



ROTARY NEWS

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Welcome to the February 8 meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park – our Annual Valentine’s Day lunch. My name is Bryan Walton, and I’m honoured to be the President of this Club for 2023-24, and the husband of my Valentine, Joan Marie Walton.

Please join me, accompanied by Vitalia Vas, in the singing of O’Canada and Rotary Grace.

Head Table: Vitalia Vas, Kathy Demorest, Pat Neuman, Harold Weir, Jim Bladon, Kim Bladon, Joan Walton, President Bryan Walton.



Welcome Partners
& Guests!

Next week:
Net Zero to
2035

Learn your
Love language



Click [HERE](#) to register for next week’s meeting and [HERE](#) for this week’s meeting link

TODAY'S MEETING:



Today's guests en masse were introduced by President **Bryan Walton**, followed by the Valentine's version of the Welcome song.

Michael Zacharki, with help from **Kathy Demorest**, pulled the \$220 50/50 draw where Rotary Partner, **Denise MacLeod** won! She will be "running over to the casino and putting it on on red."

Pat Neuman welcomed everyone to lunch. She gave a big thank you to **Marietta Maier** and **Brenda McKinley** for their large involvement in organizing today's event. Thank you all!

Partner's President **Teresa Stokke** thanked Rotary Club at Stampede Park for hosting the Partners this afternoon. We were then asked to raise our glasses, giving a 'cheers' to each other!

Brenda and Marietta were then called to the front where they started by discussing love languages.

To find your love language, ask yourself '*how do I like receiving love?*'

1. Words of Affirmation: Reassurance through words, likes compliments.
2. Quality time: Doing things together, attentive and focused, loves spending time doing things.
3. Physical Touch: Physical closeness and connection.
4. Acts of Service- Doing things for others to make their lives more enjoyable, loves when others reciprocate.
5. Gifts: Giving gifts to others, thinking of them through items.

Ask your partner how they like receiving love. Based on this, you can curate your valentines day to your love languages.

We spent the rest of the meeting playing games such as 'guess the song.' **Luanne Whitmarsh** was crying and dancing throughout the whole thing. We played guess the couple, guessing how our Rotarian lovers met. To end, we chatted and danced by the beautiful sounds of our live music. Thank you so much for a wonderful evening!

5 LOVE LANGUAGES: VALENTINE'S DAY EDITION

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION	QUALITY TIME	PHYSICAL TOUCH	ACTS OF SERVICE	RECEIVING GIFTS
Write a thoughtful card	Plan a special date	Cuddle while watching a movie	Make them a coffee just how they like it	Put thought into their gift
A post of appreciation on their social media	Find a shared pastime	Set up a romantic nap	Make or order their favorite meal	Put effort into the gift wrapping



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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FOR JANUARY IS DOROTHEA SCHAAB
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Corrymeela International Peace Leadership Academy Town Hall

Mark your calendars for February 15th, 2:30pm, to join peace practitioners and Rotarians from around the world for a Zoom discussion about the Seeds of Hope International Peace Leadership Academy in Northern Ireland. The Academy's curriculum is based on the Positive Peace & Hope philosophy, endorsed by International Rotary President **Gordon McNally** and the Institute for Economics and Peace. It is developed and directed by The Corrymeela Community, an organization with a 60-year legacy in reconciliation and growing peace in Northern Ireland and globally. Participate to learn about the history of the Irish "Troubles," the Corrymeela Community's effective role in fostering hope, peace, and reconciliation. Zoom link is available upon request to chloe@wacofsa.org. This event is hosted by the Rotary Club of San Antonio and the World Affairs Council of San Antonio, Texas, USA.

"From Enemy to Friend Growing Peace Through Reconciliation: What We Can Learn from the Northern Irish Experience"



Business Club

Rotarians had the opportunity to visit Print Three, hosted by **Stacey Johnson**, where they were immersed into the dynamic world of the package print industry. This exclusive tour provided them with a captivating glimpse behind the curtain, offering a firsthand look into the inner workings of the print room. They witnessed firsthand the meticulous processes and cutting-edge technologies employed in the creation of printed materials. From pre-press preparation to the final packaging stage, they gained invaluable insights into every facet of the printing process. Stacy's expertise and hospitality ensured that Rotarians left with a deeper appreciation for the artistry and precision that underpins the package print industry.



Volunteer Opportunity

Veterans Food Bank
March 5, 2024, 10 am to 1pm
Veterans Food Bank Calgary Warehouse
#114 - 4303 26 Street NE, Calgary, AB T1Y 7K2
15 volunteers required
Please contact **Brenda McKinley**,
b-mckinley@hotmail.com
or text 403-870-4292 to register
Thank you
Brenda

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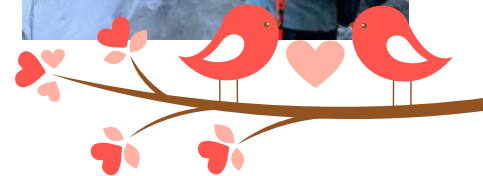


