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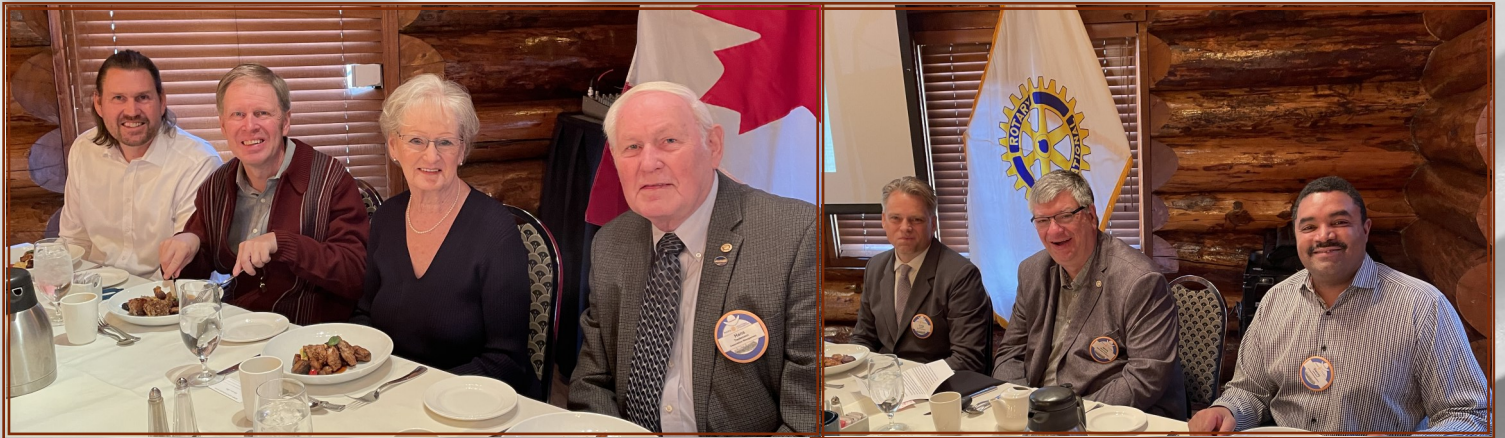
Welcome to the November 25th meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. I am the Club's President, **Craig Stokke**.

We're going to start today's meeting with a geography lesson. We are going to learn today that our esteemed member **Hans Tiedemann** was born in East Prussia. Which raises a question... where the hell is East Prussia? Well, that is why you have me. East Prussia is a former German province situated on the Baltic Sea (see map located in red). After WWII, its territory was divided into three parts. The Southern part went to Poland, the Northern part went to Lithuania, and the middle part went to the USSR's Russian Soviet Republic. After the fall of the USSR, it became part of Russia. So now you know everything I know about East Prussia but I guarantee you, if you're a history buff, there is a LOT of history there.



Please join myself and **Glenn Potter** for the singing of O Canada followed by Rotary Grace.

HEAD TABLE: Hans, Dell, Conrad and Bradley Tiedemann Jamie Moorhouse, Stacey Johnson



GUESTS: Roselyn Jack introduced our Guests.

BIRTHDAY: Craig Stokke: it is **Hugh Delaney's** birthday today. Hugh received our usual off-key rendition of Happy Birthday.

50/50 DRAW: Jim Hutchens awarded \$100 to **Sandy Dougall**



CHRISTMAS LUNCH: **Deb Sands**: reminded us about the Christmas celebration to be held at Rotary House on December 9th. Remember to bring a child's gift (unwrapped) and a tree ornament See the details in the invitation in the Bulletin.

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://rotarycs.org/event/rccsp-dec-9-christmas-luncheon/>



CLUB NEWS:

ROTARY YEX DISTRICT COMMITTEE: Craig Stokke: The YEX District Committee met earlier this month to discuss the possibility of opening Short Term Exchanges for the summer 2022 to ease our way back into the exchange world. After much discussion, it was decided **we will open applications for short term exchange** on January 1, 2022, with the caveat there may still be a possibility that it cannot proceed, depending on the Covid 19 situation closer to the summer. Our Youth Services **Director Walter Flores** will follow this up so please reach out to Walter if you know of a student who may benefit.

