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President Chas opened today with the following remarks.... Fellow Rotarians and friends, we have an extra special program today. We will once again, through our partnership with The Calgary Stampede and Stampede Lotteries receive a cheque for our efforts of this past summer as part of the Greatest Show on Earth!

Now, we have been presented with cheques before. All of them extremely important as they have turned out to be the backbone of our ability to be the premier fund-raising Club certainly in Western Canada and well beyond. However, it is a little more special today as we will for the first time ever accept these funds under our new Club name of ***The Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park.***

We sit here in this log cabin that was built by our Club. It is a beloved meeting place and perhaps the most unique to be found. It is certainly the most envied. We have chosen to adorn and surround ourselves with the most important reminders of what we believe Rotary embodies.

Our original Charter hangs nearby our Past Presidents' Wall of Fame many of whom are literally a who's who of Calgarians that have had a profound impact upon the City of Calgary. We also note all Club contributors to the Paul Harris Fellowship on the opposite wall. These photos are a testament to the continued pledge to enhance the Rotary reach. All worthy notations that endear and connect those that came before to those that lead the way.

In light of our agenda today; I want to take notice of another very special item we place in permanent display in our cabin.

As one of the first items you see, the plaque on the wall commemorates the vision a few past members who along with visionaries from the Stampede and Lotteries who launched our Dream Home Project. It enhanced our long association with the Stampede from building our clubhouse on these grounds to fortifying a partnership that continues to enhance our great City.

With hard work, vision and yes, a little luck, we along with our partners Calgary Stampede and Stampede Lotteries have enabled the original concept to grow to unimagined importance.

Now we strengthen that partnership through our Legacy project and the introduction of our new club name. I know I speak for the membership when I say we are excited to begin this next chapter in the life of our Club and the Calgary Stampede. For a bit more on our new name I want to call upon **Past President Sherry Austin**.

Sherry provided an overview of the process we went through in trying to get our name changed and the interaction with Rotary International on this matter. She read the following excerpts from our letter to the Stampede Board when we were advising them of the proposal....

"We are proud of our association with the Calgary Stampede and remain your dedicated ambassadors. We admire your vision and enduring commitment to connecting humanity to the rural and agriculture world beyond urban centres. We would like to continue to grow and strengthen our partnership through shared ideas and strategies as we believe we can do more for others through our combined synergies."

"In summary, our Rotary Club would be most honoured if you would support our name change to the "Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park" to reflect not only our long time location but, most importantly, to highlight our long time partnership with the Calgary Stampede and more recently the Calgary Stampede Foundation. We share a legacy of dedicated community service over many decades. Our Rotary motto of "Service Above Self" could easily describe the Calgary Stampede as well."

Sherry also gave a big thank you to our guest today, **District Governor Christine Rendell** for her help in navigating through Rotary International.

President Chas then called on **Jim Bladon**, Chair of the Dream Home Committee.

Greetings from the Dream Home Committee. The Dream Home Journey for 2019 started 12 months ago (Nov/Dec 2018) "Do we do E tickets? Do we try on one of the games...or all?" This was the big question posed at the Calgary Stampede Lotteries Committee (CSLC) meetings. This was recognized to be a huge undertaking.

Jan 2019, Feb, March passes and we still had no formal approval to proceed. In the meantime on our end we were trying to figure out the implications for scheduling and volunteer jobs for the coming event.

April came and in early May it is a go but a Work in Progress. This was now a joint effort with the Lottery Committee, the Kinsmen and ourselves and included all the Lotteries. The system was being designed and developed but by our first training session with our partners on June 3rd it was far from complete.



