaryherald.remembering.ca/obituary/gordon-stokke-1079982523

Harry Pelton: A couple of weeks ago, we learned of the passing of Harry Pelton. When I think of Harry, I think of a great big smile. I don't think I ever saw Harry without a smile. Last week, Harry's obituary was published. If you haven't seen it, I encourage you to google it and read it. I read it earlier this week, and just like Harry, I was smiling from ear to ear as I read it. It is lovely. As a service to Harry's family, I want to share the following from the end of the obituary.

"One of Harry's greatest attributes was his dedication to his community. It was Harry's great privilege to be a member of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park for thirty years, where he developed lifelong friendships. He found great purpose through volunteering - feeding the homeless, mentoring at-risk youth, and supporting families at Ronald MacDonald House. Harry was generous of time and spirit, and could be counted on by both friends and perfect strangers. He will be dearly missed. In lieu of flowers, donations in Harry's memory can be made to the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation in support of the many community projects that were dear to him."

As Chair of our Club's CRCF Committee, **Sherry Austin** has prepared details on how to make a donation

How to donate: www.canadahelps.org

Charity name: The Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation

Comment section: Note Harry Pelton and Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park

Memorial donation: reiterate the donation is for Harry Pelton / Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park

You will receive an automatic receipt via email. You can also donate by mail to:

**CRCF** 

#305. 105 12 Avenue SE Calgary AB T2G 1A1.

As Chair of the CRCF Communications Committee, **Neil Fraser** has advised he will follow up with CRCF later this month, and a letter will be sent to **Nadia Pelton** advising her of the tributes.

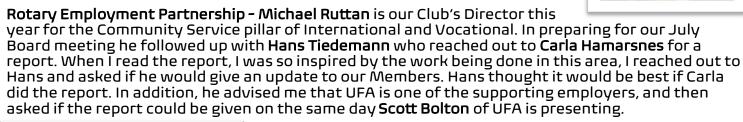




#### **CLUB NEWS**

**Sergeant at Arms: Spencer Tonkinson** reminded everybody to bring their accumulated fines to the in person meeting next week.

He donated \$20 in honour of his sister's delivery of twins last week. Then he collected monies from all the golfers attending, especially those who have managed to procure one of **President Penny**'s Hawaiian tees.





Hans Tiedemann introduced Carla Hamarsnes. Carla is a Rotary Employment Partnership Coordinator with Inclusion Alberta. For the past 30 years Carla has been living out her calling by supporting people with developmental disabilities to be included in all aspects of community life. She is also the co-founder and director of the Alberta Safeguards Foundation, whose mission is to support thoughtful and effective responses to personal and social devaluation. Carla has a Master's Degree in Community Rehabilitation & Disability Studies from the University of Calgary, where she was also a sessional instructor for 16 years.

Carla gave us an update on the REP. Thank you, **President Penny** for giving me a few minutes on the agenda to update your club on the Rotary Employment Partnership (REP). For those of you who do not know about the partnership, I just wanted to provide a little background. The REP was started by Wendy McDonald – a Rotarian from Edmonton. When she was the president of her club in 2000 she attended an International Rotary Conference in Buenos Aires – where International President Frank Devlin challenged Rotarians to work on decreasing the high unemployment rate of people with disabilities.

Since Wendy was a mom with a young son with developmental disabilities, this issue was close to her heart, so she took up this charge and brought it back to her club, and in partnership with Inclusion Alberta and the Alberta government started the REP in 2001. Last month Wendy was awarded Rotary International's Service Above Self Award for her efforts. You can read more about that in the most recent newsletter. The partnership eventually spread to other locales in AB and because of Rotarians like you – we've been able to create 585 jobs across Alberta, 88 of those jobs in Calgary (which has only been in Calgary for 6 years).



This stat far outweighs the efforts of more traditional employment services for people with disabilities, but... there is always more work to be done as we have over 50 unemployed job seekers on our list, with even more waiting.

How the partnership works is that Rotarians use their networks to open doors for us to have a conversation about inclusive hiring. Rotarians make the introduction to potential employers (which can be anyone in your network – where you shop, bank, buy cars, eat, recreate etc.) and then the coordinators meet with potential employers to discuss their needs and match them with job seekers with developmental disabilities who have the skills set they are looking for. We also provide the employer support with the entire employment process – on-boarding, training, on the job support and follow-up.





