

**Rotary**

Club of Calgary  
at Stampede Park



# ROTARY NEWS

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**Welcome to the April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
meeting of the Rotary Club of  
Calgary at Stampede Park. My  
name is Jim Bladon, and I am  
honoured to be the President  
of this Club for Rotary year  
2024-25:**

**Please join me in the singing of O'Canada and Rotary Grace.**

Head Table (L-R) : Greg Masterson, David Keiser, Hermann Logsend,  
President Bladon, Michael Vandezande, Rudy Roberto



**Presentation:  
St Marys High School  
(4- way speeches)**

**April 17th  
Exchange Student  
Presentation**

**Next week:  
April 10th  
Krista Edmunds**

Click [HERE](#) to register for the April 17th meeting.

Click [HERE](#) to watch the meeting video.

# Today's Meeting:

**David Field** introduced our guests followed by the welcome song...



**Jim Hutchens** brought up the 50/50. The pot was \$160 and it was won by a **Keith Davis!** This is the first time **Keith** has won the 50/50 in all 35 years he has been apart of our club, **Keith** said he will be taking his wife Peggy out for dinner to celebrate their 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary with his winnings!

**Lisa Maragh and Peter Lafontaine** are our Sgt@Arms team today. **Lisa** starts off by explaining to us how **President Jim Bladon** asked **Lisa** to fine **Sjoert Zuidhof** for speaking for so long at last weeks meeting, **Lisa** said she is going to actually fine him for roping her into another project. Next **Lisa** would like to have some happy bucks for **Kevin MacLeod** hosting the dream home training and happy bucks for **Blake Pelham** who does an awesome job at the dream home as a manager.

Next **Peter Lafontaine** asked anyone who has a toonie or loonie on them to hold it up and add it to the pot.



**Hermann Logsend** came up and gave his classification talk. **Hermann** starts off by thanking **Catherine Brownlee, Shondell Sabad** and everyone else who has welcomed him to this club. **Hermann** shared about his family and his career. He also shared how he got into rotary. I encourage everyone to watch the meeting video linked on page 1 to hear more about **Hermann**.



Next Rhonda Yaskowich came up to talk to us about the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala. More information on page 3.

**Rudy Ruberto** came up to start our program and introduced the St Mary's High school students.

First up was Destiny Adesegun with a speech called "Ethically Made Items"

Next was Sophia Perez with a speech called "Equitable Scholarship Award"

Next was Yihun Tegeny with a speech called "Cell Phones"

Next was Eliya Ogbomo with a speech called "Meals & Food Insecurity"

Next was Brooklyn Paul with a speech called "Dream Big"

Each one of these speeches was amazing!

**Michael Vandezande** came up to hand out the prize money!

Sophia Perez and Yihun Tegeny won \$50 each!

In third place we have Eliya Ogbomo winning \$200.

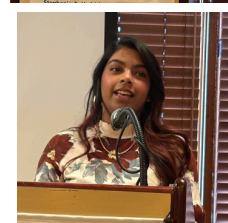
In second place we have Destiny Adesegun winning \$300.

In first place we have Brooklyn Paul winning \$500!

Congrats to everyone and thank you for coming out today! I Encourage everyone to watch the meeting video to hear these amazing speeches.

**President Jim Bladon** finishes off today meeting by announcing that on behalf of the club we will be making a \$100 donation to CRCF in the names of each student here with us today in recognition of your time with us today.

Click [HERE](#) for the photo gallery





# Announcements

## Volunteers needed for "Feed The Hungry"

Easter Sunday, April 20th 2025...

it is a Special Day so will be a busy program. They are cooking the food on site again, thus will need approximately 70 volunteers for the day.

Volunteers are divided into teams:

Morning Set Up Team 10:30 - 12:30 pm

Afternoon Service Stations 12:15 - 4:00pm ( Will Include Kitchen Activities; Desert Service; Table Service & Beverage Service)

Other Afternoon Teams: Monitors for Front Door; Monitors for Family Door; Recycling Duties

For more information please click [\*\*HERE\*\*](#)

To volunteer please click [\*\*HERE\*\*](#)

## Weekly transportation required to RCCSP weekly meetings

**Hugh Delaney** is requiring weekly transportation to club lunches on Thursdays. If you are able to assist and for more information, please contact **Dorothea Schaab** [403 660 6232](tel:4036606232) or [schaabd@gmail.com](mailto:schaabd@gmail.com)

## Health and Wellness Contact for April, May, June

Contact **Jerry Ohlsson** with health and wellness updates for the months of April, May and June  
Tel: **403 975 6247** Email: [jerryohlsson778@gmail.com](mailto:jerryohlsson778@gmail.com)

## Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Association.

