



RCCSP Weekly Bulletin June 30th 2022 Volume Number 67, Issue Number 47

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Welcome to the June 30th, 2022 meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. I am Craig Stokke the Club's President...for now.



In October 2007 I casually said to my Dad "I've been thinking about giving back to the community". My dad asked "what are you thinking?" I told him I didn't know. My dad said "you should look at Rotary. I have several friends who are members of various Rotary clubs and they do a lot of work in the community" and he proceeded to tell me a bit about it. Well, I thought "volunteering with Rotary sounds better than making blind donations to an organization, shoveling a stranger's sidewalk or giving sponge baths to seniors" so I'll check it out. My Dad then said "I think Glen Richardson is pretty involved with the club down at Stampede Park and it sounds like they're the Club that makes things happen, you should talk to Glen". No more than an hour later my phone rings. It was Glen. "What are you doing for lunch on Thursday?"

When I arrived at Rotary House for the first time two things struck me. 1) what a beautiful building it was, and 2) it was full of old people, not you guys! There were still a lot of charter members attending. In my defense, when you're in your 30's everyone over 55 looks old.

But there was a buzz in the room and everyone was so nice. I remember Norm Devitt sticking out his hand and saying "Welcome to Rotary". I found the meetings and the people fascinating and eventually I fell in love with the Dream Home project.

Since that first day, Rotary has provided me with leadership opportunities, personal development opportunities, good friends, and has provided youth exchange and other opportunities for my family, and I am extremely grateful for that.



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

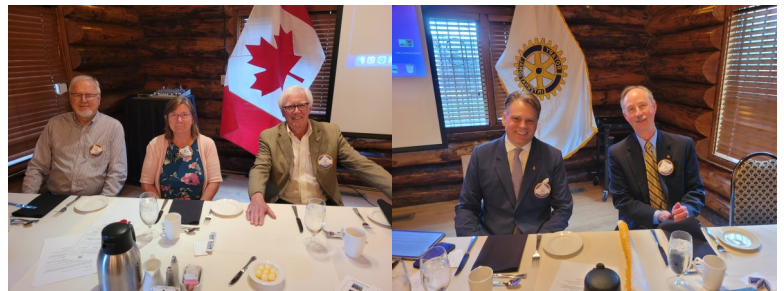


Head Table: Brenda McKinley (Joined the Club in 2015), Bob Wiens (2001), Ted Stack (2015), Immediate Past President Penny Leckie (2006), Incoming President Jim Fitzowich (1995), President Craig Stokke (2008)

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Videographer: Steve Mason **Zoom:** Sarah Brown

Bulletin Editor: Bev Ostermann. I would also like to note that Bev is taking notes on Zoom right now and he is completing his final bulletin for our Club as Bev has resigned from the Club effective July 1. Bev and Dianne are planning to do a lot of traveling and they look forward to spending more time with their family. Thank you for everything Bev. You have been an important part of our Club for the past 22 years and please know you are always part of our family and always welcome.



(Editor's note: thank you for the kind words, Craig. I enjoyed my time in RCCSP and hope I contributed in some small way to the Club's success over the years)

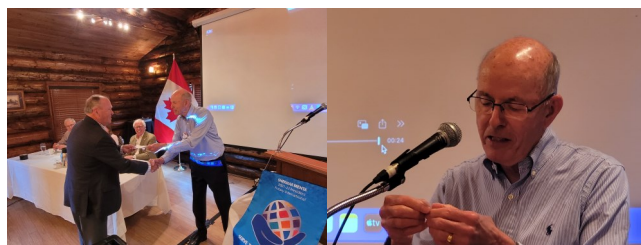
Visitors and Guests: Jim Hutchens introduced visitors and guest, including the Stokke family, and representatives of the Kerby Centre, our Large Grants recipient. Followed by the **Welcome Song**



I would like to welcome everyone both in person and on Zoom.

Announcement: Craig Stokke - I would like to remind everyone that this will be the final hybrid meeting for our Club. After today, Zoom will not be an option to participate in our Thursday meetings. It's time, and I have no doubt President Jim would love to see you all live in person every week at Rotary House. Now, the meetings will still be recorded, so you will have the ability to watch the meetings on delay, but as those who have been attending in person will attest, you are really missing out if you're not here.

