



Welcome to the January 27th meeting of the **Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park**. I am the Club's President, **Craig Stokke**.

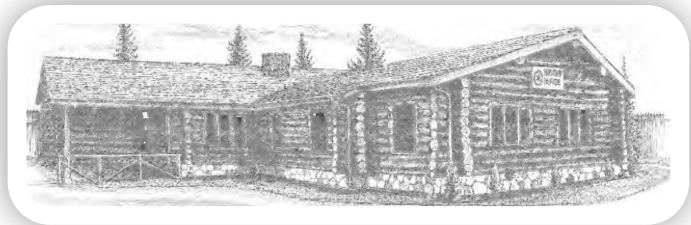
Here is a bit of history for you:

- ◆ On this day in 1756, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in Salzburg, Austria. From the age of five, through his untimely death at age 35, Mozart created over 600 compositions including 16 operas, 41 symphonies, 27 piano and five violin concerti, 25 string quartets, 19 masses, and many other works. Now, don't you feel inadequate?
- ◆ The old Roman calendar had only ten months. January and February did not exist—the year started in March. Around the year 700 BC, the Roman king Numa Pompilius proposed to add two additional winter months. But until 153 BC the Roman year still started in March. A rebellion in 154 BC forced the Roman senate to change the beginning of the civil year from March 1 to January 1.
- ◆ January was named after the Roman god Janus. Janus had two faces which allowed him to look forwards into the coming year and backwards into the past year.
- ◆ Ancient Anglo-Saxons called January Wulfmonath. It was the month hungry wolves would come scavenging. Personally, I call January the month everyone gets in my way at the gym. Fortunately that only lasts until February.
- ◆ Oddly enough, couples tend to separate or divorce more so in January than any other month of the year.
- ◆ Generally, January is the coldest month of the year in the Northern Hemisphere and the warmest month of the year in the Southern Hemisphere.
- ◆ A Portuguese expedition landed on the coast of South America on January 1, 1502. This is why the Portuguese named the place Rio de Janeiro (River of January).

And that kids is your history lesson of the day. Please keep your mask on and join me for the singing of O Canada followed by Rotary Grace

**HEAD TABLE: Past President Penny Leckie, Dale Struksnes, Deb Struksnes, President-Elect Jim Fitzowich and Mike Ruttan. We welcome our Guest Deb Struksnes. President Craig** welcomed everyone in person and on Zoom!

**Announcement:** It is unique for the Club to have three business meetings in one year, let alone one month. But starting in Penny's year, the Club has had an opportunity to do a deep-dive into Club operations and it's important that the membership is kept up to speed with where we are at. We had a great meeting yesterday with a senior manager from AGLC (who was able to answer some important questions and provide some timely advice), we've got some excellent feedback from membership after my mid-term address and our Club's AGM, and we will soon be investigating and evaluating proposed solutions that will ensure the long-term financial viability of our Club. Of course you, the membership, will ultimately have your say on our Club's path forward and its future, so we ask you to bear with us as we try to maintain transparency and keep you informed.



50/50: Michael Zacharki awarded \$80.00 to Jim Bladon



**MARCH 3RD MEETING:** Penny Leckie has secured Mayor Gondek's participation in our March 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting to celebrate International Women's Day. Members are encouraged to invite their spouses, granddaughters, daughters, female work colleagues and others to attend, to be inspired by Mayor Gondek's comments. We want to ensure a full house for the Mayor.

**VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCH: CORINNE WILKINSON:**

The annual Valentine's luncheon with friends and  family is coming up on February 10th at Rotary House. There will be a chocolate tasting and live music. Tickets are \$50.00 per person, and you must reserve in advance. See poster in bulletin. Thank you to the social committee for planning this great event. It will be fun.



**HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Ken Copithorne:** is resting at home and says the worst is behind him now.

