



CLUB NEWS

Good afternoon Rotarians and guests and welcome to the August 19th meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. I am the Club's President, Craig Stokke. Today we are going to talk about beer and I would like to tell you about one memory I have. I was under 18 and tried to bluff my way to buy a 6-pack at a Bar. The Bartender said that will be \$6.00. I said "what, it is \$2.00 at the liquor store!" To which the bartender replied: Well then go to the Liquor Store with your \$2.00 and your ID!



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

HEAD TABL David Young, Gail McDougall, Jim Burns, Jim Bladon & Speaker Drew Ross from New Level Brewing



VISITORS/GUESTS: Roselyn Jack: We had 40 members attending today and only one Guest, Mike Fretwell a guest of Deb Sands. However those attending still gave a rousing rendition of our Welcome Song with **Glenn Potter** at the piano.

50/50 DRAW: Jim Hutchens was in charge of the draw today. He worked so hard on a true story that he forgot to bring the tickets with him. Incidentally Jim; only another Scot thought it was funny and so true! Once the tickets were delivered, our guest Drew DREW the winning ticket for Carol Rosdobutko and \$82.50. Jim did you get that.... DREW!



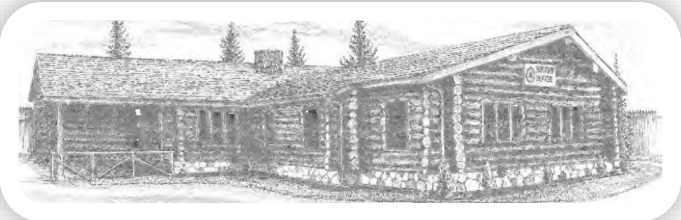
Toast to Australia: President Craig received a message from a club in Australia reaching out to other clubs in the world. The individual was **Neil Davidson** who had visited Calgary a few years ago and hopes to attend the Rotary International Convention in Calgary in 2025. We toasted them with water!



HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Dorothea Schaab: I had the opportunity to visit with **Justina and Peter Penner** on Saturday. Peter is at his best in the morning. He is in Chinook Care Centre. If anyone plans to visit Peter, they should call Justina at 403 281 0606 to coordinate the visit.

After my visit with Peter, I joined Justina for lunch at Trinity Lodge and **George Adam** (who is in respite care there) joined us for coffee and a great visit. So nice to see George again ... his sense of humour is sharp and he was asking about the club and says hello to everyone.





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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 for:

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. Please contact: **Lynn Grant (Call or text: 403 819 87860)**



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

Please advise 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.

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

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.



ROCK 'EM SOCK 'EM: 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.

Have a great week all!

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

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING: AUGUST 26th: ROTARY HOUSE: Peace Park Presentation

Registration Link <https://rotarycs.org/event/august-26-2021-rcsp-weekly-luncheon/>

You must register by 9:00 am on Friday August 20th



SPEAKER: NEW LEVEL BREWING: DREW ROSS



Jim Bladon introduced our Guest Speaker, **Drew Ross of New Level Brewing**. Jim gave us some background and told us that Drew was a heavy metal fan. This is reflected in the names and labels on the beer. Drew is a graduate of the Brew master Program at Olds College and holds a Master and Doctorate in Philosophy from Queen's University.



We welcomed Drew who filled us in on his background. How did someone with a Doctorate in Philosophy get into brewing beer? Drew worked for a while at an Eastern University but eventually came back to Alberta where his Dad had said if you are so into beer why not learn how to make it properly. Drew and his brother James completed the course in Olds and then eventually decided to start a Brewery. Drew had been exposed to the boldly flavored craft beer in the States and loved the heavy IPA's and decided that if they loved that kind of beer "why not start a Brewery that makes what we like to drink?"

They started New Level in 2018, found some space and investors. They have a unique financing scheme using Beer Bonds in relatively small denominations - interest in Cash or double in beer! For larger investors you can get a Barrel dedicated to you. **Stan Cichon** has that distinction and they are in the process of expanding and you too could have a barrel!

With some 100 small breweries in Alberta it is hard to differentiate oneself, but they have specialized in different beers with new and unusual tastes. For example, they make a Dill Pickle beer for **Boogies Burgers** to go with the Dill Pickle Burger. And how about Blue Raspberry Beer?! In keeping with their love of heavy metal several of the Brews have those types of names and the labelling follows that theme.

They have faced some challenges going forward. They have 10 people and one sales representative to cover the Calgary and Edmonton market and they need to expand a bit. Also, COVID has changed the retail trade and the buying habits of consumers so they moved to home delivery. Bars and restaurants are suffering and New Level Brewing would like to tap into what they think is a large rural market in the smaller Alberta towns.

