





RCCSP Weekly Bulletin September 9th, 2021 Volume Number 67, Issue Number 7 Editor: Luanne Whitmarsh Photographer: Glen Godlonton Videographer: Steve Mason

CLUB NEWS

Good afternoon Rotarians and guests and welcome to the September 9th 2021 meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. I am the Club's President, Craig Stokke.

We've got a great meeting ahead. I've always looked forward to member profiles. The success of our Club, and the ability of our Club to support our community is the direct result of outstanding Rotarians like **Greg and Joanne Martin**. They contribute so much and I am happy they are being recognized today. And a special welcome to their family and friends.

Please join me in the singing of O Canada followed by Rotary Grace. Thank you to **Glenn Potter** for recording the "Welcome Song" on his keyboard, as well as "Rotary Grace" and "O Canada".

The Stampede Park Serving staff would appreciate if you would place your lunch cards at the top of your place settings so that the wait staff can easily see/access them. Enjoy your lunch and we'll be back soon.

HEAD TABLE: Greg Martin, Joanne Martin, Bruce MacDonald, Terry Allen, Joe Connelly



VISITORS/GUESTS: Sandy Dougall introduced our Guests today Followed by the Welcome Song

President Craig: I would like to send a special Rotary hello to **Joyce Cave. Joyce is Dick Shaw's cousin** (and a Rotarian in San Francisco). Joyce is in Calgary this week visiting Dick and his family. Joyce, Dick and Dick's daughter Becky were hoping to attend this week, but they will be watching our meeting online later today, We hope you have a wonderful visit Joyce. Welcome to Calgary.

50/50: Michael Zacharki had Joanne Martin pull the winning ticket and Sandy Dougall won \$105.00!

Virtual Waterton Peace Park: **Craig Stokke**: Just a reminder that the Waterton Peace Park has gone virtual. The event is being held the afternoon of Saturday September 18th. All the key speakers are still in place and it should be a great event. There is more information in the bulletin and here is the link:

Virtual Waterton Peace Park Registration Link:

https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=f0df386b-677e-48c0-87f6-dc7fc60a2f2d

Kudos to **Bryan Walton** and his team for a job well done. Please register and show your support. **Past President Alan Johnson** advised that the fellowship weekend planned in Waterton has been cancelled.

Small Grants: Jim Hutchens let the Club know that Small Grant applications are open now. Speak to a member of the committee if you have ideas.

Rock 'em Sock 'em Event: Rex Murphy is coming to town as the Prime Speaker for the event with Ted Morton as another panelist and Danielle Smith as moderator. All funds go toward Club operations. Rock 'em Sock 'em is thinking positively and continuing to plan for an in-person event. The website is: rotarystampedepark.com . The site is still under construction and tickets will be released very soon.







CLUB NEWS

Health and Wellness: As many members are aware, **John Fitzsimmons'** dad **Al Fitzsimmons** passed away this past week. John, our thoughts are with you, Carol and family. Also, it was a wonderful turnout at **Terri Filipski's** memorial yesterday. It was a fitting memorial for an amazing woman.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Joe Connelly: it's the **Greg Martin** show today featuring his lovely wife Joanne and some of his family and many of his Rotary friends. Joe had previously talked with Greg and Joanne and came up with some questions for Club members to answer – or pay!

Jim Bladon, Wendy Giuffre, George Deegan, Bill Sumner all tried their skills at the answers.

- ⇒ Who is Greg's favorite hockey player of all time? <u>Gordie Howe</u>
- ⇒ What is Greg's favorite Calgary Attraction? <u>Calgary Zoo</u>–See Page 8 of Bulletin for news
- ⇒ Which politician did Greg campaign for? <u>Jim Hawkes</u>
- ⇒ What award did Greg win the Guinness award for? <u>The largest barrel in the world</u>

Upcoming Meetings: We have some amazing events and speakers coming up. Consider inviting friends and acquaintances that you respect to one of our upcoming Rotary events.

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING: SEPTEMBER 16th: WE ARE AT THE BLUE ROOM, Park in Lot 2

Dr. Raj Bhwardja: CBC Radio Calgary Morning Medical Commentator

Dr. Raj Bhardwaj is a Family Physician and Urgent Care doctor working in downtown Calgary. He is also a Clinical Assistant Professor with the Department of Family Medicine at the Cumming School Medicine at the University of Calgary.

