



# ROTARY NEWS

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**Welcome to the August 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. My name is Gordon Weicker, and I am honoured to be the President of this Club for Rotary year 2025-26:**

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

Head Table (L-R) : Neill Magee, Marlene Doherty, Todd Richardson,  
President Gordon, Dan Doherty, Glen Richardson

<b>Presentation: Dan Doherty</b>	<b>August 28<sup>th</sup> TBD</b>	<b>This week August 21<sup>st</sup> Club Archives Presentation</b>
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**Click [HERE](#) to register for the August 28th meeting.**

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



# Today's Meeting:

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

**Michael Zacharki** brought up the 50/50, **Michael** had Marlene Doherty draw the lucky ticket. The pot was \$140 and it was won by **Janet Matthews!** **Janet** will be donating the money!

**Chad Hason** was our st@arms. **Chad** starts off with some happy bucks, he also fined himself \$40. **Chad** fined **Stan** \$2 for his phone ringing at the last meeting. If you are wearing a Rotary pin or a hat or anything that promotes Rotary then you are safe, but if you are not than add \$1 to the pot. Next **Chad** does some triva. First up **Chad** asked **Steve Mason** a question, **Steve** answered incorrect. Next up **Brad Brewster**, he answered correct. Next **Len Hamm**, he answered correct. Next **Corinne Wilkinson**, she answered incorrect.

**Todd Richardson** gave a lovely introduction of our guest speakers. **Todd** shared a short video before inviting **Dan** and **Marlene Doherty** to the podium.

Below is some information about Dan and Marlene. Please click the links to read more!

About Dan Doherty

[Click Here](#)

About Marlene Doherty

[Click Here](#)

Marlene Doherty started off the presentation with telling everyone about who, what, when, where and why of **Homes of Hope**. All the information Marlene shared is very valuable and I encourage everyone to watch the meeting video linked on page 1 to hear all of this information.

Dan Doherty continued the presentation by telling everyone why they do this. Dan shared some moving stories of a few of the families they built these homes for. Dan shared some of the incredible impact **Homes of Hope** has on these families. I encourage everyone to watch the meeting video to hear these stories and to see the pictures in the presentation. Dan finished off the presentation by answering questions from people at the meeting.

Glen Richardson came up to thank Marlene and Dan for there amazing presentation!

**President Gordon** finished off the meeting by announcing that we will be making a \$100 donation to the CRCF in Marlene and Dan's names in recognition of their time with us during this meeting.

# Announcements

## Health and Wellness

**Justina Penner** is still in the hospital after having a bad fall. She would love to hear from her Rotary family.

**Hugh Delaney** had a bad fall, he is recovering slowly. Huge would also love to hear from his Rotary friends and family.

## Upcoming Social Event!

Club members and guests ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO cheering our Professional Soccer team to victory! CALVARY CALGARY meets their arch rival HAMILTON FORGE at this exciting game.

Bring your spouse/partner and family!

Tickets with one drink: \$50 pp  
Spruce Meadows 18011 Spruce Meadows Way SW  
Saturday, August 30. Game starts at 2 pm. Plan to arrive at 1:30 for pre-game festivities.

Contact **Sjoert Zuidhof** [zuidhofsjoert@gmail.com](mailto:zuidhofsjoert@gmail.com) or **403- 471-6275** (book and pre-pay to reserve your Seats)  
Only 20 SEATS reserved!

**FINAL DAY TO REGISTER IS SATURDAY,AUGUST 30!!**

## International Service Committee helping Rwandan youth





ISC has supported 2 projects with Ejo Youth Empowerment, a Rwandan charity set up by Umoja Community Mosaic of Calgary to replicate the highly successful Umoja programs in Rwanda. Notice in the video, the beautiful basketball court where the children are dancing. We helped make that happen. In the second part of the video, adults are clearing land for a water kiosk to be fed by a new hand dug water pipeline. We contributed approx. half of the cost towards that project. Excavation of the 5 km hand dug water pipeline is just starting.



<https://youtu.be/KkbTC6Ca8X8>





# Announcements

## Umoja Cup & Summer BBQ

-  Umoja Summer Community BBQ
-  17 Saturday, August 23, 2025
-  11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
-  Marlborough Community Hall

Join us as we wrap up an incredible summer with a free, family-friendly BBQ (halal and vegetarian options available), fun activities for kids, and a celebration of community and connection.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with food service, activities, setup, and cleanup. If anyone at Rotary—or in your wider network—is interested, please see the attached flyer for more information.

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-  Umoja Cup 2025
  -  17 Monday, August 25, 2025
  -  9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
  -  Calgary Soccer Centre - outdoor fields

The Umoja Cup is a fantastic opportunity to see the skills our players have gained over the summer and to enjoy a fun, energetic space where community members can connect, cheer, and encourage one another. It's a celebration of sport, growth, and togetherness.



## SUMMER COMMUNITY BBQ

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Join us for a celebration of community and culture as we wrap up eight exciting weeks of summer camps!

Enjoy a delicious BBQ (halal and vegetarian options), fun games for kids, and opportunities for families to connect.

**Saturday, August 23, 2025**  
**Marlborough Community Hall**  
**11AM - 4:00 PM**

Interested? Contact Kim Mobach ([kim@umojamosaic.org](mailto:kim@umojamosaic.org)) or Lucile Maniraguha ([lucile@umojamosaic.org](mailto:lucile@umojamosaic.org))

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**BBQ & FOOD SERVICE |** 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM  
(volunteers arrive at 10:30 AM)

**CLEANUP |** 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**EVENT DETAILS**

**BBQ & CELEBRATION**  
BBQ from 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM, followed by games and activities until 4:00 PM.

**EXPECTED ATTENDANCE:**  
~700 people

**FLEXIBLE VOLUNTEERING:**  
Rotary volunteers are welcome for any amount of time—no need to commit for the full day!

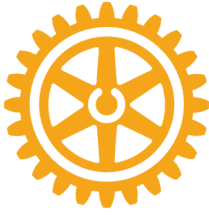
**OPEN INVITATION:**  
Invite fellow volunteers or simply join us to meet the community we serve.

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# Rotary

Club of Calgary  
at Stampede Park



## **Closing:**

Next week: **August 21st - Club Archives Presentation**

The week following: **August 28th - TBD**

## **Closing words:**

In Rotary, communication is about sharing information, building trust, creating a connection and uniting diverse voices around a common purpose. Our impact isn't defined solely by our projects, but in how we engage with the community, encourage others and how we inspire each other to act and *"Unite for Good"*!

# Calendar

## AUGUST

**August 7<sup>th</sup>:** Inaugural Address

**August 14<sup>th</sup>:** Dan Doherty

**August 21<sup>st</sup>:** Club Archives Presentation

**August 28<sup>th</sup>:** TBD

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

**September 4<sup>th</sup>** - TBD

**September 11<sup>th</sup>** - Brad Sewal

**September 18<sup>th</sup>** - Thomans keenan

**September 25<sup>th</sup>** - Manon Mitchel

SEPTEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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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	4

## DATES TO REMEMBER – SAVE THESE!!

**August 22<sup>st</sup>** - Rosebud Theater - Social Club

**August 30<sup>th</sup>** - Calgary Cavalry soccer game