#### **CLUB NEWS**

We have a steering committee with representation from 12 Calgary Clubs. Michael Colborne from the Downtown Club chairs that committee and Hans is your club representative - we are also hoping that **Steve Mason** will join the committee as well. The REP reps ensure the clubs are updated on developments in the partnership – such as sharing the monthly newsletters as well as making personal connections with club members.

A recent development is that this summer we have signed an MOU with both District 5360 and District 5370 to have formal Provincial recognition of the partnership – including District liaisons to support District communication efforts. For more updates, I would encourage you to read the latest newsletter – hot off press today, that Hans will ensure you get – which highlights new jobs, job seeker profiles and impacts that COVID is having on our employers and employees and other relevant info.

To conclude – I'd like to acknowledge and thank Rotarians Dan Doherty from the West Club, **Phil and Fran Hochhausen** from the Heritage Club and Dale Rathgeber from the Airdrie Club for their role in creating 3 new jobs this summer!! We also have several new jobs in development for the fall so that is exciting. I would also like to put a shout out and thank you to your speaker today, Scott Bolton from UFA for his support in hiring a person with a developmental disability through the REP earlier this year and who recently returned to work after the UFA office shut down due to COVID.

**Terry Fox Run: Glen Godlonton** advised us that the Terry Fox Run is taking place virtually this year so all donations will be online and people will be doing their Terry Fox Run wherever they are!

No volunteers required this year, but hopefully we'll be back to it next year! <a href="https://terryfox.org/run/">https://terryfox.org/run/</a>



Next week, some of us will be meeting in person and some members will be participating in our meeting via ZOOM. I am excited to move into the next phase of meetings for our Rotary Club, but I am also very nervous about things that could go wrong. It reminds me a lot of my wedding day. I remember someone saying to me that day "Don't worry if anything goes wrong, you will likely be the only one who knows about it". Then geez, before I even entered the church to walk down the aisle, the soloist fell down the stairs in front of everyone. Thankfully, he jumped up and he was okay, but I was standing outside listening to the whole congregation laughing. It turned out I was the only one who didn't know what had gone wrong. So let's go with that approach, and if something goes wrong next week, let's just handle it, and I don't really need to know...

The speaker at next week's meeting is **Chief Tom Sampson**, from the Calgary Emergency Management Agency. I am sure Chief Sampson will have plenty of material to draw from for his presentation to us. So, with **Scott Bolton** of UFA presenting to us, and with the drive across the prairies, watching the farmers working hard in their fields, I thought I would remind everyone that once in a while you need a doctor, a lawyer, an accountant, a policeman and a preacher, but every day you need a farmer.

And, going back to the Kentucky Derby. I love the saying, "Give the girl a pony, but give the lady a trifecta in the fifth". Let's get those pictures of hats for the Bulletin, and I hope you all feel like winners until we are together next week.





## **CALGARY FOODBANK UPDATE**



Hello my fellow Rotarians who I am missing dearly, I am pleased to provide an update on our club's long-standing relationship with the Calgary Food Bank. Did I say I miss you?

First, I am SO PROUD to announce that this week I dropped off a cheque in the amount of \$15,400 which was a result of YOUR personal contributions to the Food Bank in our "20 Days in 2020" club campaign this summer. As the Food Bank has the amazing ability to leverage their financial donations 1:5 by working with their partners, that means all of **you turned \$15,400** into \$77,000 to feed our community's most vulnerable and in-need people. Just imagine the thousands of people who have human's most basic need, food, on the



table because of the generosity of you - our individual members of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park.

Please, take a brief and silent moment after you read this and just think of the difference you made. It is astounding.

Second, I know we have many volunteers who eagerly await and sign up for our traditional three days of volunteering as a Rotary group at the Calgary Food Bank every December.

I have recently been advised that groups will not be able to volunteer until at least later (hopefully) in 2021. Volunteer groups due to COVID-19, and the need for contact tracing, cannot be accepted by the Food Bank yet as their staff team continues to monitor very closely and comply with all AHS and COVID-19 protocols.

