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Welcome to the July 27th 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 23-24.

Head Table: (L to R) Ted Stack, Edgar Iniguez , Past President Jim Fitzowich, President Bryan Walton, Myles Hamilton and Margo Jarvis Redelback.



President Bryan Walton

Our feature speaker today will talk about the future of irrigation in Alberta. So a little history of Southern Alberta and the people of the land.

- 150 MM years ago Alberta emerged from the sea for the last time
- 75-100 MM year ago the up thrust of the earth's crust created the Rocky Mountains
- Then 25,000 years ago the last ice age began (3KM of ice overhead) and those glaciers shaped the land as they formed and receded about 14,000 years ago.
- The first humans entered NA via the Berring land bridge about 10,000 years ago and arrived in Alberta 4-6000 year ago – these were the forebears of the five first nations of Treaty 7: Kainai, Pikani, Siksika, Stony Nakoda, Tsuutina and later the Metis people of Region 3.
- Rotary House sits on the ancestral lands of these people who I pay homage to as we walk the road together into the future.

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





Announcements

Visitors and Guests: **Greg Smyth** did a wonderful job of introducing our guests and we sang a loud and enthusiastic rendition of our Welcome Song.



Health and Wellness: Health and Wellness contact is; **Dorothea Schaab**, she reports;

Sandy Dougall says he is fully recovered from his gallbladder surgery and is relaxing in British Columbia for a couple of weeks.

Kathy Demorest says she is feeling better following her emergency appendectomy, she hopes to be at Rotary next week.

Update on Wade Grant; Wade is home for the 2nd time on July 11 - he was re-admitted with another scare. But it was vasospasms causing his symptoms - which is routine for what he has been through. he was back in for another 5 days. He is still holding his own, Wade cannot do much right now & has to give his brain/body time to heal. We want to thank all that have contacted us over this devastating time, we are so thankful for all the prayers & well wishes Wade has received, thank you is not enough. Kindest regards **Lynn & Karen Grant & Family**.

50/50 : **Michael Zacharki** asked Past President **Jim Fitzowich** to pull the lucky ticket and the winner was **Paul Brick** who donated it back to the to the Ukrainian Fund. Thanks and congrats Paul.



Dream Home Kick-Off Party—Video <https://youtu.be/IB5YnZ62ocw> Thanks to **Steve Mason** for this video so we can relive the fun we had at the Dream Home Kick-Off party! Big thanks to everyone who made the event a great success.

Are You a Pianist? Any Piano players want to take over **Glenn Potter's** role for playing O'Canada, Rotary Grace and the Welcome Song on the piano at Meetings? Send an email to admin@rotarycs.org if you would like to volunteer. Glenn we thank you for your wonderful service all these years!!!

John Shield's gave an update on the record breaking Dream Home sales. We won't get our final numbers for a few weeks still but we were 2 million dollars higher in sales over last year! Yahoo! Way to go Dream Home Committee and all of our amazing Volunteers!!! Watch the video to see and hear the exact numbers and Dream Home's full speech.

Stay In School Message to Mentors: Stay in School mentors, while quite a few of you have asked your students for their end of year reports, Earl is still waiting on several to come in. IF, you have not sent in this years' reports, please get them as soon as possible and send them to Earl. Ehuslink@telusplanet.net Thank you — **Terry Allen**

Social Club—Rose Bud Show (Sound of Music)—Sold Out!

Please watch the recording of the Meeting for all the announcements/minute speakers



“Kids at Heart” Golf Classic

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our entire “Kids at Heart” Golf Classic committee and supporting volunteers for another wonderfully successful tournament on July 20th in support of three great children’s charities: Between Friends, New Heights School and Learning Services, and Youth Centres of Calgary. It was a tremendous team effort as together we were able to raise over \$210,000 for these three deserving charities! We had 139 golfers at the event, raised \$228,445 in sponsorship from over 50 sponsors, and collected 68 auction items with a fair market value of over \$76,000! - **Dale Struksnes**



To see more photos from the Golf Tournament, Click [HERE](#)

If you have more photos from the Golf Tournament, send them to admin@rotarycs.org to be added to this folder

Dream Home

As mentioned previously we will not know our final numbers for a few weeks still but I wanted to give a major shoutout to the Dream Home Committee (the Dream Team) for all of their hard work and in making this a record breaking year. A big thanks to all of the volunteers whom put in countless hours selling tickets and setting up and taking down everything Dream Home.



Dana Hunter, as Vice Chair of Calgary Stampede Lotteries, donated funds to the CRCF in thanks for the over 700 Volunteer shifts filled. Thanks Dana! You did an amazing job this year.

I am waiting for other’s photos and I will add them to this folder once received, but please click [here](#) to see some Dream Home photos.



If you have more photos from Dream Home or the Kick-Off, send them to admin@rotarycs.org to be added to this folder



Main Presentation: Future of Irrigation in Alberta—Margo Jarvis Redelback

We heard from Margo who is; a registered Professional Agrologist, Margo has worked for over 30 years in various natural resource sectors within Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Alberta on management projects involving wildlife, vegetation, forestry and irrigated agriculture over.

