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Welcome to the June 23rd, 2022 meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. I am the Club's President, Craig Stokke

About 10 years ago I was having lunch with a great Rotarian and community leader Frank King. Frank and I were talking about how he ran Boston Marathon and Frank asked me how I got into running. I told him the story, and Frank said "You need to tell the Club that story". Well, yesterday it dawned on me that in exactly one week and one hour from now, I will no longer be President so the Club will have zero interest in anything I say. So, if I want to tell this story, it's now or never.



He went on to tell us about his Marathon experiences and shared where his inspiration derived from. To hear the whole story please watch the video of the meeting, link **is on page 3 of this Bulletin**

Please join me for the singing of O Canada followed by Rotary Grace.



Head Table: Kevin MacLeod (Joined Rotary 2013), Norm Rose (inducted today), PP Sherry Austin (1993, Club 2001), PEN Bryan Walton (2009), Speaker Shereen Dillon, President Craig Stokke

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I would like to welcome everyone both in person and on zoom!

Announcement: Just a quick reminder of the Canada Day Bar-B-Q at Darlene and Bill Foster's ranch outside Bragg Creek. There will be live music, food and fun!! Admission is by donation to Ukrainian Support. Please register online as soon as possible so we can set some numbers.

50/50 DRAW: Michael Zacharki asked Guest Speaker Shereen Dillion to pull the winning ticket worth \$115.00 and the Lucky winner was Tony Fischer.

Announcement: The Dream Home Committee reports that there are less than 20 shifts left to be filled and there is one more training session, June 24 at Trailblazer building at 6:30pm. Thank you to all the Rotarians for signing up for shifts and all the volunteers , Excellent job everyone!

Announcement: We are still taking registrations for the Dream Home kickoff on July 7th at Heritage Park. This is an opportunity to say "thank you" to our volunteers and it is always a highlight on the calendar so please register for you and your guests as soon as possible. Registration is \$45 for Rotarians and free for our volunteers.



For the June 30th meeting, parking will not be available as per usual due to Stampede set up. We will have you all park in lots 10/11 and run the golf carts to Rotary House for those who choose not to walk. See map below for directions to lot 10 and 11. They are in the top left hand corner of the map, located right behind the BMO center. East of Macleod Trail, on 12th Ave SE, circled in red on the map.



BMO Centre at Stampede Park is GBAC STAR[™] accredited, the cleaning industry's only outbreak prevention, response and recovery accreditation for facilities.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Contact for June and July is Dorothea Schaab

- ♦ **Dorothea reports** that **Sandy Dougall** says he is doing fine following hip replacement.... is able to get around with a cane, slowly. Cant drive yet!
- ♦ **Deb Sands** recently tested positive for Covid. We wish her a speedy recovery.

DREAM HOME MINUTE: Janet Mathews: We have been doing great filling Dream Home shifts (approximately 20 left to fill) but there are still a few members who have not signed up. This is a very important fundraiser for our Club. Just a reminder that **each member** is required to fill eight shifts (either personally or with the support of family and friends).

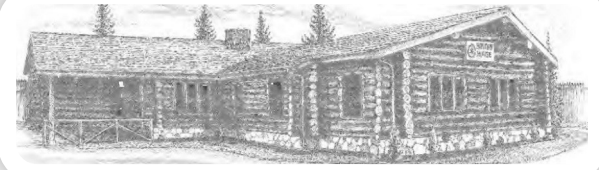
If you need help registering for shifts please reach out and someone from the Dream Home committee will be happy to help you at email: shifts@rotarycs.org. There are many Sales Manager positions to fill but this is a fairly easy task!!! For those who want a refresher in IPAD training there will be two opportunities: June 24th. Sessions will start at 6:30 pm in the Trailblazer Building across from the Grandstand. The training will take about 15 minutes."

DREAM HOME KICKOFF PARTY:

Please register yourself at: www.rotarystampedepark.com as a Rotarian for \$45.00. You can then go in and register your volunteers as well by using a promocode "Volunteer" so that there is no cost associated with their registration (see the announcement in this bulletin). There was an email sent out yesterday going through the steps to register.

ST. MARY'S PARKING: Just a reminder that **Bonar Irving** is looking for a few bodies to fill some parking shifts at St Mary's High School during the Stampede. This is another very important fundraiser for the Club. Please reach out to Bonar if you can help. bonar@shaw.ca

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Keith Davis: noted two volunteer opportunities. The first was the Dream Home. He proceeded to fine those who have not registered for their Dream Home shifts and encouraged them to do so. He



CANADA DAY CELEBRATION: Darlene Switzer-Foster, her husband and Stan Cichon are organizing a Canada Day celebration at her ranch near Bragg Creek.