CASINO: Don Mintz has reported that proceeds from the recent casino were **\$76,000**. Well done, everybody

HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Craig Stokke: Kathy Demorest reported that there is no health and wellness report this week - which is great news. *So I asked Kathy how she is doing and I am happy to report that Kathy is doing well and she is open to phone calls and visitors.*

The Health and Wellness contact for December is **Brenda McKinley**. Her email is: b-mckinley@hotmail.com and her phone number is: **403-870-4292**.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION: Jamie Moorhouse & Michael Ruttan: made a presentation on TRF, outlining the Mission and structure of the Fund.

Link to Presentation: [Nov 25 2021 TRF Presentation](#)

The Mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

In the words of founder Arch Klumph – “to go out and do good in the world.”



TRF is made up of 3 funds – Polio Plus, Endowment Fund, and Annual Fund. The Annual fund is the one that returns matching funds to Districts and Clubs in support of Club initiated local and international projects. The matching funds multiply direct Club contributions, enabling much larger projects to be undertaken.

RCCSP did not initiate any international projects this year because we had the maximum of 10 projects already open, but will be back in action next year with new projects. Over the last little while, we have been involved in 22 projects in 10 countries, as seen in the video portion of the presentation.

Michael Ruttan thanked everybody for their support of the Foundation. TRF cannot exist without the support and involvement of Rotarians.

MARIO STELLA GRANTS: The Committee is seeking applicants for this year's transportation/mobility grants, so if anyone knows of worthy organizations please contact a Committee member **or Gail McDougall** (Chair).

SONGS AND STUNTS:



Glenn Potter and Jim Burns tried to herd some cats into audience participation on songs and candle lighting recognizing upcoming Hanukkah celebrations and got an enthusiastic response.

Oh Chanukah Oh Chanukah

O Chanukah O Chanukah, Come light the menorah
Let's have a party, we'll all dance the hora

Gather round the table, we'll give you a treat
Dreydels to play with and potato latkes to eat

And while we are playing,
the candles are burning low

One for each night, the candle shed a sweet light
to remind us of days long ago

O Chanukah O Chanukah





CLUB NEWS:

ROSTERS: Bev Ostermann: The new 2021/2022 Rosters are available from Bev Ostermann or Kathy Demorest. Please note that there is a printing error: Spencer Tonkinson was not listed on the new hardcopy Roster. Please know that **Spencer Tonkinson** is still an active member and we apologize for the oversight. Inserts with his information are available for the Roster books.



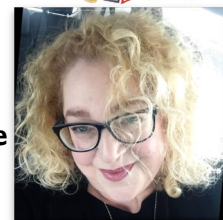
CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS: The Bulletin Committee would like to highlight some of our Members' Christmas traditions. If you have any special family traditions that you would like to share with us, please submit them (and pictures, if applicable) so we can include them in the December Bulletins.



THIS WEEK'S MEETING LINK: <https://youtu.be/W5rcwBo-fg4>

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING: DECEMBER 2nd at ROTARY HOUSE:
Hannukah Celebration: Rabbi Ilana Krygier

We are back at Rotary House for our Hannukah Celebration and our guest speaker is **Rabbi Ilana Krygier**. This should be an interesting meeting. If you have a friend or Rotarian from another club who may be interested please consider inviting them. And so you know, the Stampede will be hosting another event after our **December 2nd and 9th** meetings so please **do not schedule** any committee meetings at Rotary House after those meetings as the Stampede will need to set up for the next event.



Menu: Alberta Sliced Beef Brisket , Fresh fennel and onions, potato latke, applesauce and creamy coleslaw served with a Jelly filled Modern Jelly Donut

Registration Link:

<https://rotarycs.org/event/rccsp-dec-2-meal-registration--hannukah/>

Please remember to register as soon as possible and before 9:00 am tomorrow morning.

