



CLUB NEWS

Good afternoon Rotarians and guests and welcome to the August 12th meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. I am the Club's President, Craig Stokke.



Please join Glenn Potter and myself for the singing of O Canada followed by Rotary Grace.



HEAD TABLE: Stan Cichon, Roselyn Jack, Craig Stokke, Bryan Walton, Ken Copithorne, John Scott



VISITORS/GUESTS: Sandy Dougall (who was disoriented having to go the head table at the front of the room introduced our three Kinsmen Guests. President Craig asked the 3 Kinsmen to stand and he showed his appreciation of collaboration, partnership, friends and friendly competition! We work so well together.

WATERTON PEACE PARK is September 17th to 19th and still has openings. Contact **Bryan Walton** (more information is in this bulletin)



NEWS FLASH: Steve Mason and Luanne Whitmarsh are hot on the trail of news and want to announce that Past President Penny Leckie and Darren have announced they are engaged! We are all so excited and wish them the best!

COMMITTEE LIST: The Committee List is out. If you have any questions or concerns please let the Chair and Director know

CASINO VOLUNTEERS: Our Club will be hosting a Major Casino Event on Tuesday August 31 and Wednesday September 1. **Lynn Grant** needs one more shift covered for Wednesday and also needs at least 6 spares. See more information in the bulletin and please contact **Lynn**

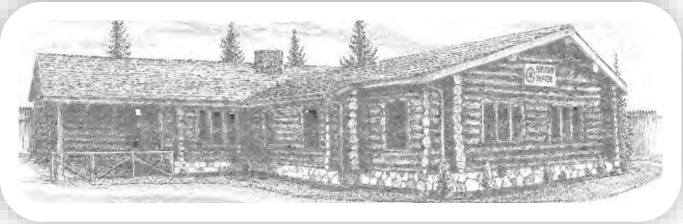
50/50 DRAW: Bill Sumner gave \$70.00 to Don Mintz! Don received the appropriate amount of ribbing!



ROCK 'EM SOCK 'EM: Murray Flegel reminded us that the event is set for **OCTOBER 20th**! We will be in the Westin Downtown. Rex Murphy, Ted Morton and Danielle Smith will be looking at Challenge, Innovation and Prosperity—you most definitely will want to be there! The event will be "semi-formal" and there will be more information and registration shortly.

STAMPEDE PARK CONSTRUCTION: due to construction ON PARK you must use the South entrance to get to the meetings by vehicle.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS: Earl Huson has asked that you work a shift for this. See further details in the bulletin



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HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Dorothea Schaab said that it is sure nice to be back in our building and getting hugs! The Wellness committee is comprised of: **Brenda McKinley, Kathy Demorest, Hugh Delaney and myself.**



- ◆ Prayers and condolences are sent to **Keith and Peggy Davis** and their family. Keith's mother, Kathleen Davis died on Saturday, August 7th. The family had celebrated her 105th birthday on July 9th.
- ◆ **Carol Graham** is looking forward to returning to the August 19th meeting. She is recovering from a partial knee replacement which was done prior to Stampede. She gives a warning ... don't trip her while she is on crutches!



Sergeant at Arms: John Fitzsimmons (now called Spitz) came all cowboied up. He raised some Cain with the membership and said that he was a horse whisperer at John Scott's Ranch but got fired when he whispered in John Scott's wife's ear! John made some money for the Club based on facts of John Scott – **Hugh Delaney, Jim Bladon, Joe Connelly and Don Mintz** all were challenged to get the right answer!



President Craig noted that there are still some kinks being worked out to make sure everyone knows to register and pay for lunch. He asked if members like the new set-up at the front of the room – it was a resounding yes!



To close the meeting President Craig asked two questions of everyone:

- ◆ *What is it that you need from Rotary this week?*
- ◆ *What does our Club need from you this week?*

Have a great week all!