Please see bulletin for information. Please register at: www.rotarystampedepark.com if you would like to attend please confirm as soon as possible.

NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON JUNE 30TH:

Changing of the Guard

Changing of the Guard. WCS and Large Grants Presentation.

This should be another great meeting. If you have a friend or Rotarian from another club who may be interested please consider inviting them to our meeting.

REGISTER HERE: www.rotarystampedepark.com



Final Reminder to register for your meal



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?

Our meeting is adjourned—Thank you for coming. Have a great week!

THIS WEEK'S MEETING LINK: <https://youtu.be/Pkysif4F3UM>

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Gail Williams has been proposed as a transfer from Rotary Club of Calgary West for active membership to the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park as Sponsored by **Stan Cichon** and Seconded by **Don Taylor**.

If any Member objects to **Gail Williams** joining our Club or to HIS/HER proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary, **Luanne Whitmarsh**: secretary@rotarycs.org prior to **June 30th, 2022**

Alan Tennant has been proposed for active membership to the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park as Sponsored by **Lenn Ham** and Seconded by **Bill LeClair** with a proposed Classification of **Realestate**.

If any Member objects to **Alan Tennant** joining our Club or to HIS/HER proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary, **Luanne Whitmarsh**: secretary@rotarycs.org prior to **July 7 2022**



Induction of Norm Rose:



Kevin MacLeod, read a biography of Norm.
(see the video for all the details)

Sherry Austin – gave the inductee address.
(again see the video for all the details)



Norm Rose – spoke thanking both previous speakers and indicating how excited he was about joining the club and he looked forward to being an active participant and getting to meet more of the membership.



Sherry closed with “We look forward to you enriching our lives as I hope we will enrich yours.
Welcome to the worldwide fellowship of Rotary.
And, welcome to the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park!”

Kids at Heart: Ted Stack

This is the inaugural day for this new program and promises to deliver an exciting time for everyone in attendance. Please visit the online website –“kids at heart.ca” and view the many silent auction items that are available. In addition, the well known bidding items from past years are also listed. There are a few openings available for golfers and let’s get these filled.



Ukrainian Refugees: Gerry Darichuk from the Calgary North Club

Gerry thanked the club for allowing him time on today's program, he appreciated the warm reception he had received from many of our members.

In March Gerry and his family welcomed one of the first refugee families to arrive in Calgary from the Ukraine. He indicated that it was a "scary time". Only women and children had left their homeland, and they had arrived with NOTHING! It was very important to provide not only financial support but psychological help as well. Their days would often begin with phone calls back to the Ukraine and then 2 hours would be spent in a "crying" session with the women and children.

The most important consideration is, "what can we do to help" and especially in light of the fact that many more families will be arriving here.

Gerry feels that it is a "tsunami" that is coming. Over 290,000 applications have been received to come to Canada and over 190,000 have been approved. 30% of all the applications have requested to come to CALGARY. Westjet has begun direct flights to Paris at a cost of

320 euros. Four other major airlines are much more expensive and as a result, the choice for the refugees, with limited resources, will be an economic one. Rotary is projected to assist several thousand cases and corporate Calgary is stepping up to support these efforts.

Gerry is suggesting that the North Hill club will be more that willing to work with any other Rotary Club and especially our club in these efforts. He indicated they are able to provide us with "a high level of expertise".

He really hopes they can put "faces to the problem" for those who have nothing.





Shen Yun

Bryan Walton Introduces our Guest Speaker, **Shereen Dillon** with **Shen Yun**:

"Normally we have a business speaker sometimes we have charities, today it's going to be the arts. You're going to hear all about Shen Yun and we have with us

today Shereen Dillon and her two associates Maple and Lin and she is going to tell you all about a cultural movement that is also around to tell the story about the history of China. Shereen was born in Hong Kong her father's from Hong Kong, her mother's from East India. She moved here with their family in 1992. A couple of years after Tiananmen which is probably flavoring the outlook of her family. After moving here she eventually found work at the energy utility board I think it was called the Energy Regulator and later went to Encana. She has been studying at the University of Calgary over the years and that was truncated by a car accident which caused her to put her feet up for a while. But she is now a full time volunteer for Shen Yun and you'll hear more about that in this presentation. Ladies and gentlemen, please join me in welcoming Shereen Dillon."