Final words: President Stokke

As always, I finish by encouraging you to ask yourself:

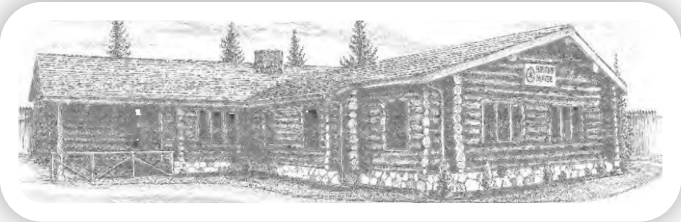
What do you need from our Rotary Club this Week?

What does our Club and Community need from you this week?

And with that, our meeting is adjourned

Thank you for coming. Have a great week!





ROTARY PROFILE: HANS TIEDEMANN

Terry Allen introduced the profile video featuring Hans Tiedemann. One of the great things, amongst many, about Rotary is the opportunity to meet so many wonderful people and learn something about their life stories. Hans' life story is one that provides us a glimpse of perseverance, enthusiasm and commitment to any work that he undertakes. The profile which you will see provides a glimpse of the life of Hans as he grew up in Second World War Germany and travelled to Canada with his parents to begin his new life.



Forty-one years ago, Hans Tiedemann joined the Rotary Club of Calgary South and since that time has made extensive contributions to our Club and to numerous community programs as a businessman and volunteer. When I was preparing this introduction I turned to our 50th Anniversary Book (written by the late **Peter Penner**) and found several references in the index which mentioned Hans. This fairly extensive reference reveals something about Hans which is not evident when you first meet him. It turns out, that he has a very mischievous sense of humour. When he was the editor of the Calgary South Newsletter in March 1986 he decided that the membership was not paying sufficient attention to the contents - maybe the same thing happens today! With the agreement of Bob Watson, they started a friendly writing feud which lasted for a few issues. I invite you to find your copy of the book and read about this humorous back and forth between two great Rotarians. Pg. 174-175

Hans is a dedicated Rotarian and has maintained an attendance record of 1600 consecutive meetings up until the time of the start of this pandemic. What is interesting is the impetus that started Hans' commitment to attendance at Rotary. He was on the Board of Directors with past president and sadly departed, **Ed Whalen**. As we know Ed was a frequent traveller with his work in TV and broadcasting, but still maintained a perfect attendance record. Hans made a decision at that time that he could also work on setting out to ensure that he attended Rotary meetings on a weekly basis, no matter where he was. This was a major commitment at that time since Hans was travelling a great deal with his role as Treasurer of the World Plumbing Council and whenever possible he attended Rotary meetings in several countries. Fortunately with the advent of ON LINE internet clubs he was also able to attend make up meetings in this manner. Attendance at 1600 consecutive meetings - what an envious record. It is indicative of the commitment that Hans makes to any role that he accepts in Rotary, in his work and in supporting the community. Hans is also a member of the Probus Club of Calgary and a few years ago he volunteered to help with the membership committee and has remained in the position of Membership Chairman of the Probus Club for several years. Maybe you might be interested in Probus, several members of Rotary are members belong and the cost is low. Hans would be pleased to give you a membership form.

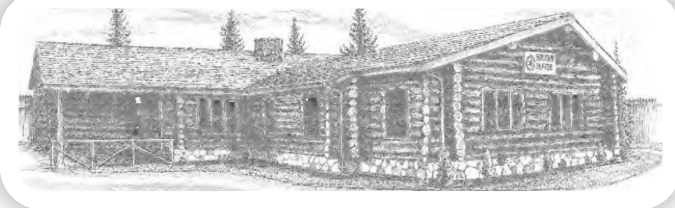
This year we asked Hans if he would help with the House Crew. The response, "just show me what needs to be done, I am happy to help." Fellow Rotarians and special guests we are very fortunate to have a man in our club who has made many significant contributions to our club and our community. As I noted at the beginning of my introduction, Hans brings enthusiasm, perseverance and commitment to any work that he undertakes. Let's enjoy the profile of Hans Tiedemann.