LAST WEEK'S MEETING LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-WRBMUkag>

THIS WEEK'S MEETING LINK: https://youtu.be/Yqc_nZ4C70k

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING: August 19th: Drew Ross: New Level Brewing

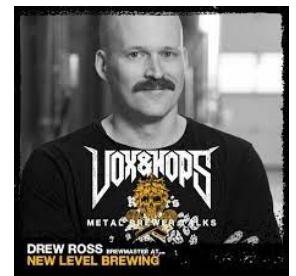
Registration Link <https://rotarycs.org/event/rccsp-august-19th-meeting-meal-registration/>

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The Ross brothers decided to start their own brewery while attending Maryland Deathfest. In between deathmetal sets, they ended up spending a lot of time in their hotel room drinking boldly flavoured American craft beers: insanely bitter IPAS, unreal dessert stouts, and high gravity barley wines. The beers were so unbelievably good, they thought to themselves:

“Why can't we drink like this at home? Maybe we should just start a brewery that makes what we like to drink?”

In homage to their origins, the Ross Boys pair their beers with metal sounding names and graphics. New Level Brewing bends the rules of the style guidelines to create bold beers that are just a bit different from what you may have had before. They may not obey the Rhineheitsgebot, but they refuse to compromise the quality of their beer or to release anything that they don't love





SPEAKER: JOHN SCOTT: FILM INDUSTRY IN ALBERTA



Ken Copithorne introduced our Guest Speaker: **John Scott**: John is an entrepreneur in the strictest sense. He is a third-generation rancher and ranches to this day. The ranch has been in his family for over 100 years. John saw an opportunity in the movie making business and he had the courage to engage in providing his abilities to be part of the development of the movie industry here in Alberta. He has worked with the making of feature films – about 20 going back to 1997. John has made numerous mini-tv series like Heartland and TV films going back to 1996 along with many commercials. He was also asked to take part in the organization of the trail drive of 200 bucking horses into Calgary for the Stampede.



John has worked with many production companies such as 20th Century Fox, Paramount Pictures, Disney and the list goes on. He first got into the industry dating back to 1970. John has worked with many animals: bear, deer, wild boar, cattle, snakes, buffalo, musk ox, camel, chimp, eagles, cats and dogs. Of course, he excels in working with and performing stunts with the horses. John is very dedicated to promoting the film and tv production business in Alberta. He has the largest collection of wagons and buggies in western Canada. John owns warehouses of props and set decorations for movies. His ranch includes 2 western towns for filming on location. He owns over 100 head of horses that are used exclusively for movies. John also has a fleet of trucks and trailers for moving animals and equipment. Welcome John!

John Scott: Thanks for the wonderful introduction and I am happy to be here! John captured the attention of everyone in the room – we were totally mesmerized by the story of his life and his work. John told us about the many movies he has made and how Heartland is filmed at his ranch. Heartland is going into their 15th year and 8 of those John was in! John has spent a lot of time advocating for the film industry to government and has seen some success with tax exemptions that have resulted in hundreds of thousands of dollars coming into Alberta, with a majority of the money being made in Calgary. Calgary is the only place in Canada that has films with the Academy Awards! The boom of the film industry has led to many jobs being created and the ripple effect of businesses working hard. This is good for Alberta.

John has worked with big name stars like: Brad Pitt, Clint Eastwood, Dustin Hoffman, Morgan Freeman, Roy Rogers and many more. When the chuckwagons were cancelled at the Stampede, John hired at least 10 of them and their teams to work with him in a variety of ways.

“Things are looking bright and I am happy to bring you a good news story! This industry shows off Calgary and Canada to the world. Thank you for having me!”

