

ROTARY NEWS

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Welcome to the August 29th 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) : Spencer Tonkinson, Dorothea Schaab, John Fitzsimmons, President Blades, Ric McIver, Joe Connelly



**Presentation:
Ric McIver
Bill 20**

**September 12th
Greg Maclean**

**Next week:
September 5th Alec
McDougall – “Ecco”
Recycling**

Click [HERE](#) to register for September 12th meeting.

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

Today's Meeting:

Jim Hutchens had Honorable Ric McIver pull the lucky ticket for the 50/50 draw. \$135.00 was presented to the lucky winner – **Tony Fisher!**



Lynn Topp announced the guests and a warm welcome for the Rotarian from Vancouver Waterfront Rotary Club!



Spencer Tonkinson kicked up the Sargent at Arms! He tested **Craig Stokke, Norm Legare, Jim Fitzowich, Bruce MacDonald, Tony Fisher, Alan Tennant, Len Hamm, and Ken Copithorne** – resulting in lots of tables contributing to the pot!

Joe Connelly introduced Honorable Ric McIver. They have known each other for over 20 years and Ric helped **Joe** when he entered politics. They remained friends after **Joe** left politics. Honorable Ric McIver presented Bill 20. The intent is to strengthen the Bill for accountability. In the constitution, Municipalities are under the Province and the Province has the power to make changes.

The intent of Bill 20 is to make it a level playing field for all (homeless, disabled, immigrant). The discussion he presented is very interesting – it is highly recommended that you watch the video and hear all of the plans with the revision to Bill 20!

Ric has also been assigned to lead the Jasper rebuild and Bill 18 ('stay in your lane' legislation to keep the federal government out of provincial areas).

John Fitzsimmons thanked Ric and **John** said that you will always get the straight goods out of him! On behalf of the club, we will be donating \$100 to CRCF in Ric McIver's name



Click [HERE](#) for the photo gallery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In the last 24 hours **Jim Bladon** had 20 emails/phone calls/texts from members asking for time at the mic. There is just no time, and he needs a week's notice to try to fit it in. BUT, the bulletin is available so long as you have your announcement in to **admin@rotarycs.org** **BY WEDNESDAY AT 3 PM** to be included there.

RI2025 registration is open and we want our Club to have a great showing. **Corinne** will be available for the next 2 weeks to help you register if you are having trouble. You will need your email, RI password and she can reset the password if you need.

Providing Assistance to our Club Members To Book the RI 2025 Convention

Corinne will assist anyone who needs help registering for the conference. I'll bring a laptop to Rotary House on Thursday, Sept 5 and 12.

Information you need to register:

Email address that is registered with RI
Password registered with RI

If you do not recall your password, I will submit a "reset password" for you. You would need to look on your phone (it's an instant auto reply from RI) for the link to reset a new password. I can help with this. (PS. This was the most common frustration in Singapore in signing up for the 2025 convention).

Here are the registration questions:

Name
Address
Call name (what you want on your name badge)
Email address
Phone
Emergency contact name and phone number
Rotary classification
Dietary restrictions
Special needs

Booking extra sessions – these are the choices:

- Celebrating Rotary's Endowment: Your Legacy, Rotary's Promise Luncheon \$75 USD
- President-elect's Leadership Luncheon \$75 USD
- President's Recognition Luncheon \$75 USD
- Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention \$150 USD

Guest name
Call name
Rotary classification (if applicable)
Dietary restrictions
Special needs
Payment (credit card payment online)

Thanks – happy to help.

Corinne

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RCCSP Pickleball needs a new Coordinator. Please let **Pat** or **Chas** know if you can help!

Walk with Rotary in the 2024 Calgary Pride Parade!
A Family Friendly Event brought to you by District 5360 Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee 2024 Calgary Pride Parade Details

Date: September 1, 2024

Time: Arrive at 10:30 a.m. (Parade starts at 11:00 am)

Route: Starts at 4 Street SE by Studio Bell, ends at 5 Street SW, along 9 Avenue.

Swag: Shirts, Pride socks, flags, and more will be handed out at the staging area. Optional post-parade fun: We encourage you to make your way to the Pride Festival on Prince's Island Park!

[REGISTER HERE](#)



September 19th meeting will be held at the Rotary Learning Lab. Get registered as Spolumbo's is catering!

