



RCCSP Weekly Bulletin December 7th, 2023 Volume Number 69, Issue Number 19 Photography: Keith Davis Videography: Steve Mason Administrator: Luanne Whitmarsh Bulletin Editor: Megan Stokke



Welcome to the December 7th meeting and Christmas party of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. My name is Bryan Walton, and I'm honoured to be the President of this club for 2023-24.



Join me, accompanied by Vitalija, in the singing of O'Canada and Rotary Grace.

Head Table: Bryan Walton, Joan Walton, Pat Neuman, Harold Weir, Denis MacLeod, Kevin McLeod, Jim Bladon, Kim Bladon





# Announcements:

**Visitors and Guest:** Welcome we are glad you are here, Partners & guests, we sing it loud and clear, relax, enjoy the program and wont you come back and see us again \*thud thud\*

**Global Grant Project**: This project was just recognized in the Zone 25A meeting in Merida, MX. Jennifer Jones presented it to the lead Colombian Rotarians. Colombian District 4281 is the Host District with strong support from the Rotary Club of Nuevo Ibague. roughly 3200 Ponseti splints that will be loaned out to qualified clinics countrywide. These braces eliminate the need for almost all corrective surgeries for afflicted children. Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park took the international lead. Supporting grants from other Calgary clubs made a big difference and helped reach a budget of CAD 176505



Ukraine Crisis Humanitarian Aid Award: We are honoured to be selected as a 2023 Hetman Award recipient (Ukraine Crisis Humanitarian Aid Award). Our hard work has paid off, as we are able to help Ukrainians in need during these times.

**Kids at Heart: Our annual and golf tournament allows our fundraising efforts to help kids with Autism navigate their world at a time when they need us more than ever.** For our Members, we would ask that if you know of a Charity that could benefit from this Grant to please direct them to the application link for further information. The deadline for submissions of the application is December 15th, 2023. For more information and for the application; <u>https://rotarystampedepark.com/kids-at-heart/kids-at-heart-info/</u>

## Health and Wellness:

Health and Wellness contact for December is **Brenda McKinley** phone 403 870 4292 email <u>b-</u> <u>mckinley@hotmail.com</u>





# Clubs within the Club Hike Club

16 hikers met at weasel head to walk in the sunshine. They encountered ice on the path and doubled back. They walked over 4 km!





# PhotoBooth from December 7th Meeting

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Club of Calgary at Stampede Park



# **Partners in Print**

# WHAT: Partners Food Bank Fundraiser WHERE: Bracko Home Store WHEN: Anytime between November 18th until January 1st HOW: Come to Braco Home Store and drop off food donations under the beautiful Rotary Partners Christmas Tree

At the Partners Christmas Dinner on November 28th, we raised \$475 to go towards buying items to go under our Christmas tree at Bracko Home Furniture.

Santa works hard... but our Rotary Partners work harder, Because of all the donations. Partners had to expand our space from under the tree to the floor!

Thank you all for the donations. Lets keep them coming until the end of the year!



# Do you like your book with a side of Turkey Pot Pie, side salad, Lemon Posset and fresh berries?

December 18th, 2023 join us at Calgary Golf and Country Club. 10:30 arrival with coffee and tea, presentation, book discussion, lunch served at 12:00. Guest speaker is Tamara Smith from "It's a Crime Not to Read".

Cost is \$40 all inclusive. Please message janetopp@shaw.ca before December 15th to RVSP.

BRACKO HOME 5711 BLACKFOOT TRAIL SE CALGARY, AB T2H 1L7 MON-FRI 10:00-6:00 SAT 10:00-5:00

SUN 12-4:00



#### THIS WEEK'S MEETING LINK: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Co1kFwtytg

# In Closing:

## Next week's Meeting: December 14th

**Closing Words:** As you go about your business this week remember simple acts of kindness go a long way to *Creating Hope in the World.* 

And with that, our meeting is adjourned. Thank you for coming. Have a great Rotary week!

# Final reminder to register for next week's Meeting



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#### **NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL**

**Gregory Collver** has been proposed as for active membership to the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park as Sponsored by Bob Brawn and Seconded by George Deegan with a proposed Classification of Commercial Law.

If any Member objects to **Gregory Collver** joining our Club or to HIS/HER proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary, Luanne Whitmarsh: <u>secretary@rotarycs.org</u> prior to December 21st.







December 14th Judge Marlene Graham– A Justice's Comment on Addiction

December 18th Partners Book Club Luncheon

December 21st Cleven Award