Rotary Profile Video: <https://vimeo.com/644057612>

Bill Sumner summed up the video by acknowledging Hans as a great friend, outstanding citizen and great Rotarian, and commended him for a job well done. He specifically mentioned Hans' involvement in bringing the World Skills Competition to Calgary in 2009, which drew 150,000 people to Stampede Park and utilized over 300 Rotarians as ambassadors.

Hans responded. It is good to have friends who will say such kind things about you. Thank you to Jamie and Steve for the great video production. Also, thanks to his wife of 57 years, Dell, and sons Conrad and Bradley who are with us today. In closing he spoke to his current involvement in Inclusion Alberta, the partnership that has brought over 600 jobs to disadvantaged Albertans. The current objective for our Club is two positions by Christmas and a further two in the first 6 months of next year. That is the challenge to Club members.

IN CLOSING: President Stokke: Hans, thank you for all your contributions to our Club and community. These profiles are a great way to learn about our wonderful members and the great work they do in the community. I would also like to thank **Bryan Walton** and his recognition committee and of course **Steve and Jamie** for putting the video together.



NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS:

Todd Richardson has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park as Sponsored by **Glen Godlonton** and Seconded by **Glen Richardson** with a proposed Classification of **Automobile Dealer**.

Todd Richardson's membership has been approved by the Board of Directors on the basis of the recommendation of the Membership Qualification Committee subject to completion of a formal application, communication of her name and proposed classification to the membership.

If any Member objects to **Todd Richardson** joining our Club or to her proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary, **Luanne Whitmarsh**: secretary@rotarycs.org Prior to December 2nd, 2021.

Dale Struksnes has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park as Sponsored by **Penny Leckie** and Seconded by **Lynn Topp** with a proposed Classification of **Energy Analytics**.

Dale Struksnes' membership has been approved by the Board of Directors on the basis of the recommendation of the Membership Qualification Committee subject to completion of a formal application, communication of her name and proposed classification to the membership.

If any Member objects to **Dale Struksnes** joining our Club or to her proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary, **Luanne Whitmarsh**: secretary@rotarycs.org Prior to December 2nd, 2021.

Melanie Todd has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park as Sponsored by **Chas Filipski** and Seconded by **Wendy Giuffre** with a proposed Classification of **Real Estate Sales**.

Melanie Todd's membership has been approved by the Board of Directors on the basis of the recommendation of the Membership Qualification Committee subject to completion of a formal application, communication of her name and proposed classification to the membership.

If any Member objects to **Melanie Todd** joining our Club or to her proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary, **Luanne Whitmarsh**: secretary@rotarycs.org Prior to December 2nd, 2021.



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON WITH PARTNERS: DECEMBER 9TH

Cost: \$50 per person. **Live Entertainment:** Jazz Duo **Cash Bar:** We will have a cash bar and offering bottles of wine to purchase. A bottle serves approx. 5 glasses should you wish to purchase for your table

Meal: Sous Vide Winter's Breast of Turkey Roulade with Sage Jus and House made cranberry relish and Classic house made dressing, Yukon gold mashed potatoes, roasted carrot, local mushrooms and fennel

Dessert: Crème Brule with Bailey's cream and crushed candy cane

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://rotarycs.org/event/rccsp-dec-9-christmas-luncheon/>

"HOME FOR CHRISTMAS"

Rotarians and their Partners 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 of a holiday gift is that?

Welcome back live music with Mary Boyes and Dave Hirschman!

Join in the fun as described to the right.

Cost is \$50 per person

Please register in the usual manner with Kathyann when she sends out the link for the December 9 luncheon.

Register early as we are strictly limited to 128 people.



A festive luncheon awaits Rotarians and their 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 of the festive season.

This wonderful event will be held in our own Rotary House - called "Home for Christmas".

We will have a bare tree up - you bring a favourite themed ornament or make an ornament that you might have made as a child celebrating the holidays.

You are also welcome to spread joy under the tree by bringing an unwrapped gift for a child, and/or a small donation to the Calgary Food Bank tucked inside your envelope.

Let's get back to.....getting back. The holidays are just around the corner and we certainly deserve to celebrate together!





