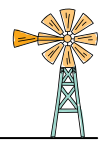


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ROTARY NEWS

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Welcome to the May 23rd meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. My name is Bryan Walton, and it's my honour to be Club President for 2023-24.

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

Head Table (R-L) : Courtney Wilson, Marlene Doherty, Doug Hood, Bryan Walton, Dr Calvin Booker, Dr Sjoert Zuidhof



**Presentation:
Telus Feedlot
Health
Management**

**June 5th
James Wheeler
Davidson Event at
The Carriage House**

**Next week:
PPCLI Officers
Club at INN
Officers Garden**

Click [HERE](#) to register for next week's meeting and [HERE](#) for this week's meeting link

Greg Smyth introduced our guests today. Followed by our Welcome song

Today's Meeting:

Michael Zacharki had Chas Filipksi pull the 50/50, which was won by Ernie Yaskowich the pot was \$150



Chas Filipksi emptied our Rotary friend's pockets, He asked some fun trivia questions based on our guest speaker today. Erine Yaskowich, Larry Kennedy, Sherry Austin, and Lenn Hamm all got fined. Chas Filipksi put \$20 in for John Fitzsimmons and all the hard work he does and never tells people about!



IMPORTANT

Admonishment from the President

We are missing some of our new members for dream home shifts. please remember to book your shift's. President Bryan has been informed that even some of our members who have been around for a while have not booked any shifts yet. Please do your part and book your shifts!!! There are about 35 shifts left.

This is a great opportunity to bond with other members and create some great friendships while raising money!

IMPORTANT

Doug Hood Classification Talk

Doug Hood grew up in Moose Jaw. After graduating from the University of Saskatchewan with a bachelor in commerce, He knew he didn't want a 9 to 5 job. He decided to go into sales with the London Life Insurance company starting his 45-year career in the financial services industry. Over these years he and his family lived where they worked, after some discussion with his family they decided to move to Calgary in 1999. Neither he nor his wife had spent much time here in Calgary before moving here but Calgary checked off all their boxes of what they wanted for their family. They say that this was the best decision they have ever made. Doug worked for a few different financial service companies here in Calgary but his final position before he semi-retired was National Director of business insurance planning for a major life insurance company. **Doug** still does a little bit of consulting and working with a few clients and is still an avid learner, Last year he completed his Masters's Designation in Philanthropy. He likes to keep his hand busy in terms of learning his trade even tho he isn't spending a lot of time doing it. When he moved to Calgary he was invited to join the Rotary by Pat Hutmson of the Chinook Club, at this point **Doug** knew he would not be able to attend lunch meetings so he was introduced to Walter Zook at the Rotary Club of Heritage Park, at the time this club was brand new. He had the opportunity to be the President of the Rotary Club of Heritage Park in 2012. In 2012 they started projects that were inclusive of all Calgary clubs—this year, they started the Rotary Remembrance Day Memorial which **Doug** is still very involved with 12 years later. He was on the board of directors of the Calgary Rotary Club Foundation for 6 years. After 24 years at RCCHP, he needed a refresh, a recommitment to Rotary, and something new and exciting. He believes he has found that here at the Rotary Club of Stampede Park.



Some of **Doug's** interests are most sporting events, especially baseball Ball cheering for the Blue Jays, Hockey cheering for the Flames, and Football cheering for the Stampeders. **Doug** is still actively Curling and Golfing! he is an avid reader of almost everything but mainly History and Historical fiction. **Doug** has a huge passion for Maya Archaeology, he has explored 30 sites in Mexico and Guatemala. In addition to that he is an avid amateur Genealogist. He was one of those people who took a DNA test and discovered he had a brother. **Doug** all wanted a brother and ended up getting on at age 65. His family tree is now over 50,000 people and he is in contact with many relatives all over the world. His greatest pride is his family. Doug and his wife Christian will be celebrating their 38th anniversary in October!! They have 2 amazing kids! Thank you to everyone in the Stampede Rotary Club for their warm welcome and for letting Doug be a part of this amazing club!

Courtney Wilson tells us about the **Rotary Employment Program**

The partnership between Rotary and Inclusion Alberta creates meaningful employment opportunities for individuals with intellectual disability. How it works is Rotarians use their networks to open doors for coordinators to have conversation about inclusive hiring. Rotarians make the introduction with potential employers and then coordinators meet with potential employers to discuss their business needs and then match them with job seekers with intellectual disabilities who have the skill sets that are looking for. They offer employer support throughout the process of hiring and training and then come back to check-in.

Updates:

As of this month, the partnership has developed 830 jobs since it started in 2001. As this is a great number there is still an extreme need for more jobs for people with intellectual disabilities. The unemployment of these people with intellectual disabilities sits at about 80%.

To keep making these jobs we as Rotarians make that connection and start the conversation!



Marlene Doherty the **District Chair** for **Polio Plus**

Marlene Doherty shares helpful information on Polio how we can help and the help we have already provided.

She shares how important it is for us to help and how if we do not continue to help many children will end up paralyzed.

Donations are very low compared to past years. In 2022 we raised \$42,000 in 2023 we raised \$27,000 and this year we are currently sitting at \$1000.

