

# The Eco Friendly Rotary Club Newsletter



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The Official Newsletter of the Eco Friendly Rotary Club

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# Service Above Self

Eco Friendly Rotary Club
Established in 2020

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Phaidin

Socializing: Suzie DeBusk

#### Get Involved!

Lots of opportunities and committee jobs to help you get engaged and involved. Reach out to <u>Jula Babbitt</u> or <u>Suzie DeBusk</u> to

discuss how you can best use your skills!

#### **SPEAKERS**

July 30—Marcy Ullom—Kiss the Ground Documentary Aug 6—Kayla Manning: The Magic of Rotary Aug 13-TBD

WE NEED SPEAKERS! Help us find folks to present to us!



Visit to Scotland
With Denise de Prouw
By Ailish Nic Phaidin

Our esteemed Immediate Past President, Denise de Prouw, all the way from the beautiful Netherlands, was our speaker.

Denise spent a leisurely vacation in Scotland recently for twenty-seven days – she even traveled in her own car all the way from The Netherlands through the highlands

and islands of Scotland and back home again. It was certainly an exciting journey that showed the natural beauty, culture, music and social mores of the Scottish land and people.

She began her presentation with a slide of the Three Sisters in Glencoe – so named for the three distinctive ridges on the Bidean Nam Bian Mountain, the Three Sisters are the most photographed landmark in Glencoe. Rising up from lush, green valleys, the peaks are road-facing and best seen on foot, where you can take in the full majesty of the region's much beloved natural landmark. Her photograph was spectacular - comparable to many professional photographs online. She began the trip with a friend for the first six days and then she drove on through the Highlands of Scotland to many beautiful places, people meetings, great food and slumber in many really good hotels. Denise emphasized the friendly nature of the Scottish people she met everywhere she went and she was impressed with the warmth of their welcome and helpfulness. She wanted to drive the North Coast 500 but found that she had to change her plans quickly as everywhere was fully booked. Being nimble, Denise's plans changed to a different, less trodden, route through the Highlands, which led her to Edinburgh. She outlined many castles, many of which have been used for filming famous films. Denise found that some traffic cameras where not in use and were marked as such – why would this happen, she wondered? Maybe a local law? Edinburgh is a beautiful city and Denise took on the role of tour guide for her friend since she had previously visited the city. Arthur's Seat (an extinct volcano) was a highlight of the Edinburgh trip. Denise had some amazing photos of the castle and the cathedral, especially the famous glass windows. They took a murder mystery tour of Edinburgh – including some gruesome stories. The National Museum of Scotland is definitely a place to visit. When visiting some of the more westerly islands, Denise made us aware that the seagulls can terrorize people. After being forewarned by the locals, she did see a number of people with bird poop. She also visited Linlithgow Palace, West Lothian where on 8 December 1542, Mary became Queen of Scots when she was six days old. Her claims to the throne of England were almost as strong as her claims to the Scottish throne. Contemporary drawings on the castle give a good view of how people lived in the 1500's. She also visited the Wallace Tower, built in honor of William Wallace. His large sword is on display there. The National Wallace Monument is one of Scotland's most distinctive landmarks.

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#### VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETINGS

The recording of the meeting from **last** week is here:

Last week's meeting video

To attend this week's meeting, go here: Weekly Meeting Zoom Link – Eco Friendly Rotary

Meeting ID: **812 6839 5230** Passcode: **6930** 

#### Meet with Other Rotary Clubs

Cocoa - Tue. 12:15 PM

Brevard Community College, Cocoa

Cocoa Beach - Wed. 12:15 PM

International Palms, Cocoa Beach

Cocoa Beach Day Break - Tue. 7:15 PM

Roberto's Little Havana, Cocoa Beach

Eau Gallie - Tue. 12:15 PM

Cuizine, Satellite Beach

Eco Friendly Rotary Club - Tue. 12 PM

Via Zoom

Indialantic - Wed. 12 PM

Eau Gallie Yacht Club, Indian Harbour

Beach

Melbourne – Thu. 6:30 PM

Island Pasta, Melbourne

Melbourne Beach - Tue. 7:30 PM

Ocean Side Pizza, 300 Ocean Ave., #6

Merritt Island - Thu. 5:15 PM

Island Lincoln Mercury Jaguar Land Rover 1850 E. Merritt Island Cswy., Upstairs

Merrit Island Breakfast - Wed. 7:15 AM

Victoria's Restaurant

Palm Bay - Thu. 12 PM

Broken Barrel Tavern

Rockledge - Thu. 7:15 AM

Twisted Birch at Turtle Creek Golf

Suntree - Fri. 7:30 AM

Suntree Country Club

Titusville Sunrise - Tue. 7:15 AM

River Lanes, 800 Cheney Hwy.

