

# ROTARY NEWS

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**Welcome to the June 27th meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park and my last as your President.**

**My name is Bryan Walton, and I was honoured to be the President of this Club for Rotary year 2023-24:**

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

Head Table (L-R): ·Bryan Walton, Jim Fitzowich, Jim Bladon, Gord Weicker, Cathie Saroka, Lisa Maragh, Ted Stack, Bill LeClair



<b>Presentation: Changing of the Guard</b>	<b>July 11th No Meeting</b>	<b>Next week: Dream Home Kick off at BOSS Lubricant</b>
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Click [HERE](#) to register for next week's meeting and [HERE](#) for this week's meeting link

# Today's Meeting:

**Sharyl Madigan** introduced our guests today. Followed by our Welcome song

**Micheal Zacharki** asked **Penny Leckie** to draw the 50/50. The pot was \$165. **Don Mintz** won the pot. Congratulations!



## Banner exchange

**Dilpreet Singh Boparai**, President-Elect 2024-25 of the Rotary Club of Mohali Midtown - District 3080 He exchanged a banner today!!



Stanley Cup Playoffs are done  
**John Fitzsimmons** Won \$500  
He is using the money to help out some Ukrainian kids this summer.

## Dream Home Minute

**John Shield** the Chair of the Dream Home Committee  
We are one week away from the stampede!!! There are 4 Dream home shifts available, and 2 promotor Shifts that are off-park available. Thank you to everyone who has signed up and we look forward to another record breaking year!!



## Induction of Lias Maragh

**Cathie Saroka** Introduces **Lisa Maragh**

**Lisa** was born in Jamaica, She lived there until she was 11. Her family moved to New York and then Montreal before they settled in Calgary in 1978. **Lisa** stayed here in Calgary through university where she got her BA in Sociology. After that, she got quite a few different certifications. **Lisa** went on to do many amazing things, you can listen to the amazing speech **Cathie** gave about **Lisa** in the meeting video which is linked on page 1. Welcome to Rotary **Lisa**!!



**Penny Leckie** performs the induction



## Kids at Heart Gold Tournament

**Spencer Tonkinson** gives us some helpful information and updates about the Kids at Heart Golf Tournament. There are 22 spots left! contact **Spencer** to register. There are also a few sponsorship spots left, contact **Janet Matthews** for that.



**Bryan Walton** acknowledges the outgoing directors.

**Jim Fitzowich**  
**Luanne Whitmarsh**  
**John Fitzsimmons**  
**Kathy Demorest**  
**Don Mintz**

Thank you everyone for the hard work you have done for this club!!



## Bill LeClair Chair of the CRCF

### Endowments and Grants 2023 -2024

He gave us lots of wonderful and helpful information. You can listen to his talk on the meeting video linked on page 1.

I have also linked his powerPoint down below. I encourage everyone to look through it!!



Click [HERE](#) to see **CRCF Endowments and Grants 2023-2024**

Click [HERE](#) for the photo gallery

## **Bill LeClair** introduced Susan Simpson and Kim Ward

Susan is the CFO at the Alexander Community Health Center. They provide primary health care, wrap-around social services, and support Calgary's most valuable citizens.

You can see more about our impact on the Alex Center in the PowerPoint linked [HERE](#)



Kim is the executive director of the Society for Austim Support and Services. They provide a range of services regardless of age or where someone is on the autism spectrum.

You can see more about our impact on the Austim support and services in the powerpoint linked

[HERE](#)

Please watch the meeting video to hear both Susan and Kim talk about what our donations have done. Its very moving! The video is linked on page 1.

## More PowerPoints

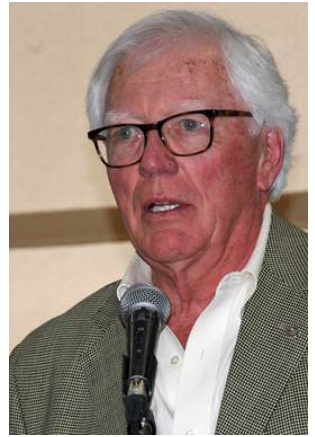
Click [HERE](#) to see **Rotary Charity Day 2024** from last weeks meeting



# Ted Stack Chair of our World Community Service Committee

**Ted** starts off by saying thank you to **Bob Weins, Jamie Moorhouse**, and several others on the committee for putting up with his oops.... and oops....and oh yeah oops. Thank you from **Ted**.

