



# ROTARY NEWS

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**Welcome to the December 5th 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.**



**Presentation:  
Club Christmas  
Party with  
Partners**

**December 19th –  
Christmas Social &  
Cleven Awards**

**Next week:  
Chris Dinsdale (CEO  
of YYC Airport  
Authority)**

Click [HERE](#) to register for the December 19th –  
Christmas Social & Cleven Awards



# Today's Meeting:

We had a lovely Christmas lunch with some super fun fellowship! We listened and sang along with the choir to some Christmas carols, Along with that we learned some history of the poem "The Night Before Christmas". There were pictures of Santa Claus and Mrs Claus and so much more fun!!! Thank you to the Social Committee for organizing this amazing event!!



Click [HERE](#) for the photo gallery



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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 McLeod** 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

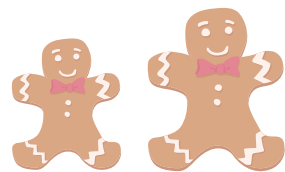
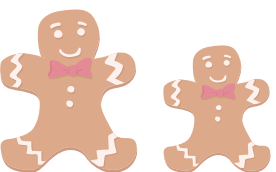


## GEUST PARKING AT ROTARY HOUSE



We are going to be testing out a new method for guests parking at Rotary House. As of December 12th, an iPad will be brought to Rotary House that we will use to grant our guests free parking. The process should be very simple. More instructions will come after December 12th and it has been tested.

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!



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## From the Desk of the Secretary:

1. Grayce has done a wonderful job of making the office welcoming. She has a coffee stand ready to share with you. Please remember to call her first as she is not always in the office.  
Thanks, **Grayce!**
2. It has come to my attention that a couple of people are attending the meeting without buying a meal. The expectation is that minimally you pay for a coffee and dessert. Thanks!
3. As you all start your traveling to get away from the snow, don't forget to watch the meeting video and pay your \$10.00 so you get make-up! Registration is very important to our Club and the District.

## From the Club Champion Luanne!

1. December 15 th the registration fee goes up so please use this time to get registered! If you need help, please let me know!
2. We need more Volunteers!!! Please register and connect with your friends and family to help as we host the world!
3. Home Hospitality still has lots of room for you to host! Connect with Pat Neuman if you are keen!

4. How to Register for the Convention  
Please contact Luanne if you need help! [l.whitmarsh@shaw.ca](mailto:l.whitmarsh@shaw.ca)

**Registration**• [convention.rotary.org/registrationVolunteer](http://convention.rotary.org/registrationVolunteer)

**Registration**• [www.rotarycalgary2025.org/host-hospitality-event-landing-pageSignature](http://www.rotarycalgary2025.org/host-hospitality-event-landing-pageSignature)

**Events**• [www.rotarycalgary2025.org/signature-events](http://www.rotarycalgary2025.org/signature-events)

5. TODAY is the BEST day to get registered!!! Thanks, Luanne



**Shondell Sabad** exchanged a banner with The Rotary Club of Naples.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are excited to inform you that our Communication Request Form is now up and running on [RotaryStampedePark.com](https://rotarystampedepark.com).

Here is a direct link to the form:  
<https://rotarystampedepark.com/event-submission/>

And here is a link to our Event Submission Form Tutorial - [Watch Video](#).

We will no longer be accepting submissions via email. Those who continue to submit requests and information through email will be redirected to this site. (When you submit the form Grayce will automatically receive all of the information and there are no other steps to be taken)

Admittedly, this is new, and new can come with challenges. We request that anyone who has trouble or sees room for improvement regarding this form or process, please reach out directly to **Chad Hason** at [chad@agencyatlas.ca](mailto:chad@agencyatlas.ca). He will be happy to address your concerns and is dedicated to making this a good fit for everyone - if he needs to adjust something, he will add it to the second phase development plan.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

# Partners in Print

Christmas Rotary Partners Book Club Luncheon for 2024 is December 16<sup>th</sup> at Calgary Golf and Country Club.

We will meet at 10:00am for coffee and a short book discussion.

Our guest from "Readers and Leaders" will give us a brief overview of this wonderful First Responders Program that encourages Calgary Grade 3 children to read. We will present a cheque from our Book Club to the program.

After the program we will be served a lovely holiday lunch at 11:45am

*Quiche Lorraine and a Side Salad  
Lemon Posset with Fresh Berries  
Coffee and Tea*

Cost is \$40.00 all inclusive

Please respond to [janetopp@shaw.ca](mailto:janetopp@shaw.ca) by Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup> if you will be attending.

Please let me know if you need an alternative lunch.

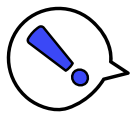
Maureen and I are looking forward to seeing you at this Holiday Fun Event.

Jane



## Closing:

Next week: **December 12th - Chris Dinsdale (CEO of YYC Airport Authority)**



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



## 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



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## JANUARY

**January 2nd** - No Meeting

**January 9th** - AGM

**January 16th** - Ukraine Student Exchange Pres

**January 23rd** - Robbie Burns Day

**January 30th** - Arts Commons Transformation



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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