Dr Calvin Booker

Dr Booker manages the services and research activities in the animal agriculture business at Telus Agriculture and Consumer Goods.

Dr Booker talked about Innovation in animal agriculture and TELUS' philanthropic efforts. and Connecting data sources in agriculture and food production. Along with Using technology to improve cattle production sustainability and Using data to improve feedlot management and disease prevention. Also Innovative feedlot solutions for sustainability.

This was a very amazing presentation with so much valuable information. Thank you Dr Booker for this interesting Presentaion!



President Bryan:

In recognition of your time with us today we will be making a \$100 contribution to the Rotary Club Foundation here in Calgary which stays in our community.



Click [HERE](#) for the photo gallery



ANNOUNCEMENTS



June 5th Event JWD

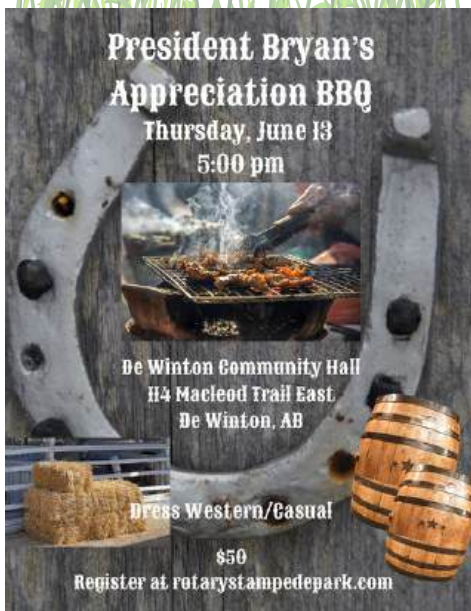
Join us at the **Carriage House** for the 3rd annual **James Wheeler Davidson Luncheon** on **June 5th** at 11:30 am.

Please register you and your guest **ASAP!!** tickets are available until **May 31st**. you can find more information on our website or click the link below to register.

Please note that there is **no meeting on June 6th** as it is being replaced by this event on **June 5th**.

This meeting is counted for attendance!!

Click [HERE](#) to register



Health and Wellness

Best wishes for a full recovery go out to

Prayers and best wishes are extended to **Lynn Grant** who will be undergoing brain surgery on June 20th to relieve a health condition that he has been experiencing.

Your calls of support are welcome at this time.

Son **Wade Grant** has made a wonderful recovery in the one year since his brain surgery. June 17th will be the anniversary.



Inn at Officers Garden Next Week!!

Michael Zacharki talks about the **May 30th** Meeting. This is an off-site meeting!!!! There is limited parking due to construction in the area, it is all street parking. **Please carpool if you can!** If you are unable to find parking there may be some available at the Clear Water Academy building. it is only a block away. There are about 4 parking stalls right next to the building for the handicapped.

There is NO walk in's next week!!!



Partners in Print



NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Hermann Logsend has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park as Sponsored by **Catherine Brownlee** and Seconded by **Shondell Sabad** with a proposed Classification of Indigenous Education.

If any Member objects to **Hermann Logsend** 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 5th**.

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Krista Rabidoux has been proposed as for active membership to the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park as Sponsored by **Catherine Brownlee** and Seconded by **Shondell Sabad** with a proposed Classification of Tax accountant Cross Border.

If any Member objects to **Krista Rabidoux** 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 **May 30th**.



From the desk of the secretary - March 23, 24

1. As preparations have begun for President Elect Jim Bladon's year, please ensure you have completed the annual member survey!
2. May 26th is the BIG day to get early bird pricing for the 2025 RI Convention in Calgary!
convention.rotary.org



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

Closing:

Next week's meeting: May 30th, 2024 Inn on officers garden for PPCLI Officers Club

REMINDER

REMINDER

The week following (**June 5th**) we are at **The Carriage House** for **James Wheeler Davidson Event**

There will be no meeting on **June 6th** as **JWD** on **June 5th** is replacing our regular weekly meeting and is counted for attendance!

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.

Final reminder to register for next week's meeting:
www.rotarystampedepark.com



Calendar

MAY

- 2nd: St Marys Partnership
- 9th: Rotary Profile/ Kids At Heart Info
- 16th: Annual Stay in School Luncheon
- 23rd: Telus Feedlot Health Management
- 30th: PPCLI Officers Club
- 31st: Invermere Golf & Social Weekend

May						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
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	1

JUNE

- 1st: Invermere Golf & Social Weekend
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- 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						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	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
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HELPFUL INFORMATION

Sign up for meetings [HERE](#)

May 25th Glow Bowling: Location: Splitsville 3919 Richmond Rd. SW
 Food and refreshments: Lennox Irish Pub 5909 Signal Hill Centre SW.
 Join us by contacting: **Sjoert Zuidhof** (zudhofsjoert@gmail.com) or
 403-471-6275. Payment can be made by cash, check or etransfer.

May 31st-June 2nd Invermere Golf & Social Weekend: Please return your registration sheet along with your payment of the total of your choices for these events to Mark Ambrose (markambrose@shaw.ca), At your earliest convenience

June 18th Business Club \$20, sign up by clicking [HERE](#)