

# ROTARY NEWS

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President Bryan Walton and Speaker Minister Nathan Neudorf

**Welcome to the January 18th meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. My name is Bryan Walton, and I'm honoured to be the President of this Club for 2023-2024.**

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

Head Table (L-R): Rudy Ruberto, David Field, Max Feldman, Jim Fitzowich, Nathan Neudorf, President Bryan Walton



**We welcome  
Minister Nathan  
Neudorf as our  
guest speaker.**

**January Meetings  
will be held in the  
**Blue Room****

**New Rotary  
International  
Annual Theme**

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

# Today's Meeting:

Introduction of guests was done by **Marietta Maier**, followed by The Welcome Song.

Sargent of Arms, **Rudy Ruberto**, emptied our pockets asking members to donate to the pot. Rudy goes on to say that he 'pours windshield washer' on frozen windows. So, a Rotarian brought him a broken Windows computer and his bill. Reach out to Rudy to learn about Toastmasters.

Our 50/50 winner bought four tickets and Michael Zacharki asked him "Do you feel lucky?" where our winner responded "Yeah." **Michael Zacharki** announced that one of our guests won \$145.00!

Thank you **David Field** for today's Classification talk.

**Melanie Todd** talked on the upcoming business meeting hosted by **Stacey Johnson** at **Print Three**.

Introduction of Guest Speaker – **Jim Fitzowich**

## Federal Clean Electricity Regulations and Alberta Sovereignty Act

Presentation by **Minister Neudorf**

Nathan Neudorf was sworn in as Minister of Affordability and Utilities and Vice Chair of Treasury Board on June 9, 2023. He previously served as Deputy Premier and Minister of Infrastructure.

Prior to his service as an elected official, Mr. Neudorf worked in commercial construction. He has his civil and structural engineering diploma and is a red seal journeyman carpenter as well as a gold seal project manager.

An active community volunteer and leader, Mr. Neudorf served as the past president of the Lethbridge Construction



Association and on the board of directors for the Alberta Construction Association, Alberta Construction Safety Association, and Worker's Compensation Board.

Mr. Neudorf, his wife, Deanne, and their 5 children live in Lethbridge. In his spare time, he enjoys running, landscaping, and spending time outdoors.

Nathan Neudorf was first elected as the Member of the Legislative Assembly for Lethbridge-East on April 16, 2019 and was re-elected on May 29, 2023.

**Minister in recognition of your time with us today we will be making a \$100 donation to the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation which supports local initiatives here in our community.**

**Max Feldman** concludes by thanking Nathan



# Announcements:

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.

"Thank you to the 12 volunteers to quickly stepped up for the Mustard Seed Dinner on February 2nd.... We will host another Mustard Seed dinner in the Spring. Also Feed The Hungry at St Mary's Dioses will be held on Sunday March 24th .... Volunteer information should be available to our members by the week of February 5th."

-Ken Farn

## Health & Wellness

Your health and Wellness contact for January is **Dorothea Schaab**  
[schaabd@gmail.com](mailto:schaabd@gmail.com)

**Hugh Delaney** and his wife, Sharon, have nicely settled into Trinity Lodge! What a beautiful place.



## Heritage Park Club Celebrating our 25th Anniversary

Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park will be celebrating our 25th anniversary with an evening at (where else than) the *Wainwright Hotel in Heritage Park*. Join us for a fun evening of camaraderie with fellow Rotarians as we learn about the birth of a new club and the incredible Rotary accomplishments we have made in a (relatively) brief timeframe. Your attendance would be highly appreciated, as we attribute part of our success to collaborating with the numerous outstanding clubs in Calgary.

**For more information and to register click:**

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/385/Event/25th-anniversary-celebration>



## Announcing the 2024-25 Annual Theme

**THE  
MAGIC  
OF  
ROTARY**

Rotary International President-elect **Stephanie Urchick** announced the 2024-25 theme, The Magic of Rotary, at the International Assembly January 8th. The assembly is Rotary's annual learning event for incoming district governors and leaders. Urchick, a member of a Rotary Club in Pennsylvania, USA, called on members to use the magic of Rotary to recognize and amplify the organization's power to save lives. She also called on them to make their Rotary clubs *"simply irresistible."*

Click [\*\*HERE\*\*](#) for the link to the video



# From the Secretary Desk:



1. The cold weather and snow have been hard on those who are unable to get out of their homes. Did you check in on our friends that would appreciate a friendly voice? Did you offer your help? This is another time when you show up for you, your loved ones, your Rotary family and the community at large. Thanks for all you do!
2. Rotary House continues to be closed. It is a water issue in the kitchen that has caused significant damage and challenge. We will continue to meet in the [Blue Room](#) on January 25th . I will update you as I hear of the progress.
3. Please remember when you receive an email from anyone on ClubRunner you must reply to the line in the cc – NOT ClubRunner. *The ClubRunner email is outgoing only* – there is NO way for anyone to receive (even though it seems that your email has gone through)! Hope this helps!
4. Thanks to the over 50 of you who responded to my question ‘do you want to still receive the thank you notes via email periodically’. I sure appreciated you taking the time to respond. All but 3 wanted to keep the emails coming – but, I take to heart from those who said they already get a ton of emails. Therefore, I will do my share by having less emails with more cards attached. I hope you will find that acceptable.
5. When you order on the meeting registration site and you don’t pay, you will not receive an email for confirmation. I get a lot of questions about this. The solution is to pay!! Also, this really helps the registration desk process people more readily! I have been working with some awesome Rotarians to streamline our registration and check in processes. Also, I am having positive conversations with the Stampede to completely change our menus. Stay tuned!!
6. I would like to take this opportunity to provide a huge shout out to **Catherine Brownlee**! She is consistently bringing guests to our meetings, facilitating new members and supporting Rotarians who wish to transfer. Thanks Catherine – well done, and thanks!!

-yours in Rotary! Luanne Whitmarsh



**Rotary**



**Club of Calgary  
at Stampede Park**



# Larry Kwong Memorial Chinese New Year Dinner

**Friday, February 9th, 2024  
Regency Palace Restaurant  
335 Centre Street South**

**Celebrate the year of the Dragon!**

## **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](http://www.rotarystampedepark.com)  
and follow the links.**

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

**THIS WEEK'S MEETING LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zSCzWWld38>**

Closing:

**Next week's Meeting: January 25th 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  
[www.rotarystampedepark.com](http://www.rotarystampedepark.com)**

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# CALENDER

## HELPFUL INFORMATION






Wine Club- Contact Pat Neuman [pneuman647@gmail.com](mailto:pneuman647@gmail.com)

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

Chinese New Year at Regency Palace. Register at  
[rotarystampedepark.com](http://rotarystampedepark.com)

### JANUARY

25th: Burns Day Celebration

JANUARY 2024						
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### FEBRUARY

- 1st: Partners Presentation February
- 2nd: RCCSP Wine Club February  
Feed the Hungry at the Mustard Seed
- 4th: 'Fiddler on the Roof'
- 6th: Calgary Food Bank
- 8th: Valentines Day Meeting
- 9th: Chinese New Year Celebration

FEBRUARY 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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