



Club of Calgary
at Stampede Park



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Welcome to the June 8th meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. I am the Club's President, Jim Fitzowich.

Head Table: Kimberley Presser (Between Friends), **Gord Weicker** (KAH Chair), Amberly Wrubleski (New Heights school), **President Jim Fitzowich**, Jeff Davison (speaker), and **Bob Wiens**.



President Jim Fitzowich

This week's program is a presentation on "Prostate Cancer in Perspective". I offer no comments on today's topic, other than to state the only one with perspective during a prostate exam is the Doctor. I do have some June 6th history that might be topical to our club:

5:30am – on June 6th 1944, 121 ships of the Royal Canadian Navy and 230 bombers of the Royal Canadian Airforce start their bombardment of Juno Beach, Normandy France.

7:30am – the 1st Canadian Army starts its amphibious invasion of Juno Beach, joined by the British to the east (Sword & Gold beach) and the Americans to the West (Omaha & Utah). British PM Winston Churchill personally chose the name for Juno beach, mindful of the Canadian sacrifice at Dieppe in 1942.

914 – Is the number of Canadian dead and wounded after the 1st day. The Queens, Winnipeg and Regina Rifle regiments took the worst of it. The Canadians advance the farthest into France of all the allied armies that first day.

24 – Is the number of Charter members of our Club that were WWII veterans, out of an eventual honour roll of 45 veterans. They served in the Normandy, Sicily, Battle of Britain and Battle of the Atlantic campaigns. As an aside, the original anthem language "in all our sons" command was put there to recognize WWI veterans...

Please join **Glenn Potter** and me for the singing of O Canada followed by Rotary Grace.





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Announcements

Visitors and Guests: **Greg Smyth** introduced our many Guests and we sang them a loud rendition of our Welcome Song.

Health and Wellness: Health and Wellness contact for May is ;

Dorothea Schaab Email schaabd@gmail.com Tel / Text 403 660 6232

Dorothea had sympathy cards for Members to sign for:

Ernie and Rhonda Yaskowich on the recent death of **Ernie's sister, Barbara Bauche**. Her funeral was held this past weekend, June 3rd in Eastend, Sask. [Barbara Bauche Obituary \(2023\) | Eastend, Saskatchewan \(echovita.com\)](#)

And a card for **Carol Graham and husband Len Hagel** on the death of **Len's stepmother Pansy Hagel** May 1st at the age of 104. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church (10 River Heights Dr, Cochrane, AB) on Friday, June 9, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. [Obituary of Pansy Julia Hagel | McInnis & Holloway Funeral Homes | ... \(mhfh.com\)](#)

Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

50/50 : Michael Zacharki asked one of the Guest Speakers, Amberly, to pull a winning ticket and it was Sarah Brown's lucky day to finally win the 50/50 (Thank you Michael!!!)



Sergeant at Arms: John Fitz was a wonderful Sgt at Arms as usual and squeezed money out of everyone today to contribute to the pots. He kept picking on **Glen Godlonton** (the photographer) a bit too much..... a message from Glen; Never mess with the photographer! (haha)

Dale Struksnes and his wife Debbie are proud to announce that they became first time grandparents last week.

Their daughter Carissa and her husband Tom had a healthy baby boy on June 1st. He weighed 6lbs 7 oz, and his name is Myles Ole Plumridge.

John Fitzsimmons fined Dale \$10 per pound for the "happy bucks" donation!

Check out some pictures at: <https://share.icloud.com/photos/0f822gmcpLSmm0brXRkptHmoQ>



All the best, Grandma Debbie and Grandpa Dale!



Announcements Continued: Events

It's time to say **THANK YOU!!!!**
Don't miss the finale to our year!!

Enjoy a fantastic Ukrainian dinner, wonderful program and dance the night away to live music!

It's President Jim's Thank You Party!
Friday, June 23
Polish Canadian Cultural Center (Combatants Hall)
3015 15th Street NE.

Our **MC Joe Connelly** will guide us through the fun packed evening:
5:30 to 6:30 pm - cocktails
6:30 pm - Ukrainian Dinner
7:45 pm - Program with Special Entertainment
8:30 to 11 - Dancing to Royaltone Music (the band we had at the Potluck!)
\$60 pp

Drinks (wine/beer) will be \$5 or bottle of wine \$20 and non alcoholic drinks \$2.
Dress is cocktail.

Get your tickets now through rotarystampedepark.com **Final registration is June 19...**

"Kids at Heart" Golf Classic: Dale Struksnes, the chair of the "Kids at Heart" Golf Classic provided an update on the event which is being held Thursday, July 20th at Cottonwood Golf Course.