Titusville – Thu. 12 PM

LaCita Country Club

Viera Club - Wed. 12 PM

Amici's – The Chef's Table, Suntree

#### **Rotary Web Sites**

- ♦ Eco Friendly Rotary Club
- ♦ Rotary Leadership Institute
- ♦ District 6930 Web Site
- Rotary International
- ♦ Rotary E-Club One
- Rotary Shirt/other items
- **♦** Rotary Fellowships
- ♦ Eco Friendly Rotary Shirts
- **♦** Eco Friendly Rotary Facebook

### Other ways to help!

- ⇒ Don't forget to join Treekly—Let's turn our footsteps into forests. Download the Treekly app and join our group 'Eco Friendly Rotary'. <a href="https://bit.ly/treekly">https://bit.ly/treekly</a> Group code: T-YOZXV
- ⇒ Join ESRAG—Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group—It's FREE!!
  - ESRAG Info: https://esrag.org/
  - ESRAG Oceania: <a href="https://esragoceania.org/">https://esragoceania.org/</a>
  - Membership: https://esrag.org/membership/
- ⇒ #IFixThePlanet



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The stunning 220ft tower honours the famous Scottish warrior – Sir William Wallace. It took eight years to build, and was funded entirely by contributions from the public totaling more than £15,000. She visited a lot of Outlander locations. The Devil's Pulpit was very interesting with a large staircase which is dangerous to climb as it is very slippery. She visited the site of the Battle of Culloden, site of bloody last battle of Jacobite Rising, with visitor centre and interactive exhibition. There was amazing wildlife everywhere, including Scottish coo's (2). Denise visited many other places with magnificent castles with mighty backdrops and fabulous land mountain scapes that truly take your breath away.

Thank you so much Denise. I think we were all "driven through" Scotland on the wings of her visit.

## **SPEAKERS NEEDED!**

Please help find Speakers! Anything environment related is welcome but also any other topics. Please reach out to Sam Bourgeois or Suzie DeBusk with suggestions.

My dog helping to look for the guy who broke into my car and drank my blue slushy:



I got pulled over and told my dog to act normal



I've never been more afraid of a dog in my life



Hi! My name is StopThat...





Sir, it should be the box that says Chewy on it



Wet white dog. Freshly mowed lawn. What could possibly go wrong?



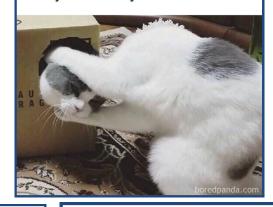
Why having a pet door is a bad idea in Florida



Came home to this today. I only own the dog



When your replacement head finally arrives in your mail



Her: do you have a dog or a cat?

Me: I don't know



Dad: \*doesn't want dog\* Family: \*gets dog anyway\* Dad and the dog:





Dragonflies—Depositing eggs. Early morning, rising sun behind me, just the right angle, and the colors were incredibly vivid for just a few moments. 
@stonekettle (Jim Wright)





**Great Horned Owl - @hilarybralove** 









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# 6 Day Alberta and Rockies Unique Tour

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This is a 6 day tour. DAY 1 Arrive Calgary - Transfer to Hotel Hotel:Sheraton Suites Calgary Eau Claire or Similar DAY 2 Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump (Optional) - Prince Wales Hotel - Waterton Town - Cameron Falls- Redrock Canyon Hotel: Sheraton Suites Calgary Eau Claire or Similar DAY 3 Banff - Johnstons Canyon - Bow Falls -Surprise Corner - Gondola (Optional) - Townsite visit Hotel:Banff Aspen Lodge or Similar DAY 4 Columbia Icefields: Glacier Skywalk and Ice Explorer Tour on Snowcoach & Skywalk (Optional) - Peyto Lake Hotel:Banff Aspen Lodge or Similar DAY 5 Lake Louise with lunch at Chateau Lake Louise (Optional) - Yoho Park - Emerald Lake - Spiral Tunnels - Natural Bridge Hotel: Sheraton Suites Calgary Eau Claire or Similar DAY 6 Drumheller - Royal Tyrell Museum - Horseshoe Canyon -Hoodoos - Return to Calgary Hotel accommodation is not included for Day 6 and should be booked by each participant Itinerary - Calgary Tours will try its best to reduce the impact on customers due to data errors (such as the website itself) and any other reasons but does not assume any losses or legal liability. If there is any discrepancy between the content of the website and the notices, regulations, contracts, instructions, itineraries, and other documents issued by the company, the final confirmation document sent by the company shall prevail. -Calgary Tours has the right to change the order of the tour or cancel any tour items and accommodation locations in the itinerary and has the right to extend or shorten the itinerary. Group members may not object for any reason. - Any losses or additional expenses incurred during the trip will be borne by the guest. - Calgary Tours shall not be liable for failure in the performance of its obligations for any loss or damage resulting from any delay, cancellations, loss of personal belongings, illness, bodily injury, accident, death, deterioration of services, inconvenience, loss of enjoyment, disappointment, or frustration (either mental or physical), attributable to a fault, negligent act or omission by a provider or any employee thereof. Each agency has various regulations; it is responsible for passengers, and in case of accidental casualties or property damage, it should be resolved in accordance with the safety regulations established by various agencies.

O Tour Start Date June 14, 2025 And Tour End Date June 19, 2025

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