If as an individual, or in a maximum group of 3 family/friends, you would be interested in volunteering on a regular weekly shift, this **can** now be accommodated providing you meet all the health protocols. I have been volunteering every Monday morning on the distribution shift since the end of March and will share that it is a very rewarding experience. There are other shifts also available such as the baby room, the warehouse sorting, distribution, ID scanner, and call centre.

If volunteering for an extended time for a dedicated shift each week is of interest, please contact Angela Irwin at <a href="mailto:airwin@calgaryfoodbank.com">airwin@calgaryfoodbank.com</a>, advise that you are with the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park, and that you received a message from Corinne Wilkinson to sign up. Angela has been my contact for the years I have been working with the Food Bank to get our club organized.

I will definitely keep in touch with the Food Bank to determine when our club can get back to its two or three days of volunteering as a large group and I'll keep you posted via our Rotary bulletin.

Thanks to all of you who donated to "20 Days in 2020", who have helped in the past with our Christmas volunteering, who were looking so forward to this December's volunteering, and who now may be looking forward to 2021 opportunities. The Calgary Food Bank still is in great need of our club's assistance but can only accept our group's helping hands when they are given the green light to do so.

In the meantime, don't forget my all-time favourite food assembly line scene – found here in case you need a little chuckle: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?">https://www.youtube.com/watch?</a> v=NkQ58I53mik

Thanks everyone, I look forward to seeing you either when we gather at BMO or on Zoom. Thank you so much for your continued support of the Calgary Food Bank. Putting food on the table for those families who cannot.

Corinne Wilkinson
Food Bank Club Co-ordinator for RCCSP





# ANNUAL WATERTON-GLACIER INTERNATIONAL PEACE PARK ASSEMBLY



All Rotarians are invited to join us for the Annual Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Assembly and Pledge of Peace





The **Waterton Glacier International Peace Park** is the first transboundary Peace Park in the world, envisioned by Rotarians from Canada and the USA and approved by both governments in 1932.

Today it stands as a testament to the Rotary International focus on peace and the cooperation necessary to coexist as parks, nations or individuals. It combines the 203-square-mile

Waterton Lakes National Park in Canada with the 1,600-square-mile Glacier National Park in the United States. The arrangement allows both national parks to operate as separate entities under the peace park mantle.

Each September, the **Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Association** (**WGIPPA**) hosts a gathering at the peace park to learn about the park efforts, peacebuilding ideas and to pledge our continued work for peace. Click link for more ... http://www.watertonglacierpeacepark.org

This year, we are unable to host an in-person gathering. But this gives us the opportunity to instead invite a wider audience to experience this inspiring and unique part of Rotary history.

You are invited to join us on **Saturday, September 19 from 2-4 pm (Mountain Time)** to hear a bit of the history of the peace park, the state of conservation in the area, speakers on peace, take the peace pledge with us meet Rotarians from around the area in fellowship and peace.

There is no cost for the event but we ask you to visit <a href="https://wgippa2020.eventbrite.com">https://wgippa2020.eventbrite.com</a> to find the agenda, more information and register.



# END POLIO NOW BICYCLE CHALLENGE CLUB CYCLE CAPTAIN: NANCY SPENCE



### ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

The Rotary Club of Sylvan Lake has challenged <u>EVERY</u> club in District 5360 to collectively cycle 5360 km by World Polio Day on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

### **CYCLING**

NANCY SPENCE has volunteered to do this for The Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. Her email is: nspence@green-harvest.ca

Nancy Spence will email your club's collective kilometres on a biweekly basis on the 2nd or 4th Monday of each month to Marlene

Doherty. These totals will be posted on fifty 360 weekly Events Digest. You can cycle individually, with family & friends — or how about organizing a cycling event for interested club members on your favorite pathway? What a great way to socially distance and share fellowship!



