



**RCCSP Weekly Bulletin November 16th, 2023**  
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**Welcome to the November 16th meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. My name is Bryan Walton, and I'm honoured to be the President of this Club for 23-24.**

**Head Table: (L to R) Richard Agnew, Kevin MacLeod, Tracey Zehl, President Bryan Walton, Lanny MacDonald and Dana Hunter.**



Please join me, accompanied by Vitalija, in the singing of O'Canada and Rotary Grace.



To watch the recording of the Meeting click [HERE](#) and to view more photos from today's event click [HERE](#) . For photos from Rotary Remembers, click [HERE](#)



## Announcements:

**Health and Wellness:** Health and Wellness contact for November and December is **Brenda McKinley** phone 403 870 4292 email [b-mckinley@hotmail.com](mailto:b-mckinley@hotmail.com)

**Norm Devitt's** Celebration of Life November 17 @ 14:00 Eden Brook Funeral Home.



**Visitors and Guest:** There were too many guests today to introduce them all. We sang our Welcome Song.



**50/50: Michael Zacharki** the king of 50/50, let Lanny MacDonald draw the lucky ticket and it went to **Dar Whitmore** again! Congrats Dar!



**Top 7 Over 70: President Bryan** announced that **Benno Nigg** was in the Herald as one of the Top 7 over 70! Congrats again Benno!



## Social Committee:

Join your fellow members at City and Country Winery for an evening of wine tasting, fondue and wine to Share. Friday, December 1. City and Country Winery is Calgary's only urban Winery and Tasting Room and has amazing wines (made with the best of grapes from around the world) right here in Calgary. It is locally owned and operated by Chris Fodor who has been a longtime supporter of our Annual Golf Tournament. Chris and his team are located at 544 38a Ave. SE Cost is \$62 including taxes.. and we will cap this at 20 people. Contact **Pat Neuman** at [pneuman647@gmail.com](mailto:pneuman647@gmail.com) or 416-889-5673 to book your spots. **Book by November 27.**

**Rotary Remembers:** We celebrated Remembrance Day on Saturday at the Car-raige House Inn, as always, for Rotary Remembers. There were many Clubs in attendance and we had a lovely time remembering all those who fought for our Country. We are the Home of the Free, because of the Brave! The Guest Speaker left us all with something to think about. If the recording comes available we will share it with you all, until then, please enjoy the photos taken by our Master Photog, **Glen God-lonton**. Click [HERE](#)



**Kids at Heart:** We are pleased to announce the application for a Grant (from the proceeds of the 2024 Golf Tournament) is now open and available for Charities to complete and submit. For our Members, we would ask that if you know of a Charity that could benefit from this Grant to please direct them to the application link for further information. The deadline for submissions of the application is December 15th, 2023.



For more information and for the application; <https://rotarystampedepark.com/kids-at-heart/kids-at-heart-info/>

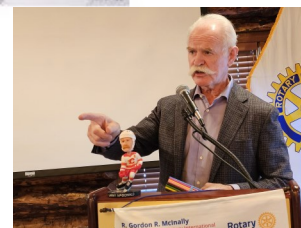
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## Main Presentation - Lanny MacDonald



**John Fitzsimmons** introduced Lanny, complete with a costume change.



We were so honoured to have THE Lanny MacDonald speak to our Club today!!! Some quotes we took from his presentation that really resonated with us are;

“My Dad told him that when you are asked to sign an autograph, always sign it so it can be read – you should always be proud of your name!”, “I loved all of my hockey years and roles – but I always knew that when hockey was done I still have family!” and “Last thought: Every job is a self portrait with the person who did the job. Make sure you auto-graph your work!”



President Bryan thanked the speaker and concluded with, Lanny in recognition of your time with us today we will be making a \$100 donation to the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation which supports local initiatives here in our community.

To see his entire presentation please watch the recording of today’s Meeting click [HERE](#), to see more photos of Lanny MacDonald, click [HERE](#)

## Special Presentation - Stampede Lotteries Cheque Presentation

Today was a special presentation for us all! Stampede Lotteries Cheque Presentation day is so rewarding to see the funds we have raised in our efforts through the Dream Home sales. These funds will go to many deserving charities in our community! We could not do it without the generous hours of Volunteering from our Members, family and friends. The BIG check, last year was \$636,000 and we kicked it BIG this year!! The check is **\$854,098!!** The biggest EVER! Thanks to everyone for working hard and making this happen!



We are so grateful for our partnership with the Calgary Stampede, Stampede Lotteries, The Kinsmen Organization, Homes by Avi, and EVERYONE involved during Stampede and all year round. We couldn't do this without you all! Thank you! We can't wait to do it all again next year. A special shout-out to **Kevin MacLeod**, Chair of Dream Home, **John Shield**, Vice Chair, and **Dana Hunter**, Stampede Lotteries Chair for all of your hard work in making this years' sales the best one yet!

A giant congrats to Steve Wilde, who is **Craig Stokke's** Volunteer, who sold \$39,000 worth of tickets, making him the top seller! Way to go Steve!! Great choice of Volunteers Craig!





