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## CLUB NEWS

### "WELCOME BACK" VIDEO



Welcome Home.mp4

Good afternoon Rotarians and guests and welcome to the July 29th meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. I am the Club's President, Craig Stokke. It has been 505 days since we last met at Rotary House. Welcome to our Stampede Guests and congratulations to the Stampede for deciding to hold Stampede in light of the fact that other "Big Events" cancelled.



Please join **Lisa Fernandes** and myself for the singing of O Canada followed by Rotary Grace.



**NEW FOOD POLICY: President Craig Stokke:** We met with Stampede Park today and WE MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE (every Friday by 9:00 am) if you're planning on attending our weekly meetings. The Stampede Catering Service is requesting this advance information to eliminate food waste and to elevate our food catering service. Please enjoy your lunch



**HEAD TABLE:** Dr. Christine Leppard (Stampede Historian), Sandra Lunder (Manager of Philanthropy and Community Investment), Past President Sherry Austin, Past President Keith Davis and New Member: Pat Neuman.



**VISITORS/GUESTS:** Jim Hutchens introduced Phil Hochhausen, Maureen Hutchens, Rhonda Yaskowich, Melanie Todd, Harold Weir and Lisa Fernandes. We then finally enjoyed the opportunity to sing the Welcome Song

President Craig thanked Dream Home Chair, Jim Bladon, the Dream Home Committee and all of our volunteers for the great effort during Stampede

President Craig thanked Stay In School Golf Tournament Chair, Ernie Yaskowich, the SIS Golf Tournament Committee and everyone who played at the Stay In School Golf Tournament. This was a superb event and it is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.





## CLUB NEWS

**50/50 DRAW:** Michael Zacharki presented Stan Cichon with \$110



**ACKNOWLEDGING PAST PRESIDENT PENNY LECKIE:** Past President Chas Filipski made a presentation to Past President Penny Leckie. I have a very pleasant duty today and what a wonderful occasion ON which to do it and such a great venue IN which to do it.

Before I get to those duties I would ask you to indulge me for a brief moment. I had sent out a quick email that asked for as full a house as we could have today. Thanks for responding so well! In that email, I stated that I was the last President to address this membership – live from this podium. It was a privilege every time. To be warmly received – most of the time – was something I'll always cherish. Covid took that away in March of my year and robbed my successor of that honor for the entire year. All 365 days of it.

Fellow club members, friends and guests may I ask that as we are now together again please join me in some long overdue live appreciation to our Past President Ms. Penny Leckie!! Madam Past President, as is the tradition of our Club – on behalf of the 65 Past Presidents, our current President and the entire club membership may I present you with your Past President's pin, and your Artist's Rendering of our beloved Rotary House along with our most sincere thanks for your outstanding service as our President this past year. *Past President Penny received a "thunderous" standing ovation from the members.*

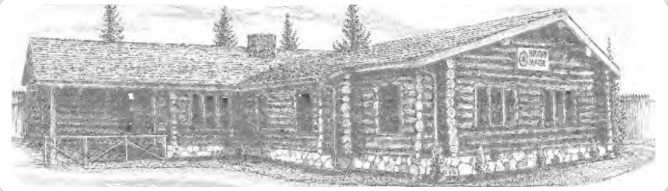


**WATERTON PEACE PARK:** Pres. Craig spoke on behalf of Bryan Walton who wanted to remind all the members of the Peace Park Weekend on September 16th to 19th. The Stokke's and The Flegel's will be in attendance so please join them. Pamphlets were made available on the tables.

**INDUCTION OF PAT NEUMAN:** Past President Keith Davis introduced our newest member – PAT NEUMAN. Pat is from Toronto, has been a Rotarian for 19 year and was President of her Toronto Club which hosted the Rotary International Convention. Pat is transferring to our Club and we are honoured to have her join us

**UPCOMING CASINO:** our Club will be hosting a Major Casino Event on Tuesday August 31 and Wednesday September 1. You can touch base with Lynn Grant if you are available to help on that.





