



**CENTRE FOR
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ROTARY HEADLINES

- Renfrew Educational Services becomes "ANCHOR" tenant
- 11 Rotary Clubs Commit to Centre for All Abilities
- Hurst Construction selected as construction manager
- Her Honour, the Honourable Lois Mitchell, Lt. Governor of Alberta, becomes our Park's Honourary Patron.

Left: We acknowledge and thank our Rotary Liaison Group (Some of whom are in the photo to the left) for all their work.

CENTRE FOR ALL ABILITIES CAMPAIGN REACHING OUT TO INDIVIDUAL ROTARIANS

Renfrew Educational Services has signed a lease with the Park to be the first and our anchor tenant for the Centre for All Abilities (CAA). **Jim Zackowski and Janice McTighe**, Executive Director of Renfrew, were delighted to launch this new chapter in both the Park and Renfrew's future. Renfrew has been a tenant for many years in the Jim and Pearl Burns Centre at the Park and is very much looking forward to serving so many more children with special needs at the new Centre.

- The **Rotary Clubs of Calgary and Calgary South** were the first two Clubs to formally announce their very generous commitments to the CAA. We are excited to have another nine Clubs join the group including: **Airdrie, Centennial, Chinook, East, Fish Creek, Heritage Park, North, Sarscee, and West**, for a current commitment of \$1,200,000.
- The Board of Calgary Rotary Challenger Park announced in late January that they had selected **Hurst Construction** to be the Construction Manager for the CAA. Hurst has been apart of the construction team on other Park facilities in the past. Welcome back Hurst Construction.
- Our Honourary Patron, the Lt. Governor of Alberta, **Her Honour, the Honourable Lois E. Mitchell**, attended the Park's Board Christmas Social on November 25th and supported the project in her presentation.
- The provincial government's **Minister of Human Services** is considering the Centre project for its short list of infrastructure projects.

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