## **PLEDGES**

- ◆ Download a pledge sheet from: <u>rotary5360.ca</u> or <u>peopleofaction.ca</u> NEWS Spin with the Rotary Club of Sylvan Lake. If you are a Rotarian, you can make your contribution online through My Rotary at: <u>www.rotary.com</u>. Please designate your contribution for Polio Plus and let Marlene Doherty <u>doherty8@telus.net</u>) know the amount. If you are not a Rotarian, or if you prefer to pay by cheque, please make a cheque payable to THE ROTARY FOUNDATION Polio Plus. All contributions over \$20.00 are Tax Deductible
- The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match two-to-one every dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication

Please submit all pledges by October 26,2020

# **UPDATE: SEPT 3RD 2020**

A reminder to send any kilometres from your ride to **Nancy Spence** at <a href="mailto:nspence@green-harvest.ca">nspence@green-harvest.ca</a>

**Polio has been eradicated in Africa!** Our efforts as Rotarians make a huge difference! Matching happens at both the Rotary International level, plus our contributions are matched 2:1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. If you ride, send in your kilometers every week until October 24th. If you want to donate instead please let me know at the email above. Thank you!!!

- Nancy

Please "Come Spin with Us" by cycling or supporting your fellow cyclists





# **PARTNERS IN PRINT**





I am sending this message out on behalf of **Judy MacLachlan** who is the Chair of Lunch Bunch this year. She isn't sure when Lunch Bunch might start (in small groups) but she does want to get a list of who is interested in being part of the group.

Please let me know if you want to go on the list by September 8th. Judy will send out some information as she is looking for some feedback. Thank you





Theme: Partnering to Make a Difference

<u>Wednesday, December 9, 2020:</u> Christmas Dinner 4:30pm to be held at the Canyon Meadows Golf & Country Club, 12501 – 14<sup>th</sup> Street SW.

<u>Wednesday, April 21, 2021:</u> Spring Luncheon 11:30am to be held at the Willow Park Golf and Country Club, 639 Willow Park Drive SE.

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 15</u>, <u>2021</u>: Annual June Dinner 5:00pm to be held at the Willow Park Golf and Country Club, 639 Willow Park Drive SE.

Passing of the Gavel.



Denise MacLeod, President Rotary Partners of Calgary at Stampede Park



# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS









# Happy Birthday Rotarians!

Norm Legare Sept 2 Myrna Dube-Thompson Sept 3 Linda Tattersall Sept 3 Don Mintz Sept 14 John Price Sept 17 Luanne Whitmarsh Sept 23 Sept 24 **Bob Brawn** Janet Matthews Sept 24 **Bryan Target** Sept 27

Alberta Skies and Prairies - look where we live! Photo taken by Corinne



Birthdays!



### **HIKING CLUB**



The original plan was to hike to Rawson Lake but the bears took over the lake so the next plan was to do the High Rockies Trail but, as you can see in the picture, the rain thwarted our plans. This picture was taken with my camera under my rain poncho. After much deliberation we decided it was going to be too miserable so we all left. Then the rainbow appeared across the road and Ted, Millie and I decided to explore a few unknown sites. Thanks to Ted we had a grand tour of the area from the comfort of the car seats. Eventually we travelled to Sibbald Lake where we got out of the wind and had lunch in a very graffitied but dry picnic shelter. The lake looked very calm but the sky was covered in clouds. It was time to drive home.

### SUBMITTED BY PAT FARN











# CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS



# Sept 10th Chief Tom Samson: Calgary Emergency Management Agency This meeting will be at Stampede Park as well as Zoom

Sept 17th District Governor Mary Turner's Visit

Sept 21st Board Meeting: Via Zoom: 5:30 to 8:30 pm

Sept 24th CRCF Campaign Kick off

Oct 1st Jesse Breffle: Rasha Ascent

Oct 8th Catherine Russell, GM: Amica: COVID 19 Response

Oct 15th Gary Mar, CEO: Canada West

Oct 16th Past President Party: Stampede Park Lazy S Building

Oct 22nd Tom Leppard: 75th Anniversary of WWII

Oct 29th Rotary Foundation Campaign Kick off

**Nov 5th Chief Neufeld: CPS Presentation** 

**Nov 11th Rotary Remembers** 

Nov 13th Sadie Hawkins Dance: Tentatively at Stampede Park

Nov 18th Judge John Reilly: "Bad Law"

**Nov 26th Jack Thompson: Rotary Profile** 

**Dec 3rd** Hanukah Celebration

**Dec 10th** Annual Christmas Luncheon with Partners

**Dec 17th Cleven Awards** 

Dec 24th Christmas Social?



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