**Ted** talks about the World Community Service Committee and our support. He talks about the amazing things this committee has done this past year. There is some very moving information in his powerpoint please look through it!



Click [HERE](#) to see **WCS Year End Report 2023-2024**



**Bob Weins** comes up and thanks **Bill LeClair** for sharing information on what the Endowments Committee does. He thanks **Ted Stack** for the work he has done this year and the hard work it takes. Thank you to the guests from the charities that are here today.



## Changing of the Guard

**Bryan Walton** says a few words. He started with his Formula 3 at the start of this Rotary year, which was all about fulfillment which would then give you an opportunity for fellowship and doing your duties and the result would be fun. Every team is successful because they have a pit crew. That was our Board. Track officials were our committee chairs those guys helped us get around, The fans our members who came every week, capped off with the park maintenance team which is the Stampede staff. We scraped the walls a few times but in the end we came out with a checkered flag.  
We are all winner in the best club in the land!

President **Bryan Walton** gives his pin to President-elect **Jim Bladon**. **Jim** is now our president



Past President **Jim Fitzowich** gives his pin to **Bryan Walton** who is now the past president

**Jim Bladon** our new President gives his president elect pin to **Gord Weicker**

**Bryan Walton** give the gavel to **Jim Bladon**

**Jim Fitzowich** awards **Bryan Walton** on behalf of the club the board of directors and Rotary International with an official plack and gavel.



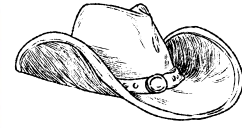
He was also given a print of the Rotary House which is special to our club.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Walk With Our Rotary Float in the 2024 Calgary Stampede Parade



*Walkers in the 2023 Stampede Parade*

To celebrate the Rotary International 2025 Convention coming to Calgary, the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park has, for the second straight year, successfully secured a float in the 2024 Calgary Stampede Parade! Thanks to Joe Connelly for getting ALL the paperwork done. This is one of the largest public and media events organized by RCCSP. Last year our float and significant media attention were recognized with the Mel Cunningham Award.

It's an early morning – walkers are requested to meet at The Confluence (formerly Fort Calgary) by 7 am. The parade route is 4.5 km long, so the ability to walk this distance is necessary. Dress is western, complimented by any Rotary branded clothing you may have. But - you can wear your walking shoes - unless your cowboy boots are well-worn and super comfy. 😊

Sign up by emailing [corinne@whitehathospitality.com](mailto:corinne@whitehathospitality.com) . You must be registered no later than June 28. Invite family and friends who would like to join in this iconic Calgary celebration.

When signing up we MUST receive the following information in your email for EACH walker. Without this information the Stampede will not allow you to participate. The final list of participants is submitted to the Stampede on June 29.

- Name
- Email Address
- Cell Phone
- Emergency Contact Name
- Emergency Contact's cell phone

Be part of history! Be part of making our big announcement for hundreds of thousands to see, both in person on the parade route, and on television for viewers across Canada.

Thanks, from your Stampede Parade organizers,

Joe Connelly and Corinne Wilkinson



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 2024 Stay In School Scholarship Award

**Jim Bladon, Stan Cichon and Kathy Demorest** were honored to present our 2024 Stay-in-School Scholarship Awards to the recipients at Sherwood School on June 27th. Grade 8 Students Alexandra Dearborn and Wilson Robleto were the Scholarship Award recipients, and the remaining 6 students who were interviewed but not selected were gifted \$100.00 each for their hard work and time.

It was wonderful to see the projector screen behind displayed with Rotary House and our Scholarship details during the presentations. Thank you to Karena Munro and Euan Ward at Sherwood School for their continued work in ensuring the SISS remains an anticipated opportunity by students there.



