

John B. Maughan

August 25, 1925 - March 14, 2011



John Maughan
Rotarian May 25, 1972 - March 14, 2011
President Rotary Club of Calgary South 1994-1995

Our esteemed Friend and Fellow Rotarian John passed away peacefully on Monday March 14, 2011, ending a courageous battle with cancer. John was a passionate Rotarian, serving his Club in every Avenue of Service. He was a Club Director in 1978-1980, Dream Home Chairman in 1981 and Club President in the Rotary year 1994-1995. John was a smart and creative Rotarian, full of ideas. During his year as President he worked to bring younger members into the Club and improve member attendance. He led by example, achieving perfect attendance for over 1900 meetings. John was a leader in establishing our Club's St. Mary's High School Partnership program.

John married his partner of fifty-nine years Alice-Marie June 21, 1952. Alice-Marie always affectionately referred to John as Jack. Together they raised and inspired their family of six with exotic travel, adventures and strong family ties. They enjoyed the family vacation home on the shore of Lake Windermere where they graciously entertained many Rotarians and Rotary Partners over the years. John was an active Sportsman, enjoying snow and water skiing, badminton at the Glencoe, golf at the Country Club and the Oilmen's, and cheering on the Calgary Stampeders through thick and thin for several decades.

John's career in the oil and gas industry spanned over seven decades. He started in Turner Valley where his father and uncle were in the drilling business. John attended the University of Oklahoma where he earned his Masters Degree in Petroleum Engineering. His professional career included engineering and management positions with Amoco, engineering consulting with J.C. Sproule and Associates and on his own, exploration and production activities in Canada and the United States through his own company Mon-Oil. He was very well known and respected in the industry he loved.

His Faith, the Catholic Church was always an important part of John's life. He was a Founder of St. Mary's University and a long-term supporter and Trustee of Gonzaga University in Spokane.

Our sincerest respects and condolences go out to Alice-Marie and Family. John will be long remembered by his community, his industry and his Rotary Friends.

Rest in Peace John.

(written by Mel Gray www.rotarycs.org)



**Alice-Marie and John enjoy Dream Home selling,
John was Dream Home Chairman in 1981**