## CLUB NEWS



**Rock 'em Sock 'em Event Announcement:** Past President Len Hamm informed us of the next Rock 'em Sock 'em Event to be held on **OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup>**. Three special guests will be in attendance: **Danielle Smith, Ted Morton and Rex Murphy**. The event will be "semi-formal" and there will be more information and registration shortly. We are 80 days out from a great fundraiser.

This is an important event in the life of the Club as it raises funds which directly support our on-going operations. More details will follow in the coming weeks but members are encouraged to solicit sponsors for the event.

**PARTNERS PRESIDENT Rhonda Yaskowich** spoke to us as the new President. She gave a heartfelt welcome back to everyone and we look forward to seeing Rhonda this year. of the Ladies. She looks forward to a super year working with President Craig. **WELCOME HOME**



### **NEXT WEEK'S MEETING:**

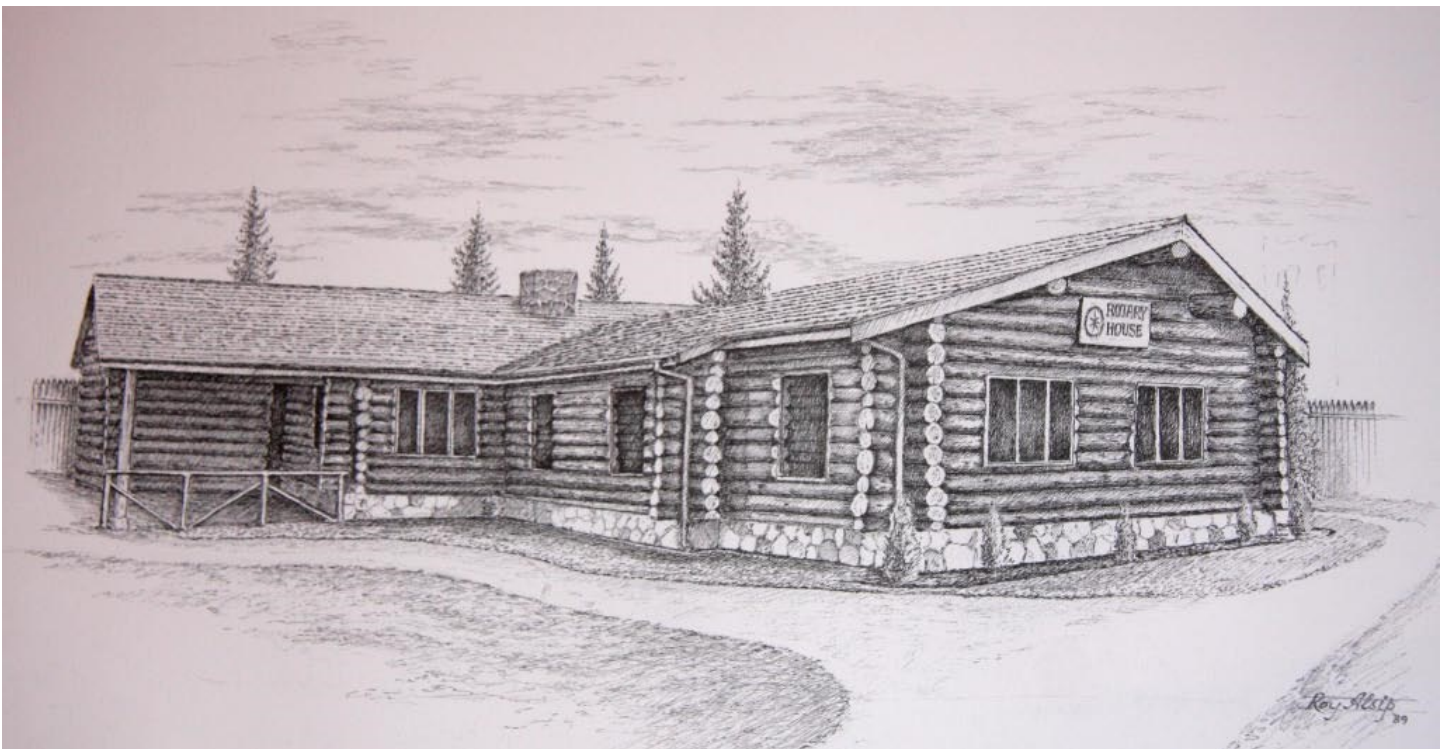
#### **August 5th: President Stokke: Inaugural Address**

