



ROTARY NEWS

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Welcome to the October 10th 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 2024-25:

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

Head Table (L-R) : Steve Austin, Courtney Wilson, Michael Colborne, President Blades, Wendy McDonald, Sarah Meilleur



**Presentation:
Michael Colburne – REP
Steering Committee**

**October 24th –
Prostate Cancer**

**Next week:
October 17th
Kelly Hrudney**

Click [HERE](#) to register for October 24th meeting.

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

Today's Meeting:

Sharyl Madigan introduced the guests followed by the welcome song.

George Deegan had one of our guests pull the 50/50 number. The pot was \$130.00. To **Georges** and everyone else's amazement, there were 2 matching numbers!! **Len Hamm** and **Jerry Ohlsson** had the same number so they decided to donate the money to the Ukrainian fund!! Poor **Len Hamm** he really needs to win the 50/50 with no issues!!



Joe Connelly our St@Arms started off by Playing a game called "What is it on" If you answer correctly your table has to pay, if you answer incorrectly you have to pay.

He starts with **Sherry Austin**, and she answers correctly.

Ted Stack was next, he answered incorrectly. Next up **Norm Legare**, He answered incorrectly.

Kathy Demorest was next, She answered incorrectly.

Joe Connelly finished off by telling anyone who did not see the Flames game on Wednesday night to pay.



Mike Ruttan handed out many PH awards. He thanked all of these members and all members who donate to the Rotary Foundation.

Thank you to the following people in the image below.



PHF	PHF +1	PHF +3
Anastasha Lisha	Todd Richardson	Brett Albers
		Carol Rosdobutko
PHF +4	PHF +5	PHF +6
Kathy Demorest	Michael Zacharki	Spencer Tonkinson
Ernie Yaskowich	Janet Matthews	George Deegan
		Glen Godlonton
PHF +7	PHF +8	
Paul Brick	John Fitzsimmons	
Bob Wiens	Larry Stein	
	Ted Rowsell	

Click [HERE](#) for the photo gallery

Past President **Bryan Walton** updated the membership on the elections for the upcoming Rotary Board.

a. The Past President met and present their nomination of **Larry Kennedy** for PEN

b. The secretary position has **Gail Williams** nominated

c. president Elect **Gord** has nominated his Directors:

i. **Sharyl Madigan**

ii. **Dale Struksnes**

iii. **Neil Magee**

iv. **Spencer Tonkinson**

d. **Bryan** reminds us all that nominations can still come in and must be given to **Secretary Luanne Whitmarsh** by noon on **October 24, 24.**



Sharyl Madigan announced that she is the incoming Chair of the Selection Committee for Kids at Heart. They are ready to accept proposals (the format will be on the website on Tuesday, October 15th) and the deadline is December 13th.

Mike Colburne, a Rotarian from the Downtown Club and District Chair for the Rotary Employment Partnership talked about his 13 years of being the Chair of this worthy initiative. Mike gave a huge shout out to **Hans Tiedemann** who has worked very hard on this program since 2011 and then he welcomed **Steve Austin** as the new representative from RCCSP!

Please watch the video for this amazing presentation from Wendy McDonald, Inclusion Alberta, and Sara Meilleur, Calgary Public Library. Wendy finished her talk with the following message: YOU are the difference. YOU are the opportunity. YOU are the network.

Steve Austin thanked the speakers and also gave a shout out to **Hans!**



President Jim ended with a shout-out to **Hans** and thanks to **Steve** for stepping in for the REP program on behalf of RCCSP.

Click [HERE](#) to see the Rotary Employment Partnership E-Blast

Courtney Wilson 403-542-1084
Rotary Employment Partnership Coordinator,
Team Lead Calgary, Inclusion Alberta

Click [HERE](#) to see Employment Partnership D5360 Annual Update 23-24

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Lynn Grant

Lynn is slowly recovering. He has a doctor's appointment tomorrow that will hopefully help set the direction for recovery.

Keith Davis

He is progressing!