He started in the Science Communication realm early, when he worked at the Edmonton Space & Science Centre in the 1990s, and he has refined his common-sense approach to explaining complex medical topics ever since.

He has been a "House Doctor" for CBC Radio Syndication since 2013. You can hear Dr. Bhardwaj each week on morning shows across the country, in New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, as well as in Yukon, and Northwest Territories.

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Apart from appearing on CBC Radio, he also has a weekly TV Health segment on CBC Calgary News at 6 and News at 11.

REMINDER:

If you would like to attend the meeting next week and order the main meal or sandwich You <u>must</u> <u>register</u> by 9:00 am September 10th (tomorrow). Here is the link to register for September 16th: <u>https://rotarycs.org/event/rccsp-sept-16-meeting-meal-registration/</u>

FOOD AT MEETINGS: Craig Stokke: We have a sandwich option for members / visitors who attend. Always try to register in advance by Friday 9:00 am prior to the next meeting. If you didn't register in advance, come to the meeting anyways. We order 5 extra meals and 5 sandwiches each week that will be available on a first come-first served basis. Even if you can't commit until the last minute it is likely you will still be able to have a meal with us or at least a coffee and friendship.

Closing Remarks: President Stokke:

Again, I finish by asking you to think about something as you leave Rotary House today ...

What do you need from our Rotary Club this week? What does our Club and Community need from you this week? With that, our meeting is adjourned

THIS WEEK'S MEETING LINK: <u>https://youtu.be/B5DR1rTve1k</u>

ROTARY PROFILE: GREG MARTIN ...



Greg Martin: Terry Allen: 34 years ago a young chemical engineer came to a Rotary meeting and was inducted into the membership with the classification of Manufacturing Oil Field Chemistry. Who would have foreseen the contributions that Greg and his wife Joanne would make to this Club? They have been some of the most active participants in our club programs and supporters of several initiatives throughout their Rotary lives.

Greg served as a director in 1991-93 with Club President **Ben Steblecki** and **Hageman** and became our President in 1999-2000. During his Rotary year, Greg initiated several fund-raising programs which were required to place our club in a solid financial position. He served on the Dream Home committee and was a member of the Stampede Lotteries committee. I believe it was 2006 that the Lotteries committee faced the problem of dealing with thousands and thousands of tickets. I am not sure who came up with the idea of a massive drum, but I suspect it was the engineer on the committee! I can recall Greg enthusiastically telling at a meeting that we would have this very large acrylic drum that would accommodate all the tickets. And he came through! As mentioned, he was recognized for this in the Guinness record book. This is the kind of man Greg is – he looks at a problem and contemplates it and suggests solutions which are practical. Greg, we are so fortunate to have you as a member of our club and we look forward to seeing you video profile.

Greg Martin: Bruce Macdonald: Greg joined Rotary in 1987. I met with Greg in in 1989 just before Stampede. Greg was in charge of shifts for the Stampede and asked me to come to his office to help with shifting. I really didn't know him until then. I would say that Greg has been one of the perhaps the most significant Rotarians the club ever had; contributing his thoughts, work ethic, his ability to inspire others to join in and get involved and his ability to negotiate within the club and on behalf of the club. After we both were Dream Home Chairs we both joined the Lotteries Committee of the Stampede. We also became Chairs of the Lotteries Committee!

Greg's ongoing objective was to ensure that our club always has a respectful relationship with the Stampede and we have this. Greg has contributed to every major decision that the Lotteries has made in the last 20 years. Our club revenue is based on total sales profits of the Stampede. When Greg joined the Lotteries Committee the total sales from the 3 partners (Kinsmen, Lions & ourselves) was approx. \$1.75M and when he left the total sales were approximately \$8.4M. The changes Greg spearheaded have been by far the things that had major impacts on this growth. This has been good for all partners and our relationship with Stampede has never been better.

On the lighter side, Greg wanted to get a bigger draw drum because we were selling so many tickets. He thought: 'why not build the biggest drum in the world' and registered it with the Guinness book of world records. Greg has supported every project we have had over the past 30 years, from golf, international conventions to Rotary Challenger Park. Joanne has been involved right beside Greg – she is as passionate as Greg is. Congratulations to you both on being great Rotarians, great people and good friends.



ROTARY PROFILE: GREG MARTIN ...



