

ROTARY NEWS

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Welcome to the May 30 meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park here at the lovely Inn at Officers Garden.
My name is Bryan Walton, and I'm honoured to be the President of this Club for 2023-24.

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

Head Table (L-R) : Todd Richardson, Catherine Brownlee, Krista Rabidoux, Sherry Austin, Michael Zacharki, Dr Lynne Fallwell, Stan Cichon, Bryan Walton



**Presentation:
PPCLI Officers
Club**

**June 13th
Presidents Social at
the De Winton
Community Hall**

**Next week:
James Wheeler
Davidson Event at
The Carriage House**

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

Today's Meeting:

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



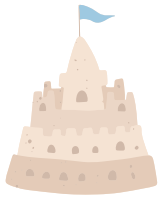
Shout out to **Allan Johnson!!** This year we had 19 classification talks and all the new members. This takes lots of organization and **Allan** makes this easy and smooth for everyone. Thank you **Allan** for all your help!

From Singapore



While our Rotary work in Singapore is complete, **Mary McPhee** and I continued our travels on to Brunei for four days. While there, we continued to sell RI 2025 in Calgary as we met with a Rotary couple from Norway, and four Rotarians from Brunei. Our wonderful new Brunei Rotary friends presented us with their club banner which we'll proudly present to President **Bryan** on our return. We were also presented with other Rotary gifts and in return I presented everyone a white hat lapel pin. All are contemplating coming to Calgary next year! See everyone soon.

-Corinne Wilkinson



Todd Richardson's Classification talk

Todd Richardson was born here in Calgary, He is the oldest of 3 siblings.

He used to describe his interaction with Rotary as a forced fellowship.

From his 30s his attendance with Rotary was somewhat mandatory, thanks to his generous dad always having an extra seat to fill at the table he would buy at the last minute. Now **Todd** attends Rotary by choice and experiences the fellowship his dad enjoyed his entire life.

After high school ended **Todd** was unsure about college or university. He talked to his dad's employer Glen Rumble at the time and he said to check out the new Canadian automotive institute in Barry ON. The conversation set his career in motion. Well in college he worked at various dealerships during work term. After that he joined his dad in sales, followed by a year at Stampede Toyota in financial services.

When a sales manager position opened up at Charles Glen (where his dad had partnered with Glen Rumble in Charles Glen Toyota) Todd jumped at the position he had a conversation with his dad and his dad told **Todd** he didn't believe he was ready yet. **Todd** told his dad he was going to be a sales manager whether it was at Charles Glen or not.

Todd met Natasha his wife when he was at home on a break from college.

He ultimately managed the dealership for his dad for 14 years. Over these years he had had his own dream of wanting to start his own dealership from scratch. It just so happened at this perfect time Lexus wanted to put a second store in Calgary up in the northwest. so he urged his dad and Glen Rumble to partner with him in pursuing the opportunity. Thanks to this amazing opportunity Lexus approved them for buying the franchise. On Valentine's Day 2014, Leux of Royal Oak opened the door and **Todd's** dream became a reality. 2015 **Todd** joined Tech Canada which is a peer group of business people executives that meet monthly to support personal and business growth. 2017 **Todd** became a director with the Better Business Bureau for 4 years. **Todd** won the Alberta Motor Dealer Award this year! This was also the year he was asked to serve as the President of the Calgary Motor Dealer Association. He is incredibly proud of his dealership's unique family culture. He's even prouder that his kids are also a part of the dealership. He is now the dad at the dealership.

Every Thursday he feels he has a front-row seat to witness some of the finest people who give back to this world

Thank you to **Allan Johnson** and **Glen Godonton** for supporting **Todd** in his entry into the club. **Todd** Said that you commitment to the cub and care for others provided a fine reputation to live up to!



Induction of Krista Rabidoux

Cathrine Brownlee shares a little bit about **Krista**.

