



**RCCSP Weekly Bulletin August 3rd, 2023**  
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**Welcome to the August 3rd meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park.  
My name is Bryan Walton, and I'm honoured to be the President of this Club for 23-24.**

**Head Table:** (L to R) **Lynn Topp**—Director of Operations, **Bob Wiens**—Director of Grants and Endowment, **Brenda McKinley**—Director of Meetings, **Bryan Walton**—President, **George Deegan**—President Bryan's Sponsor and Past President, and **Jim Fitzowich**—Immediate Past President .



**President Bryan Walton**

Program is pretty straight forward today with the Inaugural Address, preceded by Keith Davis as Sgt@Arms.

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





## Announcements:

**Visitors and Guests:** **Greg Smyth** did a wonderful job of introducing our guests, including prospective Members and ADG Dave Leslie, and we sang a loud and enthusiastic rendition of our Welcome Song.



**Health and Wellness:** Health and Wellness contact is; **Dorothea Schaab**, she reports; **Norm Devitt** suffered a stroke the other day and he is in the Foothills Hospital, hopefully being transferred to the Fanning Center. We understand he is regaining some speech. Praying for our Normy!

We welcomed back **Kathy Demorest** and she was looking fabulous as ever!

**David Young** is in Ireland as his son is battling Cancer.



**50/50 :** A new face for 50/50 **Jim Hutchens** asked our Outbound Exchange Student William Wei to pull the lucky ticket and the winner, after triple checking his ticket, was **Chas Filipski** who donated it back to the to the Ukrainian Fund. Thanks and congrats Chas.



**Dream Home Kick-Off Party—Video** <https://youtu.be/IB5YnZ62ocw> Thanks to **Steve Mason** for this video so we can relive the fun we had at the Dream Home Kick-Off party! Big thanks to everyone who made the event a great success.

**Are You a Pianist?** Any Piano players want to take over **Glenn Potter's** role for playing O'Canada, Rotary Grace and the Welcome Song on the piano at Meetings? Send an email to [admin@rotarycs.org](mailto:admin@rotarycs.org) if you would like to volunteer. Glenn we thank you for your wonderful service all these years!!!

**Stay In School Message to Mentors:** Stay in School mentors, while quite a few of you have asked your students for their end of year reports, Earl is still waiting on several to come in. IF, you have not sent in this years' reports, please get them as soon as possible and send them to Earl. [Ehuslink@telusplanet.net](mailto:Ehuslink@telusplanet.net) Thank you — **Terry Allen**

**Sgt. at Arms:** **Keith Davis** drained a few pockets with his duty as Sgt at Arms, first by targeting **Bonar Irving** who was not in the audience with a reminder to get him next time as his wife Sharon won the 50/50 at the golf tournament, then congratulated **Dale Struksnes** for his outstanding leadership as Chair of the Kids at Heart Golf Tournament, then reminder **Jim Fitzowich** that he is now just a member of the flock and no longer the President. Great job Keith!

**Social Club—Rose Bud Show (Sound of Music)—Sold Out!**



Please watch the recording of the Meeting for all the announcements/minute speakers



## Main Presentation: Inaugural Address—President Bryan Walton



**Past President, Jim Fitzowich**, introduced the speaker, President **Bryan Walton**, stating that if he read Bryan's entire 12 page CV that he would be the main speaker so he kept it short and gave us a short run down of Bryan's education and experience.

**President Bryan Walton** then went through the Member Survey results which showed how Members feels about the Meetings, Fundraising, Meals and our Club as a whole. Some interesting results, mostly positive but showed a few areas we can work on. Thank you to everyone who filled out the survey.

Past President **Jim Fitzowich** did the analysis of the results, using his engineer brain, and showed there was a 78% positive response, 13% ambivalent, meaning a small percentage were actually negative, to the questions, asked in the survey.

**Bryan** continued with his Board set up, new Directors and their roles, with plans to create a meaningful and impactful year of Rotary business.

Please watch the recording of the Meeting to see Bryan's entire Inaugural Address.



To watch the recording click [HERE](#)

Last week we had a flag exchange with Hector Luis Gomez Quezada and he is from the club Sombrerete in District 4110.







**THIS WEEK'S MEETING LINK:** <https://youtu.be/kEB7Oynn6hQ>

### In Closing:

**Next week's Meeting:** We are back here in the Blue Room for a Presentation by Outbound Student William Wei. AND we will be graced with the presence of Hanna Shoendorfer, our in bound student from 2013-14. Can't wait.

**Closing Words:** As you go about your business this week remember simple acts of kindness go a long way to *Creating Hope in the World*.

**And with that, our meeting is adjourned. Thank you for coming. Have a great Rotary week!**



Final reminder to register for next week's Meeting by tomorrow morning

[www.rotarystampedepark.com](http://www.rotarystampedepark.com)



Annual General Meeting & Assembly  
Waterton Lakes National Park  
Alberta, Canada  
21 – 24 September 2023



**Register Now!! Join Us For This Exciting Event**

**Waterton Peace Garden Service Project and Peace Pole Dedication**

**Golf Tournament (optional \$\$)**

**Waterton Lake Boat Trip to Goat Haunt (optional \$\$)**

**Hike the Great Divide Trail – Goat Haunt to Waterton Township (optional \$\$)**

**Opening Reception**

**WGIPPA Annual Assembly with International Recognized Speakers**

Fran Leggett | Jeff Mow | Cam Stewart | Jenny Feick

**WGIPPA Annual General Meeting | All Rotarians are Voting Members**

**Peace Park Assembly Gala**

Craig Davidson from Rick Steves' Europe | Youth Exchange Students | Entertainment

**Non-Sectarian Celebration of Peace, Love, and Life**

**Hands Across the Border Ceremony**

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# Partners in Print

## Rotary Partners Book Club News for 2023.

Our Book Club year ended with a lovely and lively luncheon at CGCC on June 19th. We had 30 members come for our discussion of books that we had read in the past month and a guest speaker.