**NEXT WEEK AT ROTARY HOUSE: ALEX BAUM** will be telling us about the Great Trail Project. This should be an interesting meeting. If you have a friend or Rotarian from another club who may be interested please consider inviting them to our meeting. **Please register before January 28th at 9:00 am**

**Alex Baum: Great Trail Project**

**Registration Link:** <https://rotarycs.org/event/rccsp-feb-3-2022-registration/>



**FEBRUARY 10th at Rotary House: Please register as soon as possible**

**Valentine's Day Luncheon with Partners**

**Registration Link:** <https://rotarycs.org/event/rccsp-feb-10th-valentines-day-lunch/>  
(See poster in bulletin for more information)



**FEBRUARY 17th at Rotary House**

**Rob Wolfson: Rotary Learning Centre**

**<https://rotarycs.org/event/rccsp-feb17-lunch--rob-wolfson--rotary-learning/>**



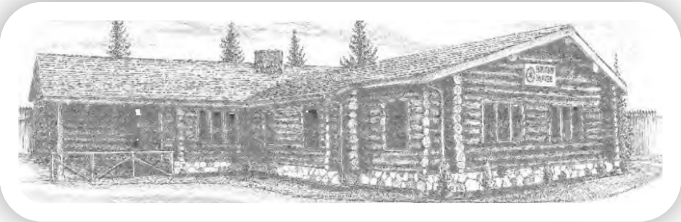
**Final words:**

As always, I finish by encouraging you to ask yourself:

What do you need from our Rotary Club this Week? What does our Club and Community need from you this week? This meeting is adjourned

**With that, the meeting is adjourned**





## DALE STRUKSNES: INDUCTION

**PENNY LECKIE:** It gives me great pleasure and I am truly honoured to introduce you to, and to welcome as a member of our Rotary Club, someone I have been friends with for almost 40 years. At the same time, I have mixed feelings about Dale Struksnes joining our Rotary Club, because he and his family have covered numerous Dream Home shifts for me over the years. With Dale as a Member of our Club, I am going to have to hustle to find replacements.

As I work my way through this introduction, you will realize Dale and his family are sports enthusiasts. It's no coincidence that is how I first met Dale, so many years ago. Dale's wife, Debbie, who is here today, is one of my best friends, and has been since we worked together at KPMG in the mid-1980's. Debbie and Dale played in a mixed slow pitch league. I don't know how it is these days, but back then, you had to have a certain number of girls playing or you forfeited the game. I couldn't hit, run or catch, but I did own a baseball glove, and I was a girl. It wasn't unusual in the summer for Debbie to say to me, "Dale just called, wondering if you could play slow pitch with us." It was always fun to go out, so my answer was usually, "yes". When I arrived at the ball diamond, Dale was always sure to tell me his game strategy, mostly being, if you stand here, you shouldn't be in the way, and if there is a stray ball hit your way, this is who will run over and catch it for you.



Dale grew up on a farm near Hussar 30 miles east of Strathmore. This gave Dale his strong work ethic and taught him at an early age the importance of family and community. His first job after high school was as a roughneck, working on drilling rigs around Alberta. This gave him a passion for the oilpatch. His career evolved & he left the drilling rigs but throughout his career Dale remained in this industry.

Dale obtained a Bachelor of Commerce Degree from the U of C. He obtained both his CMA and CPA designations. I would have to search for it, but somewhere, I have a picture of Dale and I attending our CMA graduation together in 1991. Who knew 30 years later, I would be sponsoring him to join Rotary. Dale's professional career in downtown Calgary started with the accounting firm, PWC. Like many bright accountants, Dale left the accounting industry and went to work for an oil company. He also obtained a Certified Engineering Technologist designation in Petroleum Technology from SAIT.

Dale was with Shell Canada from 1988 – 1996. He initially worked as a wellsite geologist on high profile discovery wells in the Caroline area and other Alberta Foothills deep gas plays. He also provided business analyst support to the Gas Development department and worked within the Purchasing department doing supply chain management analysis. The majority of Dale's career was spent with the engineering firm, Fekete Associates. He was with them from 1996 – 2013. Fekete was a reservoir engineering consulting firm. Dale's roles became increasingly more important. He was responsible for production optimization reviews, regulatory applications and reserve evaluations.

On a personal note, I want to share Fekete Associates had their office in our building. We crossed paths with Dale and other members of the Firm on a regular basis. The leaders of this Firm genuinely cared for people, and it was a family atmosphere within the Firm. When they heard through the grapevine, ie, Dale, that I was raising funds for scholarships for young single mothers, one of the partners phoned me, invited me to their office and presented me with a substantial cheque as a donation. I know Dale made many dear friends during his time at Fekete, and he continues to maintain those relationships. The Firm sold to a US based entity, IHS Market in 2013.

With IHS, Dale assumed a Director role, leading the legacy Fekete Associates Firm within the worldwide IHS Market organization. As the Director of Consulting, Dale was responsible for business development, personnel and project management. He managed a technical team of engineers and geologists on petroleum engineering projects throughout Canada, US, Europe, Africa, South America, Middle East, SE Asia and Australia.