Krista is an extraordinary individual who's passion, dedication, and expertise have left an indelible mark on her professional field and her community. **Krista's** roots were firmly planted in Edmonton where she was raised alongside her sibling. She is the proud mother to 3 wonderful daughters. all 3 carry forward **Krista's** legacy of strength and kindness. From a young age, **Krista's** love for the arts and commitment to community service have shined brightly.

Krista began volunteering with the Edmonton Folk Festival in 1980 and this dedication has been a consent trend in her life, shared joyfully with her children who have grown up immersed in the festival's vibrant spirit.

Krista's a Partner at Anderson where she leads the Tax Practice with expertise overseeing the Canadian and US tax. International Assignments, corporate Re organizations, and is now added a service for family offices. Her career included significant roles at KPMG, Office of the Auditor General, Ernst Young, Flint Energy, and MNP to name a few.

There is so much more amazing information about **Krista**, if you want to hear the full speech from **Cathrine** about **Krista** please click the link at the bottom of then bulletin.

Past President, **Sherry Austin** gives some history and information about Rotary. You can read her full speech in the PDF attached to the bulletin email.

President **Bryan** gives **Krista** her new member package and her pin!
Welcome to the club **Krista Rabidoux!**



Stan Cichon introduced our Guest Speaker **Dr Lynne Fallwell**

Dr. Lynne Fallwell Gives a special thanks the **Michael Zacharki** for this opportunity. Dr. Lynne Fallwell gives a brief overview of **Currie Barracks** the Officers Mess and the place in Calgary's history.

She gives us an excellent speech and lots of interesting history! to hear the whole speech please watch the meeting video which is linked on page 1 of the bulletin or on page 8.

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Tina has worked with the Statesman Group of Companies which has been a builder-developer for the last 50 years in Calgary. They bought this property from the Officer's Mess several years ago. They decide to preserve what this building has always been, Which is a gathering space. Their company is growing the community with senior living. They have independent and assisted living in the complex they are building behind the Officer's mess. They are building a Medical facility as well with all different types of care.

Micheal Zacharki

Dr Lynne in recognition of your time with us today and your presentation our Club will donate to the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation in the amount of \$100.



Click [HERE](#) for the photo gallery



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Health and Wellness

Sincere condolences to **Don Mintz** and **Donna** on the passing of brother Bill last Tuesday. Celebration of life will take place in Vernon later in June.

Justina Penner is still in Nevada recovering from blood clots in her heart after surgery in April. Hoping to gain enough strength to return home by July. She's 98!

Lynn Grant is doing okay after his brain surgery

Jim Cairns is still rehabbing but will be home soon.

Glow Bowling May 25th

It was an afternoon filled with laughter, cheering, and great enthusiasm! 12 members along with partners/spouses enjoyed Glow Bowling at Topper's Bowl on Fairmount Drive. Enthusiasm was great but for the most part, we were novice bowlers!! Great food and refreshments were enjoyed at Stonegate Bar and Grill.

All in all, a wonderful fellowship event!!



Alcove Cheque Presentation

"Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park members **Jim Hutchens, Steve Mason, Sue Lasher, and David Young** (back row) present a \$50,000.00 cheque to **Shelley Heartwell** (centre), Executive Director of Alcove Recovery Centre for Women. This Community Service Grant will be used to renovate and provide security upgrades to their recently purchased third building. Our Club is pleased to partner with organizations such as Alcove, which reach out to provide impactful support where it is needed most."



Step By Step Cheque Presentation

"Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park members **Ted Stack** and **Max Feldman** present a cheque to Step by Step in the amount of \$16,349.00 on behalf of the Community Service Grant Committee.

This grant will help Step by Step purchase sensory equipment to assist in delivering therapeutic and family support for developmentally delayed and disabled children and their families. Rotary providing much-needed support and meaningful impact to the community."



YW Calgary Cheque Presentation

"Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Member **Max Feldman** (centre) presents a \$10,000.00 cheque to YW Calgary ."

