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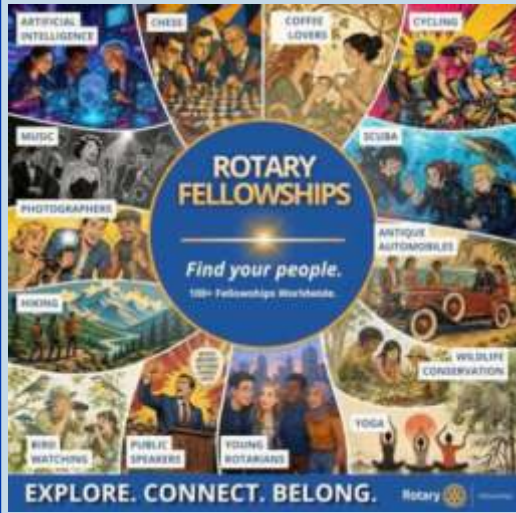
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## 2025-2026 Officers and Directors

Wayne Wiebe, President  
Keith Wellon, President Elect  
Rob Wolfson, Past President  
Dale Perret, Secretary  
Vlad Sasarman, Treasurer

Bev Tonkinson, International Service  
Dean White, Youth Service  
Ted Wada, Community Service  
Neil Beatty, Club Service  
Brennen Pell, Club Operations  
Peter Bickham, Club Financial  
Sharon Fraiman, Membership  
John Charrett, Rotary Foundation

RI President Francesco Arezzo  
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District 5360 Governor Manon Mitchell  
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### Rotary Fellowships Month

June 16th Lynn Van Egmond, founder of 'Soft Landings' (downsizing and relocating)  
 June 20th Kitchen work, cooking and serving at Ronald McDonald House

### Maternal and Child Health Month

July 1st Parking for the Millarville Canada Day Races — contact Rob to sign up  
 July 7th President Wayne Wiebe — Year End Report  
 Keith Wellon — Plans and Goals for 2026-2027  
 July 21st Sheldon Smithen's Antiques

### Membership and New Club Development Month

August 18th Annual Picnic in our Nature Park

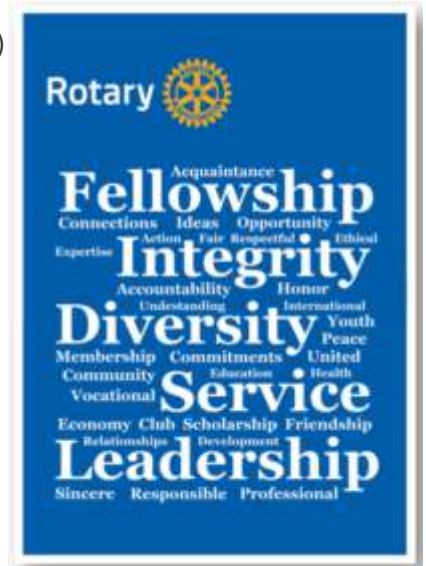
### Basic Education and Literacy Month

September 1st Joel Cowley, CEO Calgary Exhibition and Stampede — 20 Year Plan

### 2027

### Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month

March 15th Chinook Rotary's 50th Anniversary Party !!!



## Did You Know?

*Jim Thompson, President 81/82, Charter Member*

June is a very eventful month for Rotary clubs, our club is no exception. The turn over of the complete Club Board is top of mind, as a new group takes control effective July 1st. It is incumbent on us all to get quickly into support mode, being Board members is far more consuming than you may realize.

June is the right time to pass on thanks to our out-going President and Board Members, thank the Tonkinsons for hosting the annual President's party, and congratulate Rob Wolfson on becoming the nominee for District Governor, the first member to do so in our nearly 50 year history!

The month of June is the anniversary of Calgary's major flood in 2013. Our Nature Park, officially opened in June 2002, had slight damage, the entry road was ripped up, closing the park for months. Our neighbour, McKenzie Meadows Golf Course, host to many of our functions, was extensively damaged and was shut down for a full year!

June this year sees our park connected over the Bow River by a beautiful pedestrian bridge connecting us to the Chaparral community, compliments of the provincial government.

On August 11th we will have our annual picnic luncheon there, catered by McKenzie Meadows GC. The park continues to flourish as a "bit of Nature in an Urban setting".

In a few more months we will be celebrating our 50 th year since chartering in Rotary International. It has been my pleasure to contribute to the Arch with club events and history for all the years of its existence under the award winning production and distribution direction of Stephen and Anne Pick who have truly exhibited "Service Above Self".



## Membership Minute

### Be part of Rotary's growth

We're dedicated to growing Rotary by increasing the number of Rotarians to 1.25 million by 2030, and keeping the number of Rotaractors above 125,000. This goal coincides with a historic milestone: Rotary's 125th anniversary. We're celebrating a century and a quarter of service, leadership, and friendship around the globe.



You can help grow membership by taking action:

- **Invite someone you know** to attend a Rotary meeting or event and experience Rotary firsthand.
- **Share your Rotary story** in your personal and professional networks, both in person and on social media.
- **Support or mentor new members** so they feel welcome, engaged, and inspired to stay involved.
- **Promote innovative club experiences**, such as flexible meeting formats or service projects that appeal to new audiences.
- **Help start a new club** in your community, workplace, or area of interest.

Every action matters. By working together, we can expand Rotary's reach, strengthen our impact, and build a lasting legacy of service around the world.

## Limerick's Evening Meeting

