



# ROTARY NEWS

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**Welcome to the August 7<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) : Chad Hason, Ted Stack, Ernie Yaskowich, President Gordon, Brad Weicker, Spencer Tonkinson



**Presentation:  
Inaugural Address**

**August 21<sup>st</sup>  
TBD**

**Next week  
August 14<sup>th</sup>  
Dan Doherty**

Click [HERE](#) to register for the August 21st 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 Brad Weicker draw the lucky ticket. The pot was \$140 and it was won by **Glen Godlonton**. Glen donated the money.

**Spencer Tonkinson** was our St@Arms for this meeting. He starts off with some happy bucks. Anyone who has something to be happy about add your happy bucks to the pot. Next **Spencer** asked anyone who has been late to a meeting this Rotary year add \$2 to the pot. Anyone who does not know what the club's big project is this year add \$2. Whoever did not attend the Kids at Heart Golf Tournament add \$2 to the pot.



**Sjoert Zuidhof** came up to give us a few updates. He starts with Social Club update, August 30<sup>th</sup> is Calgary Cavalry soccer game. Please email **Sjoert** for tickets. The Social Committee is still looking for 1 or 2 more people to join the committee so please consider joining.

**Sjoert** and **Sharyl Madigan** would like to give a big thank you to the club for everything you have done to make this year's golf tournament a success. Another big thank you the Kids at Heart Committee!!

**President Gordon Weicker** came up next to give his Inaugural Address. **Gord** shared some information about himself and his family before getting into the plan and goals for this rotary year. I encourage everyone to watch the meeting video linked on page 1 to hear all of the very valuable information.



Click [HERE](#) for the photo gallery

## Announcements

### Health and Wellness

Justina Penner had a fall on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and is currently a patient at South Health Campus. She would like to hear from some of her Rotary family to support her with messages of comfort.

Kathy Johnson was in a bike accident and spend 2 nights in the hospital but is now at home recovering.

Health and Wellness Contact for August  
For Health and Wellness updates for the month of August, please contact **Brenda McKinley** at 403 870 4292 or [b-mckinley@hotmail.com](mailto:b-mckinley@hotmail.com)



# Announcements



**Chad Hason** wrote a book on branding and is excited to launch the presale August 10th at [OwlsNestBooks.com](https://OwlsNestBooks.com), and the official launch and book signing event August 16th from 1-3 at Owl's Nest Books. He is also hosting an open house event at his offices in Inglewood on August 21st. If you would like to support his goal of becoming a local best seller, or are interested in learning about what he does for a living when he's not donating his time to Rotary - then we encourage you to buy his book with the same enthusiasm you purchased Joe's!

Abigail McIsaac and aunt Nicole Andrews share enthusiasm for Rotary Youth Exchange. Not often do we have two generations of exchange students in a family! Outbound exchange student (2025-26) Abigail McIsaac recently visited her aunt, Nicole Andrews who was a Williams Lake (BC) exchange student sent to Australia about 20 years ago. In the years since, Nicole has shared many stories with Abi and her family about her incredible experiences as an exchange student and how Rotary Youth Exchange has shaped her life. Not only did Nicole inspire Abi to apply for an exchange, but Abi's family will be a wonderful Host Family taking in their first international student when Valentin Frauenknecht arrives from Germany in mid-August.



## Photo Album links

Click [HERE](#) for the Kids at Heart Golf Tournament 2025 Pictures



## **Closing:**

Next week: **August 14<sup>th</sup> - Dan Doherty**

The week following: **August 21st - 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>:** TBD

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

August						
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3 X	4 X	5 X	6 X	7 	8 X	9
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17	18	19	20	21 	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 	29	30
31						

## 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						
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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