



ROTARY NEWS

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Welcome to the February 13th 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) : Roselyn Jack, Marietta Meyer, Melanie Todd, President Bladon, Kim Bladon, Pat Neuman



**Presentation:
Valentines Day**

**February 27th:
Edward McCauley**

**Next week:
February 20th-
Brenda Christie**

Click [HERE](#) to register for the February 27th meeting.

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

be my
VALENTINE

Today's Meeting:

President Jim Bladon asked all of our guests to stand which was followed by our welcome song...



Jim Hutchens brought up the 50/50 and had Kim Bladon draw the lucky ticket. The pot was \$180 and won by **Michael Zacharki**

President Jim Bladon gave us a few updates and announcements which can be found on page 3. **Jim** then invited **Melanie Todd** to the podium to start off our Annual Valentines Celebration.

Melanie Todd starts off our Valentine's celebration with some trivia. Each table is a team and the table with the most correct answers wins a prize. There was no clear winner of trivia so we moved on to bingo.



On each table was a Valentines day themed bingo card with some sweet heart candies to use as your markers. Each table is a team. We had 2 rounds of bingo with 2 different tables each winning a prize before our very tasty lunch was served.



Pat Neuman asked **President Jim Bladon** to come up and give a toast to our partners and ladies.

President Jim gave a lovely toast to our partners and ladies. please watch the meeting video to hear the toast.



Rhonda Yaskowich came up and gave a lovely response to President Jims toast.

Sjoert Zuidhof came around the room and gave every lady a rose!



Thank you Ashley from Charlesglen Toyota for bringing the Photo booth and snapping some super fun pictures!!!



Click [HERE](#) for the photo gallery

Announcements

Health and Wellness

Dan Doherty is quite touched by all of the enquires about Marlene's wellbeing. January 24 Marlene was admitted to the Neurological Unit with a severe blood bleed on her brain as a result of a concussion. Over the past two weeks she had two emergency neurosurgeries that were very intrusive. The last surgery was difficult but was very successful relieving all the pressure on her brain. Friday she had cognitive and physical assessments and was released to home care (Dan) On Wednesday she will begin intensive therapy with the therapists coming to our home for the next 6 weeks. Continued prayers and positive thoughts and energy are still important to recovery!

The Calgary West Rotary Club Stampede Parade Seating - with breakfast 2025

Make sure you get your tickets for the Stampede parade and breakfast from The Calgary West Rotary Club. Tickets sell fast!

<https://calgarywestrotaryclub.org/>

External Communication Committee

The external communication committee is working on our website! They are looking for a pictures of Rotary in Action! If you have any pictures please send them to **Janet Matthews**.
janrickmatthews@gmail.com

Calgary Rotaract seeks Volunteers, Aug 19,20,21,

Click the link below for more information

CLICK HERE

Tomato Plants!

David Read has 80 tomato plants to give away in April/May. If you would like some please contact **David** to get your name on the list.
nread@telusplanet.net 403-271-5856

Thank you Letter from Youth Centre of Calgary.

Office reimaged!

On February 10th a work crew was assembled to reimagine the Club office in preparation of welcoming our Sub Leaser! Huge thanks to **Grayce Glassford** for her detailed floor plan, **Megan Stokke** for assembling the huge amount of archive materials, for **Ernie Yaskowich** who is MacGyver (he fixes things, moves things and just does not stop), **Murray Flegel** for providing 2 of his team members with a moving dolly to move the heavy stuff and take away the excess and damaged stuff and **Luanne Whitmarsh** for bringing donuts and muffins (and helping also!). Many hands made the project fun and we are VERY efficient group! Great team effort from all and a huge thank you!



To the magnificent women and men of Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park, As 2024 has come to a close and we embark, together, on a new year, let be remiss in not looking back at the impactful and compassionate work that you have generously funded and embraced in our time working together. With much thanks to you, the many youth we serve every day in Forest Lawn and Aspen have what they need to thrive, otherwise out of reach, - food security, coaching, homework help +

With gratitude for all this and more!

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leisure, safety + community art/music - what they need + deserve. - with hope for a different future.

Social Committee presents an evening of music, laughter fellowship and dinner!!



You are invited to join Rotarians and guests!

Jubilations Dinner Theatre on **Sunday, April 6. 5:15 pm.**
1002 37th Street SW. at Westbrook Mall

There have been so many music legends throughout the decades from all corners of popular music. From rock and roll to glitzy pop and even country music, their voices and song writing skills made the world take notice. Every one of these legends at some point throughout decades past held the title of most played song on the Jukebox. Sadly, some of these beloved artists have left this world, but their music will play on forever, blasting out of that great big Jukebox in the sky!

Jubilations Dinner Theatre presents Jukebox Heaven Legends Live Forever!

What to Expect:

Incredible Experience
Original Shows

Great Food and fellowship!!

Please contact **Brenda McKinley** (b-mckinley@hotmail.com) **403-870-4292**

Cost is \$71 per person, beverages extra
Deadline to book and pay (etransfer, cash or check) is Feb 28th.

International Dinner # 4- We are off to Southern India!!

Our Next International Dinner will be on **Wednesday, March 5 at 5:30 pm**
We are going to The Rockfort #380 - 9737 Macleod Trail SW

Join us to taste the delicacies of Authentic Chettinadu & Indian Cuisine. (Southern Indian food which has an Asian influence)

The menu will consist of each of these beautiful items:

Vegetable Pakora
Paneer Tikka

Butter Chicken
South Indian Chicken Kurma
Aloo Gobi (Vegetarian)
Peas Pulao
Plain Naan

Dessert will be Gulab Jamun with Ice Cream

Cost: \$20 pp Includes tax and GST. Drinks extra. ETRANSFER cost to Pat Neuman
(pneuman647@gmail.com) or 416-889-5673 to secure your seat. 30 seats available.

Save the Date

“70 YEARS OF ROTARY” GALA

CELEBRATING THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY AT
STAMPEDE PARK & ROTARY PARTNERS

FRIDAY MAY 9 AT 5 PM
2025

CALGARY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
919 50 AVENUE SW

Invitation & ticket sales to follow



Closing:



Next week: **February 20th - Brenda Christie**



The week following: **February 27th - Edward McCauley**

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

FEBRUARY

February 6th: Provincial Security Intelligence office

February 13th: Valentines Day

February 18th: Business Club Meeting

February 20th: Brenda Christie

February 27th: Edward McCauley

FEBRUARY

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MARCH

March 6th - International Women's Day

March 13th - St Patrick's Day

March 20th - Les McIntyre

March 27th - Rotary Profile

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DATES TO REMEMBER – SAVE THESE!!

March 5 - South Indian Int'l Dinner

March 13 - St. Paddy's Day Fun at Lunch.

March 22 - 5 pin bowling

Mar 28 - Thai Int'l Dinner

April 6 - Jubilations Dinner theatre

April 23 - Mexico Int'l Dinner

May 9 - Club Anniversary

May 23 - Japan Int'l Dinner

June 5 - Jerseys and Jeans (Pres Jim's party)

June 21- 25 RI Convention Calgary

July 3 - Kick off for Dream Home