50/50: Mel Gibson awarded \$120 to **Jack Thompson**.



Announcement: Craig Stokke - One more quick announcement, this week Jim will be taking over the president@rotarycs.org email address from me, and Bryan will take over president-elect@rotarycs.org from Jim. All correspondence with the President or President Elect should be handled through those email addresses. And my email address... actually you don't need my email address anymore.... stop emailing me!!! Just kidding, I am going back to my craig1@sellerdirect.com email. You will receive a notification when the changeover happens.

Announcement: Corinne Wilkinson reminded everybody about the upcoming Kids at Heart Golf Tournament. This is the inaugural tournament in support of 3 charities that we have stepped up to assist. There is a fabulous list of live auction items that are only available at the event, and an on-line auction which will be open until the day after. Get ready to bid!!



Announcement: Craig Stokke - I am pleased to announce that our own **Bob Brawn** has been honoured with the Alberta Order of Excellence. The Order of Excellence is the province's highest honour that a citizen can receive and it is an official part of the Canadian Honours System. The ceremony will be held in Edmonton in October. Congratulations Bob.

Announcement: Craig Stokke: before we begin the Changing of the Guard ceremony, I would like to take a few minutes to reflect on the past year.

For our Club, each Rotary year begins with the Calgary Stampede, and for those of us who spent time at the grounds this past year, Stampede 2021 was AMAZING. After 18 months of Covid, having the opportunity to finally reconnect with our friends and raise much needed money for our community felt so good.

As a Board, we recognized how important it was to keep that personal connection going as we returned to our regular Thursday meetings. So, our Club committed to meeting live, in person, every week. And we did. We were the only Rotary Club in our District to do so, and I believe the health of our Club today is a direct result of that decision.

On its own, planning to meet in person each week was never enough. We had to have great meetings and our Programs Committee did not disappoint. We had absolutely AMAZING speakers all year and great speakers is what this Club is known for. It didn't matter if we had 20, 30 or 80 people in the room, the programs and the speakers knocked it out of the ballpark. Of course that made my job WAY easier. Thank you.

Our Greeters and Registration volunteers made everyone feel welcome - which is always important, but this year it meant even more. Our House committee made sure that the podium and equipment were ready to go each week and the technology was spot on.

The Sergeant of Arms and Songs and Stunts committees picked our pockets and kept us laughing. Our photographers, videographers, and bulletin editors made sure those who were unable to attend, or not yet ready to attend due to Covid, remained connected and part of our Club. Thank you.



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I'm not going to lie. In the first half of the year, the meetings were not always easy. We didn't always have great turnouts, there was frustration on a new registration system and there was a lot of nervousness from members who attended. Understandably, many of our members were either concerned about their own health or concerned about bringing Covid home to a loved one. As a Club, I believe we moved from first gear to second gear when your Board voted to implement a vaccination policy to attend Club events. While a small number of members felt the Club was over-reaching and we should simply follow Provincial guidelines, based on feedback we received, the vast majority of our members appreciated the Club's commitment to your safety. As it turned out, the Province implemented their own vaccination policy a few days after we did, but I can tell you that I received an incredible number of calls and emails expressing appreciation for our Board's decision. Of course, as people began to feel safer, we started seeing an uptick in weekly visitors, a trend which has continued.

During Covid we did what we had to do, but I can never overstate how important it was to meet in person every week - even if we had to book our meals a week in advance. But rest assured, a crack team is working on the meeting registration process as we speak and we anticipate smoother sailing when we arrive back in Rotary House after the Stampede!! Stay tuned.

Having said all this, weekly meetings are only one part of the equation. Our Dream Home project, Golf tournament, and Casino put us back in business. In a regular year (if there is such a thing), there is tremendous need in our community. Throw in a world pandemic and negative oil prices and this city really needed us. Corporate donations to charitable organizations dried up, so the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park had to step up.

Our Club and community benefitted greatly from the endowment funds we received from the CRCF and Rotary Foundation. The donations our Club members made yesterday are paying off today and I am so grateful to everyone who has supported our foundations over the years. I am also appreciative of the great work of our Foundations committee. Thank you.