One month later and we had over 500 Kinsmen and Rotarians trained on the new processes and how to work the Tablets. Someone asked: Is a tablet like a smartphone? But everyone, young and older than young quickly picked up on the technology. The Rostering launch was 6 weeks late. Yet we filled over 1000 shifts in a week. On park after the first night we had NO issues! And the results speak for themselves with record sales and a record year of support for our Charities. **Thanks to every Rotarian, Partner and volunteer, with a special thanks to Craig, Dana, John Shield, Kevin MacLeod and all the others on the Committee. Please stand and be recognized by the Club!**

Jim then introduced **Ed Gordon** who is the Current Chair of the Calgary Stampede Lotteries Committee. Ed thanked Jim for his introduction and mentioned that he has just finished his term and **Jason Azmier** is taking over next year.

Ed is a Kinsmen and he recognizes the contribution that the CSLC make to the Community through both Clubs and the Stampede Foundation. He said that the e-Ticket initiative happened because a group of believers stepped up and made it happen. Kinsmen and Rotary volunteers and Stampede Staff made a 5 year project happen in 6 months. And 2019 was the biggest year yet! Thanks again to all involved. Ed invites all the Rotary Chairs along with our members on the CSLC to the front and he presented the Club with a Cheque for **\$666.630.00**



President Chas then called on **Warren Connell**, CEO of the Stampede for some remarks.

Warren reminded us that the first Dream Home cheque was \$42,000! We have come a long way together. He was honored to be here today and hear the story of our name change. The relationship between the Stampede and Rotary is unheard of and it is a relationship that the Stampede and the 50 some charities we support hold near and dear.



Give yourself a big hand.

President Chas then gave the floor to **District Governor Christine Rendell** for her closing remarks.



"Rotary connects the world and this Club makes a big impact, setting the tone for all the Clubs in the District through our Dream Home Project. So I would like to thank all of you for your continuing effort."

A Special Thanks to Sherry Austin particularly now when it was 30 years ago that Women were first admitted to Rotary. Christine presented Sherry with a pin marking the occasion."



Good afternoon Rotarians and friends. My name is **Chas Filipski** and as Club President - on behalf of our membership - I welcome you all to the **December 12th** meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary **AT STAMPEDE PARK!**

This day in History:

1915: Ol' Blue Eyes (Frank Sinatra) born in Hoboken NJ

1953: Chuck Yeager reaches Mach 2.43 (1,800MPH) Bell X-1A Faster than F-15

1965: Beatles last United Kingdom Cardiff, Wales)

1965: Gale Sayers scores 6 TD's v SF 49ers. Best ever until Barry Sanders came along

Please join Lisa Fernandes in the singing of the National Anthem followed by Rotary Grace. Please enjoy your lunch

Head Table: Past President Sherry Austin (2012/2013), Jim Bladon, District Governor Christine Rendell and from the Stampede, Dana Peers and Warren Connell

Bulletin Editor: Sandy Dougall Photographer: Norm Legare

Health and Wellness

- ◆ **Kelsey Claeys Ostermann (Bev and Diane's Daughter in Law)** passed away. Our condolences go out to the entire family on their loss.
- ◆ **George/Lois Adams** say hello and are doing well. Great family support but miss Rotary
- ◆ **Jack Black** is home now - knee a little sore but looking forward to coming to Rotary soon
- ◆ **Leon Popik** progressing and looks to be at a meeting in new year
- ◆ **Harry Pelton** eating, sleeping better plotting a January return as his strength improves.
- ◆ **Teri LeClair** continues her good recovery

Visitors and Guests: Rick Jakubec introduced our many visitors and guests.

50/50 Draw: Neil Fraser looked after the Draw today and lo and behold the winner of \$155.00 was **Bruce MacDonald**.

Sergeant-At-Arms: John Fitzsimmons: After getting \$20.00 out of Bruce he collected \$30.00 from **Phil Jackson**, 10% of his Grey Cup Pool winnings. Given the day he tested some of our members with Calgary Stampede Questions.



Christmas Luncheon: Darlene Whitmore advised everyone to sign up right away for next week's Christmas Luncheon. Remember to bring an unwrapped toy valued at \$15. Registration closes on Monday (December 16th). If you wish to book a table please contact **Kathy Demorest** at: kathy-lynnne@shaw.ca as soon as possible, otherwise it is open seating.



