



# ROTARY NEWS

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**Welcome to the October 17th 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) : Spencer Tonkinson, Penny Leckie, Jerry Ohlsson, President Blades, Kelly Hruday, Bryan Walton



**Presentation:  
Kelly Hruday**

**October 31st  
Halloween**

**Next week:  
October 24th –  
Prostate Cancer**

Click [HERE](#) to register for October 31st meeting.

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



# Today's Meeting:

**Gail Williams** introduced the guests followed by the welcome song.

**Neill Magee** had our guest speaker Kelly Hrudehy pull the 50/50 ticket. The pot was \$180.00 and it was won by **Ken Copithorne**.



Our S@Arms **Spencer Tonkinson** starts off by asking **Ken Copithorne** our 50/50 winner what he is going to add to the pot. He added \$20 from his winning to the pot. **Spencer** asked anyone not wearing a full suit to put their hand up and pay \$2 each. **Spencer** adds \$100 to the pot himself to cover himself for next year.

Next **Spencer** explains the game we are playing. Name that sport or name that commentator. If you get the answer wrong you pay \$2 and if you get it correct you get to pick a table to pay \$2.

Starting off with **Myles Hamilton**, he answered wrong.

Next, **David Read** answered wrong.

**Jim Hutchens** answered wrong.

**Shondell Sabad** answered correct!!

**Bill LeClair** answered wrong.



**Bryan Walton** come's up to introduced out guest speaker.

Kelly Hrudehy  
Analyst, NHL on Sportsnet  
@KellyHrudehy

Gemini Award winning broadcaster and former NHL goaltender Kelly Hrudehy joined the NHL on Sportsnet in August 2014, bringing more than 20 years of broadcast experience to his role. Since joining the network, Hrudehy has contributed expert insight as a former NHL goaltender to both national and regional NHL broadcasts on Sportsnet. Currently, Hrudehy works as a studio analyst for Sportsnet's Hockey Night in Canada on Saturday nights, and joins the Calgary Flames regional broadcast team as game analyst throughout the week on Sportsnet.

Prior to his time at Sportsnet, Hrudehy worked as an analyst on CBC's Hockey Night in Canada broadcast team, first as a part-time contributor during his final four seasons in the NHL, and then as a full-time analyst for the 1998-99 season. In addition to his work as a studio analyst, Hrudehy also served as a co-host for the post-game show, After Hours, and as a game analyst for western game broadcasts during his time at CBC.

In 2007, Hrudehy received a Gemini Award for Best Studio Analyst, recognizing his work on Hockey Night in Canada. In addition to his work with the NHL, Hrudehy has covered three Olympic Winter Games including Salt Lake 2002, Turin 2006 and Sochi 2014.

Prior to his work in broadcasting, Hrudehy enjoyed a 15-year career goaltending in the NHL with the New York Islanders, Los Angeles Kings and San Jose Sharks. Drafted by the New York Islanders in 1980, Hrudehy joined the Islanders in the 1983-84 season. He was traded to the Los Angeles Kings in 1989, where he would play for eight seasons before signing with the San Jose Sharks in 1996. The Edmonton, Alberta native retired from the NHL in 1998.

Hrudehy lives in Calgary with his wife, and is the proud father of three daughters. While away from the broadcast booth, Hrudehy is a passionate mental health advocate and received an honorary degree from Mount Royal University in 2017 for his advocacy efforts.

Kelly gave us an amazing presentation that was very moving! I encourage everyone to go and watch the meeting video linked on page 1 to see this special presentation.

Don't forget to check out More Good Days Clothing linked [HERE](#)

**Jerry Ohlsson** came up to thank Kelly for his amazing presentation today!

**President Jim Bladon** finishes off the meeting by letting Kelly know that we will be making a \$100 donation to the CRCF in his name.

Click [HERE](#) for the photo gallery



## FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

1. Our meeting registration site does not work outside of Canada. When you are enjoying a lovely vacation, just let **Grayce** [admin@rotarycs.org](mailto:admin@rotarycs.org) or **Luanne** [l.whitmarsh@shaw.ca](mailto:l.whitmarsh@shaw.ca) know and we will be happy to register you!
2. When you are registering for meals, please pay for your meal. It is way less paper work for us all and we would truly appreciate it!! Thanks!
3. The Archiving Committee is beginning it's work of digitizing our Club history and then shredding the mounds of paper in our office. Here is our ask: If any members are able to take on our shredding, please let **Luanne** know. We would be happy with a few places to take the paper so it does not fall on one company. This would help keep our costs down and we would really appreciate your help. [l.whitmarsh@shaw.ca](mailto:l.whitmarsh@shaw.ca)
4. I know that there have been some challenges in the past 3 weeks with our meal ordering and resulting in some upset. I am really sorry about that. Our regular manager from the Stampede was on holiday for 3 weeks and there were mistakes made. We think we have routines back on track, and again thank you for your patience.
5. Reminder that I am our Club Champion for the Rotary International Convention in Calgary in 2025. Please direct your questions to me and I can help! Please get registered – it is going to be an awesome program and event!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ROTARY REMEMBERS

November 11th at the Carriage House Inn. This is an all-clubs event. Click the link below for more information/Registration

<https://rotary5360.ca/Events/2024-rotary-remembers>

**Dorothea Schaab** the Director of the Youth and New Generations Committee is actively looking for some members for the committee.

If you are interested in this please contact **Dorthea** or **Jim Bladon**  
[schaabd@gmail.com](mailto:schaabd@gmail.com)  
[jsbladon@gmail.com](mailto:jsbladon@gmail.com)

## CLEVEN AWARD

**Steve Mason** tells us about the Cleven Award. The nomination period will close on November 15th, 2024. The Award Committee will review and select the recipients on November 21st and the winner will be announced on December 19th.

Click [HERE](#) for the form.

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NOW**

**WORLD POLIO DAY IS OCTOBER 24TH 2024**

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**CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

# 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

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

### 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](mailto: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



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](mailto: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   
Calgary at Stampede Park

### **Closing:**

Next week **October 24th – Prostate Cancer**

The week following **October 31st – Halloween**



### **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 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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| 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 |     |     |     |                      |     |     |
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| 10       | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14 <b>No Meeting</b> | 15  | 16  |
| 17       | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21                   | 22  | 23  |
| 24       | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28                   | 29  | 30  |