Of course, once we had money we needed to spend it. I can assure you we spent our money very wisely. I am so proud of our Club's due diligence and skill in investing money to deserving projects and charities. This is why we are here, and this is what we do best.

This past Tuesday, Bill Sumner and I had the honour of representing our Club in presenting Stay-In-School scholarships to deserving students at Sherwood School. Anytime I talk up our Club, two of the things I emphasize are our Dream Home Project and our Stay-in-School scholarships. Now, with the SIS program fully funded in perpetuity, our Club has been able to leverage our highly successful golf tournament to fund our new Kids at Heart initiative. This is very exciting. No doubt Kids at Heart will make a big difference in the lives of deserving kids.



Craig, Cherifa Gaddah, Colby McRae and Bill.

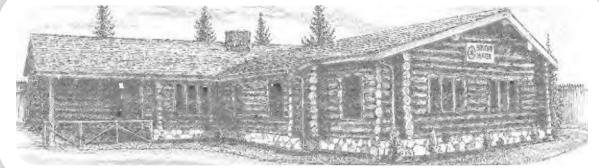
The students in the photo were the recipients of the scholarships!

Stay in School Scholarship Winners



Craig, Paradise Kafi, Taya Kundert, Clark Miller, Gherman Cicati and Bill

The students in this photo were runners up and received a cheque for \$100.00.



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So, is our Club back to pre-pandemic efficiency? No, we still have a way to go, but I honestly feel we're moving in the right direction. There are still some important committees that remain shuttered and those committees need to re-engage. But, after a lot of work by our Strategic Planning Committee, our Club has a new, four year plan to take us through 2025. President Jim and his Directors will work with the committees to implant and execute this plan. My hope is that our Club continues to re-imagine each committee's role and continues to think outside the box as we improve processes and implement new ideas. I am very excited in the direction Jim and his Board are taking with regards to committee structure next year.

And finally, Covid made our Club's operational deficit hard to ignore. If we were a for profit business we would be a big business with a big balance sheet. Big businesses have expenses. In order to continue doing the great work we do in the community, we have to remain both operationally and financially strong. Your Board, with significant input and consultation with Club members, has taken steps to ensure the long term success of our Club.

In closing, I am extremely grateful to be given the opportunity to serve as your President. I learned a lot. I grew a lot and I hope we moved forward together. I would like to thank everyone for your tremendous support and a special thank you to my girls, Teresa, Emily and Megan. Past Presidents will know that this job can take you away from your family and that it would be very difficult to perform without your family's understanding and support.

I would also like to thank my Directors; Tony Fisher, Wendy Giuffre, Don Taylor, Stan Cichon, Myrna Dube-Thompson, Mark Ambrose, and Walter Flores. As well, a special thank you to Club Secretary Luanne Whitmarsh, Treasurer Don Mintz, and Partner's President Rhonda Yaskowich. I cannot say enough about these people. Each and every one of them represented our Club in the spirit of the four-way test; with transparency, honesty, and integrity and I am so grateful for their support and friendship. Thank you all.

Speaker Introduction: Now for the moment you have all been waiting for. I would ask Past President Penny Leckie to come up for the Changing of the Guard.

Standing ovation from the Club. Well deserved!

Penny Leckie: Penny started by thanking Teresa for her support of Craig throughout his year. The job of president is hard because of the time commitment and family support is really needed.

Craig's success this year can be attributed to his enthusiastic leadership, which led to enthusiasm within the Club. He enthusiastically supported the revival of the Stampede in 2021, Stampede Lotteries and the Dream Home success. He led us back into in-person meetings at Rotary House. Under his leadership our technological and social media footprint has grown, our financial and investment position has been strengthened and stabilized, and a new 4 year Strategic plan has been developed to lead us into 2025. Of great personal interest to him, a Business Club has been established, with two successful meetings to date and more planned.

He found solutions through connections and practical applications. He has been a good friend and will be a great support for our new President. And, he will lead us into the 2025 Rotary International Convention.

I now present Craig with the traditional mementos of his Rotary year, the gavel, a Past President's pin, and the Rotary House print to hang in his office. Incidentally, Craig finally just received his President's pin, which has somehow been in my office for the past year and got to him just in time for the RI Convention in Houston.