Stan Cichon

Joined the meeting today!! Glad to have you back.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

President Jim reminded everyone that PDG Kurt announced the opening for DGN. You all received an email from Kurt – please think of someone who would be awesome in this role!

President Jim asked us all to send our thoughts to those who are living through the horrible hurricane in Florida.

FROM BILL LECLAIR, CHAIR OF CRCF ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE:

If you are aware of a not-for-profit charity that has a CRA registration number which may wish to apply to the CRCF Endowment Committee, in particular for a grant from the Rosetta and Mario Stella Fund, the application deadline is October 25, 2025. The criteria is 'Transportation Services for Special Needs Person's.

Please check our home page under charitable initiatives, then click on apply for a grant/donation and download the application form.

Please feel free to contact **Bill Leclair** or any of our committee members for more information.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY AT STAMPEDE PARK

OFFERS CONGRATULATIONS TO RADIANCE ON THE COMPLETION OF THEIR CONNECTIVE CENTRE.

THROUGH THE MAGIC OF ROTARY WE ARE PLEASED TO SEE OUR GRANT CONTRIBUTION BEING USED IN SUPPORT OF WOMEN AND FAMILIES AS THEY WORK TOGETHER WITH RADIANCE IN BUILDING A NEW LIFE AND FUTURE.

THE ROTARY READING ROOM SHALL BE A SHALL BE A QUIET AND INSPIRATIONAL PLACE FOR THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN SERVED BY RADIANCE.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF AND MAKING IMPACTFUL CHANGE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERING FOR THE POPPY FUND DRIVE

October 25 to November 10, 2024

Please call, email, or text Pat Lotzer at the Horton Road Legion to determine a time and location. Shifts in the south are available at:

Southcentre Mall
Chinook Mall
Safeway
Canadian Tire
Costco (2)

Call, text, or email **Pat Lotzer 403-615-3200 Pat.lotzer@shaw.ca**

You might have to go to the Legion to get the supplies and drop them off there again after your shift. Please also let **Brenda McKinley** know so participation can be recorded.

Thank you for your support and participation



Applications are now open for next year's charity recipients for the Kids at Heart Tournament. The forms will be on the website on Tuesday October 15th



WORLD POLIO DAY IS OCTOBER 24TH 2024



[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



From the desk of the secretary:

1. Another reminder to NOT use the treasurer email that was previously communicated – if you have communication and invoices for Penny Leckie please use her personal email.
penny@myadviseher.com
2. A reminder to all Committee Chairs: you are responsible to submit attendance for make-up meetings to **admin@rotarycs.org**
3. Again, the meal registration ends the Friday at 10 am before the next meeting. We are still receiving up to 10 people calling from 10:10 onward asking to be registered. Please set a timer on your smart phones to ensure you are registered PRIOR to 10 am on Fridays! Thanks so much!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOMINATION FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Nominations to the Board of Directors
Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park

- It is election time. As immediate Past-President of the Club I have been tasked with chairing the Nomination Committee. According to the bylaws of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park, the election process for President-Elect Nominee, 4 Directors, Club Secretary is declared open today, October 3, 2024.
- For the newer members, on the first day of an election, the Chair of the Nomination Committee must inform the Club of the nomination process. So here we go: The nomination process will be open for candidates from the club membership for a three (3) week period, closing at 12:00 pm on October 24, 2024. At that time, acceptance of nominations will cease.
- Nominations from Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park members can be submitted for each of the following positions: President-Elect Nominee, 4 Director positions and Club Secretary.
- Nomination forms for all positions are on Clubrunner. Members are requested to prepare a nomination form for each nominated candidate, and the form must be signed by the nominee showing their willingness to serve, if elected.
- Again, these forms must be dated and submitted to the Club Secretary, Luanne Whitmarsh no later than 12:00 pm on October 24, 2024. In the event we have more nominations submitted than there are positions to fill, we will then have an election.
- Ballots will be electronically mailed to Club Members with a response requested within two (2) days. Ballots must be sent to the attention of myself. All candidates involved in the election process will have a short profile published in the bulletin prior to the election.
- Here are the qualifications for the open positions: The **President-Elect Nominee** must meet all of the following criteria: (a) Has been a Member of the Club for at least five (5) years and a Rotarian for at least eight (8) years, (b) Has served on the Board of Directors for at least one term, (c) Has demonstrated a strong commitment to the objects of Rotary throughout their tenure in the Club, (d) Is a Member in good standing of the Club having maintained 70% attendance in the previous two (2) years prior to his nomination and, (e) Has demonstrated a strong commitment to all Club expectations for involvement in Club activities such as committee work and fund raising activities and in particular, completion of Dream Home shifts as required by the Club.
- A **Director Nominee** must meet all of the following criteria: (a) Has been a Member of the Club for at least three (3) years, (b) May not have served on the Board in the previous three (3) years in any position, (c) Must have demonstrated a strong commitment to the objects of Rotary throughout their tenure in the Club, (d) Is a Member in good standing in the Club having maintained seventy (70) % attendance in the previous two (2) years prior to his nomination and, (e) Has demonstrated a strong commitment to all Club expectations for involvement in Club activities such as