For a variety of reasons, Dale made the decision to retire and leave IHS Market in 2018. This gave him the opportunity to focus on supporting his mother through her final days. His time for the next couple of years was taken up with the administration of a complicated Estate of farm property and other assets amongst both farming and non-farming siblings. No easy task. Dale is busy these days staying current and educating himself about investments and financial matters. He manages the family's investments, but finds he has spare time. He is ready to focus on giving back to the community.





## DALE STRUKSNES: INDUCTION

### PENNY LECKIE—Continued:

As previously noted, Dale's commitment to being involved and giving back to the community goes back to his childhood. Over the years, Dale has volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, Calgary Food Bank, Wings over Springbank airshow, the High River flood cleanup, and as a casino volunteer for a number of other charities. Somewhere along the way, Dale obtained his pilot's license. He currently volunteers with the Hangar Flight Museum. He supports the Sandstone MacEwan Community Association by assisting with community cleanups, casinos, and working as a "rink rat" maintaining the outdoor skating rink. Not much fun when the temperature dips...

Dale and Deb met at a learn to curl clinic held at the Calgary Curling Club many years ago. A number of the students joined a league together, and they started curling at the Big Four. This is when Dale and Deb got to know one another. Dale once told me that if he wants to embarrass Debbie, he tells people that they met "between the sheets". A few years later, I thought they were going to the NFR rodeo in Las Vegas, but they tricked me and eloped while they were down there.

Over the years, Dale has played hockey, fastball, slow-pitch, curling, volleyball, badminton, golf and others. Dale has slowed down his active sports involvement to mostly hiking and curling. Knowing his background, I recruited him, and he has been playing regularly on our Rotary curling team. Dale and Debbie have been loyal Flames fans and season ticket holders since 1983. Dale and Debbie have two daughters, Carissa and Kirsten. Carissa is married to Tom, and they have a dog named Daisy. The family is very close.

Carissa graduated university with double degrees as a geologist and geophysicist. When the downturn happened a few years ago, and I knew she wasn't as busy as she could be, I suggested she come and help my office get through busy season. Just last week, we toasted Carissa's success in passing the final exam to become a CPA. She has some work experience requirements to complete which means she has to work for another firm, but we hope to get her back at our office one day.

Kirsten went to university in South Carolina on a volleyball scholarship. Following her graduation with a marketing degree, when her visa ran out, and I knew she wasn't as busy as she could be, I suggested she come and help my office get through busy season. Kirsten resisted the pull of a career in accounting. She left our firm last year to pursue other interests. She is still passionate about volleyball and is involved with coaching in the U of C Junior Dino program. I still think she would make a great accountant, and maybe someday, she will be lured into it.

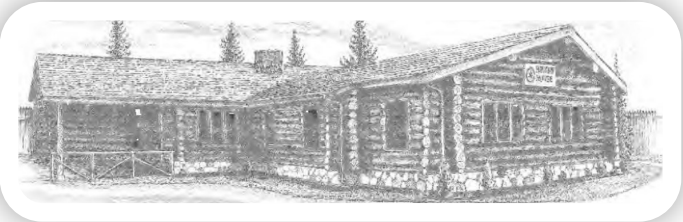
As I mentioned, the theme of sports flows throughout this introduction. Murray Flegel invited Dale for coffee earlier this week, and I am sure you can appreciate there was lots for them to chat about. In a minute, Murray is going to come up and, as a Past President, provide the induction for Dale. To close with a sports analogy, I know Dale will be a great team player for our Rotary Club. So, please join me in welcoming Dale Struksnes as the newest member of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park.

**MURRAY FLEGEL:** Inducting a new Rotarian into our club is one of the highest honour bestowed upon a Past President. I'm honored to be inducting you. You already have been an amazing supporter of our DreamHome Fundraiser selling tickets. It will be great to have you full time. Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million Rotarians world wide doing projects all over the world. One big one is polio plus to eradicate polio in the world and many projects in our community. Not only do we have the best rotary club in Calgary but one of the best in North America.



I know our membership committee has done a thorough job in advising you about your obligations and expectations as a new Rotary member. So I would like to tell you what I think Rotary is about. It's about 2 things: Service—and Fellowship. Both of these are clearly defined in the 4 way test and our Rotary Motto Service above self. The 4 way test was conceived by a Rotarian in 1932 in Chicago and is still valid today.