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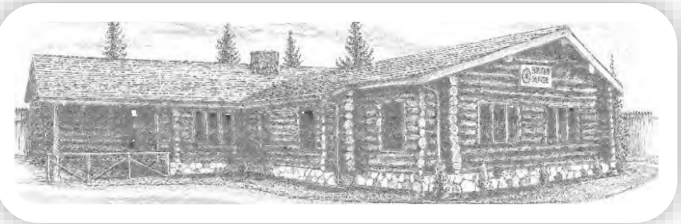
Food Registration is open until tomorrow

The meeting is adjourned.

**MEETING LINK WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK AS STEVE AND JAMIE ARE TAKING A MUCH NEEDED REST**







## **SPEAKER: DR. CHRISTINE LEPPARD**

**Speaker Intro: Sherry Austin:** Christine Leppard earned a PhD in Canadian history from the U of C in 2014 and has worked as the Historical Specialist for the Calgary Stampede since. Dr. Leppard spearheads the Stampede's public history community engagement and manages the Stampede Collection & Archives.

She is an Adjunct Assistant Professor in History at the U of C providing hands-on public history opportunities to undergrad students. She is also on the board of directors of Heritage Calgary, currently serving as 2nd Vice Chair and chair of the Nominations committee.

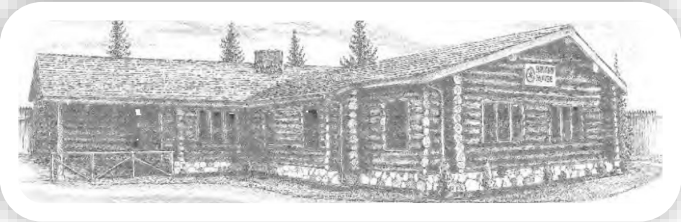
Dr. Leppard has a Certificate in Museum Studies from the Alberta Museum's Association (AMA) and has been an adjudicator for the AMA's Recognized Museum program. She is a published historian and has presented her research in both public and academic forums nationally and internationally. Dr. Leppard is a passionate believer that engaging historical storytelling makes our community stronger.

**Speaker:** Dr. Christine Leppard provided us with a historical story of Stampede and we will be including her photos as part of the bulletin email for all of you to enjoy. We have recorded the meeting and the link will be available next week so that you can enjoy her story telling at your leisure.

**Murray Flegel** thanked Dr. Leppard and reminded us to look to the past to be in the present and to prepare ourselves for the future.

**From the Chair:** I would like to thank you for your time today, we know your time is very valuable. In appreciation of your presentation today, our Rotary Club has donated \$100 to the Calgary Rotary Club's Foundation. This gift will be invested in an endowment fund to generate annual income that our Rotary Club will use to make an impact in the community.





## HEALTH AND WELLNESS: DOROTHEA SCHAAB: CONTACT FOR JULY AND AUGUST

**GEORGE ADAM:** Released from hospital and transferred to Trinity Lodge for some respite. He hopes to get home shortly. No phone in his room.

**MARIANNE JOST:** New Address, has moved into Calgary from Priddis.

**PETER PENNER:** now at Intercare Chinook Care Centre and Justina Penner is next door at Trinity Lodge.

**BRYAN TARGETT:** Waiting for a date for a heart valve replacement; he hopes to be at the July 29<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**BOB WIENS:** Beginning treatment at the Tom Baker Cancer Centre. He welcomes phone calls.

