

ROTARY NEWS

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Welcome to the August 22nd 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) : Editha Doctolero, Mariah Santos, Stan Cichon, President Jim Bladon, Peter Lafontaine, Sherry Austin



**Presentation:
Peter Lafontaine**

**September 5th Alec
McDougall – “Ecco”
Recycling**

**Next week:
August 29th
Ric McIver – Bill 20**

Click [HERE](#) to register for September 5th meeting.

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

Today's Meeting:

Michael Zackarki had Peter Lafontaine pull the 50/50 ticket. Mariah Santos our scholarship recipient came to collect the \$150



President **Jim Bladon** thanked President-Elect **Gordon Weicker** for running the show last week well **Jim** was away.

Keith Davis our Sgt@Arms shared some interesting things about a few of our members. If you were sitting at the same table as one of those members you had to put \$2 into the pot.



Stan Cichon talks to us about the ABS Scholarship. He shares how this Scholarship had become what it is. To hear more about this incredible scholarship please watch the meeting video linked on page 1.



Bill Quinney is a member of the Calgary West Club and he is also an honorary member of the Chestermere Club.

They are raffling off an E-Bike. They sold some tickets at the meeting for the raffle.

Mariah Santos our candidate for this scholarship comes up to share a bit about herself and how this scholarship has allowed her to focus on her studies without having to have to think about tuition.



Click [HERE](#) for the photo gallery

Jim Bladon tells us about our direct governor Christina Hassan and the adventure she is on with her family. You can follow along her journey by following her Facebook page. It is truly amazing!
@DrivingDistrict5360



Sherry Austin comes up to introduce our guest speaker. Peter Lafontaine is the Chair of the Rain Forst Energy Corporation, Which focuses on building a multi-billion-dollar clean fuels industry.

Peter Lafontaine shares a bit about him self, he goes on to explain this incredible industry he is working to build. His presentation was very educational and very fascinating .Please watch the meeting video to hear his full speech.



Jim Bladon advices that we make a \$100 donation in Peters's name to the Calgary Rotary Clubs foundation.

Jim Hutchens comes up the thank our guest speaker today

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You Rotary Club Members



Anjali Choudhary
Stay in School Scholarship
Recipient 2014
Mentor Dave Marchant

With the support of Rotary's Stay-in-School Scholarship, I was able to grow up, from age 11 onwards, believing that any dream of mine was possible. The community in which I was immediately welcomed into broke down the financial barriers in my future and wholeheartedly encouraged me to excel in my education and pursue my passions. My mentor especially has been a guiding force and unrelenting beacon of support and inspiration throughout my university and law school journey. It cannot be understated how drastically this scholarship and organization have changed my life. Rotary's commitment to supporting the community and future generations in this way leaves me inspired and awestruck. I hope to be able to make the same impact in others' lives that Rotary has made in mine.

Best,
Anjali

The first ASB scholarship was introduced and presented at the June 6th awards ceremony at Father Lacombe High School. Pictured on stage, from left are the three students who applied for the scholarship: Joshua Aragon, Robert Hildebrand, and Mariah Santos. Making the presentation were **Stan Cichon** and past president **Bryan Walton**. Principal Adam Russell. Mariah was awarded the \$10,000 scholarship. She is entering the BSc Nursing program at the University of Calgary.



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HEALTH AND WELLNESS

We wish Darlene Switzer-Foster a full recovery from her recent knee surgery. It will be about 12 to 14 weeks before she is mobile. She would love to hear from members.

Fellow Rotarians,
The Legacy Committee has been working all year and we are now excited to present our project for the next five years. Please be aware this project will be presented at our regular lunch on September 12 and we would like to encourage every Rotarian to plan to attend. Thank you and we will see you on the 12th!

Please note: the membership will ratify the Board's decision at this meeting.

FROM THE SECRETARY

Hello all! A few reminders:

1. It is requested that ALL meetings after our meetings is requested through Grayce. The Stampede asked for this months ago and we agreed as they often can accommodate us - but sometimes they cannot. Please be respectful and request your meeting every time through Grayce.
2. Registering for meetings and meals: this continues to be the very same process it always has been. I have been asked several times why the registration site goes offline at 10 am. It is because the weekly meal order has to be in the Stampede by 11 am. Please put a timer on your smartphone to register before Friday at 10 am. Also, Grayce sends out a reminder to you all Thursday after our meeting. This should be enough to ensure you are all reminded and able to register.
3. The office and atrium can be used for small meetings. This needs to be arranged through Grayce, please.
4. For all members that are organizing the weekly speakers - the form you are to complete, WITH the name of the speaker(s) and their food preference MUST be in to admin@rotarycs.org by Friday at 10 the week prior to them speaking, please.

Thanks, Luanne

You are Invited

to

The Rotary Partners of Calgary at Stampede Park

**FALL BRUNCH &
BIG BOOK SALE**

Monday, September 23, 2024

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Please bring a guest.

Note: Registration Cut Off date is September 12

**DOOR
PRIZES**

**BRING A
BAG FOR
YOUR
BOOKS**

Menu:
Scrambled Eggs
Herbed Hashbrowns
Smoked Bacon
Pork Breakfast Sausages
Cinnamon French Toast
Yogurt and Granola
Pineapple-coconut Fruit Salad
Toast, Butter and Jams
Coffee, Tea, Juice

**50/50
DRAW**

**The Inn at Officers Garden
Currie Barracks
150 Dieppe Drive SW**

Registration: 9:30

Brunch: 10:30

Book Sale after Program

Please Confirm Attendance, Payment and Food Allergies

NO LATER THAN September 12

To Karen Grant at

partners@rotarycs.org or Phone: 403 239 8987





Typical Office Hours

Monday: 10 am to 3 pm **(In Office)**

Tuesday: 10 am to 3 pm **(In Office)**

Wednesday 10 am to 3 pm **(In Office)**

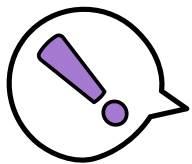
Thursday, Friday: Can be contacted from 10 am to 3 pm **(Out Of Office)**

If you are wanting to come to the office please come during the times above or give me a call or email to ensure I will be there.



Closing:

Next week **August 29th, Ric McIver – Bill 20**



The week following **September 5th, Alec McDougall – “Ecco” Recycling**






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

AUGUST

- 1st: No Meeting
- 8th: Inaugural Address
- 15th: Mayor Peter Brown of Airdrie
- 22nd: Peter Lafontaine
- 29th: Ric McIver

August						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				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	31

SEPTEMBER

- 5th: Alec McDougall
- 12th: Rotary Profile
- 19th: Stampede Foundation + BBQ
- 26th: Christine Hassan (District Governer)

September						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	4	5