- ◆ *Is it the truth?*
- ◆ *Is it fair to all concerned?*
- ◆ *Will it build goodwill and better friendships?*
- ◆ *Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*



## DALE STRUKSNES: INDUCTION

### MURRAY FLEGEL: - Continued:

Not only does the 4 Way Test set standards for service it also emphasis fellowship and friendships. The fellowship is obvious during our luncheon meetings, but can also found when working in all avenues of service.

### Our Rotary Motto: "Service Above Self" needs no explanation.

You will be given the opportunity to work on various committees with members of a similar commitment to service. You will find fellowship and service go hand in hand. The efforts you put into rotary will benefit you over and over as time goes by.

To get the maximum or full Rotary experience and benefit you should attend a District Conference as well as attend a Rotary International Conference in the near future. My hope for you is that you get as much personal satisfaction out of our Rotary Club members as I have. On behalf of our great Members I ask that President Craig induct you as a member of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park.

President Craig welcomed Dale to the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park and wished Dale much success.

**Dale Struksnes** responded, thanking **Past Presidents Penny and Murray** for their kind words. He is honoured to become a Member of RCCSP and thanked everybody for the support he has already received from Members and from his wife, **Deb**.







## CLUB INVESTMENT POLICY PRESENTATION



### SPEAKER INTRO: PAST PRESIDENT PENNY LECKIE:

Towards the end of Chas' year as President, I was approached by a woman in the investment industry.

To be frank, she was difficult to understand, so I had the impression she wanted to discuss our Club's investments with CRCF. It turns out she knew someone at CRCF who had referred her to me, and she was hoping to get me to refer some of my clients to her. Anyways, I agreed to have lunch with her and because I thought it was about Rotary, I invited Chas to join us, since he was President.



The time spent with the investment lady was a complete waste of time, as she was really just making cold calls with anyone she could connect with. The meeting had nothing to do with Rotary... However, after she left, Chas and I visited a bit longer. Because the topic had been investments, Chas and I reflected on the Club's substantial Stay in School portfolio, and we felt the Club's Board should have a better understanding of how the funds are invested, and the Board should play a larger role in their administration.

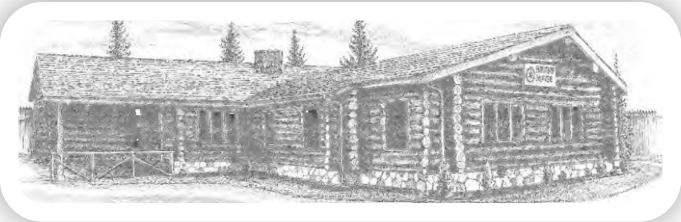
The funds had always been invested at Richardson with Keith Bekker, and the Stay in School committee steered the ship. Club Treasurer Don Mintz had some interaction with Keith, but really hadn't been in his role as Treasurer long enough to get familiar with the investments, and there had been many other matters requiring his attention. I think it is fair to say that the Members of our Club have been so focused on raising the funds for Stay in School, that there wasn't a broad understanding of the amount of funds that had been accumulated, and the fiduciary obligation and responsibility that goes along with administering a substantial pool of capital.

At the end of our lunch, Chas and I determined that at least once a year, the Board should be brought up to speed on what was happening with the Stay in School investments. It was too late in Chas' year to do anything, but one of the things I wanted to have happen in my year as President was a report to the Board by the investment manager.

Coincidentally, and to his credit, Keith Bekker called me. He was calling to express his concern about the Stay in School funds. Markets were changing, and with the current mandate he had for the funds, he was not comfortable with how the funds would perform. I told Keith that one of the things we were hoping to do in my year was to have a presentation from him to the Board. I asked him if he would attend our next Board meeting. Keith was more than willing to speak to the Board, and he sent materials out in advance.

I had spent five years on the advisory board of CRCF, and I had served on the Foundation's investment committee. Michael Ruttan replaced me on the CRCF board, but thankfully, had a year of overlap on our Club's Board. At the time, Jim Fitzowich was Chair of CRCF, and had served on the Foundation's investment committee with me. Jim attended our Board meetings as President Elect of our Rotary Club. CRCF had recently undergone a review of its investment advisors, using a third party consultant. Jim, Mike and I were familiar with the process. On receipt and review of Keith's material, it was very clear our Rotary Club needed to undertake a similar process. Once Keith Bekker presented his material, and expressed his concerns given the current markets. Once Mike, Jim and I spoke about our experiences with CRCF, and once Don Mintz spoke about conversations he had with Keith and concerns expressed by Keith, everyone on the Board knew we needed to develop a plan to review our Club's investments and to recommend a path forward. Keith supported this initiative. He was willing to be involved and provide whatever information was necessary.