Some questions from the floor ...

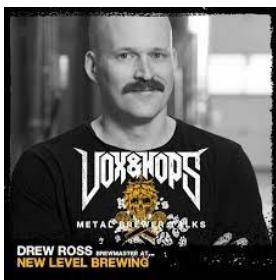
Do you have a tasting room?

Yes down Fairmount Drive past Chinook.

Do you make a fake beer?

No. Well please don't!

Speaker Thanks from Stan Cichon: I would like to share a quote from a 15th Century German Theologian and Augustinian Monk who was a seminal figure in the Reformation and I quote Martin Luther: "Whoever drinks beer, he is quick to sleep; whoever sleeps long, does not sin; whoever does not sin, enters Heaven! Thus, let us drink beer!"



Drew; on behalf of Rotarians at the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park, I thank you for the interesting perspectives you have shared with us today. Thank you for coming and participating. Please accept our Thanks for a job well done.

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



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



PARTNERS IN PRINT



Here is a lovely photo of two Rotary Partners:
Mary McPhee and Betty Stein.

I was playing golf the other evening as a guest in a Member / Guest 9 Hole Golf game at Calgary Golf and Country Club. Look who else was there? It was a Mexican Fiesta Theme. Olay!

Submitted by: Corinne Wilkinson



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.



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

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL *Annual Dues*

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

Dues payments should be made out to: **The Rotary Partners of Calgary at Stampede Park** and then sent to Karen Grant, who is remaining as treasurer, by Sept 1st 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



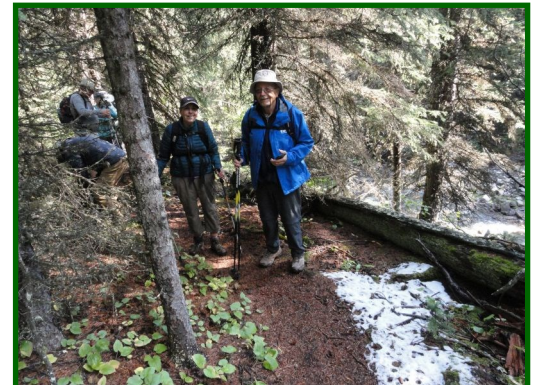
HIKING CLUB:



August 18th: 7 hardy hikers faced the challenges of Running Rain lake. There was snow on the trail and we needed GPS to find the correct route. Our first challenge was crossing the icy creek in our water shoes. The second was putting our hiking socks and boots on damp feet. The water would challenge us again when we had to cross on a beaver dam and then two logs. The last challenge before reaching the beautiful lake was to slog through the bog. We did find a Hooded Ladies Tresses "bog orchid" in the bog. At the beautiful lake we celebrated **Ken's** birthday with Prosecco, cupcakes and cookies. Yes, we did finish the whole bottle and then had to repeat all the same challenges on the way back! - Submitted by: Pat Farn



RUNNING RAIN LAKE





RCCSP CLUB CALENDER OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

AUGUST 26th: ROTARY HOUSE Peace Park Presentation	
AUGUST 31ST and 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	
OCTOBER 20th: ROTARY HOUSE To be Announced	
OCTOBER 27th: ROTARY HOUSE To be Announced	



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

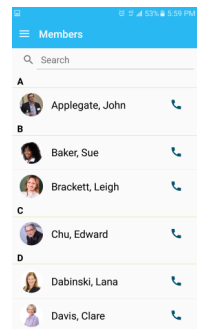
CLUBRUNNER MOBILE APP

- ◆ 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

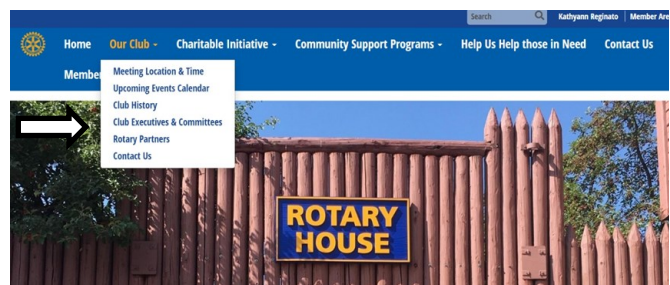
The 2021 RCCSP Committee Listing was recently sent out. As well, every committee that you are on received an email that provided everyone with a distribution list to assist with **Committee Communication**. You can access the 20/21 RCCSP Committee Listing in the following ways:

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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President-Elect
Past President
Club Secretary
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Fundraising Director
Member Experience Director
Meeting and Events Director
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