## Special Presentation—White Hat Ceremony

For our final presentation today, we got to witness a White Hat Ceremony, hosted by Cindy Best, from Tourism Calgary, who presented our Incoming Exchange Student, Marino Farella, with a Calgary Honour of receiving a White Hat. Now you are an official Calgarian Marino! Congrats!



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There were many special presentations and lots of great content in today's Meeting. We highly recommend you watch the recording of the Meeting to see all of the exciting news and to witness the amazing accomplishments of our Club!!! The link for the recording is above, as well as the photos from today's event.

## 2023 Kettle Campaign

The Salvation Army has been busy preparing for the 2023 Kettle Campaign. The money we raise from the Kettle Campaign in Calgary is used to support our shelters and community programs. These funds help our residents, clients and the community. The Kettle Campaign would not be a success without the help of our wonderful Behind the Shield volunteer community.



As our city grows and Kettle locations are added, it has become more difficult to fill each of our Kettle volunteer shifts. As we know, a Kettle without a volunteer or employee does not generate money for our programs. This year, we will have three Kettle volunteer locations. In addition to these three volunteer locations, we have partnered with a recruitment firm to fill the remaining Kettle location shifts. The combined volunteer and employee model will help ensure every single Kettle shift is full, allowing us to help even more people in our community!

Please watch your email as the volunteer locations and shifts will be released in the coming weeks.

If you are interested in joining our year-round volunteer database, please email [cscalgary.volunteerservices@salvationarmy.ca](mailto:cscalgary.volunteerservices@salvationarmy.ca). Volunteer requests for both regular volunteer positions and special events, such as coat drives, kitchen opportunities, Stampede breakfasts, and more, are sent through this database.

We are excited to share more information about the Kettle Campaign as we get closer Christmas.

Thanks again for everything you do Behind the Shield, **The Volunteer Services Team** The Salvation Army Community Services (Calgary) 420 - 9th Ave SE Calgary, AB T2G 0R9 P: 403 410-1109

**Salvation Army Kettles: Dates open are Dec 8, 15 and 20. See Dave Read.**



**THIS WEEK'S MEETING LINK:** <https://youtu.be/VoRgUAnnBlS>

### In Closing:

**Next week's Meeting:** November 23 we are back here at Rotary House for a Presentation by Lorne Motley, regional-editor-and-chief, Calgary Herald.

**Closing Words:** As you go about your business this week remember simple acts of kindness go a long way to *Creating Hope in the World*.

And with that, our meeting is adjourned. Thank you for coming. Have a great Rotary week!



**Final reminder to register for next week's Meeting**

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### NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

**Steve Austin** has been proposed as for active membership to the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park as Sponsored by Bob Brawn and Seconded by George Deegan with a proposed Classification of Oil and Gas Finance.

If any Member objects to **Steve Austin** 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](mailto:secretary@rotarycs.org) prior to November 17th, 2023.



# Partners in Print

**Rotary Partners for Food Bank  
Fundraiser**

**ANNUAL BRACKO HOME STORE  
PARADE OF CHRISTMAS TREES**

**ALL FOOD DONATIONS  
GO TO THE CALGARY FOOD BANK**

Please drop off food donations to  
Bracko Home Store under the  
Rotary Partners Christmas Tree  
Anytime between  
November 18 to Jan 1.

BRACKO HOME  
5711 BLACKFOOT TRAIL SE  
CALGARY, AB T2H 1L7  
MON-FRI 10:00 – 6:00  
SAT 10:00 – 5:00  
SUN 12:00 – 4:00



**You are Invited:**

**Rotary Partners  
of Calgary at Stampede Park  
Christmas Turkey Dinner**

**Date:** Evening of Tuesday  
November 28, 2023  
**Location:** Canyon Meadows  
Golf & Country Club  
12501 - 14 Street SW  
**Time:** Registration: 5:00pm,  
Dinner at 6:00pm.  
**Cost:** \$55.00 per person  
(Please Bring a Guest)

**Gifts**

**Door  
Prizes**

**50/50  
Draw**

**Festive Entertainment by:**  
"Vitaliia Vash, Opera Soloist"  
(Special friend of Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park)



## Rotary Partners Book Club November 20, 2023—LAST CALL

Our next Book Club is on November 20 at The Calgary Golf and Country Club. We meet at 9:30.

Please email [janetopp@shaw.ca](mailto:janetopp@shaw.ca) by November 17th if you plan to attend.

We will be having our usual lovely buffet of muffins, scones, cheeses and fruit with coffee and tea.

Please remember to return books that you have borrowed.

Maureen and I look forward to hearing about books that you have read or just to chat.

**Jane Topp**





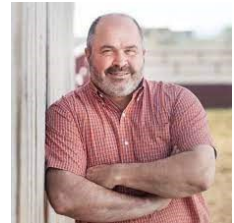
**November 23:**

**Lorne Motley—Regional Editor in Chief Calgary**



**November 30:**

**Dr. Ed Pajor PhD Professor at UofC—Animal Welfare**



**December 7th:**

**Annual Christmas Luncheon**



**December 14th:**

**Judge Marlene Graham—A Justice's Comments on Addiction**



**December 21st:**

**Cleven Awards**