I was very grateful and this Club is very blessed that as I looked into the screen of Brady Bunch faces, there was one face looking back at me, that I knew could take on the role of leading the investment review. The Club is further blessed that Jim Fitzowich agreed to take on the role of Chairman of the Investment Review Committee. Jim is here today to tell you about the work of the Committee he Chaired.



## CLUB INVESTMENT POLICY PRESENTATION

**SPEAKER: PRESIDENT-ELECT JIM FITZOWICH** Chair of the Club Investment Committee, presented the results of the recent review of Club investment policies. The Investment Committee mandate is as follows:



The RCCSP Investment Committee (“Investment Committee”, or “RCCSP IC”) has the following mandate and terms of reference established by the Board in March 2021:

- ◆ A review of the 3 collections of Investment Policy Documents (CRCF, SIS, Club Operating).
- ◆ A review of the corresponding funds’ performance, including the intended purpose.
- ◆ If appropriate, a recommendation to the RCCSP Board on changes or consolidation of the 3 current Investment and Distribution Policies
- ◆ If appropriate, a recommendation to the RCCSP Board on changes or consolidation of the 3 current investment fund managers.

Committee options for considerations were:

- 1) Status Quo – Leave “as is”
- 2) Change SIS Investment Policy direction to Richardson Wealth  
*Use CRCF Investment policy and investment mandate*  
*RCCSP Investment Committee to prepare and propose different Investment Policy Statement (IPS)*
- 3) Roll SIS Fund into CRCF  
*Pro’s: Better returns at relatively low risk, existing governance structure and distribution policy in place.*  
*Con’s: Less RCCSP direct control over investment decisions and distributions.*
- 4) Run SIS Manager review and selection process:  
*IC Committee to run RFP process with new draft IPS.*  
*RWM to propose new “balanced fund” mandate proposal to replace current practice*  
*Mawer solicitation to propose new “balanced fund” mandate proposal*

In summary, the following steps were taken by the CIC. Luckily, CRCF had just completed an exhaustive and comprehensive review of its investment policies at great expense, and we were able to piggy-back on its experience and findings. The Club has 3 directors on the CRCF Board , so we are familiar with their process and deliberations.

The Club’s old Investment Policies were reviewed:

*A new IPS was proposed for Board approval incorporating CRCF and Manager Input*

Performance of current funds (CRCF, SIS, Operating) were reviewed:

*The Stay in School (SIS) fund management showed large gaps to other industry metrics and best practices.*

The Committee conducted a competitive RFP process for the SIS funds:

- 1) Richardson Wealth: *Balanced fund mandate*
- 2) Mawer: *Balanced fund mandate*
- 3) Mawer: *Customized Fund within scope of proposed IPS*
- 4) Alternate Option: *CRCF*

Approval of new IPS/Manager (Mawer) and Implementation Plan.

*An updated Committee is implementing the new IPS and SIS investment strategy.*

Recommendation on current Reserve Accounts:

*Leave “as-is” as they provide working and reserve capital for Club Operations*



## CLUB INVESTMENT POLICY PRESENTATION: Continued

**Richardson Wealth Management and Mawer** were chosen for the RFP because of their familiarity with Rotary and RCCSP in particular, local Calgary presence, track records and willingness to take on a fund the size of SIS (which is not large in relative terms). Criteria used for quantitative ranking of the proposals included 5 year return, volatility, distributions and capital preservation. The **Mawer Portfolio Options** had the highest cumulative rating.

At the December RCCSP Board meeting the following was approved:

Approval of a new RCCSP IPS:

*Incorporated Manager RFP responses, and current CRCF and SIS IPS content. The new IPS is posted on the Club website for Member perusal. (Link to IPS Document)*

*Provided for "bespoke" RCCSP distribution policy: higher of 2/3 of annual gains or "floor" amount*

Approval of a new non-CRCF Investment Manager subject to the new IPS:

- 1) **Richardson Wealth:** *Balanced fund mandate*
- 2) **Mawer:** *Balanced fund mandate*
- 3) **Mawer:** *Customized Fund within scope of proposed IPS*
- 4) **Alternate Option:** *CRCF*

Approval of new IPS/Manager Implementation Plan.