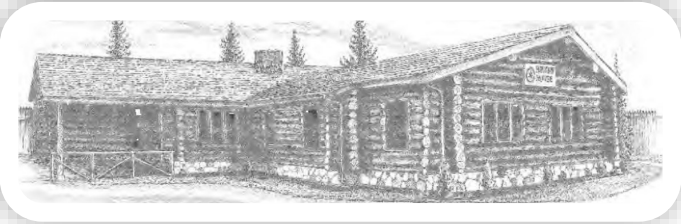
Jim Hutchens asked if the editing happens in Calgary. Answer: Mostly now, but some in Vancouver too. Jim also asked if John had a need for a short, stocky Scotsman – and **John said yes!** **President Craig noted to John that Jim was already the body double for Brad Pitt!** 😊

Ken Copithorne thanked John for a very entertaining talk. There is so much experience it is hard to put it in a short time. John is modest, but he is recognized as someone who thinks outside of the box. He is a stuntman, actor, trainer and such a great person. We know you are busy so thanks for making time for us. For more information please visit: <https://www.truewestmovie.com/>
True West: The John Scott Story

“True West: The John Scott Story” is a documentary film about the Alberta cowboy, western culture, stunting and movie making

President Craig thanked John also and on behalf of John we will be making a donation to CRCF in his name.





BRIDGE AND VOLUNTEERING

BRIDGE CLUB

Starts **September 10th**: We are looking for new members!

It is held every second Friday at the Royal Canadian Legion #285 on Horton Road between 11:30 - 3:00pm for the low cost of \$2 per person per session.

You may join as a single or a couple and don't need to commit for each session until the week before. It is fun, social bridge and all levels of skill are in attendance.

Contact: **Don Taylor or Tony Ng** if you would like to play.

We have anywhere from 3-6 tables of 4. Spares are needed to ensure we have multiples of 4. This is an easy way for new members to meet established Rotarians.



CASINO VOLUNTEERS

- ◆ Volunteers are required for a Major Fundraising event at Cowboys Casino. The Casino Dates are: **August 31st and September 1st.**

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED:

Wednesday September 1st: 6:00 pm to 2:15 am—We need 1 Volunteer

SPARES: In order to meet our AGLC requirements we MUST HAVE at least 6 spares (at a minimum). This is the one area that we are really in dire need of some volunteers.

If you can help please do so. Thank you for supporting this

Submitted by: Lynn Grant (Call or text: 403 819 8786)



COMMUNITY KITCHEN VOLUNTEERING

- ◆ Volunteers are required for **Community Kitchens located at: 3751 - 21 Street NE**
- ◆ This is to support the Good Food Box program.
- ◆ Volunteers 18 years and older are eligible to volunteer

We are winding up the Community Kitchens volunteer requirement for the rest of this year. Please advise me of where you can help out. We need **two volunteers** per shift. If we get more we can help Bill Lawless out if he has a short fall with another club. The specific dates and times are as follows. thank you very much for helping out with this volunteer need.

September 13th: 5:00 pm: 2 volunteers needed
September 28th: 1:00 pm: 2 volunteers needed
October 4th: 5:00 pm: 2 volunteers needed
October 26th: 1:00 pm: 2 volunteers needed
November 30th: 5:00 pm: 2 volunteers needed
December 6th: 5:00 pm: 2 volunteers needed

Submitted by: Earl Huson: ehuslink@telusplanet.net or 403 686 0828





PARTNERS IN PRINT



Kevin & Denise MacLeod welcomed a grandson into their family. Aldric was born on August 6th. Mom and baby Aldric are doing well. Aldric's big sister Eloise loves to give him kisses and is very concerned when he cries. We feel blessed and grateful.



EXECUTIVE: We have a new executive. I have confirmed all but one position on the new executive. ***That position is FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT.***

This is an essential position that needs to be filled. I know there is someone out there that would be perfect for the job! Please contact me if you are interested or just would like to know more about the position and would like to help.

KERRY



UPCOMING EVENT: Kerry Stack, one of our new Social Committee Co/Chairs, and myself have been able to secure a venue for our upcoming fall function.

September 14th: Fall Lunch

**MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL**
Annual Dues

DUES: Membership dues will remain at \$40.00 for the upcoming year, 2021/2022.