Shereen Dillon – guest speaker - Good afternoon, everyone. First of all, I would like to thank you for this invaluable opportunity and honor to be here and to share in traditional Chinese culture. I thank you, Mr. President, and I would like to especially thank Bryan for setting this up and for hours, help and patience. And I'd like to thank you all for being here and what a warm welcome and delicious meal and the venue. As Bryan mentioned, I was born and raised in Hong Kong. I'm part Chinese. My first language is Cantonese. It's a Chinese dialect spoken in Hong Kong, and English is my fourth language. So this past year, I came across some information about the Chinese culture that I had never heard known. I hope you will get enlightened and inspired at the same time.

Shereen spoke so passionately and went on to tell us many interesting facts and history of Chinese Culture, and spoke about the beautiful performances of Shen Yun. I highly recommend watching her presentation, **meeting link to do so is on page 3 of this Bulletin.**

In Closing: President Craig:

Shereen, thank you for taking the time to visit us today. It was a fascinating presentation. In recognition of your time today, our Club will make a \$100 donation to the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation. This gift will help support our community. Thank you.



Let me finish with this quote:

"If you see someone falling,

walk beside them,

If you see someone being ignored,

include them,

Find a way to show them their worth"

Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park



Kids at Heart GOLF CLASSIC

The Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park's "Kids at Heart" program invests in the lives of kids and youth to create real, long-lasting change for kids, their families, and our community.

Presenting Sponsor
CHARLES GLEN TOYOTA
Alberta's Celebration Destination

THIS YEAR'S SUPPORTED ORGANIZATIONS:

- dare to care** "Equipping schools (students, parents, teachers) with the skills and courage to prevent bullying so all children can thrive in life, learning and play."
- SAFE HAVEN FOUNDATION** "Helping to give Calgary and area homeless and at risk girls their future back."
- PREP** "Dedicated to inclusion of individuals with Down Syndrome in home, school and community life."

To sponsor, golf, or support these three children's charities, go to **RotaryKidsAtHeart.ca**

Kids at Heart GOLF CLASSIC

featuring **peloton Million Dollar Shootout**

A one of a kind tournament with a chance for an Amateur Golfer to win \$1,000,000 while supporting three amazing Charities creating real long-lasting change in kids' lives.

JULY 21ST
Cottonwood Golf and Country Club

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ROTARY KIDS AT HEART GOLF CLASSIC PRESENTED BY CHARLES GLEN TOYOTA REGISTRATION IS OPEN - www.rotarykidsatheart.ca



The Rotary "Kids at Heart" Golf Classic is being held on July 21st at Cottonwood Golf & Country Club.

"the most fun you can have with your Golf shoes on!!"

- ◆ Sponsors with player spots included in Sponsorship will not be required to pay
 - ◆ Register your Team with **Spencer Tonkinson: 403-991-0177** or: ston-kinson86@gmail.com



"ROTARY KIDS AT HEART GOLF CLASSIC" LIVE AND ONLINE AUCTIONS NOW OPEN FOR VIEWING!

www.rotarykidsatheart.ca



COMMUNITY KITCHEN VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY !!!

Volunteers are required to build Good Food Boxes. Click on [Sign Up](#) to view available slots and book yourself directly online

Tuesday July 12th:

1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Monday September 12th:

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Tuesday October 18th:

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Monday November 21st:

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Tuesday December 6th:

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Earl Huson (403) 686-0828/ ehuslink@telusplanet.net Ken Farn: (403) 560-6770/ kgfarn@telusplant.net

EARL AND KEN REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!!

THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING !!!

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CANADA DAY BARBECUE: FRIDAY JULY 1ST

Darlene Switzer-Foster, Bill Foster and Stan Cichon are co-hosting a CANADA DAY BBQ at Darlene and Bill's homestead 146102 Hwy 762, Bragg Creek

PLEASE GO TO: www.rotarystampedepark.com to register

WHO: This is for our Rotary Club members and families... there will be good fun for all ages

WHEN: Friday July 1st at: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
Gates open at 12:30 and close at 3 pm

MENU: Hot dogs, hamburgers, Vegetarian Chili, chips, popcorn, cotton candy, Canada Day Cake and lots of ice cold soft drinks and bottled water, coffee and tea.

