

Rotary

Club of Calgary
at Stampede Park



ROTARY NEWS

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Welcome to the January 16th 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) :Sharyl Madigan, Peter Lafontaine, Penny Leckie,
President Bladon, Dahlia Mostafa, Lisa van Hemert



**Presentation:
AGM**

**January 30th
Arts Commons
Transformation**

**Next week:
January 23rd
Robbie Burns Day**

Click [HERE](#) to register for the January 30th meeting.

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

Today's Meeting:

Kaelin Mol introduced our guests followed by the welcome song..



Jim Hutchens had **Dahlia Mostafa** draw the 50/50 ticket. The pot was \$140 and it was won by **Don Mintz!**

John Fitzsimmons our sgt@Arms started off with asking if **Glen Godlonton** to pay a fine.



If you have not signed up for RI2025 Convention yet put \$2 in the pot. Next if you are not wearing a Rotary pin or leaf today put \$1 in the pot. If you have not done a Rotary makeup in the last 6 months and need to do one because you've missed a meeting put \$2 in the pot. **John** ended with asking any of our members who leave meetings early to put \$2 in the pot.

President Jim Bladon came up and said a few word regarding the fires in LA. Many people have lost there homes during this horrible time so be sure to keep them in your thoughts and prayers.



President Jim Bladon invites **Sharyl Madigan** up to introduce our new member **Peter Lafontaine**. **Sharyl** shared some of the many things **Peter** has accomplished in his life, along with how they met and even a bit about **Peter's** family. Please watch the meeting video linked on page 1 to hear **Sharyl's** lovely introduction of **Peter Lafontaine**.

Past President Penny Leckie came up and told **Peter** a bit about Rotary, specifically she shared about our club and some of the amazing things he now gets to be apart of.



President Jim Bladon did the induction of **Peter Lafontaine**. Welcome to the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park!!!!

Peter said a few words and thanks us for welcoming him to this club.

President Jim Bladon invites **Dahlia Mostafa** to come and give her Classification talk.



Dahlia Mostafa came up and gave a very lovely classification talk. **Dahlia** shared her story and how she got to where she is today. She shared about her family and her very successful career. **Dahlia** shared so much more amazing things about her self and I encourage everyone to watch the meeting video to hear more about **Dahlia Mostafa**.

President Jim Bladon thanked **Dahlia** for sharing a bit about her self.

President Jim Bladon came up today to do his AGM.



Please watch the meeting video to see the presentation and hear all the very important information.



Click [HERE](#) for the photo gallery



ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Norm Legare just finished up another round of chemo. He said he is feeling great.

Dale Struksnes has pneumonia.

Teri LeClair is in the hospital right now.

Please keep everyone in your thoughts and prayers as they recover!

Thank you everyone for being so kind and checking up on me after my horse decided that the air was scary and threw me off. (Horse 1, Grayce 0) I am recovering well. I am sure I will be going back for round 2 in a few weeks to settle this score haha. I greatly appreciate everyone for checking on me! (Maybe next time i'll get it on video so we can all have a good laugh.) - Grayce

CALGARY FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERING

5-7:30pm on March 10th ,

- All Distribution and Fresh Food shifts noted are at our main warehouse (5000 – 11 Street SE). - Please email us at volunteer@calgaryfoodbank.com to inquire about your requested shift. Fresh Food – You will be sorting and bagging perishables.

Please let **Brenda** know if you are available to volunteer, **403-870-4292** or b-mckinley@hotmail.com

ROBBIE BURNS DAY

Next week January 23rd is Robbie Burns Day. There will be a cash bar and it opens up at 11am!

Save the Date

“70 YEARS OF ROTARY” GALA

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

MAY

FRIDAY

9

AT 5 PM

2025

CALGARY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
919 50 AVENUE SW

Invitation & ticket sales to follow



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LARRY KWONG MEMORIAL CHINESE NEW YEAR DINNER

Friday, January 24th, 2025
Regency Palace Restaurant
335 Centre Street South

**CELEBRATE THE YEAR
OF THE SNAKE!**

Menu:

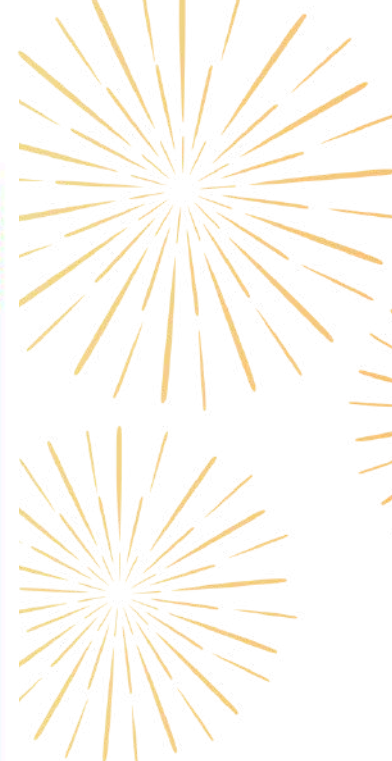
- Deep Fried Vegetarian Spring Rolls(10)
- Grilled Pork Dumplings
- Won-ton Soup
- Pineapple Sweet & Sour Boneless Pork
- Ginger Beef
- Stir fried Prawns with sugar peas
- Lemon chicken
- Salt & pepper squid
- Chicken fried rice
- Fresh Sliced Oranges



Cocktails: 6:00PM
Entertainment: 6:30PM
Dinner: 7:00PM

\$55 per person. To order and pay for your tickets, go to:
www.rotarystampedepark.com
and follow the links.


*Seating limited to 250, so purchase your tickets ASAP.
Payment required at time of placing ticket order.*



2025


ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY AT STAMPEDE PARK BUSINESS CLUB MEETING



**Family and Business Transition
Networking & Refreshments to follow**

 **6:00 to 8:00pm**


**18
FEB**

**Join us at: Suite 700, 700 2 Street S.W.
Underground Parking Available**



Get your \$20 tickets by Feb 14th at:
rotarystampedepark.com



FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

1. Please remember that Club Runner DOES NOT receive any emails – it is just an outgoing service. When you send an email to a Club Runner email, it goes into the sky! There have been a couple of times that members have been upset due to no responses – but no one receives these emails. Only use the emails for members that are in the directory or on the website.
Thanks!

2. When you order a meal/salad/fruit/coffee and don't pay AND then you don't show up – this is a problem. Today we had several who did not pay for a meal and did not show up. This costs our CLUB every time. Please use the 4-way test when you are ordering.
- a. Pay when you order
 - b. Pay if you must at the desk
- c. When you miss a meeting (for you and for your guests) then YOU pay for the meal(s).

FROM THE CLUB CHAMPION FOR THE 2025 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN CALGARY!!

1. Our Club is kicking it! Let's keep the momentum going!
 2. Get registered!!
 3. Sign up to volunteer!!
 4. Commit to hosting an event (and groups are very welcome)!!
- Connect with Luanne if you need any help or information!



Closing:

Next week: **January 23rd – Robbie Burns Day**

The week following: **January 30th – Arts Commons Transformation**

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

JANUARY

- January 2nd - No Meeting
- January 9th - A Student Living in War Torn Ukraine
- January 16th - AGM
- January 23rd - Robbie Burns Day
- January 24th - Chinese New Year Dinner
- January 30th - Arts Commons Transformation

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

FEBRUARY

- February 6th: Provincial Security Intelligence office
- February 13th: Valentines Day
- February 20th: Brenda Christie
- February 27th: Edward McCauley

FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
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