



ROTARY NEWS

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Welcome to the November 28th meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. My name is Jim Bladon, and I am honoured to be the President of this Club for Rotary year 2025-26:

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

Head Table (L-R) : Michael Ruttan, Pat Neuman, John Shield, President Bladon, Dr Timothy Parker, Evan Strong



**Presentation:
Tim Parker - Book
on Addiction**

**December 12th – Chris
Dinsdale (CEO of YYC
Airport Authority)**

**Next week:
Club Christmas
Party with Partners**

Click [HERE](#) to register for the December 12th – Chris Dinsdale (CEO of YYC Airport Authority)

Click [HERE](#) to watch the meeting video.

Today's Meeting:

David Field introduced our guests followed by our welcome song.



Michael Zacharki had our guest speaker pull the 50/50. The pot was \$140 and it was won by **Jim Burns**. **Jim** donated the money to Kid at Heart.

Happy Thanksgiving to our American Friend's

President **Jim Bladon** gives a big shout-out to the Partners for the amazing Christmas event they and last week!!

Mike Ruttan came up and talked about Foundations Month. He focused on the CRCF. Please watch the meeting video to hear more about the CRCF.

John Shield came up to give us some information about Dream Home and Stampede Lottery. Thank you to everyone who volunteered in 2024 to help sell tickets.

Please mark July 4th to 13th in your calendar for Stampede 2025. We will be having the 2024 Dream Home cheque presentation at a regular meeting on December 12th!

Jack Thompson our Sgt@Arms came to us and started off by telling us about how black Friday started. This then led to **Jack** asking who had not made any contribution to CRCF. If you haven't then you can put some money in the pot. You get to choose the amount of the fine.

President Jim Bladon introduced our guest speaker today. Dr Timothy Parker. Tim's area of expertise is Biological Psychology. His main areas of research include the neurobiology of addiction, addiction learning memory, and mental disorders like schizophrenia. He has written a book about addiction, and how the brain process and accompany it.

Dr. Timothy Parker came up today and gave us an amazing presentation about his book. This was such an incredible and educational presentation. I encourage everyone to watch the meeting video linked on page 1 to see the presentation. I also encourage everyone to get a copy of his amazing book called "Trapped by the High"

Evan Strong came up to thank our guest speaker today. In recognition of your time with us today we will be donating \$100 to CRCF in Dr Timothy Parker's name

Click [HERE](#) for the photo gallery



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Pat Neuman gave us some final information about the December 5th Christmas Party with Partners. We are at Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club on December 5. Doors open at 11 with Santa and Mrs. Claus greeting our members and guests. The bar also opens at 11 am.

Enjoy turkey and all the trimmings to get you in the Christmas Spirit!!

Entertainment (perhaps some naughty and nice???) and lots of time for fellowship with friends and family.

Ashley from Charlesglen Toyota will be snapping beautiful pictures at her photo booth.

Please remember to bring an unwrapped toy for the Salvation Army. If you are unable to attend the Christmas Party but want to bring a toy, you can bring the unwrapped toy to **Allan Johnson's** office anytime before December 20th.

Allans contact information

allan.johnson@labelink.ca 403-931-3204



SALVATION ARMY KETTLE CAMPAIGN

There is 1 shift left on December 21st. Please contact **David Read** to secure your shifts at nread@telusplanet.net 403 271 5856

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Janet Matthews had hip surgery and is recovering well.

Lynn Grant is back driving!!!!

WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE IN ECUADOR IN COLLABORATION WITH THE RC EDMONTON RIVERVIEW.

Click **HERE**

Someone has mistakenly taken a woman's dark brown unlined wool-like overcoat from the Rotary meeting on November 28th, that belongs to **Wendy Giuffre**. If you have the coat please call **Wendy** and she will come and pick it up from you.

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PARKING IN FRONT OF ROTARY HOUSE!

If you do not have a handicap permit in your car you can **NOT** park at the front of Rotary House in the handicap spots!!! Please save those spots for the members who need them. Stampede will be ticketing those who park there without a permit!

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We are excited to inform you that our Communication Request Form is now up and running on [RotaryStampedePark.com](https://rotarystampedepark.com).

Here is a direct link to the form:
<https://rotarystampedepark.com/event-submission/>

And here is a link to our Event Submission Form Tutorial - [Watch Video](#).

We will no longer be accepting submissions via email. Those who continue to submit requests and information through email will be redirected to this site. (When you submit the form Grayce will automatically receive all of the information and there are no other steps to be taken)

Admittedly, this is new, and new can come with challenges. We request that anyone who has trouble or sees room for improvement regarding this form or process, please reach out directly to **Chad Hason** at chad@agencyatlas.ca. He will be happy to address your concerns and is dedicated to making this a good fit for everyone - if he needs to adjust something, he will add it to the second phase development plan.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!



COME AND JOIN US AT OUR
BRIDGE CLUB

Come join us at our Partners Bridge Club.
Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.
Location: Calgary Golf and Country Club
Time: 11:30 am
Cost: \$ 27.00 (includes Lunch)

JOIN NOW!

For more information call
Carol Cairns
at 403-288-3873



Closing:

Next week: **December 5th - Club Christmas Party with Partners**

The week following: **December 12th – Chris Dinsdale (CEO of YYC Airport Authority)**



Closing words:

As you go about your business this week remember, that each of you creates the magic of Rotary, unlock the magic, advance the magic, and be the magic of Rotary.

Calendar

NOVEMBER

- Nov 7th: Surge Basketball
- Nov 11th: Rotary Remembers
- Nov 14th: No meeting
- Nov 21st: Exchange Student Presentation
- Nov 28th: Tim Parker - Book on Addiction

SOICAL EVENTS

- Oct 26th: Ironwood Stage 1 pm
- Nov 17th: Grey Cup Party Riverbend Station
- Dec. 5th: Christmas Party with Partners
- Canyon Meadows Golf Club

NOVEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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

DECEMBER

- December 5th:** Members Party Christmas Event
- December 12th:** Chris Dinsdale (CEO of YYC Airport Authority)
- December 19th:** Christmas Social & Cleven Awards
- December 25th:** CHRISTMASSSSSSSSSS
- December 26th:** No Meeting

December						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	2	3	4