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THIS WEEK'S MEETING IS OUR "ROTARY REMEMBERS" CELEBRATION OF ALL CALGARY ROTARY CLUBS AT THE CARRIAGE HOUSE. THIS MEETING WAS LIVE AS WELL AS YOU COULD WATCH THE LIVE STREAM. THIS MEETING WAS NOT RECORDED.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS:

HEALTH AND WELLNESS:

- ♦ **Peter Penner** passed away this morning with Justina at his side. Funeral plans through Leyden's Funeral Home will be announced later
- ♦ **Luanne Whitmarsh** lost her mother this past week. Here is the link to the obituary for Luanne's Mom:
- ♦ <http://www.gracememorial.com/obituary/Marion-Whitmarsh>

SMALL GRANTS: **Jim Hutchens** asked everyone to seek out possible recipients for the Small Grants program and to get applications in as soon as possible. If you need information about the parameters, please contact Jim. The **Small Grants application is available on our website.**

COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Please remember to keep track of all of your correspondence and documentation for your committee digitally for Club History.

LEARNING WEBINAR: Registration is still open for the club learning webinar on November 17/21. Rotarian **Jamie Moorhouse** will take us deeper into the Rotary Foundation program.

When: November 17, 2021@ 07:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Club Learning Webinar: The Rotary Foundation

You can register by going to the District Website. Go to Events and open the November 17, 2021 session information. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zht41UYaSQKN3JMfpqNxmg

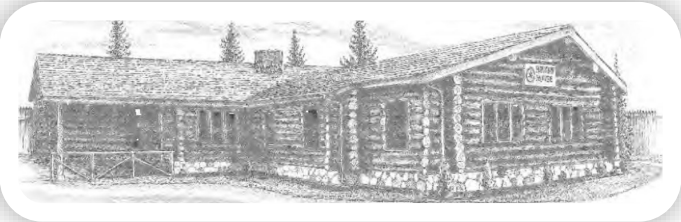
NEXT WEEK'S MEETING:

NOVEMBER 18th: ROTARY HOUSE:

Deb Sands and Sarah Brown: Engaging with Social Media

[Nov 18 RCCSP Lunch Registration Link](#)





ROTARY REMEMBERS—PRESIDENT STOKKE



FACTS ABOUT CANADA'S INVOLVEMENT IN WORLD WAR II

1. Canada declared war on Germany on September 10, 1939, seven days after the United Kingdom did so, and more than two years before the United States entered the war (after Pearl Harbour).
2. 1.1 million Canadians served in the war, representing 10% of the total population at the time. This included virtually every able-bodied young man, 99% of them volunteers.
3. Around 42,000 Canadians died, and 55,000 were wounded during the war.
4. At the end of WWII—despite our relatively tiny population—Canada had the world's fourth-largest air force and the fifth largest navy. In addition, the Canadian Army was a crucial participant in D-Day (June 6, 1944), Operation Husky (July 10, 1943), and numerous other important campaigns throughout the war.

*My Uncle **Edward Nalepa** served in the Canadian Military during WWII with the Regina Rifles. Heading overseas in 1942, Edward served in Holland and Germany, receiving a medal for his participation in the liberation of the Netherlands.*

While in Germany, my Uncle was injured in the trenches by flying shrapnel. He returned home in 1946 aboard the Queen Mary, which is now permanently docked in Long Beach California.

Decades later, during a trip to California, my Aunt and Uncle visited the Queen Mary and my Uncle was able to find the location of his cot during his voyage. We are very proud of his service.

Our Club, the ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY AT STAMPEDE PARK has a long and proud history of members who have served in the military. I am honoured to recognize those members, both deceased and living.

Thank you all for your service, and thank you for providing me the opportunity to honour these heroes.

- President Craig



FIELD OF CROSSES ON MEMORIAL DRIVE



2021 ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY AT STAMPEDE PARK HONOUR ROLL

READ BY President Craig Stokke at the ROTARY REMEMBERS live event today

Current Members

Bob Brawn	Jim Smith
Keith Davis	Michael Zacharki



Deceased Members

Roy Alsip	George Montgomery
Harvey Bietz	Ron Morris
Jack Black	Herb Parker
George Brierley	Fred Peacock
John Campbell	Al Pearce
Clayton Carroll	Chuck Porter
Bob Dawson	Jim Porter
Jim Fetterly	Jim Rankin
Gene Filipski	Clayton Richardson
Bob Gee	John Rooney
Wally Gibson	George Seaborn
Sidney Guttman	Richard (Dick) Shaw
Doug Hagerman	Don Skagen
Jim Hart	Wayne Smith
Cyril Hegy	Arn Swanson
Larry Kwong	Bernie Tharp
Lloyd Liggett	Cam Warrender
Andy Little	Bob Watson
Don Magee	Jim Watson
Howard Mallabone	Norman Weber
John McColl	Jack Westbrook
Terry McDonough	Larry Winter
Don McNeill	Mac Young

