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Shine A Light: Dr. Gregg Robinson

Rural Alberta physician's career-spanning dedication to the patients of Rocky Mountain House

You need only to read the adjectives and phrases of highest praise applied to Dr. Gregg Robinson by his *Shine A Light* nominator and colleague, Dr. Kim Rogers, to know that Dr. Robinson is not only worthy of the program's recognition, but he's someone we want to get to know better!

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Invaluable

Dr. Robinson has worked as the sole GP-Surgeon in Rocky Mountain House for most of the past 30 years. "He has been invaluable for the ongoing, thriving obstetrical and anesthesia program, too," says Dr. Rogers.

Dedicated, committed

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"In times when it has seemed that help (in terms of another surgeon) has been on the horizon, Dr. Robinson has gracefully offered mentorship to new recruits," continues Dr. Rogers. "And when tragedy or circumstance has left him as the only surgeon again, he has gracefully taken back up the torch to provide an invaluable service to his community."

This grace and dedication have carried Dr. Robinson through times of great adversity, including challenges with his own health.

Deserving

"Dr. Robinson is so deserving of recognition by *Shine A Light*!"

Legacy of commitment

As Dr. Robinson approaches retirement, "the legacy of commitment to his community and his patients will long endure," adds Dr. Rogers.

Introducing … Dr. Gregg Robinson

Years in practice

42 (33 in Rocky Mountain House)

Why medicine?

It is the most rewarding and intellectually stimulating job I can imagine. Every day is different and full of challenges and interest.

Mantra/philosophy of life

Live and let live; respect alternative views.