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Craig Stokke: Thank you Penny for everything. When someone agrees to accept the position of President, you go into it with a sense of expectation of what you are getting yourself into. And based on those expectations, you set goals and have certain ideas as to how you hope your year will go. Penny, for an incoming President, your year began at the worst possible time, in the worst possible situation at the height of Covid. The Club had no money, no committees, no live meetings... I could go on. But you held the Club together. You provided the leadership we needed in unprecedented times and you kept our members connected. Without your leadership, I could not imagine where our Club would be today. You have been a tremendous friend and a tremendous mentor and I will always be grateful. Thank you.

And now I have the honour to be the first to welcome President Jim. Jim, I have no doubt you will take the torch that is handed to you and raise it higher and make it burn brighter than it ever has. Each member of the President's line (from Chas to Bryan) has brought a different skillset - which I believe has been a significant asset to the Club. A successful football team needs quarterbacks, receivers, linemen and punters, and at this time, your strength in finances and governance are exactly what our Club needs. Please know that I will be your biggest cheerleader and I will do everything I can to assist you and I look forward to serving on your board. With your and Bryan's leadership the Club is in great hands.



I now turn the meeting over to President Jim.

President Jim Fitzowich: Presented Craig with the 2021-22 Rotary banner and hung up the new 2022-23 banner. He thanked Craig for the past year, and noted the Past President Penny was our "war time" leader in the first year of COVID, and Craig led us through the rebuild year. If we remember, last year's changing of the guard was virtual, and despite the doom and gloom naysayers, this year got back close to normal. He led us in support of the Stampede and a successful event with tough leadership.

He showed his heart of gold by asking us to share our proceeds from that event with the Stampede Show Band, which had fallen short in their fund raising. And he has set the Club on a sustainable path forwards. But perhaps his most important success was bringing back the live meetings and fellowship that is so important to the life of the Club. There is no question that the Club is a better place because of him.

A couple of housekeeping announcements before closing. Remember the July 1st celebration, the July 7th Dream Home Kick-off. And the July 21st Golf Tournament. Only 2 shifts left to fill for Dream Home – snap them up!

And, in the words of PP Craig Stokke – "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?"

Thank you for coming. Have a great week!





Large Grant Presentation

Greg Martin

Greg explained the process that the Large Grants Committee used to select Kerby House as the recipient of this year's grant. There were 9 applicants this year, which was reduced to 5 because 4 did not meet the criteria for a large grant. Three applicants made the cut and were asked to present to the Committee. Kerby Centre was a clear winner of the Large Grant. , to hear the entire presentation please watch the video, [link is on page 7 of this Bulletin](#).



Karen Wakemore of Kerby Centre thanked the Club and explained that our funds are being used for upgrades to the Kerby Elder Abuse Shelter. This facility is wholly owned by the Kerby Centre, and was the first such shelter established in North America. Elder abuse is defined as abuse by a person who is in a position of trust, and is usually financial or psychological in nature. The shelter has 14 beds, but because of staffing levels it can only operate 9 on a full time basis. It has a 99% occupancy rate and last year it had to turn away over 300 clients. The grant will be used to upgrade the shelter's mechanical and environmental equipment to the level that a long term maintenance contract can be entered into.



World Community Service Presentation

Brenda McKinley

"Thank you to all the members of the Committee, Don Taylor for being out Board Representative, Bob Wiens for co-chairing, Jamie, Janet, Lynn Topp, Imma, Ted, Corrine and Larry Kennedy.

We were blessed with a budget of \$110, 000, and we spent it all. We supported 15 charities, across 5 continents projects ranging from \$2,700 to \$18,000."

Brenda went on to elaborate on the many different projects the \$110,000 went into and which areas of Rotary's focus the 15 charity's projects followed. , to hear the entire presentation please watch the video, [link is on page 7 of this Bulletin](#).

Presentation to RCCSP re World Community Service Project: Colegio Patria School Electrical System Upgrades

Ted Stack

"Good afternoon President Craig, guests and fellow Rotarians. Before I begin, I think the Club should give itself a standing ovation for all of the good work that is does in many areas.

