

ROTARY NEWS

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**Happy Birthday
President Bryan
Walton!**

Welcome to the January 11 meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park- AGM and the other half of the Clevelen Award Presentation. My name is Bryan Walton, and I'm honoured to be the President of this Club for 2023-24.

Please join me in the singing of O'Canada and Rotary Grace.

Head Table (L-R): Jim Bladon, Don Mintz, Steve Mason, Sherry Austin, Murray Flegel, President Bryan Walton



**Next Meeting:
Discussion on
Energy &
Affordability Act**

**Congratulations Jim
Burns and Murray Flegel
for being awarded the
2023 Clevelen Award!**

**We are still in the
Blue Room**

Click [HERE](#) to register for next weeks meeting

Today's Meeting:

Neil Magee announced our 50/50 winner today. Murray Flegel picked the number that gave **Michael Ruttan** \$150.00! Michael said he would give the funds to Bruce McDonald as Bruce joked at their table earlier that he "has no money."

If anyone has some hockey tickets, Marino has not been to a game yet!

Annual General Meeting

President Bryan Walton outlined our plan moving forward. He talked on use of proceeds and where they are distributed, Club finances and increasing member engagement. His notes are [HERE](#)

Don Mintz started us off overviewing the budget from the previous year. This years budget is almost matched - Approved as of December 6th's meeting of the Board. Club Runner has all the clubs financial documents.

Please refer to the [youtube video](#) for more information on Don and Bryan's speeches.



The Clevon Award

We honour Harry Clevon by the Clevon Award. Harry held the position of our first Club President when we were formally known as the Manchester Rotary Club. When he wasn't serving on the board of directors for the YMCA or Rotary Club, he enjoyed Canoeing, and sang in the Chapter of the Barber Shoppers. He contributed actively to our city and club to make the world a better place. He lost his life in the crash of a Trans Canada Airlines flight on Mount Slesse near Chilliwack on December 9, 1956, along with 61 other individuals. Harry made many

positive contributions to the start-up foundation for our Rotary Club. **Murray Flegel** and **Jim Burns** share the title of the Clevon Award winners. We thank these Rotarians for their effortless contribution to helping others and living with the motto "Service Above Self." A 'Great Rotarian' is someone who goes above and beyond. Murray always gives this label to others but deserves it himself. During Sheri Austin's speech, she referred to him as 'The Coach.' Since joining in 2002 with our late friend Harris Dvorkin as his sponsor, he has made his way to Serving as our President in 2015-2016. Before his time with Rotary, he was a defenceman for multiple professional hockey teams. At the time he had a part time job at Texaco and it only went up for him from there on. Eventually, he founded his own company in 1992, Boss Lubrications. He works closely with his family and we are thankful that the Flegel's are a well known name around the Rotary House! They have hosted multiple exchange students and are heavily involved in the club. Murray is known as a do-er. When the Rotary sign was broken, He fixed it without hesitation. Fellowship is a cornerstone of Rotary, and a good Rotarian fosters a sense of camaraderie and friendship within their club. They actively engage with fellow Rotarians, forging connections that extend beyond the confines of meetings and projects. Murray's fellowship not only strengthened the Rotary community but also enhances the collective ability to make a meaningful impact. We loved hearing all your stories. Thank you Sheri Austin for sharing!

Murray, You are a wonderful friend to the club. Thank you so much for the contributions you've made charitably and in a personal manner. You deserve this award. We are very proud of you and honored to call you a member of the Rotary Club at Stampede Park.

Announcements

Watch the video and check the calendar on our website for more details!

Rotary House will be shut down effective immediately for urgent repairs. All January meetings will be held in the **Blue Room** beside the Nutrien building for the remaining time.

Socal Club's Glow bowling last call is Saturday! Contact **Pat Neuman** for more info. She also chimed in that February 2nd is Wine Tasting.

Ken Farn announced there are upcoming service opportunities. The next event is February 2nd to Feed the Hungry at the Mustard Seed. Contact Ken for information.

Brenda McKinley is looking for food bank volunteers. Join her and other Rotarians February 6th from 7:45-10:30 at the Calgary Food Bank- 1350, 42nd Avenue SE.

Contact Brenda at b-mckinley@hotmail.com, (403) 870-4292 for more info,



Craig and Teresa Stokke are in Orlando, Florida speaking on the Rotary International Convention coming to Calgary in 2025.

"We are in Orlando for the International Assembly with 520 District Governor Elects and their Spouses. We have been able to talk to them all about Calgary. What a great response we are getting!! Calgary is going to have an amazing International Convention June 21-25, 2025." - Craig and Teresa Stokke, Mark Starratt

From the Secretary Desk:

1. Since at least July 1, 2021 new members received the 4-way test on strong paper. President Bryan wanted to go back to the plaque of the 4-way test. Thanks to Stacey and Print Three for making the plaques! I have distributed to most of the new members – but, I understand there are a few new members prior to July 1, 21 that did not get a plaque. If this is you, please let me know!
2. You will see that the registration site is taken down Friday after 10 am. This is when the order for food must be given to the Stampede and so there is no need for the registration site to continue with that event. It is your responsibility to register prior to 10a on the Friday before the next meeting. Remember, you are also responsible to register your guests. For those who are organizing the speaker, you are responsible to ensure we have the name, food preference and how many are coming as part of the event.
3. Thanks to Sandy and Carol Dougall for donating an office chair for our office! We would really appreciate one more if anyone has one to give away.

I am not spending much time at the office, but willing to go if you need to get or drop off something. If I can support you, please let me know

- Luanne

Health & Wellness

Your health and Wellness contact for January is **Dorothea Schaab**
schaabd@gmail.com

PARTNERS IN PRINT



"It is with great appreciation that the Rotary Partners would like to thank everyone from The Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park for your tremendous support with our Food Bank drive with 'Bracko Homes'. We have collected so much food and will be able to help so many people in need. We will keep you posted on the results from the Christmas Tree Contest as well as how many pieces of food were donated. Thank You!"

-President Teresa Stokke



THIS WEEK'S MEETING LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pGkNh9zwzBk&t=601s>

Closing:

Next week's Meeting: January 18th in the Blue Room

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.




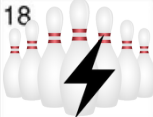

And with that, our meeting is adjourned. Thank you for coming. Have a great Rotary week!

Final reminder to register for next week's Meeting
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- JANUARY**
- 18th: Social Committee Glow in The Dark Bowling
 - Discussion on Energy & Affordability Act
 - 25th: Burns Day Celebration

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- FEBRUARY**
- 1st: Partners Presentation February
 - 2nd: RCCSP Wine Club February
 - Feed the Hungry at the Mustard Seed
 - 6th: Calgary Food Bank
 - 8th: Valentines Day Meeting

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