**Condolences:** Luke DaSilva Curiel on the recent death of his mother.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SEND YOUR SUPPORT TO **Michael Zacharki, Jim Smith and Bruce McDonald** following the passing of their wives this year.

### Jantje (Janny) da Silva Curiel November 25, 1926 – July 7, 2021



On July 7, 2021, our beloved mother Janny passed away peacefully at the age of 94 with her family at her side. Janny is predeceased by her parents, her brother, her husband, Louis and her youngest son, Rene. She is survived by her children Jeannette (William), Louis Jr. "Luke" (Kathryn), and Yvonne (Shawn). She is also survived by five grandchildren, Trevor, Heather, Taylor, Alyssa and Ben all of whom brought great joy to her life.

Janny was born on November 25, 1926 to Bart and Jantje de Graaf in Menaldem (on the outskirts of Leeuwarden). The Netherlands. Her childhood was interrupted by World War II. During the war, her family endured many hardships including surviving by eating tulip bulbs.

Risking capture by the German army, the teenaged Janny bravely took food to downed allied airmen and members of the Dutch Resistance who were being hidden in the lumber yard of Leeuwarden.

After the war, in the summer of 1945, Janny was introduced to her future husband, Louis da Silva Curiel, by a mutual friend. Louis asked Janny if she would like to join him at a Pan American Airlines cocktail party and won her over with a gift of chocolate. Janny was training to be a dressmaker and sewing teacher at that time.

Janny and Louis were married in Leeuwarden on March 9, 1951. Electing to leave war-torn Europe and start a new life in Canada, they embarked on their honeymoon by sailing on the freighter Sypenberg to Baltimore, Maryland. From Baltimore, the newlyweds travelled by train to Calgary, where they were reunited with Louis' sister Mary, who had also moved to Canada after the war. At that time, Janny could not speak a word of English.

Janny and Louis stayed at the Hollandia hotel in downtown Calgary until they were able to find a place of their own. They met other Dutchies who helped them become established in Calgary. For the next few years, Janny cleaned houses and worked as a tailor/dressmaker/sewing teacher so that the couple could save money to purchase a house and start their own business. Louis and Janny started DaSilva World Travel Service Ltd on April 5, 1957. Janny supported their business by delivering airline tickets to their clients, even though she did not have a driver's license.

Janny and Louis proudly became Canadian citizens on May 28, 1957. Over the next few years, they were blessed with the arrival of their four children. Janny cherished her role as a mother. The unexpected death of Louis Sr. in 1981 abruptly changed Janny's role from homemaker to businesswoman. Subsequently, with the help of family, friends, and trusted advisors, Janny developed into an astute businesswoman and entrepreneur. Janny enjoyed her business career and retired only when she was in her early 80's.

Janny was a vibrant, selfless, generous woman who devoted herself to her family and many friends. She retained a fierce devotion to her Friesian and Dutch heritage, and her *raison d'être* was to ensure her home and any gathering of family or friends was always "gezellig" (cozy). Her love for music, nature, the outdoors and hiking was a prevailing force throughout her many years alive. She will be remembered most however, for her enjoyment of the simple pleasures of life, including her "lekker kopje tea".

Throughout her many years, Janny devoted much time and resources to numerous charities, including the CNIB, Adopt-A-Family, the Calgary Food Bank, and STARS ambulance.

Janny was a unique woman who loved and was loved by so many. She was not only interesting, she was genuinely interested in everyone she met and has therefore touched the lives of so many. She will be fondly remembered and dearly missed. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Alzheimer's association of Alberta, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Calgary Food Bank, or STARS ambulance.