committee work and fund raising activities and in particular, completion of Dream Home shifts as required by the Club.

- **Club Secretary** - any Member nominated for this position must meet all of the following criteria: (a) Has been a Member of this Club for at least five (5) years, (b) Must have demonstrated a strong commitment to the objects of Rotary throughout their tenure in the Club, (c) Is a Member in good standing in the Club having maintained 70% attendance in the previous two (2) years prior to his nomination and, (d) Has demonstrated a strong commitment to all Club expectations for involvement in Club activities such as committee work and fund raising activities and in particular, completion of Dream Home shifts as required by the Club. (e) Should have an understanding of Board governance.

The current Club Vacancies are as follows:

- President-Elect Nominee, Four (4) Directors and Club Secretary
 - The four (4) Directors will serve for a two-year term commencing on July 1, 2025 until June 30, 2027.
 - Club Secretary will serve for a two-year term commencing on July 1, 2025 until June 30, 2027.
 - The President-Elect Nominee will serve in that capacity until June 30, 2025. They will assume the role of President-Elect and serve for one year from July 1st 2025 to June 30, 2026. On July 1, 2026 until June 30, 2027, they will serve their term as President of our Club.
 - Following our Club's bylaws, the President-Elect is entitled to nominate from the Membership, their candidates who meet the stated criteria for the positions of Director. Our current President-Elect Gord Weicker will submit his nominees for the vacancies of Directors by the deadline.
 - The Past Presidents of our Club will meet on October 4 to discuss nominees for President Elect Nominee.
 - As a reminder, any announced nominees are not intended to exclude any nominations from the general membership. Our Club bylaws provide for an open election wherever there are more nominations than vacancies to fill. Each week until October 24, I will announce the names of any additional nominees that are put forward from the general membership.
 - So, I know this is a lot to take in and I thank you for your attention today. All this information is outlined in our Bylaws and of course you can reference them again if you wish. A copy of my notes will be in the Bulletin for your reference.
 - Now lastly, I offer a sincere thank you to any members who are willing to allow their name to stand for any position.

Thank you. Past President Bryan Walton



BUSINESS CLUB



ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY AT STAMPEDE PARK 
 BUSINESS CLUB MEETING

Funeral Services - Evan Strong
 Networking & Refreshments to follow.

