

# ROTARY NEWS

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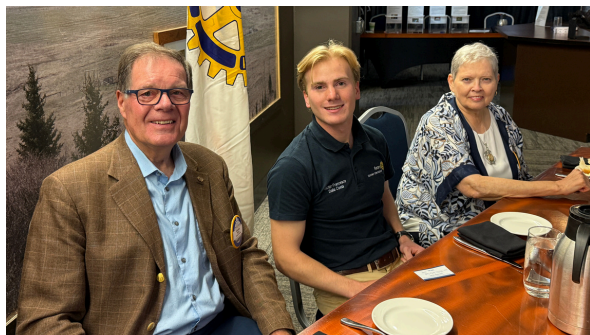
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**Welcome to the July 24th meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. My name is Gordon Weicker, and I am honoured to be the President of this Club for Rotary year 2025-26:**

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

Head Table (L-R) : Sharyl Madigan, Abigail McIsaac, Dorothea Schaab,  
President Gordon, Victor Dalla Costa, Gail Williams



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**Presentation:  
Exchange Student  
Presentation**

**August 7<sup>th</sup> -  
Inaugural  
Address**

**Next week  
No Meeting**

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Click [HERE](#) to register for the August 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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

# Today's Meeting:

**David Field** introduced our guests followed by the welcome song...

**Michael Zacharki** brought up the 50/50 today. The pot was \$130. **Michael** had our outbound exchange student draw the lucky ticket and it was won by **Janet Matthews!**



**Carol Rosdobutko** was our Sgt@Arms. She asked our 50/50 winner to add some of her winnings to the pot. **Carol** also fined herself \$20 because she won the 50/50 at our last meeting, and we did not have a Sgt@Arms at that meeting. Next, **Carol** asked a few questions. First, she asked everyone to raise their hand if the RI2025 Convention was their first convention. If you raised your hand, add \$2 to the pot. **Carol** asked **Dilan Perera** a question, and he answered correctly! His tablemates pay \$2. Next, **David Young** answered incorrectly, so he pays \$5. Next, **Brad Brewster** answered correctly, so his tablemates paid \$2. Next, **Jill Conroy** answered correctly, so her tablemates paid \$2. Next, **Dana Hunter** answered incorrectly, so she pays \$5.



**Jim Hutchens** came up next and gave us an update on Community Service Grants. Applications are officially open! Check out the website for the application. If you know of any charities you believe would be a good fit, please have them fill out the application and submit it to **Jim Hutchens** and **Grayce Glassford**. Applications close on September 15<sup>th</sup> 2025.



**John Shield** came up next on behalf of the Dream Home Committee. Thank you to everyone who volunteered selling tickets. We will not know the total amount we made for another 45 to 60 days. **Stacey Johnson** is the incoming chair to the Dream Home Committee and **Brad Brewster** will be Vice Chair!



**Sjoert Zuidhof** came up next to give us an update on the Kids at Heart Golf Tournament. Please check out the online bidding! More information on our social media!

**Pat Nemuan** came up next to tell us a bit about Host Hospitality and the amazing success it was! **Pat** also gave us a social club update.



**Sherry Austin** came up next to tell us a bit about our new Rotary House. We would like to give a big thank you to the following people who organized our move out of Rotary House **Janet Matthews, Terry Allen, Greg Smyth, Blake Pelham, Neill Magee, and Dale Struksnes.**



**Gail Willams** introduced our guest speaker's today, Abigail McIsaac is our outbound exchange student heading to Italy soon!



Abigail McIsaac came up and shared some lovely information about herself, her family and about the town in Italy she will be spending her exchange year in. It was so nice to get to know a bit more about Abigail before her adventure and we wish you the best of luck! Please watch the meeting video linked on page 1 to hear more about Abigail.

**Dorothea Schaab** came up and thanked Abigail for coming up today before giving her a small gift to remember us by.



**Gail Willams** introduced our inbound New Generations Exchange Student from Germany.

Victor Dalla Costa came up and shared a bit about himself and some very valuable information about the New Generations Exchange Student program. Please watch the meeting video linked on page 1 to hear more!



**Dorothea Schaab** came up and thanked Victor for coming us today before giving him a small gift to remember us by.

**President Gord Weicker** closed out the meeting.

Click [HERE](#) for the photo gallery



# Announcements

## Health and Wellness

**Ken Moraes** is still in the hospital recovering from a stroke.  
**Paul Brick** is recovering slowly from a complications from his hip replacement.  
**Susan Brick** is at home recovering slowly but surely.

## 2025 Dream Home Winner!!



## Photo Album links

Click [HERE](#) for the Dream Home Seller pictures

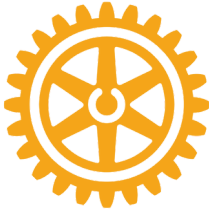
Click [HERE](#) for the RI2025 Convention pictures

Click [HERE](#) for the June 23<sup>rd</sup> Host Hospitality Pictures

Click [HERE](#) for the Flames Rotary Sports Zone Opening!

# Rotary

Club of Calgary  
at Stampede Park



## **Closing:**

Next week: **NO Meeting**

The week following: **August 7th - Inaugural Address**

## **Closing words:**

One tree can make a million match sticks, but one match stick can burn down a million trees. Moral of that story is one negative thought can burn all positive thoughts. So think Rotary positive. Unite for good.

# Calendar

## JULY

July 3<sup>rd</sup> - Dream Home Kick-off Party




























July 10<sup>th</sup> - ~~No meeting~~

July 17<sup>th</sup> - ~~No meeting~~

July 24<sup>th</sup> - Exchange student presenting

July 28<sup>th</sup> - Kids at Heart Golf Tournament

July 31<sup>st</sup> - No meeting

July						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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## AUGUST

August 7<sup>th</sup>: Inaugural Address

August 14<sup>th</sup>: TBD

August 21<sup>st</sup>: TBD

August 28<sup>th</sup>: TBD

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## DATES TO REMEMBER - SAVE THESE!!

August 21<sup>st</sup> - Rosebud Theater - Social Club