



Rotary
Club of Calgary
at Stampede Park



ROTARY NEWS

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Welcome to the February 20th 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) : Chad Hason, Luanne Whitmarsh, Jon Monk, President Bladon, Tim Lipp, Brenda Christie



**Presentation:
Brenda Christie and
Tim Lipp**

**March 6th:
International
Women's Day**

**Next week:
February 27th:
Edward McCauley**

Click [HERE](#) to register for the March 6th meeting.

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



Today's Meeting:

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



Jim Hutchens brought the 50/50 up today. **Jim** had one of our guest speakers draw the ticket. The pot was \$125 which was won by **Stacey Johnson**.

President Jim Bladon gives a big thank you to the social committee for the awesome Valentine's Day celebration last week. It was a very wonderful meeting!

Our Sgt@Arms was **Chad Hason** and he started off by asking everyone wearing a Canadian jersey to stand up. Everyone standing is now on a team. Next **Chad** asked the Americans to stand up... well only **Chas Filipski**. He is his own team.

Chad asks a question to the Canadian team. If they get it correct then **Chas** pays \$1 and if they get it wrong everyone in the room pays \$1. **Chad** asked a question to the American team (**Chas Filipski**) and if he gets it correct then everyone pays \$1. If he gets it wrong he pays \$1.

Question 1 for team Canada - Correct!

Question 2 for team USA - Incorrect.

Question 3 for team Canada - Correct!

Question 4 for team USA - Incorrect.

Question 5 for team Canada - Correct!

Question 6 for team USA - Incorrect.



Jon Monk came up and gave his classification talk. **Jon** shared a bit about himself, focusing on his career story. **Jon** had a lovely classification talk that I encourage everyone to go and watch on the meeting video linked on page 1.



Chad Hason came up to introduce our guest speakers today.

Brenda Christie and Tim Lipp our guest speaker's came up and gave a very lovely presentation about PMAST and what they do. They shared so much valuable information about the organization. After the presentation they answered a few questions from members. Please watch the meeting video to see the full presentation.

Check out the PMAST website <https://pmast.ca/>

Luanne Whitmarsh came up and gave a lovely thank you speakers today.

President Jim Bladon finishes off the meeting by making a \$100 donation on behalf of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park to CRCF in Brenda and Tim's names.

Click [HERE](#) for the photo gallery





Announcements



Health and Wellness

Condolences go out to **Dave and Noel Read** on the recent death of Noel's brother in Australia

Please contact **Brenda McKinley** for updates to Health and Wellness
Email b-mckinley@hotmail.com
Tel [403 870 4292](tel:4038704292)

Some Notes

If you have taken the banner that normally sits on the podium at Rotary House, please return it :)



Big shout out to our Board of Directors for all the work they have done!

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/>

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

Top 7 over 70 Award

Nominations are now open for the top 7 over 70 award. Check out this website for more information and the nomination form.

<https://top7over70.com/2024/09/12/nominations-now-open-for-the-2025-top-7-over-70-awards/>

Invitation to the

“70 YEARS OF ROTARY” GALA

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

\$100.00 PER PERSON

MAY

FRIDAY

9

AT 5 PM

2025

CALGARY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

919 50 AVENUE SW

Ticket Sales Begin March 1, 2025

Visit: Rotarycs.org

Details:

- ASSIGNED SEATING (BOOK EARLY FOR THE BEST SEATING)
- **TO GUARANTEE GROUP SEATING**, YOU MUST REGISTER AND PAY FOR ALL GUESTS (IN GROUP) AT ONCE, PROVIDING ALL NAMES AT THE TIME OF BOOKING. TABLES SEAT 10.
- FORMAL DRESS (BLACK-TIE OPTIONAL)
- COCKTAIL HOUR 5:00-6:30PM
- DINNER AND DANCE
BAND: "ENTWIND".
- CASH BAR (**NO CREDIT CARDS**)
- DOOR PRIZES /50-50 DRAW/BASKET RAFFLE
- THE GALA EVENT REPLACES THE THURSDAY ROTARY MEETING

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



You are invited to join Rotarians and guests!

Jubileations 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!

Jubileations 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.



Closing:

Next week: **February 27th - Edward McCauley**

The week following: **March 6th - International Women's Day**

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