Thank you for supporting women and children in Calgary, and for all of the hard work Rotary does in the community. We are grateful to have your support!
Keara Johnson
YW Calgary





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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

Online Registration is now open!



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
6803- 30th Street SE

Join us for BBQ Lunch & Western
fun...

Calgary Stampede Western Welcome, Dancing,
Bailey and the Boys, Calgary Fiddlers and
Special Guests!

\$50 per person
Register at rotarystampedepark.com

President Bryan's
Appreciation BBQ
Thursday, June 13
5:00 pm



De Winton Community Hall
114 Macleod Trail East
De Winton, AB

Dress Western/Casual

\$50

Register at rotarystampedepark.com



Baseball



Okotoks Dawg's Game June 30th

1 pm arrival game starts at 2:05
pm.

We have a patio that holds about
45 people

\$45 a ticket which includes
food such as Hot dog, burger
chips, and a drink.



MORE FROM SINGAPORE



PARTners in PRINT



Rotary Partners' Wind-up Luncheon

Monday, June 17th, 2024



- Time -10:30 at The Calgary Golf and Country Club
- Guest speakers - Corinne and her co-author Trish will talk about their new book "It's Just a Hiccup- Reclaiming your Identity."
- Lunch will be a Salad Plate with a Grilled Chicken Breast, Rolls, a Lemon Tart dessert with Coffee and Tea. Cost is \$45 all inclusive.
- A cash bar service will be available.
- We will start later (10:30 a.m.), enjoy a presentation by our authors, perhaps share one book each and then have lunch.
- Please email janetopp@shaw.ca by June 14th to reserve a spot for this fun event. Payment can be made that day.

Maureen and I are looking forward to seeing everyone on June 17th.

Jane and Maureen

Save the Date

June 19, 2024

Registration: 4:30pm, Dinner: 5:30pm

50/50 Draw

Door Prizes

Rotary Partners' "Thank You for Supporting the Partners" "Potluck Dinner"

PRICE FREE - Our Thank You!

Please Bring a Potluck Item (to serve 12)

Please Bring a Guest

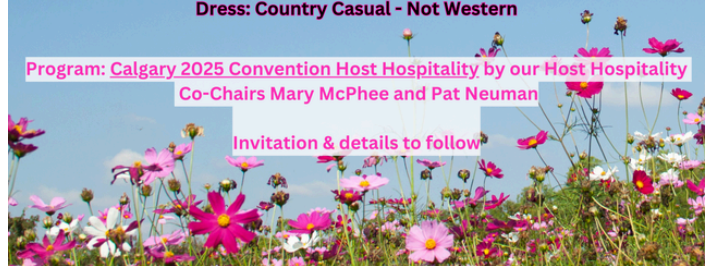
Location: Bragg Creek Snowbird Chalet

(Let us know if you need a ride)

Dress: Country Casual - Not Western

Program: Calgary 2025 Convention Host Hospitality by our Host Hospitality
Co-Chairs Mary McPhee and Pat Neuman

Invitation & details to follow





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 before **June 5th.**



NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Lisa Maragh has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park as Sponsored by **Cathie Saroka** and Seconded by **Catherine Brownlee** with a proposed Classification of Senior's Concierge

If any Member objects to **Lisa Maragh** 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 before **June 5th.**

Secretary notes – May 30, 2024

1. The member survey will be closing soon! Please complete the survey and help PE Jim Bladon plan for his Rotary Year!
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6ZSWPPL>
2. Next week you will receive the list of current Committee commitments you have. Please think about any changes to your commitments and look for the information next week!

Looks like the wet weather may be taking a break – hope you get to enjoy some sunshine!



This week's meeting link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=la2ItDsUQKA>

Closing:

Next week's meeting: June 5th, 2024 **James Wheeler Davidson** Event at **The Carriage House**

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

The week following **June 13th**, President Social at the **De Winton Community Hall**

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.

REMINDER

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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
- 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						
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
30						

HELPFUL INFORMATION

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