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

- Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae





CLUB MEMBERS WHO HAVE SERVED ... REMEMBERING THEM ... LEST WE FORGET

Bob Brawn

Bob's service was mostly ceremonial as he had a role to connect the business community to the military in the Calgary Reserve community. He was in this role for 3 years and a new Colonel was recruited from the business world in Calgary. This role allowed the military to work with the business world and develop an understanding of how each worked. He enjoyed his time in the Services and still keeps an association with some of the officers although the pandemic has inhibited some of this activity.

Thank you, Bob – we appreciate your ability to bring together the military and business communities! Thanks for your service!



Keith Davis

Keith was in the Military for 3 years. He completed his training in BC and Alberta (Wainwright, Chilliwack and Glenemma Range (Vernon)). He trained as a tank driver – and quickly learned that it was not going to be a long-term career! He knew that a huge tank was an easy target... Keith was single at this time, but he knew the military was not his long-term plan. Though it was real 'cool' to drive tanks, he learned more from his cohort than in any manual that could have been written. His cohort was at least 25 years older than him, and they had all served in WW2 – although they rarely talked about the trauma they experienced, it was evident.

The military life really fits Keith's family. He has records of family fighting in wars in 1912, 1966, 1970, NW Rebellion, WW1, WW2 and Korea. He strongly believes in the value of wearing a poppy, it is important to teach children about the Services – and to keep the focus....

Thank you, Keith – your service, and your family's service is honored.



Jim Smith

Jim is American and so his service was all based through the USA. He served 1 year in the National Guard, 4 years active duty in the Navy and 2 years in Stand-by Reserves. His active duty was in Vietnam and he spent a lot of time in the South Pacific. In the USA the 'draft' meant you served and in step your service set up the trajectory of your life.

Jim was trained as an Aviation Electrician and after his service he went to university and became an Electrical Engineer. He was in university as an older student who was working full-time, so his experience was very different than the other younger students. He later then got a degree in Business. Jim was married after university and life then just happened! As he says 'you do what you have to, to get it done'.

Thank you, Jim! Your view on life is amazing and your acceptance of being drafted and then studying is impressive. We are very grateful that you landed in Calgary and we are grateful for your service!



Michael Zacharki

For 14 years Michael was the Head Chef for the Colonel and Officer Mess. He served 6 months in Cypress for Peace Keeping and 7 years in Germany for NATO.

When Michael was 18 years old, he was working at a gas station when a military truck drove by – and he thought 'I would like that'. He enlisted and the rest is history. When he left the Services, he and Anna were building a home so he that was his focus. When he was in the Services John Diefenbaker was his MP.

Thanks Michael – we respect your service!

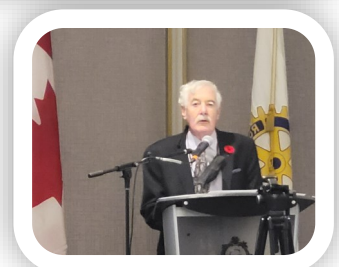
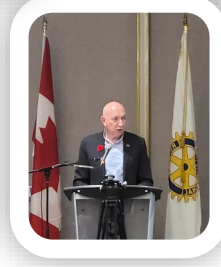


Prepared by: Luanne Whitmarsh (Bulletin Editor) to honour those who served



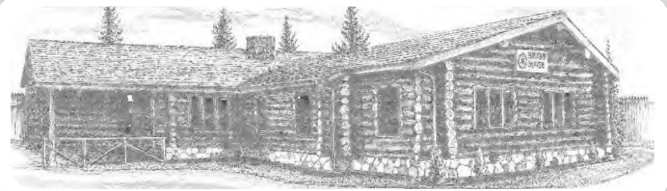


ROTARY REMEMBERS ...



Here are some pics of the Rotary Remembers 2021 Event 2021 at the Carriage House from **Glen Godlonton**.





CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON WITH PARTNERS: DECEMBER 9TH

"HOME FOR CHRISTMAS"

Rotary Partner Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 9 at Rotary House

11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Fellowship with Rotary friends and family. The cash bar awaits!