In her current role as the Executive Director of the Alberta Irrigation Districts Association, she represents

Alberta's eleven irrigation districts by actively promoting the importance and benefits of irrigation.



Margo is a recipient of a Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal recipient and the Alberta Financial Services Corporation 2023 Women in Agriculture Award both presented for her dedication to the Alberta irrigation sector.

Margo, her husband and two children and operate a fourth-generation irrigated crop farm located just outside of Brooks, Alberta in the Eastern Irrigation District.

Please see the recording of the Meeting for the entire presentation. Click [HERE](#) to watch.

Edgar Iniguez Santalan who works with Colegio Patria in Las Varas Mexico, was the recipient of one of our world community service projects. Ted Stack introduced him as he and his wife worked closely with Edgar and his family to help fund air conditioners for the only private school in Las Varas Mexico. Edgar and his family started, funded and have ran this private school in small crowded classroom in the very hot and humid climate. Air conditioners are going to make a major difference in the concentration of students and staff alike.

Please watch the recording of today's Meeting for Edgar's entire speech. Click [HERE](#) to watch.

Having Edgar speak with us today was amazing to be able to see the real impact of our funding and how it is enhancing lives around the world!

It was so nice to be able to volunteer with Edgar at a Dream Home shift this summer. He is an inspiration as he cares deeply about the good work he does with children and you can feel his gratitude for what our Club has done for Colegio Patria. Keep up the great work Edgar!





THIS WEEK'S MEETING LINK: <https://youtu.be/hESIH6mYIYQ>

In Closing:

Next week's Meeting: We are back here in the Blue Room for the Inaugural Address of our New President. 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!



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Annual General Meeting & Assembly
Waterton Lakes National Park
Alberta, Canada
21 – 24 September 2023



Register Now!! Join Us For This Exciting Event

Waterton Peace Garden Service Project and Peace Pole Dedication

Golf Tournament (optional \$\$)

Waterton Lake Boat Trip to Goat Haunt (optional \$\$)

Hike the Great Divide Trail – Goat Haunt to Waterton Township (optional \$\$)

Opening Reception

WGIPPA Annual Assembly with International Recognized Speakers

Fran Leggett | Jeff Mow | Cam Stewart | Jenny Feick

WGIPPA Annual General Meeting | All Rotarians are Voting Members

Peace Park Assembly Gala

Craig Davidson from Rick Steves' Europe | Youth Exchange Students | Entertainment

Non-Sectarian Celebration of Peace, Love, and Life

Hands Across the Border Ceremony

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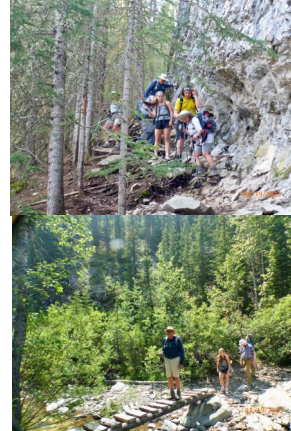
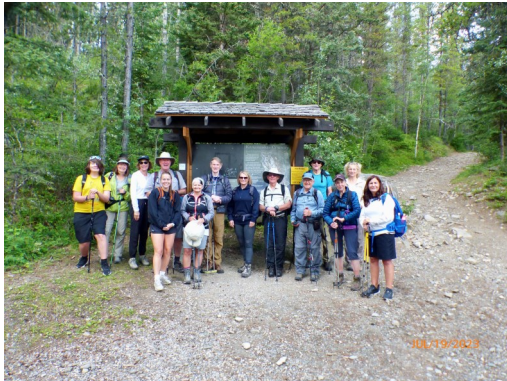
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Hiking Club

Fifteen hikers set out for an adventure to “White Buddha”. We ended up hiking 6.5km and also doing some unintentional bushwhacking. We weren’t lost, but couldn’t find the trail! Phil was happy as he loves going off trail. The weather was perfect and the views from the top were amazing! - submitted by Donna Jakubec (July 19th, 2023)



This morning 12 hikers gather at the Mount Black Prince Day area and walked up the hill to cross the road to begin a 6.2 km hike to the Blackshale Suspension Bridge. The hikers made good time reaching the bridge. Some braver hikers decided to bounce on the bridge and a few more cautious individuals just took their time walking across the bridge. On the other side of the bridge, we stopped for lunch, cookies, energy balls and great company. After our wonderful hike, a few hikers decided to stop for ice cream. Hikers coming back through Longview where able to observe a momma grizzly and her two cubs on side of the road. It was a great day enjoyed by all.—Helena Henezi (July 26th, 2023)





Welcome Back to Regular Programming

August 3rd:

President Bryan's Inaugural Address



August 10th:

Outbound YEX William Wei's presentation



As we all recover from 3 weeks of fundraising activities, we will fill this in as soon as possible.

Thanks for your patience!