Please try to "Donate a Toy" if you can. This is after all the Season of Giving. If you need to contact Al Johnson please do so at: allanj@sheratonlabels.com or: 403-815-5774

"DONATE A TOY"

We are collecting toys for Salvation Army

Until December 14

Al Johnson is very generously helping us to bring joy to kids with our Salvation Army Toy Drive.

Bring an unwrapped toy to any Thursday Rotary meeting now up to and including Dec 9 at our holiday lunch. Al will bring them to his office.

If you miss the Dec 9 event, you can bring your toy directly to Al Johnson's office any time until end of business day Tuesday, Dec 14.

Al will ensure ALL our donations get to the Salvation Army in time for Santa to pack his sleigh and deliver for Christmas.

Al's office address is Sheraton Labels, #112, 5726 Burleigh Crescent SE



Be a Secret Santa this Holiday Season - bring your unwrapped toy to Rotary House by December 9 and tuck it under our tree.

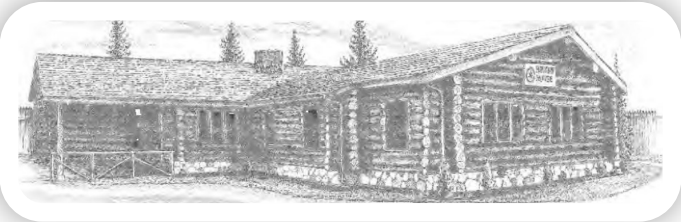
Or deliver to Al Johnson's office by end of day December 14.

All toys will be brought by Al to the Salvation Army in time for Santa to pack his sleigh.

See details to the left.

THANKS SANTA AL!





2022 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION NEWS



Houston, which calls itself “the city with no limits,” reflects the limitless impact of our work in Rotary. Create change within yourself, your community, and the world. Join your family, friends, and fellow Rotary members and explore what’s possible at the Rotary International Convention.

No matter who you are or where you’re from, you’re bound to find inspiration throughout the convention. It’s an experience unlike any other Rotary event, and it will renew your commitment to service and leadership. Make new friends and connect with old ones while exploring the diverse city of Houston or the House of Friendship. Make global connections that ignite local action at all the convention events.

Don’t miss your chance to Discover New Horizons and join us in Houston, Texas, USA, 4-8 June 2022.

If you can’t attend in person, a virtual convention option offers the opportunity to participate in events and share in the convention experience with your friends, family, club members, and community.

Register now and save

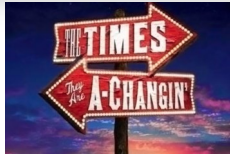
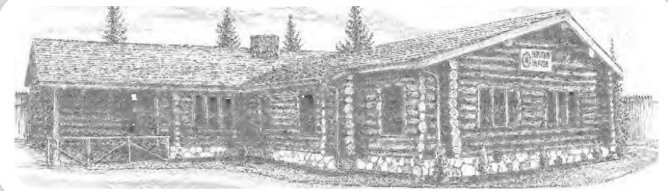
To receive the early registration savings, register **by 15 December** at convention.rotary.org

ARE YOU GOING TO HOUSTON?

Rotarians:

The 2022 Rotary International Convention will be held in Houston on June 4th to 8th, 2022. Several members of our club have already registered. If you are going please let **Don Taylor or Murray Flegel** know.

At previous conventions members of the club have frequently come together for some social activities and Don or Murray ensure that you are kept up to date on such activities. Kathyann is also keeping a list.



PARTNERS IN PRINT

COLOURS OF CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON PARTY

*Christmas Comes But Once A Year
Let's Get Together For Some Holiday Cheer*

Tuesday December 7th, 2021.

Registration at 10:45 a.m.
Program begins at 11:30 a.m.

*Cost - \$45.00
Three course plated lunch.*

Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club
12501 - 14 Street SW

Guests Welcome!