Another joke from Darlene.... What is O! O! O!..... Santa walking backwards!

Pickleball: Debra Sands is trying to get a Pickleball group together and has a private lesson organized. Please contact Deb for details and see attachment with the Bulletin.



President Chas closed the meeting and wished everyone a good Rotary week... see you all at the Christmas Lunch next week....

Remember it is at the Carriage House.



Club of Calgary at Stampede Park

RCCSP NAME CHANGE HOUSEKEEPING FOR ALL COMMITTEES



As we go through the process of changing the Club name it would be a good idea to discuss with your committee members how this might affect your committees.

Please send out notices by email or call any agency or any individual that will need to be aware of the name change moving forward.

Please note that there are new logos on the website that you can download and use as needed for your committee documentation.

Go to: Member Resources, View and Download Club Documents to find them.
Or see the logo attached to the email of the bulletin this week

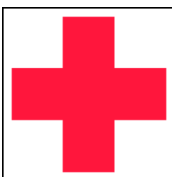


The Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park will be sponsoring, cooking and serving dinner at ***The Mustard Seed*** on Friday, January 24th

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be circulated early in the New Year for two volunteer shifts:

Shift 1: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm: Food Prep and Clean up
Shift 2: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm: Food Service and Clean up

If you would like sign up early please email **Ken Farn** at:
kgfarn@telusplanet.net



HEALTH, WELLNESS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Dorothea Schaab will be your Health, Wellness and Transportation contact for the balance of November and the month of December to report any illness, or transportation needs. Tel: 403 238 1730 or Cell: 403 660 6232 or: schaabd@telus.net



Club of Calgary
at Stampede Park



[Click Here to Register Online](#)

[Register for Christmas Luncheon](#)

2019 Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 19th
Carriage House Inn

Cocktails 11:15 Luncheon 12:15

Turkey and all the trimmings - \$50/person

Seasonal songs and carols by the St. Mary's
Choir as well as the St. Mary's Jazz Ensemble

Skit performed by Carlota Figueras (Exchange
Student) and Corinne Wilkinson

Bring a new, unwrapped toy worth \$15 or more
for Charity (optional)

REGISTRATION ENDS DECEMBER 16TH

Learn To Play Pickleball!

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports among seniors in North America. According to the 2018 Sports & Fitness Industry, there are approximately 3.1 million players in the United States.

Basically, Pickleball is a combination of tennis, ping pong and badminton that is played on a badminton court. It's fun, easy to learn, and a good workout.

A Private Lesson Is Booked For Our Members and Partners

When: Saturday afternoon, January 18th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

Where: North Glenmore Park Community Association (2231 Longridge Dr SW) In Lakeview.

Price: \$20.00 This price includes court rental, all equipment, and 3 instructors.

For this lesson a maximum of 12 players is allowed (4 players per court). If the interest is strong enough I will book another "lesson" in February.

If you would like to just watch how the game is played, please come along. There are seats available and you can get a good feel for the game for next time! If interested please contact Deb Sands at: <mailto:debbie@priorityleasing.net>

Come and play!





HONOLULU HAWAII 2020

**If you have not yet registered then please take a minute now.
Remind your busy Rotary Friends to get on it.**

This is your last chance for the early-registration deadline for Honolulu Hawaii 2020.
The discounted rate is only \$450 USD until December 15th, 2019.