*New Club Investment Committee mandate and membership criterion*

*Implement new IPS and SIS investment strategy.*

Recommendation on current Reserve Accounts:

*Leave "as-is" as they provide working and reserve capital for Club Operations.*

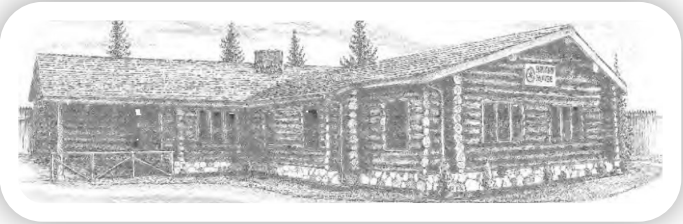
The detailed process undertaken and the data/comparisons used to arrive at the Committee recommendations are detailed in the PowerPoint file that is available on the Club website.

This is a confidential document, so is restricted to Members Only: [2022 RCCSP Club Investment Policy](#)

**SPEAKER THANKS:** **Michael Ruttan** thanked Jim for gathering and presenting all of the information in the presentation. This is very important to the Club, in a time of transition of the SIS Fund in particular.

**President Craig In Closing:** Jim, thank you for the tremendous work you and your committee did in putting our Club's Investment Policy in place. I have no doubt it will serve us well. Thank you.





# Rotary Valentine's Day Luncheon With Partners, Family and Friends: February 10th

## Rotary Valentine's Luncheon February 10 A Chocolate Affair



Charles M. Schulz (*creator of Peanuts*) said....

"All you need is love. But a little  
chocolate now and then doesn't  
hurt."

Rotarians, Partners and Guests

*"A Chocolate Affair"*

*Valentine Celebration February 10*

*Rotary House*

*\$50 per person*

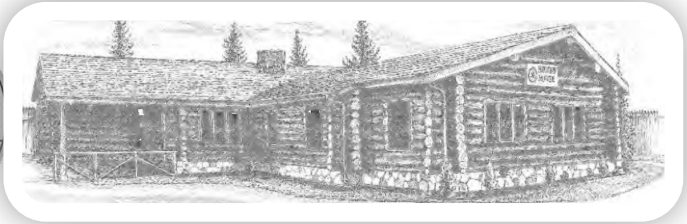
*Pre-registration required using this link*

<https://rotarycs.org/event/rccsp-feb-10th-valentines-day-lunch/>

- 11:30 am Cash Bar is Open
- 12:00 pm Chocolate Tasting led by Michelle Scott-Roedel, Owner of Ten Degrees Chocolate - local Calgary business in Mount Royal Village
- 12:30 pm Lunch featuring mushroom soup, Beef Wagyu, Cold Smoked Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, and Warm Molten Chocolate cake with fresh berries

Live music by Stephen Ramkhelawan on the steel pans





## DISTRICT NEWS

To register for the District Conference go to: [www.discon5360.ca](http://www.discon5360.ca)

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Dear District 5360's Family of Rotary,

Do you know that Feb 23rd is the 117th birthday of Rotary?  
Come together with members of Rotary's family from across Zone's 28 and 32 on Rotary's birthday for the second annual Gala Celebration of The Rotary Foundation

This 90-minute, fast-paced, online event celebrates the work by every Rotarian to support and raise funds for The Rotary Foundation.

Last year was a fantastic event raising over \$200,000 for The Rotary Foundation!

Your hosts for the Gala Celebration are Trustee Dean Rohrs, Director Valarie Wafer, with Past Director Jeffrey Cadorette as MC. Special guests include Drew Kessler, incoming RI Director **AND** RI President Elect, Jennifer Jones!

Entertainers include the One Voice Children's Choir, BYU Vocal Point, internationally renowned Violinist, Francisco Fullana and Alex Lifeson of RUSH, with a featured video-performance and interview.

For details and registration [CLICK HERE!](#)

Hope to see you there in support of The Rotary Foundation!

