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Club of Calgary
at Stampede Park

ROTARY NEWS

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Welcome to the December 12th 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 2025-26:

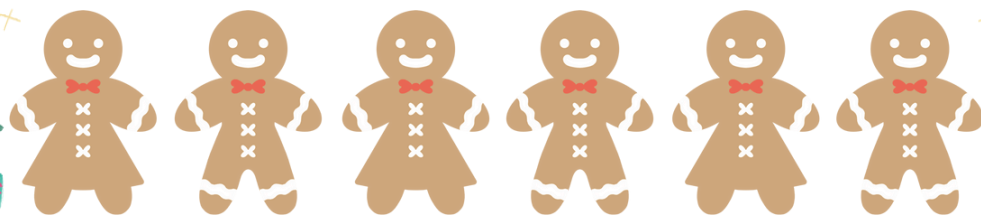
Please join me in the singing of O'Canada and Rotary Grace.

Head Table (L-R) : Richard Agnew, Tracey Zehl, John Shield, President Bladon, Chris Dinsdale, Myrna Dube-Thompson

Presentation: Chris Dinsdale (CEO of YYC Airport Authority)	December 26th – No Meeting	Next week: December 19th – Christmas Social & Cleven Awards
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Click [HERE](#) to register for the January 9th meeting.

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



Today's Meeting:

David Field introduced our guests followed by our welcome song...



Michael Zacharki had one of our guest's pull the 50/50 ticket. The pot was \$165 and was won by Joshua one of our guest's!!

Thank you to the **Pat Neuman** and the rest of the Social Committee who organized and set up last weeks Christmas Party. Thank you to **Jim Hutchens** and the Scottish singers for the awesome performance last week!



Our St@Arms **Spencer Tonkinson** started off by asking Joshua our 50/50 winner what he wanted to give. Joshua gave all of his winnings to Rotary!

Spencer asked **Larry Stein** a question, based on **Larry's** answer he had been fined \$2.

Next **Spencer** had us play a game of this or that.

Kevin MacLeod - His answer was wrong, his table pays \$2 each

Dale Struksnes - He answered wrong, his table pays \$2 each

Next **Spencer** asked for answers to some questions his kid has asked.

Stacey Johnson - His answer was not a good response - The table pays \$2 each

Dilan Perera - His answer was okay - He gets to choose a table to pay \$2 each

Shondell Sabad - His answer was good - He picks a table to pay \$2 each

Paul Bourassa came up today to give us his classification talk. **Paul** shared a bit about him self and his family. He talked about where he grew up and where he went to school and much more. To hear more about **Paul** please watch the meeting video linked on page 1.



John Shield the Chair of the Dream Home Committee came up today to give a big Thank you to all our Volunteers. **John** Introduced Richard Agnew from Stampede Lotties to present the cheque.

Richard Agnew came up and said a few words before presenting the Dream Home Cheque for \$771,930.00. I encourage everyone to watch the meeting video to see the presentation.

Tracey Zehl came up to thank everyone for the amazing partner ship we have together!!!

Click [HERE](#) for the photo gallery



President Jim Bladon gives a big shoutout to our Stampede Liaison Committee, they have signed another 5 year contract with the Stampede!!!!



Myrna Dube-Thompson came up to introduce our guest speaker today. **Myrna** shared a little bit about Chris Dinsdale before inviting him up to give his presentation! Click [HERE](#) to read **Myrna's** full introduction of Chris Dinsdale.



Chris Dinsdale our guest speaker came up today to give us a presentation about the YYC Airport and the plans for the next few years. Chris shared his story about how he got into Airports. Please watch the meeting video to see Chris's full presentation



Joe Connelly came up to thank our guest speaker today. In recognition of your time with us today Chris we will be donating \$100 to CRCF in your name!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

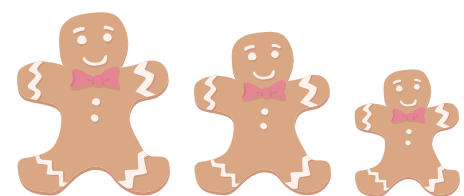
Next week December 19th is our Christmas Social and Clevel Awards at Rotary House. The cash bar will be open at 11am! If you did not register for this even please keep in mind there is VERY limited space for walk ins.