Our guest speaker – Ryan Smith- part owner and delightful speaker of The Owl's Nest Bookstore gave us a directory of some new and interesting books that can be found in his store. He talked about some of the books from the list and even brought a selection for us to purchase that day. Canadian and Alberta authors were highlighted on the list.

Ryan answered questions about his store, his role as a bookseller, authors we know, and new authors that are interesting. He stayed for lunch. Jeanette King thanked Ryan and brought him a bottle of bubbly. Our luncheon put on by the Calgary Golf and Country Club was enjoyed by all of the ladies.

We start Book Club again on September 18, 2023. The cost is \$20 for a yummy breakfast buffet and discussion about books that you have read. Email [janetopp@shaw.ca](mailto:janetopp@shaw.ca) if you'd like to join us. Our Book Sale will be on September 6th 2023 at the Partners luncheon. **Jane and Maureen**



**SAVE THE DATE**  
Rotary Partners of Calgary at Stampede Park  
**BRUNCH AND BIG  
BOOK-SALE**  
Bring all your Books  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 @ 10AM**  
PLEASE BRING A GUEST  
Invitation to follow  
Calgary Golf and Country Club  
Elbow Dr & 50 Ave SW  
Any Allergies? Contact Lorna Hamm  
[lorna@lornahamm.com](mailto:lorna@lornahamm.com)





**RIBFEST VOLUNTEERS:** Please note that you will not be able to edit the schedule however it is to be used as a guideline for the categories of activities and specific shift times and vacancies available.

**Should your members wish to support our Ribfest project then they need only select the category and shift time and email the information back to me and I will enter their information into our schedule.** The schedule is constantly updated so if they select a shift then the next day they can click on the link and see that their name has been entered. We ask that they provide their mobile number so we can enter it beside their name and also confirm if they have taken AGLC's Proserve Course. The Course is not necessary to volunteer but we need to confirm to AGLC how many of our daily volunteers have taken it. This year we are hoping to raise funds in support of mental health and wellness through local services including "I can for kids", CUPS, and "It's a crime not to read".

Volunteer Link: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1vvaCBHzJlcfFn1rdrJybotBarOnCmDCzF5uSNdbbVA/edit#gid=0>

A brief description of volunteer categories are:

- 1) Greeters - will meet guests at the entrance area to make them feel welcome, collect donations and count the attendees.
- 2) Rotary info tent - providing information about Rotary to interested guests.
- 3) Ticket sellers - selling 50/50 and beverage tickets. Should be comfortable on your feet and interacting with guests.
- 4) Beverage runners/servers - working to serve both beer and non alcoholic beverages. Will help restock inventory as needed.
- 5) Table clean up - ensure the tables are clean for patrons to use. Will include using and changing garbage bags as needed.
- 6) Assistant accountants - helping collect and manage the cash flow and information transfer at the request of our accountants.
- 7) Children's area - working with the children, guiding them and keeping an eye on their activity.

The set up on Thursday and take down on Monday involves setting up or taking down tents, tables and chairs. it's a fun 3 days/evenings with great bands playing throughout, a market with a dozen vendors, a family section, a variety of Rib trucks ribs and cold beer.

Any questions let me know and I'll do my best to supply an answer.

Yours in Rotary, Paul Gaudet. E-mail: [gaudetco@shaw.ca](mailto:gaudetco@shaw.ca)

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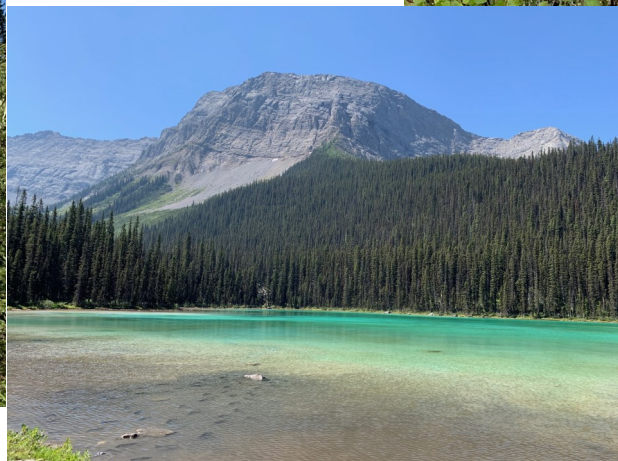
# Hiking Club

There were 14 hikers this week including Rotarians, Partners, children, and grand children. We enjoyed the 7.2km return to Marushka Lake. Lunch was at the lake shore or in the forest overlooking the Lake.



Photos by Pat Farn.

Submitted by **Ted Rowsell.**





# Welcome Back to Regular Programming

**August 10th:**

**Outbound YEX William Wei's presentation**



**August 17th:**

**Josh Trapow—The Evolution of Stampede Park**



**August 24th:**

**TBD**



**August 31st:**

**Kurt Kowalchuk— District Governor Visit**