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## YOUTH EXCHANGE

### **Ana Pagnan**

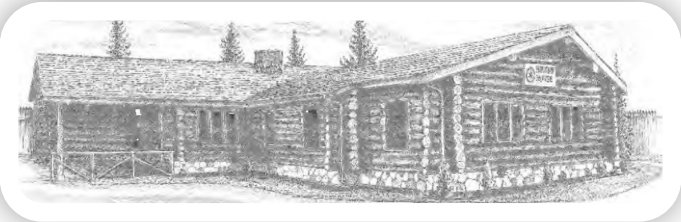
**Ana was a Brazilian exchange student with The Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park 11 years ago.**

**Ana has let us know that she has just accepted a job at a College in Bauna, Brazil as a Professor in Pharmacy.**

**Another example of the quality of our exchange students!**

**Submitted by: Don Taylor**





## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**Make global connections that ignite local action at all the convention events.** Don't miss your chance to Discover New Horizons and join us in **Houston, Texas June 4 to 8 2022**

There will also be a virtual convention option offers the opportunity to participate in events and share in the convention experience with your friends, family, club members, and community.

**REGISTER NOW!**

### ARE YOU GOING TO HOUSTON?

Several members of our club have registered. Please let **Don Taylor or Murray Flegel** and let Kathyann Reginato know.

Club Members have frequently come together for social activities. Don or Murray will ensure that you are kept up to date on such activities. **Kathyann is listing names on website and creating an ad-hoc Committee List to keep everyone "in the know".**

Houston: "the city with no limits," reflects the limitless impact of our work in Rotary. Create change within yourself, your community and the world.

Join family, friends and Rotary members and explore what's possible at the Rotary International Convention.

No matter who you are or where you're from you're bound to find inspiration throughout the convention. It's an experience unlike any other Rotary event. It will renew your commitment to service and leadership. Make new friends, connect with old ones and explore the diverse city of Houston or the House of Friendship.



Houston, Texas, USA  
4-8 June 2022





**Rotary**  
Club of Calgary at Stampede Park



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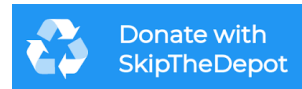
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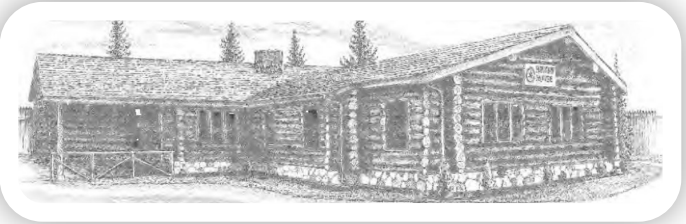
If your organization is a registered charity, you'll get a complete breakdown of all donor information which will make issuing tax receipts a breeze!

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The Growth Tools make it easy for your charity to get its name out there and in front of **SkipTheDepot's** growing customer base! Follow the tasks and our social team will return the favour and don't forget to tag us at [@SkipTheDepot!](#)

**Kathynn:** "I recently donated 4 large bags of recyclables. If you have an iPad or iPhone this works well. I donated to the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park and it was easy". I can assist you once you download the app if you want me to.

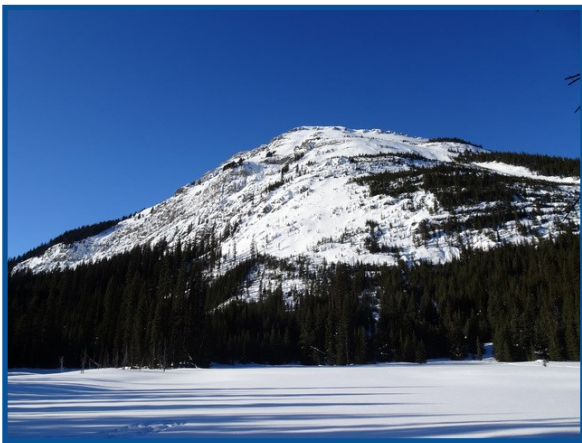




## HIKING CLUB At Hogarth Lakes

This week's trip was to Hogarth Lakes, a 4.8km loop in Kananaskis.

After checking the trail conditions and finding it well packed, we decided to go with micro spikes which worked well.



We were surrounded by sunny snow-covered peaks.



On the latter part of the trail, we were greeted by three Whiskey Jacks looking for treats.

