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Welcome to the November 11th Rotary Remembers Event.

Today we paused to Remember and honour the Men and Woman who served and serve in the Armed Forces and those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms.

We met at the Carriage House Inn with other Rotary Clubs in District 5360. It was a great turn out and as always Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park was the largest represented Club there! This would not have been possible without the hard work **Greg Smyth** put in for the last few weeks. Greg did all the leg work for us to get everyone registered. Thanks Greg, you did an amazing job!

ROTARY



Lt. Col. (Retired) Jim Hennessey was our Guest Speaker and he blew us away with stories recited from memory, as he did his entire 40 minute presentation without a single note or pause. There weren't many dry eyes in the audience as we heard of the triumphs and losses of our great Country fighting overseas, from young men, some as young as 14 years old. Lt. Col. Hennessey even spoke of the Princess Patricia Canadian

Light Infantry, with my Grandfather (Sarah Brown) was the General of during W.W.II. He spoke of the Victoria Cross award, which is the highest award within the Canadian honours system, and how it is usually granted to individuals for their extraordinary valour but the P.P.C.L.I. was the only troop to receive the award collectively!!! Such an amazing story and meant so much to me, thinking of my Grandfather, made me so proud! I have attached a photo of General G.G. Brown for reference, look at all of those medals! What a small world it is, I learned today that **Michael Zacharki** was the Chef to my Grandfather's troop!! I cannot wait to hear more about that from Michael.

Lastly, a Member of another Club told stories of her Father's experience in War, even reading old letters he sent his Wife while he was away. It was inspiring to hear what he had gone through yet was still able to make jokes in his letters. It was heart warming to see the Veter-



ans in the room stand and get a standing ovation, including **Keith Davis** and **Michael Zacharki** from our Club. Thank you for your service! There was even a 98 year old Veteran with his Daughter in attendance. We got to hear the Honour Roll from each Club's President, hearing of all past and current Members who have served. We heard from D.G. Steve Levitt and Manon Mitchell, then we observed a moment of silence, heard Flounders Fields, The Last Post, and sang God Save the King for my first time, may her Majesty the former Queen rest in peace.

Today was a heart warming experience, thank you to all who attended! Lest we forget! See the next page for photos from today, thanks to **Glen Godlonton**!











Club of Calgary at Stampede Park

































Cleven Award

This special internal award of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park was established in 2006 to recognize the outstanding contribution of club members who take on significant responsibilities and commitments in furthering the work of our club.

The award is named the "Cleven Award" in honour of and recognition of Harry Cleven, first president of the Manchester Rotary Club 1955 now known as The Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. Cleven was a very active Calgary community leader and a well-known and respected businessman. He was one of 62 people who were killed in the crash of a TransCanada Airline flight which crashed on Mt. Slesse near Chilliwack on December 9^{tth,} 1956. He made many positive contributions to the start-up and laid a strong foundation for our club.

Members are nominated by Club Members with a review by a Committee, followed by our Club Board of Directors' support. Club Cleven Award nominations may be submitted by any member of the Club."

Nominations with supporting letters will be accepted from **October 13 – November 17**. Award will be presented at the Club Xmas Social on **December 22** at Rotary House.

The Nomination Forms are on our Website under 'Organization' and then 'Documents' in the Member Area, or found <u>here</u> and will also be on the table of meetings for the next couple weeks.

No nominations have been made at this time so PLEASE get your forms into Bryan asap!

Any questions please email President Elect **Bryan Walton** president-elect@rotatycs.org

Are you going to the 2023 Rotary International Convention? This time in Melbourne, Australia! If you are planning to go please let me know so I can update the names on our Website.

https://rotarycs.org/page/who-s-going-to-the-convention/







Social Club





There is a second **"Driving Miss Daisy" Stage West performance** and buffet Sunday November 13th at 10:30am. **Only 4 Tickets left** please contact Brenda at (b-mckinley@hotmail.com) if you are interested in attending.



December 8th Christmas Luncheon with Partners.

Our Christmas Luncheon with Partners is happening during regular Meeting hours on December 8th (the day before my Birthday hehe). The details are still being worked out but once I have all the information I will add it to our Registration site and send out a reminder to register. It's going to be a good one!







PARTNERS in PRINT



Rotary Partners' Book Club November 21, 2022

Our next Book Club is on November 21 st at the Calgary Golf and Country Club. Please come at 9:30.

The cost is \$20 for a lovely breakfast of muffins, scones, cheeses and fruit along with coffee and tea.

Please email janetopp@shaw.ca by Nov.17th if you plan to attend.

Maureen and I are looking forward to sharing books and conversations with you.— **Jane Topp**









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Here is a picture of the this years tree that was decorated yesterday by Denise Macleod, Teresa Stokke, Kerry Stack and Myself. Looking forward to seeing lots of food items under the tree. **Thank you again for all your help!!!**

Rhonda Yaskowich, President

Rotary Partners of Calgary at Stampede Park

Bracko Home's Parade of Christmas <u>Trees</u>

We wanted you to know that once again The Rotary Partners have been asked to participate in The Bracko Home Store "Parade of Christmas Trees Event" Last year we were fortune enough to win first place with your help and the help of the members of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park.

Again this year ten charities have been invited to participate and once again prizes will be available. The charity receiving the most items of Food under their tree will receive \$5000.00, 2nd place \$3000.00, 3rd place \$1000.00 and all of the remaining charities will receive \$500.00 just for participating. This is a win, win for THE FOOD BANK, ourselves , the other competitors as well as Bracko Home Store.

Winning the \$5000.00 last year has allowed the Partners the opportunity to support other Charities that don't have AGLC classification. As you all are quite aware the need for help this year by everyone is extremely high.

Please if you have any food items that you can donate to this very worthy cause please deliver them to the BRACKO HOME STORE 5711-6th. Street S.E. The contest runs from November 11th until December 31St. We decorated our tree yesterday and it is located on the same landing as last year, half way down the store as you go up the stairs. FYI - a case of things that contain more than one item - each item will be counted separately. In total last year from all competitors there were 9600 items donated to the Calgary Food Bank which is just amazing!

Thank you all for your help last year for making our efforts such a success. Your continued support will be appreciated by everyone!!

Rhonda Yaskowich, President

Rotary Partners of Calgary at Stampede Park







November 17: Rotary Profile – Neil Fraser + Stampede Lotteries Cheque Presentation

November 24: David Mann – Foreign Funding of Anti-Oilsands Campaigns

December 1: Adrian Smith - Acappella Road

December 6: Rotary Partners Christmas Dinner

December 8: Annual Christmas Luncheon with Partners

December 15: Hanukkah Celebration – Rabbi Illana Krygier

December 22: Cleven Awards & Christmas Social

Christmas Break December 23rd-January 5th See you in 2023!



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