Dues payments should be made to Karen Grant, who is remaining as treasurer, by Sept 1, 2021.

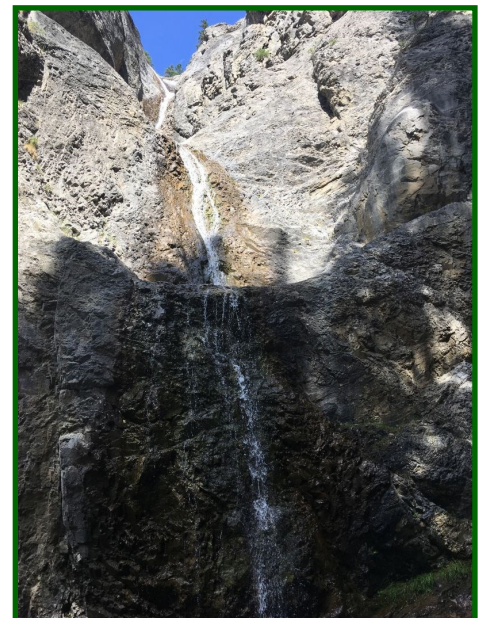
Payments can be made by cheque or e-transfer to Karen at:
3927 Vancouver Cres. NW Calgary AB T3A 0M2 or you can email Karen at: lkgrant@shaw.ca

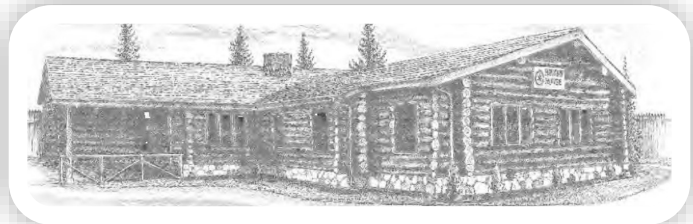


HIKING CLUB:



August 11th: A hike to Grotto Canyon on a blue sky day was a treat for 15 hikers. The ancient pictographs were interesting but you have to watch for them or you will miss them. The walls of the canyon are impressively high and the floor is rocky. The hoodoos we saw had caves in them. Only one of us tried to climb to the cave in this hoodoo. There were many natural rock features like a round cannonball like rock and the rocks splashed with molten quartz millenia ago and many man-made inukshuks in the inukshuk "garden". I had to include this picture of the waterfall that Larry risked life and limb to take. Getting up was OK, but getting down proved tricky.- **Submitted by: Pat Farn**





Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park



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Building *Peace* by Piece

Waterton, AB
September 17 - 19

***The Waterton Glacier International Peace
Park Assembly is a Go!!!!!!***

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

The Border will be opening August 9th to Americans entering Canada and we're looking forward to seeing Rotarians from all four districts, once again together to enjoy this event and beautiful Waterton-Glacier Park.

Join us on September 17-19, 2021 for this long standing get-together celebrating the enduring Peace we have forged with our neighbours North and South of the border!

We have an outstanding program prepared for you and lots of fun and fellowship opportunities you won't want to miss!!!

To view the program and to Register Visit:

www.watertonglacierpeacepark.org



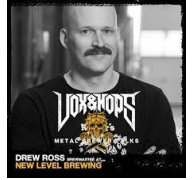
RCCSP CLUB CALENDER OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

AUGUST 19th: ROTARY HOUSE

Drew Ross: New Level Brewing

Registration Link: <https://rotarycs.org/event/rccsp-august-12th-meeting-meal-registration/>