Link to Rotary Profile Video for Greg Martin: <u>https://vimeo.com/595972301</u>

The video played and there was not a peep in the audience. The video perfectly portrayed Greg and Joanne's home and personal lives. Well done Greg. Greg received a huge standing ovation.

Greg Martin: Thanks Terry and Bruce and I was happy that they did not serve buns until later in the meal as **George Deegan** has been known to throw a few!

This is really appreciated. I have so many memories of when I began in Rotary, working the late shift at Dream Home and then out of pizza for example. There are so many Rotarians that are no longer with us from when I started. We may be different now – but we are strong. Sometimes I ask myself '*how did this even happen'* and know it is because of what we do and the friendships we have built. Joanne and I have been to 9 Rotary international conventions and you see the impacts and the projects.

Rotary is part of our lives and it is part of yours. I remember how much fun we had at the 1995 Convention held in Calgary when we had 5 homes all within a block and we loved having the Rotarians from around the world get to know us. I cannot wait to see the 2025 convention – **we will get it done**!

Joanne and I are not going anywhere – we love this club. A special thanks to **Jamie Moorhouse** and **Steve Mason** – what a great job you did!

Speaker Thanks: Craig Stokke: Greg and Joanne, Thank you. Many of you have heard me talk about the pride I have for our membership and how the variety of skills and backgrounds allows us to achieve so much. thanks Greg and Joanne and thanks to **George Deegan** for bringing Greg into our club!







2021 WATERTON-GLACIER INTERNATIONAL PEACE PARK ASSOCIATION (WGIPPA) VIRTUAL CONFERENCE: SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2021—14:00 TO 16:20 Registration Link:

https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=f0df386b-677e-48c0-87f6-dc7fc60a2f2d

Peace Park Assembly 2021 Virtual Program

(Presentations will be 20 minutes with ten minute Question period)

14:00 14:05 - Opening Remarks – Bryan Walton, Chairman of Peace Park Assembly 2021

14:05-14:35 - Park Superintendent Jeff Mow- "A Summer to Top Them All"

14:35-15:05 - Park Superintendent Sal Rasheed-

Five Minute Break

15:10-15:45 - Maria Kliavkoff - *"Peacebuilding on Our International and Shared Landscapes"* 15:45-16:15 – Dr. Leroy Little Bear - *"Rematriation of Plains Bison in Waterton Park"* 16:15-16:25 - Closing Remarks and *"Hands Across the Border Ceremony"* - WGIPPA President, Ed Handl

Adjourn

Speaker BIO's

Jeff Mow- Park Superintendent Presentation: "A Summer to Top Them All"

Jeff Mow is a member of the Kalispell Daybreak Club and has served as club President for the Rotary Club of Seward, Alaska. He has served as the superintendent of Glacier National Park since 2013 during which he has been focused on: climate change, tribal relations visitor use management, and transboundary conservation. He is currently serving in an acting assignment as the Director for the national parks in Alaska. In addition to his time at Glacier National Park, he has served as superintendent at Denali National Park, Kenai Fjords National Park and Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument. Jeff has 23 years of field experience with Alaska's national parks with 8 duty stations throughout the state. Additional assignments include: Intermountain Deputy Regional Director, Policy Advisor to the fledgling NPS Climate Change Response Program, the DOI Incident Commander to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill, and as an investigator on the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. During the 110th Congress, he served on the U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and the NPS Office of Legislative and Congressional Affairs. He graduated from Carleton College with a degree in Environmental Education and attended graduate school at the University of Michigan in geological sciences.

Sal Rasheed - Park Superintendent

Sal began his career at Parks Canada in 2001 as a Conservation Biologist for the Mountain Parks. Since then, he has taken on many assignment opportunities, the most recent assignment before WLNP was as Associate Director in the Natural Resources Conservation Branch in Ottawa. Prior to that he was Resource Conservation Manager in Jasper as well as Field Unit Superintendent in Jasper. Sal has considerable time at Parks Canada overseeing aspects of the national fire program for Parks Canada as well. Sal has acted as the Field Unit Superintendent in Waterton twice before coming on as the Superintendent in November of 2018 so is relatively familiar with the operations and situational landscape in Waterton. Sal was excited to be back in Waterton where he had his first graduate program field site in 1991. Prior to working for Parks Canada, Sal worked for eight years for both the Alberta and BC provincial governments in a project management capacity. Sal holds a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Environmental Sciences from the University of Calgary.