Save \$100 if you register before December 15th, 2019. December 16th, 2019 the price for Honolulu will be \$550 USD

click here to see all the rates and register:

<http://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu/registration-fees>

Travel and accommodation information can be found at this link. Don't let the "Sold Out" on many hotels deter you. You can use our sources, or you can book something on your own. Just don't miss the convention! <http://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu/travel-and-accommodations>

Check out “ALOHA ROTARY!” from Rotary International on Vimeo. The video is available for your viewing pleasure at <https://vimeo.com/313026044>

Contact Calgary Chinook Rotarian, Anne Dale at: 403-333-9317 if you have any questions



Rotary Partners Christmas Book Club December 16th 2019



This will be at Kelly Brittain's Home at: 7 Ranche Drive, Heritage Pointe AB. Directions & goodies sheet will be emailed on Dec. 9th.

Please be ready to start at 10:30 am. Bring the books you have enjoyed to share and return those you borrowed. We'll be enjoying potluck lunch after sharing our books.

Kelly, Maureen and I look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Book Club. Please

RSVP to: Jane Topp at: janetopp@shaw.ca

The ladies of the Partners Money Madames Investment Group had a great meeting on Thursday December 12th at the Calgary Golf and Country Club.

Donations and items were collected for Brenda's House.



Fellowship *What a Rotary Partners Means to Me*

When Denise asked me to write about "What the Partners Mean to Me" I thought it would be very simple but then I realized that I had been involved through so many stages of my life.



My introduction was when 2 ladies I had never met named Gladys Webber and Dunny Hanna called to take me to an evening meeting of The Inner Wheel/Rotary Anne's.

Since that day there have been many changes in my life including four more children and then working for 17 years which meant I was not a very active member but during that time Rotary was very much part of our life. The fact that I knew the Partners made participating in Rotary with my husband much more enjoyable for me and over the years it continued to do so. I am proud of the way we have contributed to so many of the South Calgary projects as I find that hard work usually means laughter and pleased that we can give to those facing various life hardships.

Now as a widow I find that the activities and friendships are even more important and through the Partners, I am able to keep in touch with the Rotarians who were my husbands' friends over the years.

Submitted by Maureen Watson

BULLETIN

RCCS CLUB CALENDAR



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Dec 19	Annual Christmas Luncheon	Carriage House Inn
Dec 24	Calgary Foodbank Volunteering	Calgary Foodbank
Dec 26	NO MEETING: CHRISTMAS	NO MEETING
Jan 2	NO MEETING: NEW YEARS	NO MEETING
Jan 9	President Chas: State of the Union Address	Rotary House
Jan 14	Wine Club	Christine Kyte's House
Jan 16	Alex Heron: PimCo Economic Forecast	Rotary House
Jan 17	Tentative Date:L. Kwong Chinese New Year Celebration	Regency Palace
Jan 23	Burns Day Celebration	Rotary House
Jan 24	Mustard Seed Dinner: Volunteers Needed	
Jan 30	Senator Black: Bill C69	Rotary House
Feb 6	Brian Farrell: Mind and Music	Rotary House
Feb 13	Valentine's Day Luncheon with Partners	TBA
Feb 20	Jen Davies: Stigma Roots: Cannabis: from Roots to (Stock) Tips	Rotary House
Feb 27	TBA	Rotary House
Mar 5	Jeff Davison: New Arena Deal	Rotary House
Mar 12	St. Patrick's Day Celebration	Rotary House
Mar 19	Glen Street: CEO Street Characters	Rotary House
Mar 26	Bob Wiens: Colombia Projects Update	Rotary House
Apr 2	Gus Yaki: Alberta Southern Prairie Orthinology	Rotary House
Apr 9	Tom Leppard: Field of Crosses	Rotary House
Apr 16	TBA	Rotary House
Apr 23	New Members Celebration	TBA
Apr 30	TBA	Rotary House
May 7	Stuart Cullum: Olds College	Rotary House
May 14	Annual St. Mary's 4 Way Test	Rotary House
May 21	Annual Stay In School Luncheon	TBA
May 28	Annual Dream Home Kick off	Rotary House
June 4	Annual Stampede Board Presentation	Rotary House
June 11	U of C Vet School Offsite Tour	U of C
June 18	Annual Charity Day Presentations	Rotary House

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