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM

Enjoy an amazing luncheon prepared by the expert culinary team at the Stampede. Along the way, we'll have a ton of fun all celebrating being "Home for Christmas".

Why?

Because we are literally... home for Christmas in our own Rotary House. How special a holiday gift is that? And it is a shining example of our four way test!

It's the **truth** that both Rotary and Calgary Stampede have been severely impacted in many ways yet are two of the most positive and forward-moving organizations we know. It's **fair** that we work together to get out of this together. It will definitely **build good-will and better friendships** when we support each other. And it will absolutely be **beneficial to ALL** of us.

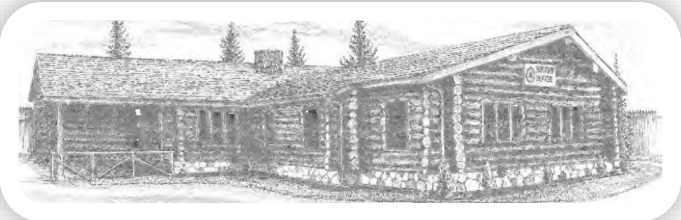


A festive luncheon awaits you and your partner/guest!

Your Rotary Social Committee elves have been busy planning a wonderful holiday luncheon. For the first time in 2 years, enjoy the fellowship and friendship to welcome in the festive season.

We are very pleased to announce that this wonderful event will be held in our own Rotary House - "Home for Christmas". It is critical that you pre-book your tickets through the usual weekly email sign-up that Kathy-Ann will send out over the coming weeks. We have capacity for 120 people.





ROTARY KIDS AT HEART ANNOUNCEMENT



To Our Fellow Rotarians,

The 2021 Supreme Windows \$1,000,000 Amateur Charity Golf Tournament is now in the history books as our most successful to date. Your support over the years has been outstanding and we can't thank you enough.

As presented at our golf tournament dinner and to the membership, our extremely successful Stay in School Program, which focuses on ensuring kids can access higher education, has now met its funding objective.

This gives our club a golden opportunity to expand our scope and focus our fundraising efforts to help even more kids in our community. To that end, the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park is excited to officially announce the launch of the **"Rotary Kids at Heart Program"**.

COVID has shone an even brighter light on issues some kids face in today's world. It is virtually impossible to focus on your education if you go to school hungry. If you are being bullied in person or taunted on social media. If you are experiencing family breakdown. If you are battling with mental health issues. If you are being coerced into taking or selling drugs. If you are being pressured to join a gang. Or if you have nowhere to sleep at night.

The list of issues that kids face today is a long one. These critical issues can impact kids from the time they enter grade one until they graduate in grade 12, and then beyond in their late teen years. The new **"Rotary Kids at Heart Program"** will focus our successful golf tournament proceeds to help kids who need us now more than ever.

The great news is that the golf tournament proceeds can also go to programming costs – different from our large and small grants which are strictly awarded for capital expenses.

We are now ready to publicly advise charity organizations delivering programs that focus on the holistic health of kids of this new funding opportunity. We invite organizations (applicants must have a registered charitable number) to apply for funding from the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park **"Rotary Kids at Heart Program"**.

If you have a cause close to your heart that focuses on the holistic health of kids or have heard of a cause that may meet the criteria, please pass on the application form and encourage the charitable organization to apply.

All applications will be reviewed by the Rotary Kids at Heart Committee and a worthy and deserving charity(ies) will be selected and announced by the Committee.

We want to leave no stone unturned in finding causes that support kids as they navigate through their often-challenging school years. Your support in this new and exciting initiative and your continued commitment to our club's annual golf tournament will continue to help local kids when they need us most.

Sincerely,

Rotary Kids at Heart Committee





PARTNERS IN PRINT

Fund Raising Opportunity

The Partners have been invited by Bracko Brothers Furniture to partake in a "TREE DECORATING COMPETITION" at their store with nine other competitors. This is a competition with a twist! The Calgary Food Bank will be the big winner!

The competition will be judged on the number of non-perishable items placed under each tree. First place prize is \$5000.00, second place prize is \$3000.00, third place is \$1000.00 and \$500.00 will be given to each competitor.

Definitely a WIN! WIN! WIN! for the Food Bank, Bracko Brothers as well as all of the ten competing organizations.

We are asking you to please bring your non-perishable food items to BRACKO BROTHERS FURNITURE at 5711 - Blackfoot Trail S.E. from Nov. 15th to Dec. 31, 2021.