MARIA KLIAVKOFF - "Peacebuilding on Our International and Shared Landscapes"

Author, Keynote Speaker and Director of Healthy Mourning Revolution, a training company dedicated to revolutionizing the way we think about grief and mourning, Maria dedicates her free time to Rotary and Peacebuilding Worldwide. As co-chair of the District 5080 Peacebuilder Action Team, Maria educates and inspires district leadership, clubs and Rotarians to engage in peacebuilding activities. Maria is looking forward to her presidential years of the WGIPPA in 2022-2024 where we will kick off the 10-year countdown to the 100-year anniversary of the creation of the first International Peace Park. On June 18, 1932, US and Canadian Rotarian's partnered to incorporate the first international peace park in the world, Waterton Glacier International Peace Park. It was a natural place to create such a park, Century's before the first peoples of the land recognized this as a "Place of Peace". Rotarian's engaged the governments of 2 nations to honour this fundamental truth, and the park was created. This was an evolutionary step. Today, on this sacred land, once again we are called to take evolutionary steps. We, the Waterton Glacier International Peace Park Association, continue to grow with this vision and engage in peacebuilding activities. Join us as we look at peacebuilding efforts in the park and beyond.

DR. LEROY LITTLE BEAR- "Rematriation of Plains Bison in Waterton Park"

FOR THOUSANDS OF GNERATIONS, WE, THE BUFFALO, ROAMED THESE LANDS, MOUNTAIN VALLEYS, PLANTED THE SEEDS OF ALL DIFFERENT PLANTLIFE, DRANK FROM THE RUSHING WATER STREAMS FROM THE MOUNTAINS AND LAKES. WE WORKED COOPERATIVELY WITH A WHOLE COMMUNITY OF OTHERS OF THE ANIMAL WORLD TO ECO-ENGINEER THE LAND SO THAT OUR YOUNG WILL FOREVER ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF LANDSCAPING WAYS. THEN THE HOMO SAPIENS APPEARED ON THE SCENE ...

Leroy Little Bear was born and raised on **the Blood Indian Reserve** (Kainai First Nation), approximately 70 km west of Lethbridge, Alberta. One of the first Native students to complete a program of study at the University of Lethbridge, Little Bear graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1971. He continued his education at the College of Law, University of Utah, in Salt Lake City, completing a Juris Doctor Degree in 1975. Following his graduation, Little Bear returned to his alma mater as a founding member of Canada's first Native American Studies Department. He remained at the University of Lethbridge as a researcher, faculty member and department chair until his official retirement in 1997. In recent years Little Bear has continued his influential work as an advocate for First Nations education. From January 1998 to June 1999 he served as Director of the Harvard University Native American Program. Upon his return to Canada, he was instrumental in the creation of a Bachelor of Management in First Nations Governance at the University of Lethbridge- the only program of its kind in the country. In the spring of 2003, Little Bear was awarded the prestigious National Aboriginal Achievement Award for Education, the highest honour bestowed by Canada's First Nations community. After a lifetime of educational service, Little Bear remains a dedicated and dynamic teacher and mentor to students and faculty at the University of Lethbridge. He continues to pursue new research including North American Indian science and Western physics, and the exploration of Blackfoot knowledge through songs, stories and landscape.



Dinny the Dinosaur: As good as new, with restoration now completed



Story: Calgary Herald News Room: Sept. 3 2021

Restoration of Calgary's most beloved brontosaurus, Dinny is complete and he now has a new green space surrounding him.

Dinny the Dinosaur, an 84-year-old statue at the Calgary Zoo, has become a local landmark in the city over the decades and its iconic status is one of the reasons the **Brawn Family Foundation** stepped up to support the restoration.

"As a wildlife conservation charity, the support of our community means the world to us," said Steven Ross, Calgary Zoo's chief development officer. "**The Brawn family** shares our passion for conservation and connecting people with nature in meaningful ways. Their support not only helped us to preserve an iconic piece of the Calgary Zoo's past, but also helps us to continue to give hope to endangered species, locally and globally," Ross said. "With their help, we will continue working towards confirming our place as Canada's leader in conservation." Dinny, standing around 10 metres and weighing about 120 tonnes, needed work particularly to get his neck and left rear leg repaired. A community-based fund – Dinny's Legacy Fund – covered costs, as did the City of Calgary Public Art Fund and **the Brawn Family Foundation**.