They followed us for quite a few minutes before disappearing into the forest. All of us enjoyed the trip and the weather

**Submitted by Ted Rowsell and Kathy Demorest**







## COMMUNITY KITCHEN VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY Submitted by: Earl Huson

Here are Community Kitchen Volunteer needs for 2022. Our task is to assist with packing of food hampers.

|                               |                           |
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| <b>Monday February 7th:</b>   | <b>5:00 pm to 8:00 pm</b> |
| <b>Tuesday March 15th:</b>    | <b>1:00 pm to 4:00 pm</b> |
| <b>Monday April 4th:</b>      | <b>5:00 pm to 8:00 pm</b> |
| <b>Tuesday May 17th:</b>      | <b>1:00 pm to 4:00 pm</b> |
| <b>Monday June 13th:</b>      | <b>5:00 pm to 8:00 pm</b> |
| <b>Tuesday July 12th:</b>     | <b>1:00 pm to 4:00 pm</b> |
| <b>Monday September 12th:</b> | <b>5:00 pm to 8:00 pm</b> |
| <b>Tuesday October 18th:</b>  | <b>1:00 pm to 4:00 pm</b> |
| <b>Monday November 21st:</b>  | <b>5:00 pm to 8:00 pm</b> |
| <b>Tuesday December 6th:</b>  | <b>1:00 pm to 4:00 pm</b> |

NOTE:

*Thank you for your volunteer efforts to Community Kitchens in 2021. Rotary Clubs in Calgary represented 31% of the entire shifts that Community Kitchens organised during the year to run the Good Food Box program. This is a major impact. 2021 was a year of uncertainty and they really needed our help and as Rotary does always, we met the challenge. Many thanks to all the coordinators from each club for your cooperation during the year. Kind regards—Bill Lawless*

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Thank you for volunteering and representing our Club at this very worthwhile all-Clubs volunteer effort.



PARTNERS in PRINT



### **Rotary Partners Book Club News**



**Our next meeting is the Calgary Golf and Country Club on February 14th. We meet at 9:30 am for breakfast and sharing books. The cost is now \$20. We need to give the number of attendees to the Calgary Golf and Country Club so please email [janetopp@shaw.ca](mailto:janetopp@shaw.ca) by Feb.10<sup>th</sup> if you will be attending.**

**The CG&C Club follows are all Covid safety rules so you will need to wear a mask until seated and show proof of vaccination. We hope to see you on the 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**Submitted by Jane Topp and Maureen Hutchens**





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| 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23   | 24  | 25  |
| 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30   | 31  |     |

# Calendar of Events

**FEBRUARY 3rd: ROTARY HOUSE**

Alex Baum: Great Trail Project

Registration Link: <https://rotarycs.org/event/rccsp-feb-3-2022-registration/>

Please register by **January 28th at 9:00 am**



**FEBRUARY 10th:**

Valentine's Day Luncheon with Partners (see poster in bulletin for details)

Registration Link:

<https://rotarycs.org/event/rccsp-feb-10th-valentines-day-lunch/>

Please register as soon as possible



**FEBRUARY 17th: ROTARY HOUSE**

Rob Wolfson

Rotary Learning Centre

<https://rotarycs.org/event/rccsp-feb17-lunch--rob-wolfson--rotary-learning/>



**FEBRUARY 24th: ROTARY HOUSE**

Myles Hamilton

Plant Protein Industry in Western Canada: CanMar Foods Ltd



**MARCH 3rd: ROTARY HOUSE**

Mayor Gondek

International Women's Day



International Women's Day

**MARCH 10th: ROTARY HOUSE**

Dave Dickenson

Calgary Stampeders



**MARCH 17th: ROTARY HOUSE**

St. Patrick's Day



**MARCH 24th: ROTARY HOUSE**

To Be Announced



**MARCH 31st: ROTARY HOUSE**

To Be Announced



**APRIL 7th: ROTARY HOUSE**

Rollie Cyr: Calgary Flames

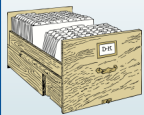




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This can be accessed through our Website: [www.rotarycs.org](http://www.rotarycs.org) at the bottom of the Home page.

To follow, simply click on icon of platform you wish to enter. Please send all interesting info to: [social@rotarycs.org](mailto:social@rotarycs.org)



**DIRECTORS / COMMITTEE CHAIRS:  
DOCUMENT AND MATERIAL RETENTION**



Please begin having discussions with all Committee Chairs about the importance of keeping digital documentation of all committee “works” that are currently going on. Please keep **digital** copies of your committee info so that we continue to engage with the technology we just spent the last year learning how to do during the pandemic

The Archives Committee are in the process of digitizing all of our Club Documents, Minutes, Financial Statements and any other relevant information for referential and historical purposes.

We also want to continue this policy moving forward so that we will have collective information moving forward. Please contact Secretary **Luanne Whitmarsh, Kathyann Reginato** or a member of the Archives Committee if you require any further clarification on how to do this. **Thank you**

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