GUEST PARKING AT ROTARY HOUSE

When you walk into Rotary House there is an Ipad that you will put your guest's licence plate number in and select the province it is registered to and then click done. This grant's your guest free parking.

If you are bringing a guest to a Rotary meeting you are required to register their license plate to avoid any parking tickets!!! This also applies to people who have brought the guest speaker! We do not reimburse for any parking tickets you get!





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RI 2025 Convention. The registration price goes up one December 15th. If you need any help registering contact **Luanne Whitmarsh** l.whitmarsh@shaw.ca



Salvation Army Toy Drive

Big thank you to all the Rotarians that contributed toys on December 5th and 12th to the Toy Drive for the Salvation Army. The workers at the Salvation Army were thrilled with the toys that I delivered so far. Also, a big thank you to all the Elves that helped load my car on the 5th, you were awesome. I will accept toys at my office for the Toy Drive until December 20th at #112- 5726 Burleigh Crescent SE. Oh you cannot get them there then give me a call [403-815-5774](tel:403-815-5774) and I will pick them up from you. Remember they will take cheques or cash as well and I am making a list of the donors to take it all into them. You can also bring them to our next meeting on December 19th. The Salvation Army appreciates our dedication and support and I am more than honoured to be one of the Elves to get it to them.

- **Allan Johnson**



NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Jon Monk has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park as Sponsored by **Larry Kennedy** and Seconded by **Kevin MacLeod** with a proposed Classification of Print Broker

If any Member objects to **Jon Monk** joining our Club or to HIS/HER proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary, **Luanne Whitmarsh: secretary@rotarycs.org** before December 19th



NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Peter Lafontaine has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park as Sponsored by **Sharyl Madigan** and Seconded by **Catherine Brownlee** with a proposed Classification of Clean Energy Technology

If any Member objects to **Peter Lafontaine** joining our Club or to HIS/HER proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary, **Luanne Whitmarsh: secretary@rotarycs.org** before December 19th




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LARRY KWONG MEMORIAL CHINESE NEW YEAR DINNER

Friday, January 24th, 2025
Regency Palace Restaurant
335 Centre Street South

**CELEBRATE THE YEAR
OF THE SNAKE!**

Menu:

- Deep Fried Vegetarian Spring Rolls(10)
- Grilled Pork Dumplings
- Won-ton Soup
- Pineapple Sweet & Sour Boneless Pork
- Ginger Beef
- Stir fried Prawns with sugar peas
- Lemon chicken
- Salt & pepper squid
- Chicken fried rice
- Fresh Sliced Oranges



Cocktails: 6:00PM
 Entertainment: 6:30PM
 Dinner: 7:00PM

\$55 per person. To order and pay for your tickets, go to:
www.rotarystampedepark.com
 and follow the links.

*Seating limited to 250, so purchase your tickets ASAP.
 Payment required at time of placing ticket order.*



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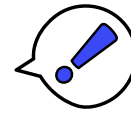


Closing:

Next week: **December 19th – Christmas Social & Clevelen Awards**



The week following: **December 26th – No Meeting**



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

DECEMBER

December 5th: Members Party Christmas Event

December 12th: Chris Dinsdale (CEO of YYC Airport Authority

December 19th: Christmas Social & Clevelen Awards

December 25th: CHRISTMASSSSSSSS

December 26th: No Meeting



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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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	3	4

JANUARY

January 2nd - No Meeting

January 9th - AGM

January 16th - Ukraine Student Exchange Pres

January 23rd - Robbie Burns Day

January 24th - Chinese New Year Dinner

January 30th - Arts Commons Transformation



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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