

# ROTARY NEWS

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Welcome to the March 27th meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. My name is Jim Bladon, and I am honoured to be the President of this Club for Rotary year 2024-25:

Please join me in the singing of 0'Canada and Rotary Grace.

Head Table (L-R): Lisa Kindree, Joanna Low, Jean Claude Munyezama, President Bladon, Sharyl Madigan, Sjoert Zuidhof





Presentation: Kids at Heart Charities presentation

April 10th Krista Edmunds Next week: April 3rd – St Marys High School (4- way speeches)

Click <u>HERE</u> to register for the April 10th meeting. Click <u>HERE</u> to watch the meeting video.

# Today's Meeting:

**David Field** introduced our guests followed by the welcome song...





Neill Magee brought up the 50/50. Neill had our guest speaker draw the lucky ticket. The pot was \$145 and it was won by a Mel Gibson!!

Big shout out to **Bob Wiens** and everyone on the Grants and Endowments Committee for all the hard work they do!

Jim Fitzowich our Sgt@Arms today starts off by adding \$5 into the pot him self for the awkward introduction. With April fools right around the corner Jim decides this is going to be based on that theme. Jim asked our 50/50 winner Mel Gibson to add some of his winnings to the pot.

Next Jim asked the new members to stand up. They are playing Yes or BS, If you get the question correct everyone at your table pays \$2 and if you get it wrong your tables pays \$1

Lisa Maragh - Correct. Peter Lafontaine - Correct. Jon Monk - Incorrect

Kaelin Mol - Incorrect. Hermann Logsend - Incorrect.



**Luanne Whitmarsh** came up next to introduce our new sub lease Kyle Irvine and his wife Stephanie Begin!! We are happy to have them and it is nice for **Grayce** to not be alone all day.



**John Shield** the chair of the Dream Home Committee came up to give us the following information.

There are 98 days until Stampede! As you may know, we have added dream home training sessions to the website for registration. Whether or not you have sold before, these 1-hour sessions are very beneficial to learn about the volunteer process, the types of shifts available, and what to consider when recruiting family and friends to help fulfill your 8-shift commitment. The first session is April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm in person and the second is April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 pm via zoom. You can find more information and register for these sessions on our website. <a href="https://rotarystampedepark.com/">https://rotarystampedepark.com/</a>

It is mandatory for all new member to attend one of these sessions.

**Sharyl Madigan** came up and introduced the 3 charities we are partnering with this year in support of the Kids at Heart Golf Tournament. **Sharyl** thanked the selection committee for the hard work they put in to choose these Charities before introducing a representative from each organization listed below.

Founder and President of Umoja Community Mosaic - Jean Claude Munyezama.

Director of Funds and Development Officer with Made by Mama - Joanna Low.

Executive Director of Youth Central - Lisa Kindree.

Jean Claude Munyezama came up and shared his story and the creation of Umoja Community Mosaic. He shared there mission and the amazing things they are doing for the community along with so much more.

Joanna Low came up next to share information about Made by Momma. She shared so much valuable information about the different projects they have and the impact they have on the community along with so much more information.

Lisa Kindree came up next to shared information about Youth Central and there amazing mission to help kids in the community. Lisa shared some very important stats of kids in our city and how they plan to help with there programs.

I strongly encourage everyone to watch the meeting video linked on page 1 to hear more about each of these amazing charity's.

**Sjoert Zuidhof** came up to thank each of these charities and share some information about the Gold tournament.

**President Jim Bladon** finishes off today meeting by announcing that on behalf of the club we will be making a \$100 donation to CRCF in the names of each charity and the selection committee in recognition of your time with us today.

Click HERE for the photo gallery

# <u>Announcements</u>

### Western Rotary Shirts

We have decided to support Riley McCormick this year for new western Shirts. Brian Guichon as some of you may know is a member of the DT Club and owns Riley McCormick and with the help our own Lisa van Hemert has found us a very nice looking western shirt. Please see the photo and the sizing and pricing. We shall be putting our Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park logo on the left side of the shirt. I would like to order these in bulk and have the complete order to Brian by April 1st (no joke).

Please send **Stacey Johnson** an email to **<u>sjohnson@printthree.ab.ca</u>** with sizes and quantities. Thanks everyone

Navy/Royal blue print shirt MPL4519

Embroidered one location
regular sizes XS to 2XL are \$65.90+ \$8

\$73.90 plus GST
big and tall (3Xl and Lt to 5XLT) are \$72.90+\$8

\$80.90 plus GST

payment for the shirts can be made by e-transfer to <a href="mailto:deposits@rotarycs.org">deposits@rotarycs.org</a>.
Please ensure to add a detailed description on the e-transfer. (We need individual names, and if there are multiple shirts, along with what the transfer is for.)



### From the desk of the Secretary:

**1.** There is a significant increase of members not registering for our weekly meals. This causes a huge amount of work and we would really appreciate you registering AND paying for your meal. Thanks!

## Club Champion for the 2025 Convention:

- **1**. The breakout sessions are posted! <a href="https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/program-and-events/breakout-sessions">https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/program-and-events/breakout-sessions</a>
  - **2.** An app is coming for your phones that will have all the information for breakouts, HOC events, general information, etc. I will provide it as soon as it is ready to be used!



Ticket Sales Begin March 1, 2025

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Grayce is away from April 7<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Nobody panic! you will still receive your bulletin :)





### **Closing:**

Next week: April 3rd - St Marys High School (4- way speeches)

The week following: April 10th - Krista Edmunds

#### **Closing words:**

As you go about your business this week remember, that each of you creates the magic of Rotary, unlock the magic, advance the magic, and be the magic of Rotary.

# Calendar

#### APRIL

April 3rd - St Marys High School (4- way speeches)

**April 10th** - Krista Edmunds

April 17th - Trini Araneda Alcalde (Exchange

April 24th - Minister Mickey Amery

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 \$ 6	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 e e e	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

#### MAY

May 1st - Tommy Wheeldon Jr

May 9th - 70th Anniversary Party

May 15th - Annual Stay in School Luncheon

May 22<sup>nd</sup> - MRU President and Vice Chancellor

May 29th - Richard GotFried

May										
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT				
				1	2	3				
4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8 <b>W</b> TH	9	10				
11 Mother's Day	12	13	14	15	16	17				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24				
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31				

### DATES TO REMEMBER - SAVE THESE!!

March 5 - South Indian Int'l Dinner March 13 - St. Paddy's Day Fun at Lunch.

March 22 - 5 pin bowling Mar 28 - Thai Int'l Dinner

**April 6** - Jubilations Dinner theatre

April 23 - Mexico Int'l Dinner

May 9 - Club Anniversary

May 23 - Japan Int'l Dinner June 5 - Jerseys and Jeans (Pres Jim's party) June 21- 25 RI Convention Calgary

**July 3** - Kick off for Dream Home