

**In Memoriam**  
**Robert James Hyland Thompson**



**Hyland Thompson C.A.**

**September 14, 1929 - December 13, 2003**

**Rotarian May 31, 1978 - December 13, 2003**

His Irish eyes were always smiling, like a  
morning spring.

In the lilt of his Irish laughter you could  
hear the angels sing.

Now with a tear in my eye, I must say  
goodbye.

To a fine man, a good Rotarian and a  
friend.

To Rothnie and Hyland's family we extend  
our sincerest condolences.

Thanks Hyland for making our world a

brighter and a happier place.



Hyland was introduced to the Rotary Club of Calgary South by Bob Brawn and Jim Porter. He was a proud Rotarian for over 25 years.

He was born in Hanna, Alberta, but brought up in his parent's homeland of Ireland, returning to Canada and Calgary in 1937. He became a Chartered Accountant (C.A.) and practiced in Calgary for nearly 50 years. He married Rothnie in 1954 and took great pride in his family of two sons, two daughters and five delightful grandchildren.

Hyland's Irish roots instilled in him a love of the land and he was happiest raising cattle, riding and entertaining Rotarians and other friends at his Hilltop Ranch in Priddis. He was responsible for our Club's annual tree planting project for several years. He was also a Director of the Club from 1995 to 1997, and always active with the Dream Home Project.

Hyland, we'll miss you and long remember your legacy. Godspeed.