We have three great children's charities for our club to support at this year's golf tournament. They are:

- [Between Friends](#) which has camps and programs for disabled children.
- [New Heights School](#) for kids on the autism spectrum.
- [Youth Centres of Calgary](#) provides an after school program for youth in the Ogden area.

We are less than two months away from the golf tournament on Thursday July 20th, and we would appreciate your support in any of the following four ways:

Golf in the tournament - [Home - ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY AT STAMPEDE PARK "KIDS AT HEART" GOLF CLASSIC \(eventcaddy.com\)](#) . If you need assistance with registration, contact either **Spencer Tonkinson at;** stonkinson86@gmail.com or **Dale Struksnes** debanddale@shaw.ca .

Sponsorship – we are still looking for hole sponsors. If you can help out, please contact **Janet Matthews at;** janrickmatthews@gmail.com or **Glen Richardson** gr@charlesglentoyota.com

Auction Item Donation – if you have any items to donate for our live or online auctions please contact **Pat Neuman at;** pneuman647@gmail.com .

Spread the Word – let your family, friends and contacts know about this great event in support of three deserving children's charities. You can find the event website at: [Kids at Heart – Rotary Stampede Park](#) .

Thanks for your support!





Announcements Continued: All Things Dream Home

Dream Home Update: Brenda McKinley provided an update on the Dream Home ticket sales campaign. 92% of the shifts are filled! There are 5 Sales Manager Shifts left. Please sign up on Homebase or email the shifts email below. If you registered for shifts before midnight on May 18th, you will be eligible for a Stampede 2023 buckle prize draw. Ticket sales training and iPad training will be held on the evenings of June 21st and 23rd. If you have any other questions you can direct them to **Jim Bladon** at shifts@rotarycs.org.



Correction from last week, Volunteers will not be available to walk to cars after shifts, please arrange with a fellow worker to come together or park in the same lot if you are worried or nervous about walking at night off the grounds. Many Rotarians and volunteers park at the St. Mary's School lot, which you can Volunteer to work shifts there as well by emailing **Bonar Irving** at bonar@shaw.ca but that lot is close, helps our Club and usually has someone walking there after every shift, so you can walk together.



Stampede Lotteries Off-Park Sales: Dana Hunter provided an update on the new off - park sales initiative this year.

How to sign up - Contact Dana Hunter, dana@hunterstaffing.ca or 403-477-2340 Shifts will be assigned first come, first served.

Dream Home Kick-Off

On behalf of the Dream Home Committee and the Social Committee we invite you to join us for the Annual DREAM HOME KICKOFF!!

This most important event will help us ramp up excitement for our record setting 2023 sales!!

When: Thursday, July 6

Where: Boss Lubricants at 6303 30th Street SE

Time: 10am to 12:30 pm

Tickets: \$50 for a great lunch, which includes BBQ Beef on a bun, salads, beans, chips, pop, juice and water. Also, you will receive 2 beer/cider drink tickets, compliments of Boss Lubricants.

There'll be fun entertainment and special guests. Get your dancing boots on... Don't delay in registering as we are capping the numbers at 275! Volunteers helping with Dream Home sales will also be invited, compliments of our Club.

Special thanks to Boss Lubricants (**Murray Flegel**) who are hosting this very exciting and important event.





Announcements Continued



Cheque Presentation

This is the cheque presentation to The Alex on behalf of the community grants committee for a mobile ultrasound. The people in the picture are from left to right: Dr. Todd Peterson, Emma Wis-sink- program lead, and Ryan Krieg-development officer.

-Bill LeClair



Radium Golf Weekend Brunch



Social Committee Upcoming Event

The Social Committee has reserved 24 seats for the Sound of Music, August 18, the 1:30 matinee show at Rosebud theatre. You are responsible for your own transportation. Call your friends, carpool and have some fun. We will meet for lunch first and then the show starts at 1:30.

Cost of the tickets are \$77 if we can get over 20 people going. (under 20 \$95 each)

This does not include tip at the restaurant.

Deadline to let Brenda McKinley know if you are wanting to go and payment is July 31st.


Brenda 403-870-4292, b-mckinley@hotmail.com





Main Presentation: Special Guest Speakers


Gord Weicker, Kids at Heart Golf Classic Selections Committee Chair, introduced two of the Charities they have selected to be recipients of this year’s tournament. Here is a write up of all 3 of the Charities. To hear Kimberley Presser from Between Friends and Amberly Wrubleski from New Heights speak about the 2 Charities that spoke today, please watch the recording of the Meeting by clicking [here](#).