Hiking Club



Despite navigating through "peasoup" on the journey to Troll Falls, the Hiking club's perseverance was rewarded with clear skies and radiant sunshine upon arrival. Along the trail, stumbling upon two towering teepees, added an air of intrigue to the adventure. The hikers soon discovered that the Falls were frozen solid. Undeterred by the frosty temperatures, pressing on, ascending to Marmot Falls. Driven by curiosity, Donna led the charge to explore further, trekking an additional kilometer to reach the upper falls. Delighted to discover them flowing freely, the pristine waters glistening in the sunlight. A whimsical surprise awaited Hikers in the form of a small snowman,

a charming testament to the joy found in unexpected encounters amidst nature's wonders. Hearts full and senses awakened by the beauty that surrounded, the Hikers concluded the excursion with a satisfying lunch in the cozy confines of PetroCan's truckers' room, where they reminisced about the day's adventures and shared laughter-filled moments. It was a day filled with discovery, camaraderie, and the simple pleasures of exploring the great outdoors.



The Wine Club met at Pat and Harold's for a great evening dedicated to exploring the nuances of rose/blush, white, and red Canadian wines. What a treat to share new wines with Rotary friends! They embarked on a tasting journey, sampling a diverse array of wines while enjoying nibbles of charcuterie. It was evident that our members took their pouring duties very seriously! They discussed various wines sampled, learned about their distinct characteristics and the fascinating stories behind the wineries that produced them.

Mark your calendars for the **next Wine Club gathering on Friday, March 1st**. If you have a passion for exploring new wines and cherish the camaraderie of fellow Rotary members, we invite you to join us. Our meetings will continue to take place on the first Friday of each month, with members rotating responsibilities for planning and hosting the Wine Club gatherings at different locations. Don't miss out on the opportunity to indulge in great wine and even greater fellowship - we look forward to raising a glass with you soon!

Contact Pat Neuman (pneuman647@gmail.com) to join.

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF



What a lovely photo of Harold Weir, Pat Neuman and Corine Wilkinson attending the Fiddler on The Roof preformance by Painted Fish Society. We are delighted to hear you had a wonderful time!

"Fantastic performance by local theatre.. Painted Fish Performing Arts Society.. One of the best performances ever seen!!" - Pat Neuman



FROM THE SECRETARY DESK:

1. PARKING PASSES: The tracking of parking passes has gone off the rails and I am working to solve it! (yes, I need a life!) I have the Stampede's master list and it has many members with 2 or 3 parking passes/numbers. So, I am asking each of you to either email me your pass number(s) or bring in your pass to a meeting so that I can confirm which pass is actually your parking pass number. This will help our Club have accurate information and accountability.
 - a. I will also need your licence plate number too please.
 - b. Finally, when a member leaves our Club, we need to have the pass returned to the office for our tracking. Thanks everyone!
2. HIRING: Penny, Jim B and I have met and we will keep the Membership apprised of how we make out with our process.
3. Remember to send in your make up meetings!
4. Remember to register for the next meeting and pay too please.
5. Remember to be kind to yourself and those in your world!

*YOURS IN ROTARY,
LUANNE WHITHAMSH*



Club of Calgary
at Stampede Park



THIS WEEK'S MEETING LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R1HgOJTF39k&feature=youtu.be>

Closing:

Next week's Meeting: February 15th in Rotary House

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
WWW.ROTARYSTAMPEDEPARK.COM

REMINDER

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NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Paul Bourassa has been proposed as for active membership to the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park with a proposed Classification of Lawyer.

If any Member objects to **Paul Bourassa** 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 prior to *February 22nd*.



Calendar

FEBRUARY

- 1st: Partners Presentation
- 2nd: RCCSP Wine Club
Feed the Hungry at the Mustard Seed
- 4th: Fiddler on the Roof
- 6th: Calgary Food Bank
- 7th: Business Club
- 8th: Valentines Day Meeting
- 9th: Chinese New Year Celebration
- 16th: Partner's Valentines Coffee Party
- 22nd: Bring a Guest Day

FEBRUARY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
						
						
						

MARCH

- 3rd: Jubilations Dinner Theatre "The Beach boys of Summer"
- 9th: St. Mary's High School Big Band Annual Dinner
- 10th: Social Committee- Everly Brothers
- 17th: Happy St Patricks Day!
- 23rd: "Rock the Nation" at Studio Bell

MARCH						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
	4	5	6	7	8	
	11	12	13	14	15	16
	18	19	20	21	22	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Wine Club- Contact Pat Neuman pneuman647@gmail.com

Fiddler on the Roof- February 4th at 2pm by Painted Fish Performing Society. Purchase tickets at <https://paintedfish.ca>

Chinese New Year at Regency Palace. Register at rotarystampedeepark.com

Jubilations Dinner Theatre "The Beach boys of Summer" 5 pm Cost is \$54. Contact Pat Neuman at pneuman647@gmail.com

"Walk Right Back"- the Everly Brothers \$66.60 at Grey Eagle Casino. Contact Pat Neuman at pneuman647@gmail.com

"Rock the Nation" at Studio Bell (National Music Centre) 12 noon show, followed by lunch at King Eddy.