### Press Release April 2025

by Bryan Walton

Click [\*\*HERE\*\*](#) to read more

If anyone has any pictures or news paper articles you would be willing to share about the clubs history for the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary gala please contact **Rhonda Yaskowich**. [yaskowich@telus.net](mailto:yaskowich@telus.net)

If you are wanting to volunteer and help put together things for the gala please contact **Rhonda** [yaskowich@telus.net](mailto:yaskowich@telus.net) or **Grayce Admin** [GrayceAdmin@rotarycs.org](mailto:GrayceAdmin@rotarycs.org)

If you have not registered yet please get registered ASAP as we will be opening this up for other clubs to register soon so ensure you get your seat! If you are away traveling and need some help getting registered please contact Grayce.

# Invitation to the

## "70 YEARS OF ROTARY" GALA

CELEBRATING THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY AT STAMPEDE PARK  
& ROTARY PARTNERS

\$100.00 PER PERSON

MAY

FRIDAY

9

AT 5 PM

2025

CALGARY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

919 50 AVENUE SW

Ticket Sales Begin March 1, 2025

Visit: [Rotarycs.org](http://Rotarycs.org)

### *Invitation:*

*Rotary Partners*

### *Spring Lunch & Jewellery Raffle*

**Tuesday, April 22, 2025**

**Cost \$40 per person**



#### MENU:

Chicken breast salad with  
strawberries, sun-dried apricots,  
apples, almonds, goats cheese,  
carrots, and  
sherry vinaigrette dressing.

Lemon meringue pie

**Door  
Prizes**

**Jewellery  
Raffle**

**50/50  
Draw**

Willow Park Golf and Country Club  
639 Willow Park Dr SE, Calgary

Registration 11:00 am

Lunch at 12:00 pm

**PLEASE BRING A FRIEND**

**Please Confirm Attendance, Payment and Food Allergies**

**NO LATER THAN APRIL 14**

To Karen Grant at  
[partners@rotarycs.org](mailto:partners@rotarycs.org) or  
Phone: 403 239 8987



Grayce is away from  
April 7<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>  
Nobody panic! you will  
still receive your  
bulletin :)



**Closing:**

Next week: **April 10<sup>th</sup> - Krista Edmunds**

The week following: **April 17<sup>th</sup> - Trini Araneda Alcalde  
(Exchange Student)**

**Closing words:**

As you go about your business this week remember, that each of you creates the magic of Rotary, unlock the magic, advance the magic, and be the magic of Rotary.

# Calendar

## APRIL

**April 3rd** - St Marys High School (4-way speeches)

**April 10th** - Krista Edmunds

**April 17th** - Trini Araneda Alcalde (Exchange Student)

**April 24th** - Minister Mickey Amery (**this meeting is in the Blue room**)

APRIL						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1 	2 	3 	4 	5
6	7	8	9	10 	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

## MAY

**May 1st** - Tommy Wheeldon Jr

**May 9th** - 70th Anniversary Party

**May 15th** - Annual Stay in School Luncheon

**May 22nd** - MRU President and Vice Chancellor

**May 29th** - Richard GotFried

May						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 	2	3
4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8 	9	10
11 Mother's Day	12	13	14	15 	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29 	30	31

## DATES TO REMEMBER – SAVE THESE!!

**March 5** - South Indian Int'l Dinner

**March 13** - St. Paddy's Day Fun at Lunch

**March 22** - 5 pin bowling

**Mar 28** - Thai Int'l Dinner

**April 6** - Jubilations Dinner theatre

**April 23** - Mexico Int'l Dinner

**May 9** - Club Anniversary

**May 23** - Japan Int'l Dinner

**June 5** - Jerseys and Jeans (Pres Jim's party)

**June 21- 25** RI Convention Calgary

**July 3** - Kick off for Dream Home