May, 2023

THREE AMAZING CHARITIES ARE THE BENEFICIARIES OF THE 2023 ROTARY “KIDS AT HEART” GOLF CLASSIC

Once again our “Kids at Heart” selection Committee has chosen 3 incredible Charities as the recipients of the proceeds of our 2023 Rotary “Kids at Heart” Golf Classic. We will partner with these amazing organizations whose mission it is to help provide children with an opportunity to be safe, to be fed, to be loved and supported, to learn and to achieve the bright future every child deserves.



Between Friends provides children with disabilities an opportunity to take part in inclusive social and recreational activities outside of the home. “Creating an inclusive community where children of all abilities feel valued and included is essential for their development and well-being. Between Friends’ Inclusion Services provides training and support to organizations and community members to promote an inclusive environment that fosters diversity, equity, and inclusion. By supporting our Inclusion Services through Kids at Heart, you are helping to ensure that every child has the opportunity to grow, learn, and thrive in a community that celebrates and embraces diversity, leading to improved social skills, self-esteem, and overall quality of life.” Kimberley Presser, CEO



Youth Centres of Calgary are focused on providing kids with some of their most basic human needs; food security, building their capacity to break the cycle of poverty, becoming healthy, happy contributing citizens and in building a strong inclusive community in which they can feel they belong.



New Heights School and Learning Services is dedicated to pioneering a bright future for young individuals on the autism spectrum to live independent, confident and purposeful lives.

Kids will always be the passion behind and at the heart of so much of what we do at the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. We remain committed to investing in the lives of children and youth to create real, long-lasting change for kids, families and our community. Join us again this year in giving children back their Future.

ROTARY “KIDS AT HEART” Golf Classic

Thursday, July 20, 2023

Cottonwood Golf & Country Club

<https://rotarystampedepark.com/kids-at-heart/>

Main Presentation: Jeff Davison - Prostate Cancer Center



Jeff Davidson, CEO of Prostate Cancer Center, brought his Manager of Development and Communications Stacey Smith and they delivered a lively presentation on Prostate Cancer. We highly recommend watching the video recording of today’s Meeting to see their presentation.

[Click here to watch today’s video](#)





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THIS WEEK'S MEETING LINK: <https://youtu.be/VDIRK4DRxmQ>

In Closing:

Next week's Meeting: Will be our annual Charites Day. As we are having a lot of guests, we are expecting a fairly full house. Registration deadline is tomorrow June 9th. Looking forward in seeing you all on June 15th.

Final words: Thoughts for the coming week come from English Author Jonathan Swift:

"Vision is the art of seeing what is invisible to others."

And with that, our meeting is adjourned.

Thank you for coming. Have a great Rotary week!

Final reminder to register by tomorrow morning around 9am.

www.rotarystampedepark.com



Rotary House Update

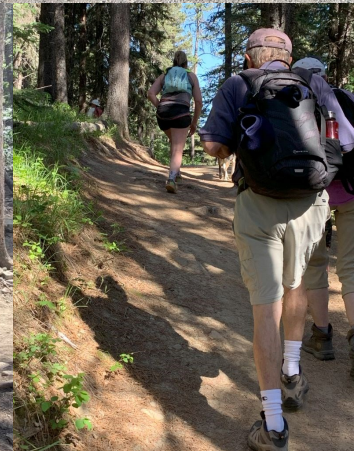
Starting July 24th, there will be construction on Rotary House and therefore we are being moved to the Blue Room until September 8th. I will remind you all many more times but please plan to be in the Blue Room starting on our July 27th Meeting.





Hiking Club

On a gorgeous day 13 hikers tackled Ranger's Summit. Bunchberries were the most prevalent of the numerous flowers but the cutest were the Mountain Forget-me-nots. Two of our group went down early so there were 11 for lunch on the logs. Glenda's chocolate chip cookies were a big hit. The view from the Summit was neat. This hike required some climbing, so we rewarded ourselves with ice cream in Bragg Creek. -Pat Farn



Family Fun Day

Saturday June 17, 2023
10 am – 3 pm at
CALGARY ROTARY CHALLENGER PARK
3688 – 48th Avenue NE

FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING

Hosted by Calgary Rotary Challenger Park, you will not want to be out of town because there is just so much to see and do at **CALGARY ROTARY CHALLENGER PARK**. With acres of park to explore and exciting activities wherever you turn, we guarantee this will be a day to remember.

CALGARY ROTARY CHALLENGER PARK is a unique concept of athletic fields, a playground area and an activity center constructed to ensure that all citizens regardless of age or ability have equal access to recreation, sport and play.

This event is a day of activities brimming with **FREE** programming, amongst the great family fun there will be something for everyone.

In addition, there will be opportunities to increase your understanding of individuals living with disabilities through your participation in individual and team sports and recreational activities!