**GAMES, PHOTOGRAPHER, BULLS (MAYBE)
BAILEY & THE BOYS (Murray Flegel) will provide live music
PUT YOUR DANCIN' BOOTS ON
SPECIAL GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE
PRIZES FOR BEST CANADA DAY OUTFITS**

YAHOO

PARKING: near front gate, with shuttle service via hay ride, for seniors to get to the main event area

BYOBorL: Bring your own BLANKET or LAWN CHAIR.

NO CHARGE!!! - any donations made will go to upcoming "President" Jim's choice of Charity: "Ukrainian War Relief".....more to come on this..

Let's usher in the new Rotary year and our new President Jim, in fine style. It's Canada Day 2022 with a Western theme....expect great fun and fellowship... The event goes on rain or shine..

As it was first come, first served...we cannot take more than 160!! This event is now sold out!!

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WELCOME TO THE DREAM HOME KICKOFF 2022



LOCATION:

Heritage Park Historical Village, Celebration Tent

WHEN: Thursday, July 7th at 10:30am-1:00 pm

ENTERTAINMENT: The Calgary Fiddlers, Stampede Royalty and Harry the Horse

There will be a scrumptious brunch and cash bar which includes Mimosas and Caesars

**KICK OFF THE CALGARY STAMPEDE
and the best Dream Home Sales Ever!!**

PARKING: Free Parking (car pool if you can)

COST: Rotarians \$45. Volunteers: Be our Guest

Please register at: www.rotarystampedepark.com

VOLUNTEERS ARE GUESTS—Please register and use promo code "Volunteer"

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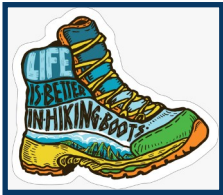


*You're Invited to the
Rotary Partners of Stampede Park
"Summer Sharing Luncheon"*

Date: Monday, June 27, 2022
Location: Calgary Golf and Country Club
919 50 Avenue SW
Time: Registration 11:30am
Cost: \$50.00 per person (Guests Welcome)

Confirm your attendance to:
Karen Grant NO LATER THAN June 20, 2022
partners@rotarycs.org or 403 239 8987
Payment via e-transfer to:
Rotary Partners of Calgary at Stampede Park
partners@rotarycs.org
Payment by cheque. Made out to:
Rotary Partners of Calgary at Stampede Park
Mail cheque to: 3927 Vancouver Crescent NW,
Calgary, AB T3A 0M2
Attention Karen Grant
or pay by cash at door.
Any Food or Fish Allergies, contact Kerry Stack
403 256 7201 or kerrystack@gmail.com

Door Prizes 50/50 Draw



HIKING CLUB

On a beautiful sunny day 15 hikers explored Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park near Cochrane. Brent spotted a familiar logo on a plaque on a rock. We passed a chimney which was all that remained of the Waverley Ranch house. This family were the original settlers here. Trains regularly passed through. At lunch we sought shade. Phil retreated up to the trees and deserted us, but that could be interpreted as ensuring a tolerable climb for the ladies with him! The rest found shade and had cookies in a lean-to with a wet paint sign on the benches. Afterwards, we hiked over to the river, which was running high. Millie and I saw two Swallowtail butterflies flitting around. I captured one from the video frames I took. Everywhere you looked there were great views and lots of flowers.

Submitted by Pat Farn





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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Calendar of Events

**Partners "SUMMER SHARING LUNCH": MONDAY JUNE 27TH
CALGARY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB—Details in Bulletin**



LUNCH AT ROTARY HOUSE ON JUNE 30TH
Changing of the Guard, WCS and Large Grants Presentation
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at Stampede Park

JULY 1ST: CANADA DAY BARBECUE
SEE BULLETIN FOR DETAILS www.rotarystampedepark.com



JULY 7TH: DREAM HOME KICKOFF
At Heritage Park Celebration Tent
www.rotarystampedepark.com



JULY 14TH: NO MEETING
DREAM HOME ON PARK TICKET SALES



JULY 21ST: NO MEETING
ROTARY KIDS AT HEART GOLF TOURNAMENT At Cottonwood
REGISTER HERE: <https://rotarystampedepark.com/kids-at-heart/>



JULY 28TH: MY R.I. EXPERIENCE IN HOUSTON
www.rotarystampedepark.com



August 4th: President Jim Fitzowich - Inaugural Address

August 11: Jim Gray - Green Line



WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12TH 2022: "Rotary Ribbons for Peace- Slava Ukrainian"

Cocktail hour, dinner, special guests, live auction and more! Event will be at the Polish Canadian Cultural Centre starting at 6 pm. Stay tuned for more info

Chair, Len Hamm