**Rotary**  
Club of Calgary at Stampede Park



## The Tournament of Diamonds in support of Calgary Rotary Challenger Park

**August 25th, 2021 @ Bearspaw Golf & Country Club**



Join us for a full day of fun in the sun including breakfast, a Texas style scramble and dinner in support of Calgary Rotary Challenger Park. A barrier free park built by Rotarians for people of all abilities

The day includes three prize holes and a \$500,000 Hole-in-one Shoot-Out. Mulligans are included as part of your Fun Pac, that is included in your Player registration (maximum 3 per player, which can be used on any shot).

### Hole-In-One Competitions

The allocation of prize money if a player makes a hole-in-one on one of the designated par three prize holes, will be **50% to the player and 50% to the charity.**

### Shoot-Out

The allocation of prize money in the event that a player makes a hole-in-one in the Shoot-Out event, will be **50% to the player and 50% to the charity.**

### Event Day Agenda

Registration.               **7:00–8:30am**

Breakfast                   **7:30-8:15am**

Tee-Off                      **8:45am**

(Format will be a type of Scramble)

Banquet approx.       **3:00pm**

**Team/Player Entry Includes 18 holes of golf, shared golf cart, breakfast sandwich, complimentary practice tee privileges, dinner, our FUN PAC and a fun day with friends.**

### **Entry Fee:**

Team of 4:               **\$1,320.00**

OR

Single Player:       **\$330.00**

[Click for Downloadable Team Registration Form](#)

[Tournamentofdiamonds.com](http://Tournamentofdiamonds.com)





## Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park



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## Building *Peace* by Piece

Waterton, AB  
September 17 - 19

***The Waterton Glacier International Peace  
Park Assembly is a Go!!!!!!***

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

The Border will be opening August 9<sup>th</sup> to Americans entering Canada and we're looking forward to seeing Rotarians from all four districts, once again together to enjoy this event and beautiful Waterton-Glacier Park.

Join us on September 17-19, 2021 for this long standing get-together celebrating the enduring Peace we have forged with our neighbours North and South of the border!

We have an outstanding program prepared for you and lots of fun and fellowship opportunities you won't want to miss!!!

To view the program and to Register Visit:

[www.watertonglacierpeacepark.org](http://www.watertonglacierpeacepark.org)



## PARTNERS IN PRINT



**GREETINGS:** In the words of Bob Dylan: "THESE TIMES THEY ARE A CHANGIN'" but hopefully our Rotary Partners will adapt and bring fun and funding once again to the landscape. Hi, I am Rhonda Yaskowich, your new Partners President.

**COVID:** As you are well aware, really put a damper on everything; our functions, most of our activities as well as our fund raising initiatives. ZOOM was great and it did keep us connected but when everything is said and done it will be wonderful to gather once again. Laughter and big hugs will definitely be the order of the day!!!!

**EXECUTIVE:** We have a new executive - Denise figuratively "Passed the Gavel" to me on June 15. We will be doing this for real at our September Event. Over the past couple of months I have confirm all but one position on the new executive. That position is FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT. This is an essential position that needs to be filled. I know there is someone out there that would be perfect for the job! Please contact me if you are interested or just would like to know more about the position and would like to help.

**COMMITTEES:** The Committee Chairs from the 2019/2020 year all have agreed to stay on in their positions. I would like to thank all of these ladies for their support.

**UPCOMING EVENT:** Kerry Stack, one of our new Social Committee Co/Chairs, and myself have been able to secure a venue for our upcoming fall function. Our functions are usually booked a year in advance but with COVID no one was booking anything ahead of time. I believe we were very fortunate to have been able to book the following date for our first function.

### **SAVE THE DATE: September 14th: Fall Lunch**

Hopefully you all will be able to join us on September 14th for this luncheon as we have planned an extensive program and would love to see you all there. More details to follow.