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THE SUMMER ROUND UP

Rotary 

RANCHMANS COOKHOUSE & DANCE HALL
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM

PURCHASE TICKETS AT :
www.showpass.com/chinook-rotary-summer-roundup

\$30 PER TICKET
INCLUDES : BEEF ON A BUN

50 - 50 DRAW AND SILENT AUCTION
LIVE BANDS: THE WANDERING V'S - 7-8PM
JEFF CATTO - 8:30 TO 10PM

Rotary 
Club of Calgary Chinook
Making a difference in Calgary and around the World

NORSE

The Chinook Club is hosting a country concert at Ranchman's Cookhouse and Dancehall on Tuesday night Sept 17th. Our headliner is local up and coming country performer from Okotoks "Jeff Catto". He is a very entertaining performer. Doors at 6:00pm, The Wandering V's (opening act) at 7:00pm and Jeff Catto from 8:30pm - 10:00pm. Of course come and go as you please and all partners and non-Rotarian guests welcome.

Tickets are only \$30 which include beef on a bun dinner. There will be 50/50, silent auction and of course great music and good old fashioned Rotary fellowship.

We are hoping to get 100 - 150 people there so I could use your help advertising within your clubs. Tickets are available for purchase at www.showpass.com and search Chinook Rotary Summer Round Up.

The Rotary Club at Stampede Park has a long tradition of running the Terry Fox Run Registration. With the advent of online registration, it has become easier and easier. We need to meet and greet the runners, collect any cash, and make sure all runners have completed and registration form, either online or in person So, we are asking for 12 Volunteers and a few spares to complete this task.

The Race registration will take place at Fort Calgary (now know as the Confluence) on Sunday September 15, 2024

We should be there by 8:30 am with warm clothes (weather dependent) as the registration will probably take place in tents outside. We will require your services for about 2 hours, you are also invited to watch the race and the events that follow Please contact Glen@Godlonton.com or text **403 829 9500** if you are able to attend and help out with this fun event.

More details about the run can be found at <https://terryfox.org/terry-fox-run/volunteer/> **do not register on the Terry Fox site to Volunteer please reach out to Glen directly..** Rotarians, Friends and Family are welcome to Volunteer.

Reminder to the Board that there will be a special board meeting after our meeting September 5 th meeting to hear from the Legacy Committee on their recommendation for our new project. Should this recommendation be approved by the Board, there will be a full presentation to the membership September 12 th .

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS

1. **Bryan Walon's** mom is slowly recovering. **Bryan's** family has been providing 24-hour support.
2. **Darlene Switzer-Foster** is recovering from a replacement of her previous replacement knee!
Calls are appreciated!
3. Condolences to **Wendy Guiffre** on the sudden passing of her father...
4. We would appreciate more people joining the committee, talk to **Dorothea!**



Rotarians we need volunteers on the following dates to fill food totes at Community Kitchens. This is not an overly strenuous job and requires no lifting but does require you to be on your feet for 2 ½ to 3 hours per shift. Community Kitchens in N. E. Calgary is a wonderful organization and has provided support to those in need. If you can volunteer, please email me with your name and what date or dates you might be available. Thanks for your support.
Rick Jakubec

The dates are:
Sept 9th, 2024, Monday 5PM-8PM
October 8th, 2024, Tuesday 1PM-4:00PM
November 18th, 2024, Monday 5PM-8PM
December 10th, 2024, Tuesday 1PM-4PM

Rick Jakubec, email rjakubec@shaw.ca
Volunteer Name, _____
Date, _____

FROM THE SECRETARY

1. Again, all information that is requested to be put in the bulletin **MUST** be submitted by Wednesday at 3 pm. There are so many late submissions we are going to have to put your announcements in the **NEXT** bulletin.
2. The parking on the Stampede grounds has not been activated yet. **Grayce** will be in touch with those who do not have their registration done yet. Remember, you must be registered and our Club is not responsible for any tickets you may get.
3. Annual membership fees were due August 15th. The second notice will go out next week. Please pay your fees as soon as you can. Thanks!

Partners in Print



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

50/50 DRAW

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

**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

SOCIAL

Oktoberfest
Friday, September
20th, 6 pm. Grey
Eagle Resort
\$30 pp
Contact **Sjoert
Zuidhof**
zuidhofsjoert@gmail.com





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

 The week following **September 12th, Legacy Committee Presentation** 

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

SEPTEMBER

- 5th: Alec McDougall
- 12th: Legacy Committee presentation
- 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

OCTOBER

- 3rd: Kids at Heart Charity Presentation
- 10th: REP Steering Committee
- 17th: Rotary Exchange Student Presentation
- 24th: Prostrate Cancer
- 31st: Halloween

OCTOBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	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 	1	2