I am very pleased today to provide you with an update on one of our Club's international projects located in Las Varas, Mexico"

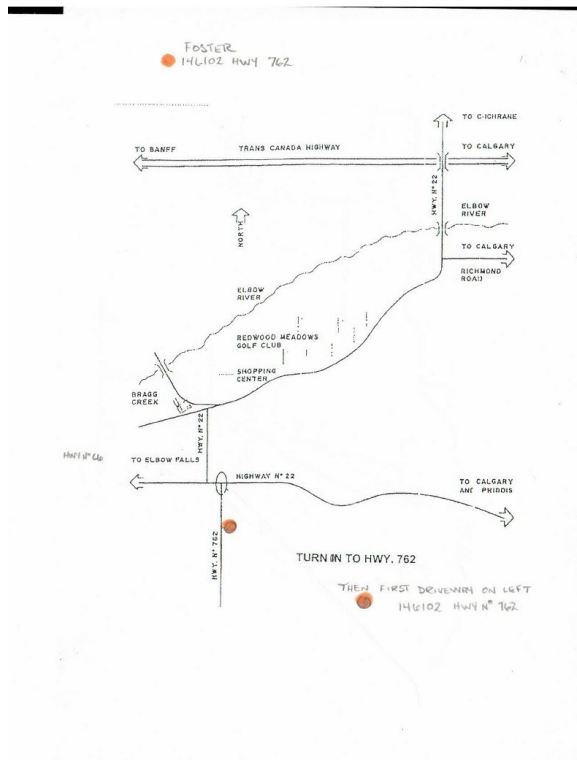
Ted continued to summarize the great work we are doing in Law Varas Mexico, to hear the entire presentation please watch the video, [link is on page 7 of this Bulletin](#).





CANADA DAY CELEBRATION: Darlene Switzer-Foster, her husband and Stan Cichon are organizing a Canada Day celebration at her ranch near Bragg Creek. TOMORROW! Wear your western outfits! Happy Canada Day!

Please see the map below and page 9 in this bulletin for all other information.



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

Dorothea reports that there is nothing to report, the club is well, thankfully!!

THIS WEEK'S MEETING LINK: <https://youtu.be/ePqLyFK0g7s>

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**



We sent out a letter earlier this week but wanted to remind you all, Ted Stack and Sjoert Zuidhof, and the **Golf Tournament Committee** are looking for **July 21st**. Please send an email to Sjoert at zuidhofsjoert@gmail.com or to admin@rotarycs.org with your willingness to volunteer and if you have a preference of where/what role you would prefer and they will do their best to accommodate.

The poster to the right was the 3rd Poster to be published in the Calgary Herald, this time specifying some of the amazing prizes to be won!

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

Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park **JULY 21ST, 2022**
Cottonwood Golf and Country Club

Online bidding July 11, 6 pm - July 23rd, 6 pm.
View all items at RotaryKidsAtHeart.ca

4 tickets to Calgary Philharmonic & \$300 Teatro gift card

Golf for 4 including carts Glencoe Golf & Country Club & \$400 gift card

Two nights in Panorama private condo including two tee times at each Copper Pointe and Copper Ridge Golf

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

YOUR PARTICIPATION WILL SUPPORT THESE CHARITIES

SAFE HAVEN FOUNDATION "Dedicated to keeping homeless and at-risk girls safe, off the streets, and in school."

SHARE TO CARE "Equipping schools (students, parents and teachers) with skills and courage to prevent bullying so all children can thrive."

PREP "Dedicated to inclusion of individuals with Down Syndrome in home, school and community life."



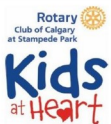
ROTARY KIDS AT HEART GOLF CLASSIC PRESENTED BY CHARLES GLEN TOYOTA REGISTRATION IS OPEN - www.rotarykidsatheart.ca



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 !!!**

Rotary
Club of Calgary at Stampede Park



CANADA DAY BARBECUE: Tomorrow 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!!

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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"

SUMMER "SHARING" LUNCHEON SUMMARY

JUNE 27TH, 2022

PARTNERS in PRINT

ROTARY PARTNERS OF CALGARY AT STAMPEDE PARK

Calgary Golf and Country Club



Thirty-four ladies attended the luncheon today. President Rhonda Yaskowich was unable to attend due to covid so First vice-president Teresa Stokke graciously stepped in for Rhonda. Thank you, Teresa.

