



*Royal City Men's Club*

*RCMC Newsletter*

*November/December 2020*

**November - December: Virtual Meetings**

**Nov. 12th. - ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING - Dr. Samir Patel: Future Use of Tech. in Hospitals and at Home**

**Presentation:** Information not available at time of publication.

**Bio:** Information not available at time of publication  
10am. To be followed by Live Questions.

**Nov. 26th. - ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING - John Core: Expressing Your Emotions Through Poetry**

**Presentation:**

I began to write poetry twenty years ago as part of my learning to deal with anxiety and the impact of leaving the farm that I had lived on for most of my life. My poetry covers a range of topics far beyond the impact of anxiety and include rural life, family, my view of the world around us, and anything else that touches my fancy when I pick up my pen.

**Bio:**

John Core was born and raised on a dairy farm in Lambton County. He is a graduate of the University of Guelph with a BSc(Agr) 1970 and a MSc (1972). John has been an Agricultural College lecturer, a dairy farmer, chair of Dairy Farmers of Ontario, and Chair/CEO of the Canadian Dairy Commission.

Now retired, he and his wife Donna live in Guelph and have 2 daughters and three grandchildren. He is a director of Agricorp, a director of the Foundation of Guelph General Hospital, Past President of the Ontario Agricultural Hall of Fame, and a Restore and an Adopt-a-Family volunteer.

John has self published two books of poetry and is in the process of self publishing a book of short stories titled ' Memories of a Farm Boy in the 50's'



10am. To be followed by Live Questions.

## **Dec.10th. - ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING – Open Discussion/Coffee Morning**

### **Presentation:**

We do not have a speaker scheduled, please join us for an open discussion and coffee morning.

10am.

**A very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year to all of our friends, members and family. Please stay safe and healthy.**

**From the Royal City Men's Club**

*Happy Holidays*



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**To Our Members,**

**Royal City Men's Club Cancellations Related to COVID-19 - Updated 29 April 2020**

In line with guidelines from the government and public health professionals, Royal City Men's Club is regrettably cancelling all "live" lectures, activities and coffee club get-togethers until further notice. We anticipate this could be from a several weeks to a few months.

However, we are pleased to announce that we will be offering a limited number of "virtual" meetings where speakers will present a virtual presentation using Zoom. Also, on every Thursday on which we do not have a presenter, we will have a "virtual coffee morning", again using Zoom. Thus there will be either a lecture or a coffee morning very Thurs at 10 am. In order to simplify Zoom logins, everyone will be sent a single link which will apply to all these meetings.

We thank you for your understanding and patience during these uncertain and stressful times. We will continue to communicate via our mailing list and on our website to keep you well informed. There is additional information on the website.

In the meantime, your health is of primary importance and we encourage everyone to follow the advice of the government and health professionals.

On behalf of your Board

*Future Meetings*

Meetings for January - February 2021:

[Check Schedule on Website](#)

## *Activities & Events*

**Coffee/Breakfast 10:am**

**Cancelled Until Further Notice**

**Events:**

**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED**

Contact for Events & Activities -Ken Marchant:[marchjack@rogers.com](mailto:marchjack@rogers.com)

## *Other News*

There is a new What's New section on the Home page of our website. This will give you quick links to any new information which has been posted on the website.

If you have any new content for the website, please send to Ritchie Zelk at [edna.ritchie@sympatico.ca](mailto:edna.ritchie@sympatico.ca)

## *Membership*

Please send any updates to your entry in the Membership Directory, including any change in email address, to Del Campbell, 519-826-0679, [susan-delcampbell@sympatico.ca](mailto:susan-delcampbell@sympatico.ca)

**Members are encouraged to invite male friends and acquaintances to our meetings.**