- Free Barbeque
- Face Painting
- Arts and Crafts
- Bouncy Tents
- Pacific Assistance Dogs
- Jubilation's Dinner
- Theatre Entertainers
- Petting Zoo
- Hay Ride (Accessible)
- Wheelchair Basketball / Tennis / Fencing Demonstrations
- Calgary Stampede Promotions Committee
- 501st Garrison (Star Wars Characters)
- Mascots
- CPKC Rail – Puffer Belly Express Mini-Train
- YYC Princesses
- Mental Health Games / RCMP
- Musicians
- Indigenous Dancers
- Calgary Police Services
- Calgary EMS Services
- Calgary Fire Department
- Challenger Little League Baseball



For more information contact:
Cal Schuler at 403.830.6466 or cal.schuler@c-a-s-s.org

For instructions on how to get there, please visit www.challengerpark.com
Anar Dharshi at 403.903.7867 or info@challengerpark.com



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

Waterton Village Area Hotels are Offering Discounted Rates | CALL EARLY!

Aspen Village | Waterton Lakes Lodge | Crandell Mountain

403-859-2255 403-859-2150 403-859-2288
Call the Hotel Directly for a 15% Discount Code PCEPRK

Bear Mountain Hotel

403-859-2366
Call the Hotel Directly for a 15% Discount Code WGIPPA

Northland Lodge

403-859-2353
Offering a 12% Discount for Upstairs Accommodations

Registration is Now Available at

<https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77619583>



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Partners in Print

Book Club Luncheon on June 19th 2023 at Calgary Golf and Country Club.

Please let us know (janetopp@shaw.ca) by June 15th if you plan to attend so we can order your lunch. The cost for lunch is \$35 inclusive.

We will meet at 10:00 for a coffee and a brief chat about books we've read.

Our guest speaker is the manager of the Owl's Nest Book Store. This local book store has been in business for 40 years and we will find out all about it and why they have been so successful.

Following the speaker, we will have a plated lunch.
Bread and butter on the table
Quiche Lorraine with a side salad
Lemon Posset for dessert
Coffee and tea will be served.

I ♥
Book Club

If you wish you may order a drink to go with your lunch. That will be an extra charge for you.

Our group has had such a lovely year full of conversation, book talk, sharing and learning so we hope to see your pretty faces at our wind-up.

Jane and Maureen.

INVITATION - INFORMATION

Hello everyone

As you can see we are making a road trip to Bragg Creek for our June Event!

It is going to be a POTLUCK DINNER!

The cost is \$25.00 per person plus one item for the dinner.

It is important that you RSVP your attendance to Karen by June 16th so that Kerry Stack can be in touch with you and let you know what items we will need for the potluck.

The Executive will provide the hot food items.

You can reach Karen @ 403-239-8987

or email partners@rotary.org

We are suggesting that you car pool with one another but if you need a ride please be in touch with anyone of us on the Executive.

I am sure it is going to be a very FUN-FILLED night with lots going on.

Bring a guest to enjoy this beautiful log cabin setting.

Hoping you can join us as I pass the gavel to your new Partners President, Teresa Stokke!

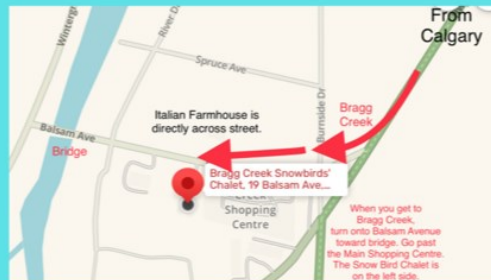
Until then - I remain

Rhonda Yaskowich, President

Rotary Partners of Calgary at Stampede Park

PS We are enclosing a map of where the Snowbirds' Chalet is located in Bragg Creek.

Map to Bragg Creek Snowbirds' Chalet 19 Balsam Avenue



You're Invited to:

Rotary Partners of Calgary at Stampede Park

"President Rhonda's

Farewell Potluck Dinner"

Date: June 26, 2023 from 5-8pm

Registration Starts 4:30pm

Location: The Snow birds' Chalet

19 Balsam Ave, Bragg Creek

Cost \$ 25.00 per person / plus potluck item.

Bring a Guest

Door
Prizes

50/50
Draw

Jewelry
Raffle

Confirm Attendance to Karen Grant

NO LATER THAN June 16

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 CASH at the Door

Any Food Allergies contact Kerry Stack at kerryystack@gmail.com



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Calendar of Events

June 15th: Annual Charity Day



June 22nd: TBA



June 29th: Changing of the Guard. WCS and Mario Stella Awards



July 6th: Dream Home Kick-Off Party - No Meeting



July 13th: Dream Home Sales - No Meeting
YAAHHHOOOO



July 20th : Kids at Heart Gold Classic