**DUES:** Membership dues will remain at \$40.00 for the upcoming year, 2021/2022. Dues payments should be made to Karen Grant, who is remaining as treasurer, by Sept 1, 2021. Payments can be made by cheque or e-transfer to Karen at:

**3927 Vancouver Cres. NW Calgary AB T3A 0M2 or email her at [lkgrant@shaw.ca](mailto:lkgrant@shaw.ca)**

More information will be sent out in the coming month regarding what your dues will be used for.

**GIVING BACK:** In spite of COVID restrictions the Project Research team were able to do small fund raisers for local charities.. Your support was very much appreciated. Going forward we would like to get more involved in the community. Mary McPhee has been in touch with two charities that instead of just donating money we will be able to participate with the great idea of "hands on giving". The two charities are the Ronald MacDonald House and Made By Mama. More about these in the upcoming months. We will only be able to participate in these if COVID is held at bay. Looking forward to your support if and when that happens.

**MOVING FORWARD:** I am very excited for this upcoming year and will do my best to make it a memorable one. This club and the people in it are amazing - let's keep going forward continuing to care for one another while meeting the challenges of the day and helping all of those who desperately need our help.

**Wishing you all a great day!**

***Rhonda Yaskowich, Partners President  
Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park***







## HIKING CLUB:



On July 21st the forecast called for smoke and 31 degrees C. The group decided that going out for lunch was a better option than frying in the smoke. We went to Bella Roma in the Lakeview Shopping Mall. The food and the conversations were great. There were thirteen of us enjoying lunch. Everything tasted wonderful. Maybe we have started a tradition of a mid season lunch celebration.

- Submitted by: Pat Farn



## Boom Lake: July 28th

15 hikers enjoyed the trail to Boom Lake on Wednesday. The temperature was cool at the beginning but warmed up as the day progressed. We were lucky to spot this small turtle sitting on a log beside the trail. We spread ourselves out amongst the large rocks next to the shore and had our lunch and a short rest before heading back down the trail.

- Submitted by: Ted Rowsell





## RCCSP CLUB CALENDER OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**August 5th:**

**President Stokke: Inaugural Address**

<https://rotarycs.org/event/rccsp-august-5th-meeting-registration/>

Registration is open until tomorrow



**August 12th:**

**John Scott: Film Industry in Alberta**



**August 19th:**

**Craft Brewing Industry**



**August 26th:**

**Peace Park Presentation**



**AUGUST 31ST and SEPTEMBER 1ST  
CASINO**



**September 2nd:**

**DG Martin Parnell Visits**



**September 9th:**

**Rotary Profile: Greg Martin**



**September 16th:**

**Pandemic: Looking Back and Ahead**



**September 17th to 19th**

**Waterton Peace Park Assembly**



**September 23rd:**

**Ali Velshi: NBC Economics and Business Correspondent**



**September 30th:**

**Patrick Lor: High Tech In Alberta**







## 2021/2022 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President	Craig Stokke
President-Elect	Jim Fitzowich
Past President	Penny Leckie
Club Secretary	Luanne Whitmarsh
Treasurer	Don Mintz
Partners President	Rhonda Yaskowich
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Fundraising Director	Mark Ambrose
Member Experience Director	Wendy Giuffre
Meeting and Events Director	Myrna Dube-Thompson
Meeting and Recruitment Director	Tony Fisher
Operations Director	Stan Cichon
Youth Service	Walter Flores

### STAMPEDE PARK WEEKLY LUNCHEONS

- ⇒ You must register for all luncheons one week in advance.
- ⇒ This is a Stampede Park requirement.
- ⇒ You will receive an invite each week. Please ACCEPT or DECLINE by the deadline.
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**INSTRUCTIONS:** click on link below invite that shows your name. This takes you to the Registration Page. Click Register Me and click save. This will take you to the area where you enter your credit card details.

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:** You can Register and pay by credit card. You can also register and not pay but pay at the meeting. If you are only having coffee, please register, don't pay but list "coffee only" in the comments section.

**FOOD/DRINK AND DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:** please list any dietary needs in the comments area.