

ROTARY NEWS

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Welcome to the July 25th 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) : John Shield, Michael Zacharki, Ken Moreas, President Jim Bladon, Keith Davis, Bryan Walton



**Presentation:
Keith Davis - Wild
Wings Bird
Watchers Group**

**August 8th
Inaugural
Address**

**Next week:
August 1st
No Meeting**

Click [HERE](#) to register for next week's meeting. Click [HERE](#) to watch the meeting video

Today's Meeting:

Thoughts and prayers from our club go to our friends in Jasper during this terrible time!

President **Jim Bladon** gives a special thanks **Stan Cichon, Myles Hamilton, Jim Burns, Grayce Glassford,** and **Luanne Whitmarsh** for getting last week's event (Tour of the Wheatland Hutterie Colony) organized. It was an amazing learning experience.

Dave Field introduced our guests followed by the welcome song.



Michael Zacharki asked Peggy to pull the 50/50... The pot was \$135 won by **Jim Fitzowich.** **Jim** donated the money to the Ukraine relief fund.



A great Rotarian **Mel Grey** passed away last year. Mel's kids let **John Fitzsimmons** our Sgt@Arms clean out his house, They are helping 10 Ukrainian families with what **Mel** is giving them.

John Fitzsimmons asked anyone sitting with a Rotarian doing a makeup meeting to put \$2 in the cup.

John Shield Chair of our DreamHome Committee. Thank you to all the Rotarians and their family and friends who volunteered at this year's stampede.

We will not know the total for another 45 to 60 days, but it was a strong effort from all to beat the record from last year.

Pictures from the DreamHome Key Presentation below.

John Fitzsimmons our Sgt@Arms found a lovely Rotary International mug and sold it to **Luanne Whitmarsh** for \$25.

He then proceeded to try and sell a Peter Penner book, He did not succeed. He had a picture that had a back story and sold it to **Ken Copithorne** for \$20.

Click [HERE](#) for the photo gallery

Dale Struksnes our Chair of the Kids at Heart Golf Tournament gives us some reminders

- Golfers, breakfast, and registration start at 7:30 am. The shotgun start will start at 9 am. For volunteers please be there closer to 7 am.
- Please check out the online auctions!! also please share the online auctions with more people. The auctions cut off at 4 pm on July 29th, If you are at the event you can pick up your item there or all the auction items will be moved to Lexus of Royaloak and you can pick them up during the week afterward.
- We could not do it without the volunteers. We have a record amount of sponsorship money and a record number of auction items. Thank you to everyone!!!!!!



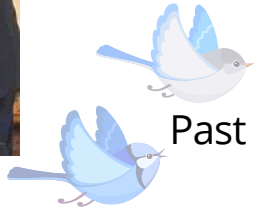
Jim Hutchens talks about last year's record amount of funds for Community Grants. Applications are now open!!! they have been updated on the website. Click [HERE](#) to see the applications.



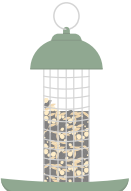
Jerry says thank you from people you don't know. Thank you from the family's and people you are helping in Ukraine.



Michael Zacharki Introduced our new member **Ken Moreas**. **Michael Zacharki** tells us a bit about **Ken**. To hear all about **Ken** watch the meeting video linked on page 1. **President Jim Bladon** welcomed **Ken Moreas** to the Rotary Club of Stampede Park.



Past President **Byran Walton** introduces our guest Speaker **Keith Davis**.



Keith Davis educated us on Dinosaurs and Birds. There was so much interesting information in **Keith's** presentation. Please watch the meeting video to see **Keith's** amazing presentation!!

On behalf of the club, we want to offer a Sincere thank you for coming to give us this amazing presentation! The Club will be donating \$100 to the Calagry Rotary Club Foundation in **Keith's** name.



DreamHome Key Presentation Pictures





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The Rotary “Kids at Heart” Golf Classic Online Auction is now LIVE!!!

The Excitement is building as this year’s Rotary “Kids at Heart” Golf Classic is just around the corner. This year’s Online Auction is now live and has over 70 really great items with something for everyone. Check out the items at: <https://rotarystampedepark.com/auction>.