Please help put us in the "Winners Circle" by visiting the store and placing your food items under our ROTARY PARTNERS OF CALGARY AT STAMPEDE PARK - tree! Thank you all for your help with this very worth while cause. -

Partners President: Rhonda Yaskowich



**PARTNERS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON on DECEMBER 7TH AT
CANYON MEADOWS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**

Rotary Partners Book Club News

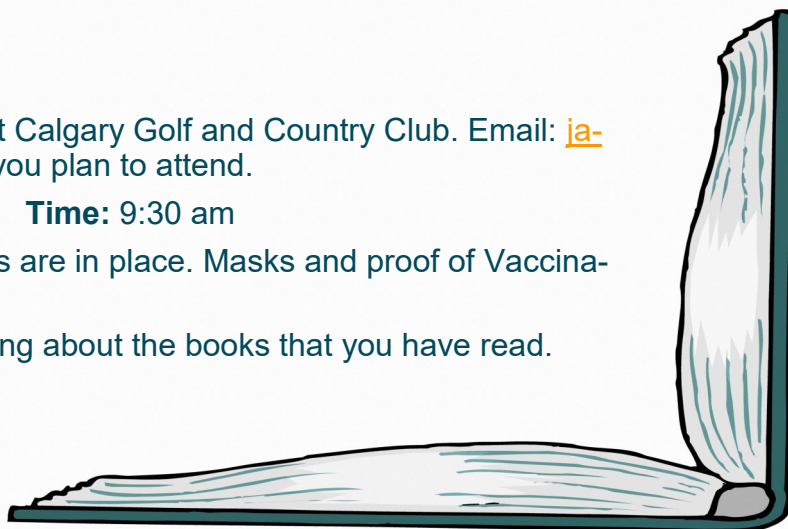
November 15th is our next Book Club at Calgary Golf and Country Club. Email: janetopp@shaw.ca by **November 12th** if you plan to attend.

Cost: \$16 for a very delightful breakfast. **Time:** 9:30 am

Requirements: All covid safety protocols are in place. Masks and proof of Vaccinations are required.

We look forward to seeing you and hearing about the books that you have read.

Jane Topp and Maureen Hutchens





RCCSP CLUB CALENDER OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

NOVEMBER 18th: ROTARY HOUSE:
Deb Sands and Sarah Brown: Engaging with Social Media

[Nov 18 RCCSP Lunch Registration Link](#)

NOVEMBER 25th: ROTARY HOUSE:
Rotary Profile: Hans Tiedemann and R.I. Foundation

DECEMBER 2nd: ROTARY HOUSE: Rabbi Ilana Krygier
Hannukah Celebration: Rabbi Ilana Krygier

DECEMBER 7th: Partners Luncheon

DECEMBER 9th: ROTARY HOUSE:
Christmas Luncheon with Partners
"Welcome Home" Please see poster in Bulletin

DECEMBER 16th: ROTARY HOUSE: Bryce Starlight
Tsuu T'ina Economic Development

DECEMBER 23rd: ROTARY HOUSE:
Cleven Awards and Christmas Social

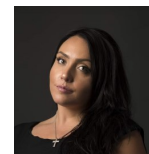
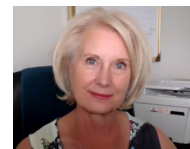
DECEMBER 30th: NO MEETING

JANUARY 6th: ROTARY HOUSE:
President's State of the Union Address

JANUARY 13th: ROTARY HOUSE:
To Be Announced

JANUARY 20th: ROTARY HOUSE
Burns Day Celebration

JANUARY 27th: ROTARY HOUSE
Calgary Chamber: Debra Yedlin



STATE OF THE UNION



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



RESIGNED MEMBERS

- ♦ Marilyn Balfour
- ♦ Christine Martin
- ♦ Clive Pringle

District Conference 2022

Registration for the District Conference 2022 is available now. It will be a one day conference on **Saturday May 14th** held at the Alliance Church in Cochrane. The theme is "Supporting the Environment" and charity partner is Shelter Box. We have an exciting program. Our first sponsor is Mackay's Ice Cream. This will be a hot ticket so book your seat early. **Click here to Register:**
www.discon5360.ca

May 14, 2022



THE DETAILS

Date: Saturday, May 14th, 2022

Location: Alliance Church, Cochrane, AB

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm, registration open at 8:00am

Social: MacKay's Ice Cream following conference

Cost: Rotarians \$100, Guests \$100, Youth \$20

Charity of Choice: ShelterBox

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