



# ROTARY NEWS

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**Welcome to the August 8th 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) :Gail Williams, Jennie McDonald, Chad Hason, President Jim Bladon, Kim Bladon, Michael Bladon,



**Presentation:  
Inaugural Address**

**August 22nd  
Peter Lafontaine**

**Next week:  
August 15th  
Mayor Peter  
Brown of Airdrie**

Click [HERE](#) to register for next week's meeting.  
Click [HERE](#) to watch the meeting video

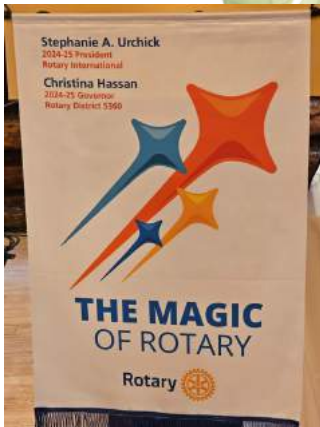
# Today's Meeting:

**Dave Field** introduced our guests followed by the welcome song.

**Neill Magee** had **Kim Bladon** draw the 50/50, which was a pot of \$160 won by **Lynn Topp**. **Lynn** donated the money to the Kids at Heart.



**Jim Bladon** gives a shoutout to **Dale Struksnes** and his committee for organizing the Kids at Heart Golf Tournament!! Thank you everyone you did an amazing job. Results coming soon.



We have our new Magic of Rotary banner. President **Jim Bladon** presents past president **Bryan Walton** with last year's Magic of Rotary Banner



**Jim Fitzowich** was our St@Arms today.

**Chas Filipski** left his keys out and had to make a donation to get his keys back from **Jim Fitzowich**. He donated \$20.

**Don Mintz** donated \$20 before **Jim** could say anything more.

**Jim Fitzowich** starts a game of trivia, the topic is the Inaugural Address. If the contestant gets the question correct everyone at their table has to pay \$2. If they get it incorrect everyone at the table pays \$5. **Jim** picks past presidents for today's trivia contestants

First up **Bryan Walton**, he answered incorrectly.

Second up **Penny Leckie**, she answered correctly!

Third up **Chas Filipski**, he answered correctly!

Fourth up **Ken Copithorne**, he answered Incorrectly.

Fifth up **Bonar Irving**, he answered incorrectly.



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**Jennie McDonald** our outbound exchange student who is about to leave for a year in Chile, tells us a bit about herself, her family, and friends. She shares her hobbies and shares a bit about her host family in Chile.

She is going to District 4340. Her host club is La Reina Alta, and it is located in the community of La Reina in Santiago.



We wish you the best of luck on your trip!



**Chad Hason** comes up to talk about the plans for the communication committee. This involves a new website and much more.

There will be a form put in place on our website that must be filled out for submission for the bulletin, social media, website, and more. I have attached a copy of what this form is going to look like. **Chad** will be providing a video of how to fill this form out for anyone who needs help using the form. There will be more information coming shortly.

Click [HERE](#) to view form.

President **Jim Bladon** gives his Inaugural Address. I have attached a copy of a wonderful PowerPoint **Jim** created. I encourage everyone to look through this PowerPoint. You will learn a bit about **Jim** and his plan for this year!



Click [HERE](#) to see the PowerPoint



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



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](mailto:rjakubec@shaw.ca)  
Volunteer Name, \_\_\_\_\_  
Date, \_\_\_\_\_



## Reminder!!!

If you paying to watch a meeting video replay for attendance please email [Admin@rotarycs.org](mailto:Admin@rotarycs.org) with that information!! Otherwise, we have no way to know you watched the video!



## Parkplus Reminder!

If you have not registered your License plates in the ParkPlus system you need to do so ASAP!!  
Next week August 15th members will need to make sure their guests are registered for parking. You will do so when you arrive at the meeting at one of the machines that will be in the parking lot.



**Bob Steele** resigned from the club due to medical and personal reasons.

### Typical Office Hours

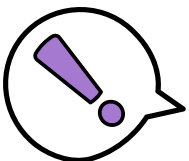
Monday: 10 am to 3 pm **(In Office)**  
Tuesday: 10 am to 3 pm **(In Office)**  
Wednesday 10 am to 3 pm **(In Office)**  
Thursday, Friday: Can be contacted from 10 am to 3 pm **(Out Of Office)**

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:

**August 15th** - Mayor Peter Brown of Airdrie



The week following **August 22nd, Peter Lafontaine**












### Closing words:

As you go about your business this week remember, as Rotarians we work toward creating hope in the world. Have a great Rotary week.

# 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
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