Teresa Stokke welcomed everyone to the luncheon, including two guests, Faye White (Norma Carroll) and Toby Oswald-Felker (Marianne Jost). The luncheon was a great time to reconnect and share a bit of ourselves with each other. Lynda Weicker guided us to share a few 'fun facts' about ourselves with other ladies at our table. We learned a lot about our fellow partners.

Arlene Flegal said grace and lunch was served.

Teresa Stokke shared President Rhonda Yaskowich's notes as follows:

Rhonda shared a bit about growing up in Longview and how the community came together to support each other on a continual basis. The 'spirit of community' was very evident at the Rotary conference in Houston last week where Rhonda attended for the very first time. When the Ukraine flag was displayed across the stage everyone stood together and applauded as one from around the world. There were many wonderful speakers and connections made. Of note, Jennifer Jones is the first female incoming president, and she is Canadian! Rhonda thanked Denise MacLeod for all her hard work, support, and dedication to the Partners. Over the summer she will be working on the new roster and sorting through the boxes of historical information collected from Maureen Watson and Norma Carroll.

Denise MacLeod acknowledged Rhonda Yaskowich for her year as President. Her excellent communication skills, enthusiasm and hard work have made the year a great one. Denise will give the PREP picture to Rhonda, which shares the challenges and story of raising a child with Downs Syndrome. Her past presidents pin will be presented at the Fall gathering. Rhonda has agreed to stay on as President for a second term. Thank you Rhonda!

Rhonda thanked her executive: Karen Grant (treasurer), Teresa Stokke (First VP), Kerry Stack and Lynda Weicker (Social Committee), Arlene Flegal (Advisor) Denise MacLeod (Past President) and Kelly Brittain (secretary).

Arlene and Kelly are leaving their positions on the Board. Joanne Marten is the new advisor and Joan Walton is the new secretary.

Rhonda also thanked all the Committee chairs for their time and jobs well done!

We then sang Happy 90th Birthday to Betty Stein, what a wonderful milestone!



Kerry Stack was taking pictures for the new roster.

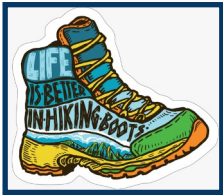
Once again there were beautiful flowers (donated by Betty Stein, Rhonda Yaskowich and Kerry and Lynda) and three lovely pieces of jewelry (donated by Teresa Stokke) for the door prizes. Lucky winners were Norma C., Marianne J., Sharon A., Carol D., Pat C., Lynda W., Candy S., Denise M. and Susan B. The 50/50 draw for \$220 was won by Marianne J. She graciously donated her winnings back to Project Research. Thank you, Marianne.

Teresa thanked Kristin and her staff at the Calgary Golf and Country Club for the lovely lunch.

The theme for next year is **Progress through Sharing, Caring and Giving.**

Plans for the upcoming year may include movies, a fashion show and summer BBQ, stay tuned. Thank you to Teresa Stokke for stepping in for Rhonda. Thank you to Lynda and Kerry for another lovely event, with beautiful center pieces, decorations, door prizes and wonderful Canada Day red and white accents. Wishing you all a fun relaxing summer and we look forward to seeing you soon.

.....11..Notes recorded by Kelly Brittain



HIKING CLUB

Flowers galore greeted the 10 hikers at Middle Lake. (Look how Sophie has grown taller than her grandmother!) The Wood Lily and Yellow Lady's slippers were gorgeous, but there must have been 20 different varieties of flowers. We also saw a deer watching us from a hill in the distance. The view at lunch was spectacular with Yamnuska being the first mountain after the foothills. We were given a survey by Parks employees while we were at lunch. Of course we rated K country a 10. The interviewers were also treated to Glenda's cookies.

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

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



Participate in The Stampede Parade – Friday, July 8th **6:00 am to 1:00 pm**

There are 50 slots in total, and we would like to represent as many Rotary clubs as possible in the parade. We are looking for **one** dedicated member of your Rotary club to participate.



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