You must register by 9:00 am on Friday Aug 13th



AUGUST 26th: ROTARY HOUSE

Peace Park Presentation



AUGUST 31ST / SEPTEMBER 1ST

Casino at Cowboys: Volunteers Needed. Contact Lynn Grant



SEPTEMBER 2nd: ROTARY HOUSE

District Governor Martin Parnell Visits



SEPTEMBER 9th: WE ARE AT THE BLUE ROOM, Park in Lot 2

Rotary Profile: Greg Martin

SEPTEMBER 14th

PARTNERS LUNCHEON



SEPTEMBER 16th: WE ARE AT THE BLUE ROOM, Park in Lot 2

Pandemic: Looking Back and Ahead



SEPTEMBER 17TH TO 19TH: Waterton Peace Park Assembly



SEPTEMBER 23rd: ROTARY HOUSE

Ali Velshi (VIA ZOOM): NBC Economics and Business Correspondent



SEPTEMBER 30th:

Patrick Lor: High Tech In Alberta



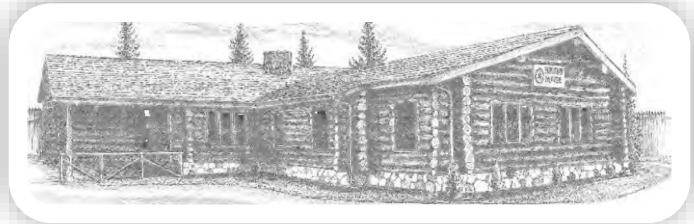
OCTOBER 7th: ROTARY HOUSE To Be Announced



OCTOBER 14th: ROTARY HOUSE To be Announced



OCTOBER 20TH: Rock 'em Sock 'em Event



RCCSP STAMPEDE PARK WEEKLY LUNCHEONS

- ⇒ You must register for all luncheons one week in advance. This is a Stampede Park requirement.
- ⇒ You will receive an invite each week. Please **ACCEPT** or **DECLINE** by the deadline
- ⇒ Please know that if you register, don't pay and then can't attend the Club will have to pay for your meal

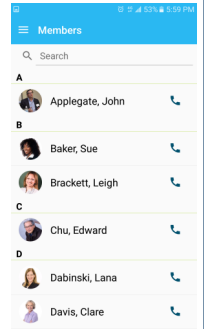
CLUBRUNNER MOBILE APP

- ◆ If you have an iPhone or an Android it is recommended that you go to the app store or Google and search using the words "ClubRunner".
- ◆ Download the app and use your username and password that you have for the ClubRunner desktop version.
- ◆ This app gives you the ability to see all Club Members. You can Call, Text or email right within the app.

Here are a couple of links to view so you can see what this app can do for you as a Rotarian.

- <https://site.clubrunner.ca/page/clubrunner-mobile-app-now-available>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFLu08meAHl>

Check it out I am sure you will find it useful - Kathyann Reginato



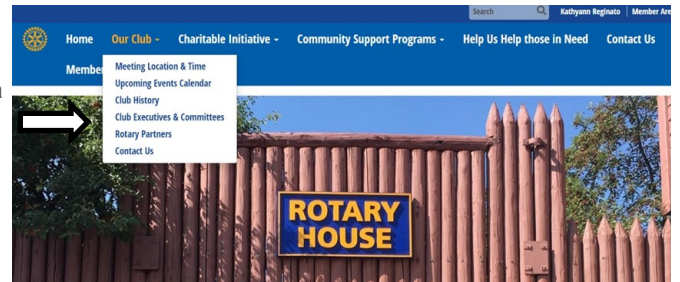
2021 RCCSP COMMITTEE LISTING

The 2021 RCCSP Committee Listing was recently sent out. As well, every committee that you are on received an email that provided everyone with a distribution list to assist with **Committee Communication**. You can access the 20/21 RCCSP Committee Listing in the following ways:

Go to: www.rotarycs.org and sign in with your username and password and on the main screen under "Our Club" you can pick "Club Executives & Committees" (see screenshot to the right)

You can also view just your committees by going to our website: www.rotarycs.org and signing under Member Login. Then go to "Member Area" and go to "my ClubRunner" this will list your Committees for yourself only (see attached screenshot on the left)

Please contact the Director or Chair if you have any questions. Thank you



2021/2022 RCCSP OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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