CONFIRM your attendance to Karen Grant no later than
November 29, 2021 at lkgrant@shaw.ca or 403-239-8987

Payment is by CHEQUE ONLY to
Rotary Partners Of Calgary At Stampede Park
Mail to Karen Grant at 3927 Vancouver Crescent NW, Calgary,
AB T3A 0M2

Any food allergies contact Kerry Stack at 403-256-7201 or
kerryystack@gmail.com

There will be many door prizes as well as items to purchase, such as neck
warmers and dish clothes/scrubbies. Funds raised will be donated to the Calgary
Food Bank.



PARTNERS IN PRINT

PLEASE drop off non-perishable food items to **Bracko Brothers** located: **5711 Blackfoot Trail SE** from Nov. 13th to Dec. 31st.

This is a good "Fund Raiser" for the Partners and a boost to the Food Bank. Prize money has been increased: 1st Place: \$5000., 2nd Place: \$3000., 3rd Place: \$1000. and \$500. for participating.

Thanks to: **Jane Topp**, her grand daughter **Chloe & Kerry Stack** for decorating. Thanks to **Denise MacLeod** for making Rotary emblems for the tree as well as **Rosanne Yaskowich** for donating the rest of the decorations. Thanks to other Rotary members: **Murray & Arlene Flegel** from Boss Lubricants have made a monetary donation to the prize money, **Gail McDougall** of Ecco Recycling donated ten Christmas trees and **Stacey Johnson** did signage.

It will be a WIN, WIN, WIN for all involved but the big winner in all of this is going to be the CALGARY FOOD BANK. Thanks to you all. I appreciate your help in making this fund raiser a huge success.

Rhonda Yaskowich, President
Rotary Partners of Calgary at Stampede Park



Christmas Tree Decorators: Jane Topp, Kerry Stack, Chloe Stack, Rhonda Yaskowich

Rotary Partners Book Club

Come and celebrate the season with a special breakfast at Calgary Golf and Country Club on December 13, 2021. Arrive at: 9:30 am for a plated Breakfast. The cost is \$16.00

Menu: Ham and Carmelized onion Quiche with a green salad.

We will discuss the books that you have read. Please email janetopp@shaw.ca by December 9th.

See You on the 13th! New members welcome. - Jane Topp and Maureen Hutchens

THE LUNCH BUNCH

We met recently at Atco for a great lunch. Please see photo to the right

You're invited to
Lunch Bunch!



Submitted by: Maureen Hutchens





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Calendar of Events

DECEMBER 2nd: ROTARY HOUSE:

Hannukah Celebration with Rabbi Ilana Krygier

Menu: Alberta Sliced Beef Brisket , Fresh fennel and onions, potato latke, sour cream and creamy coleslaw served with a Jelly filled Modern Jelly Donut



Registration Link:

<https://rotarycs.org/event/rccsp-dec-2-meal-registration--hannukah/>

DECEMBER 7th: Partners Luncheon

- see poster in bulletin

DECEMBER 9th: ROTARY HOUSE:

Christmas Luncheon with Partners

Registration Link:

<https://rotarycs.org/event/rccsp-dec-9-christmas-luncheon/>

DECEMBER 16th: ROTARY HOUSE: Bryce Starlight

Tsui 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





RCCSP is currently active on **Facebook, Instagram and Twitter!!** These can be accessed through the Club website: www.rotarycs.org at the very bottom of the Home page.

To follow, simply click on the icon of the platform you wish to enter.

Please remember to engage the Social Media Committee at: social@rotarycs.org as well as cc'ing to: kathyann@rotarycs.org with any interesting and engaging news within your Directorship, Committee or Community

We also want to hear from MEMBERS on any “happenings”, interesting stories, good time and good work within the community and lets keep this “Social Media” vibe going.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Remember to keep digital copies of your committee information so that we will continue to engage with the technology that we just spent the last year and half learning.

“We don’t have a choice on whether we **DO social media, the question is how well we **DO** it.”**

– Erik Qualman

Engage, Enlighten, Encourage
and especially... just be yourself!
Social media is a community
effort, everyone is an asset.

2021/2022 RCCSP OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President
President-Elect
Past President
Club Secretary
Treasurer
Partners President
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Fundraising Director
Member Experience Director
Meeting and Events Director
Membership and Recruitment Director
Operations Director
Youth Service

Craig Stokke
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