

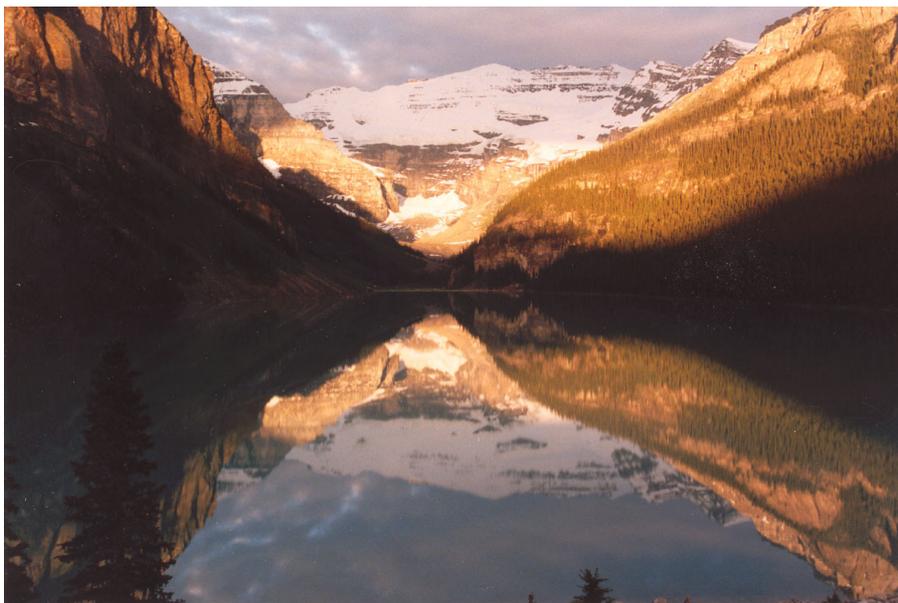
## Memory Café Amusement Arcade 49.

### The Future is Electric.



The world's first full scale hydrogen/fuel cell/battery powered aircraft took to the skies over Cranfield University on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020 for a 19-mile demonstration flight. The aircraft was a Piper M-series 6-seater, fully pressurized and capable of 26,000 altitude. Later in the year it will be operating on 340-mile flight from the Orkney Islands. Aviation accounts for 2% of greenhouse gas at present so this represents an important step forward towards transcontinental electric flights.

### Lake Louise Again!



We seem to be up to around 10 Rotarians and their partners, friends and children who have visited Lake Louise in Canada. This one was taken on 5<sup>th</sup> July 1994 when the photographer got up at dawn, waking his wife in the process, to take this picture from their room at the Fairmont Hotel. Can we beat the total so far?

## **Another Engineer Joke (or is it a Lawyer Joke?).**

An engineer dies and goes to Hell.

Dissatisfied with the level of comfort, he starts designing and building improvements. After a little while Hell has air-conditioning, iced water, flush toilets and escalators. The engineer becomes a pretty popular guy.

One day God calls and asks Satan, "So how are things going down there"?

Satan replies that things are going great. "We've now got air-conditioning, iced water, flush toilets, and escalators and there is no knowing what this engineer will come up with next".

God is horrified

"What? You've got an engineer. That's clearly a mistake – he should never have gone down there! You know all engineers should go to heaven. Send him up immediately".

Satan says. "No way. I really like having an engineer on the staff. I'm keeping him."

God says. "Send him back up here or I'll sue you!"

"Yeah right." Satan laughs "and where are you going to get a lawyer?"

## **Thomas Edison post script.**

Edison once said that his work was 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration. The retort is, that it is why engineers smell so bad!