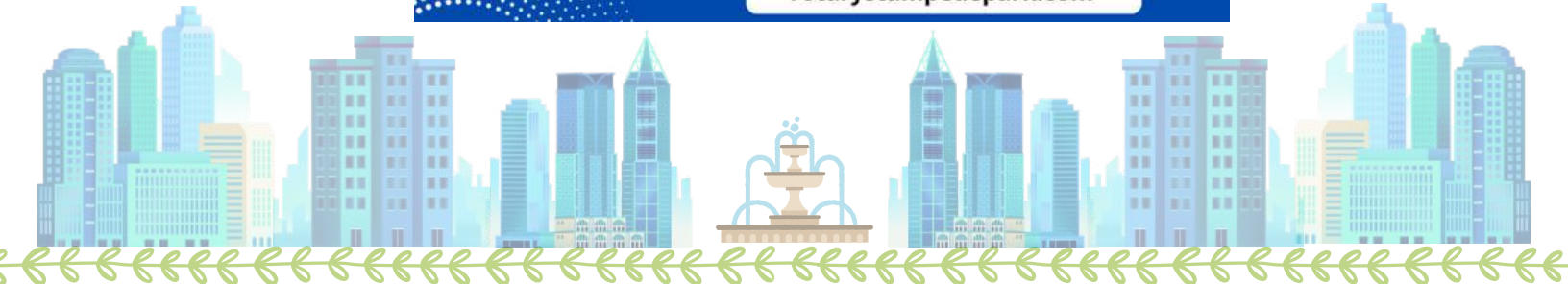
 6:00 to 8:00pm

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 EVAN J. STRONG

Join us at:
 Evan J. Strong Funeral Home North
 3625 12 St NE

\$20 tickets by October 17th at:
rotarystampedepark.com



Partners in Print

Gathering Ideas for the 70th Anniversary Gala Evening – April 7 2025

Dear All Rotarians and Rotary Partners:

At the request of President Jim and all the Directors, the Rotary Partners have been asked to lead the organization of the 70th Anniversary Celebration of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park and the Rotary Partners, which will take place on April 7 — the exact date of the Clubs founding. As we begin forming a committee and sub-committees for this very special evening, we are eager to hear your thoughts on what you would like to see. This celebration includes all of us, and we want it to reflect our shared history and accomplishments.

Please send your ideas, whether they be themes, entertainment, or special tributes, to **Denise MacLeod, Rotary Partners Secretary to:**

denisemacleod67@gmail.com, she will be compiling your suggestions for discussion for the first committee meeting.

We look forward to your inspiration and contributions as we plan this unforgettable event!

Sincerely,
Teresa Stokke
President
Rotary Partners

Rotary Partners October 21 Book Club

All Rotarians and Partners are invited to our **October 21 Book Club** meeting at 9:30 at **The Calgary Golf and Country Club**.

The cost is **\$22.00** for a lovely breakfast of fruit, cheeses, scones and muffins plus tea and coffee. Payment is required on the 21 st . We will book your spot with the CGCC when you send the email.

If you wish to attend, please email janetopp@shaw.ca on or before October 18 th . Do not press "reply" to this clubrunner notice.

We have **Janet Matthews** coming to talk about her exciting travel book. We will also share any books that you have read and enjoy our time with each other. Maureen H and I are looking forward to seeing you on October 21.

-Jane



NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Jill Conroy has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park as Sponsored by **Lisa Van Hemert** and Seconded by **Doug Hood** with a proposed Classification of Real Estate

If any Member objects to **Jill Conroy** 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** before
October 17th



NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Kaelin Mol has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park as Sponsored by **John Fitzsimmons** and Seconded by **Bill LeClair** with a proposed Classification of Environmental Software.

If any Member objects to **Kaelin Mol** 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** before
October 17th



Closing:

Next week **October 17th – Kelly Hrudey**

The week following **October 24th – Prostate Cancer**

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

OCTOBER

- 3rd: Kids at Heart Charity Presentation
- 10th: REP Steering Committee
- 17th: Rotary Exchange Student Presentation
- 21st: Business Club Event
- 24th: Prostate Cancer
- 31st: Halloween

OCTOBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	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

SOICAL EVENTS

- Oct 26th: Ironwood Stage 1 pm
- Nov 17th: Grey Cup Party Riverbend Station
- Nov 26th: 10 pin Bowling at Splittsville
- Dec. 5th: Christmas Party with Partners
Canyon Meadows Golf Club

NOVEMBER

- Nov 7th: Surge Basketball
- Nov 11th: Rotary Remembers
- Nov 14th: No meeting
- Nov 21st: To Be Determined
- Nov 28th: Tim Parker - Book on Addiction

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 No Meeting	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30