Whether you are interested in Golfing at some of Calgary and areas best courses, attending all kinds of Sports events including the Shaw Charity Classic, horseback riding, CPS Youth Link activities, a night out on the town with Hotel, Vintage records, home upgrades, concert tickets, Art, the list goes on and on and you won’t be disappointed!

This is your opportunity to contribute to our fundraising efforts supporting this year’s three worthwhile charities, whether or not you are able to join us on July 29th at the Cottonwood Golf & Country Club.

We appreciate your support for the tournament and would like to invite you to participate in our online auction. Please visit the link below to preview the auction items, complete your bidder registration, and start bidding. The bidding is open until 4 p.m. July 29th MST

Enjoy participating in the Rotary "Kids at Heart" Golf Classic online auction! Auction link is: <https://rotarystampedepark.com/auction>.

Your 2024 KAH Golf Tournament Committee

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The External Communications and Marketing Committee has been tasked with updating Rotary House, in collaboration with Calgary Stampede. As part of this facelift, we will be removing the past president's photos for the next month or so, so that we can present a better display option than is currently in the Display Case. Over the next month or two, we will also be replacing what is in the Display Cases to include some stories of what we are and what we do, and present a more vibrant, easy to read and compelling image. Stay tuned!



Typical Office Hours

Monday: 10 am to 3 pm **(In Office)**
Tuesday: 10 am to 3 pm **(In Office)**
Wednesday 10 am to 3 pm **(In Office)**
Thursday, Friday: Can be contacted from 10 am to 3 pm **(Out Of Office)**

If you are wanting to come to the office please come during the times above or give me a call or email to ensure I will be there.



Parkplus starts August 1st!

Please make sure you register your vehicles in your Park Plus account before August 1st!! Detailed instructions were emailed to everyone!



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**2024 Kids at Heart
Golf Classic**
July 29, 2024
Cottonwood Golf & Country Club
to sponsor, golf, support or donate auction items
these three children's charities please visit
RotaryKidsatHeart.ca
Online Registration is now open!

peloton Million Dollar Hole-in-One is back!!
well focused® Every player has a chance
to qualify for a chance to win &
support these amazing Charities



Rotary  Club of Calgary
at Stampede Park





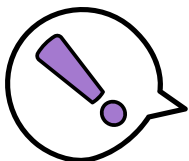
Note from the Secretary July 25, 24

1. There is a dramatic increase in members calling and emailing the office AFTER the Friday at 10 am deadline to register for meals for our meeting. Please commit to diarizing the cut off time so you get an alarm to register. We really appreciate your commitment to do this. Thanks!
2. **Luanne** is continuing in the role of Secretary until a new person is voted on. Please continue to let me know how I can help you!
3. This is a reminder that all meetings after our meetings must be requested by sending **Grayce** an email (admin@rotarycs.org) and she will advise you of the approval (or not). This is respectful of the Stampede who often have to get us out so they can start preparations for another meeting.
4. Regarding the Park Plus starting August 1 – you need to put the app on your phone so you know that your license plate(s) are correct and have it handy when you change that, or any of your contact information. You do not have to enter your vehicle each time you come to the meeting as you are ‘whitelisted’ and will not be charged. Also, when you bring a guest or speaker, you will need to have them enter their plates into the iPad that will be at the front door. If you need any help, please let **Grayce** or **Luanne** know!



Closing:

August 1st No Meeting



The week following **August 8th**, Inaugural Address



Closing words:

As you go about your business this week remember, as Rotarians we work toward creating hope in the world. Have a great Rotary week.

Calendar

JULY


4th: Dream Home Kick Off

11th: No Meeting

18th: Wheatland Hutterite Colony

25th: Keith Davis Wild Wings Bird Watchers Group

29th: Kids at Heart Golf Tournament

						
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AUGUST





1st: No Meeting

8th: RCCS

15th: Mayor Peter Brown of Airdrie

22nd: Stars Air Ambulance

29th: Ric McIver

						
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