## Dinner Club



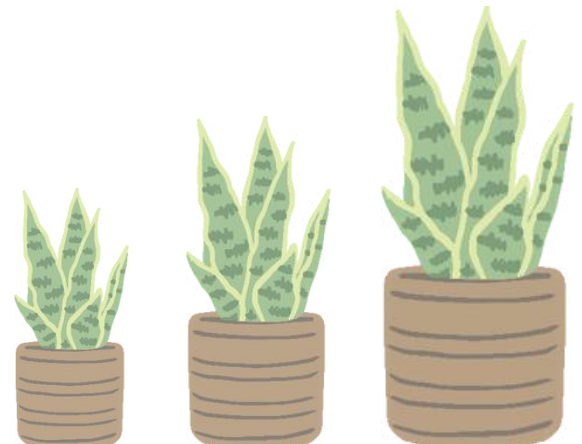
**Pat and Harold, Wendy and Allan and Brenda**  
We met in Chestermere for some delicious appies, salad, ribs, and rhubarb crisps.  
Lots of stories, fellowship, and laughter.  
Maybe a little wine!  
These dinners are so much fun and it is wonderful to chat in smaller groups to get to know each other better.

## Health and Wellness

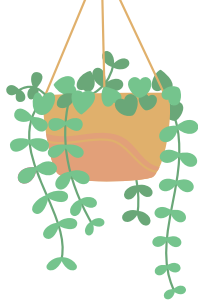
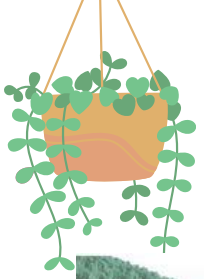
**Jim Cairns** is continuing to gain strength and will be back as soon as he can.

**Lynn Grant** is still recovering from surgery he had on June 20th

We wish you both well in your recovery



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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](http://RotaryKidsatHeart.ca)  
Online Registration is now open!

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



Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park



**The Rotary Club of Calgary at  
Stampede Park**  
Cordially invites you to  
**Dream Home Kick Off**  
Thursday, July 4, 2024  
9:30 am to 1pm  
at  
**Boss Lubricants**  
6303- 30th Street SE  
Join us for BBQ Lunch & Western  
fun...  
Calgary Stampede Western Welcome, Dancing,  
Bailey and the Boys, Calgary Fiddlers and  
Special Guests!

## NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

**Kenneth Moraes** has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park as Sponsored by **Michael Zacharki** and Seconded by **Murray Flegel** with a proposed Taxation.

If any Member objects to **Kenneth Moraes** 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](mailto:secretary@rotarycs.org) before **July 11th**.



## Secretary notes – June 27, 24

1. Reminder that Wednesday at 3 pm is the DEADLINE for all submissions to the bulletin. Items submitted after that time will go in the next bulletin. This is important for the time that is available for the hours our Administrative Assistant is approved for.
2. The Board of Directors has approved a 5-year continued lease at our current office location. We are pleased with that decision and we will be organizing the office in a better way so that we will have space to sub-lease to one or two people (realtor, accountant, etc.) – so, if you, or someone you know, is interested in looking at the office(s) please contact Luanne and let's talk!!
3. Parking at the Stampede Grounds – it does not start until August 1. There will be an email coming out early next week with information and instructions for each of you. Grayce and I will be available to help you if you need it!
4. I am going to be working on the Committee updates this weekend – PLEASE get your requests in! I sure appreciate it, and so will the Board and Chairs!
5. As we are in 'stampede time' now, no access to Rotary House is approved until the July 25th meeting.
6. A few people have asked me about when the results from the annual membership survey – President Jim will be presenting the findings in due time!



This week's meeting link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=la2ltDsUQKA>

### Closing:

**Next week's meeting:** July 4th, Dream Home Kick Off at BOSS Lubricants (6303 30 St SE)



The week following **July 11th, No Meeting**



### Closing words:

As you go about your business this week remember, as Rotarians our simple acts of kindness go a long way to Creating Hope in the World. Have a great Rotary week.



# Calendar

## JUNE

- 1st: Invermere Golf & Social Weekend
- 2nd: Invermere Golf & Social Weekend
- 5th: Jame Wheeler Davidson
- 6th: No Meeting
- 13th: President's Social
- 18th: Business Club
- 19th: Board Meeting
- 20th: Community Grants Meeting
- 27th: Changing of the Guard

June						
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## JULY

- 4th: Dream Home Kick Off
- 11th: No Meeting
- 18th: Calgary Surge
- 25th: To be determined
- 29th: Kids at Heart Golf Tournament

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