That foundation has donated more than \$2.4 million to the zoo over the years, which includes a \$1-million donation towards the **Brawn Family Foundation's** Bugtopia (opened in 2020) and a \$1-million donation for Dinny's restoration along with the creation of park space around him.





ROCK 'EM SOCK 'EM EVENT: CHALLENGING THE FUTURE FOR ALBERTA CHALLENGE, INNOVATION AND PROSPERITY SPONSORSHIPS ARE NOW AVAILABLE



TITLE SPONSOR: \$10,000.00 (1 available)

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- Sponsor name and logo will be included on all tickets and event material (Similar to the Supreme Windows Stay in School Golf Tournament)
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- Includes Seating with Rex Murphy Event recognition as the Title Sponsor

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- Seating with either Danielle Smith or Ted Morton
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BRONZE SPONSOR: \$3000.00 (19 available)

Recognition on all signage and promotional material

PRIME TABLES: \$325.00 PER SEAT (16 available)

Please reach out to: MURRAY FLEGEL or LEN HAMM for more information



REX MURPHY



Club of Calgary at Stampede Park





HIKING CLUB:

September 8th: Trying to take a picture of the11 hikers at the beginning of the hike to Burn's bridge was like herding cats. The area we hiked is within K country but has been owned by the Pat Burns' family since before Kananaskis Park existed. This interesting rock arch was visible for part of the hike. We also saw this rock which is called Gibraltar because of its resemblance to the front view of the original Rock. The waterfall had a number of views for a picture and this one is from the top. Our lunch was on the rocks by the new Burn's bridge which crosses the Sheep River. Since this was a relatively short hike, we went to Turner Valley Country Store Diner to have drinks or ice cream and conversation outside. Submitted by: Pat Farn







RCCSP CLUB CALENDER OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 14th: PARTNERS LUNCHEON

SEPTEMBER 16th: WE ARE AT THE BLUE ROOM, Park in Lot 2 Dr. Raj Bhwardja: CBC Radio Calgary Morning Medical Commentator Here is the link to register: https://rotarycs.org/event/rccsp-sept-16-meeting-meal-registration/

SEPTEMBER 17TH-19TH: Waterton Peace Park Assembly Virtual Event Registration Link: https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=f0df386b-677e-48c0-87f6-dc7fc60a2f2d

SEPTEMBER 23rd: ROTARY HOUSE Ali Velshi (VIA ZOOM): NBC Economics and Business Correspondent

SEPTEMBER 30th: ROTARY HOUSE Patrick Lor: High Tech In Alberta

OCTOBER 7th: ROTARY HOUSE To Be Announced

OCTOBER 14th: ROTARY HOUSE To be Announced

OCTOBER 20th: Rock 'em Sock 'em Event

OCTOBER 21st: ROTARY HOUSE To be Announced

OCTOBER 28th: ROTARY HOUSE Rotary International Foundation and Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation Presentations

NOVEMBER 4th: ROTARY HOUSE To be Announced

NOVEMBER 11th: CARRIAGE HOUSE: REMEMBRANCE DAY

NOVEMBER 18th: ROTARY HOUSE: To Be Announced

NOVEMBER 25th: ROTARY HOUSE: Rotary Profile: Hans Tiedemann

DECEMBER 2nd: ROTARY HOUSE: To Be Announced





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- If you have an iPhone or an android it is recommended that you go to the app store or google and search using the words "ClubRunner".
- Download the app and use your username and password that you have for the ClubRunner desktop version.
- This app gives you the ability to see all Club Members. You can Call, Text or email right within the app.

Here are a couple of links to view so you can see what this app can do for you as a Rotarian. <u>https://site.clubrunner.ca/page/clubrunner-mobile-app-now-available</u> <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFLu08meAHI</u>

Check it out I am sure you will find it useful - Kathyann Reginato



You can also view just your committees by going to our website: <u>www.rotarycs.org</u> and signing under Member Login. Then go to "Member Area" and go to "my ClubRunner" this will list your Committees for yourself only Please contact the Director or Chair if you have any questions. I would be more than happy to show you how to send your committee an email within ClubRunner if you are interested, as well.

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