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CLUB NEWS

Good afternoon Rotarians and Guests. Welcome to the October 21st, 2021 meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. I am the Club's President, **Craig Stokke**



Luanne Whitmarsh sent me a video link yesterday where CTV News did a feature on Bob Brawn and the great work done by the Brawn Foundation. The link is below. Fortunately, members of this club do not need to watch the news to see amazing people in action. All we need to do is attend one of our Rotary meetings. I've said it a million times, but every time I come to Rotary I look around the room in awe of the quality of members we have, and I am grateful for what each and every one of you do in our community. Thank you.

Brawn Family Foundation News: click link to view:

<https://calgary.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=2304360&binId=1.1201960&playlistPageNum=1>

Please join me for the singing of O Canada followed by Rotary Grace.



HEAD TABLE: Bill Armstrong: Steria Energy, Jim Fitzowich, Gail McDougall, Neil Fraser, Rudy Roberto, Craig Stokke

GUESTS: Lynn Topp announced our guests.

CLEVEN AWARDS: Bryan Walton would like to remind members to submit nomination forms and letters for the Cleven Award to him on or before November 12. There will be information with the bulletin.



50/50 DRAW: Jim Hutchens was the 50/50 dude and **Gail McDougall** won \$110.00 (and she got to give some back through Sargent of Arms!). Also, Jim wants everyone to know that **Keith Davis** did in fact buy a ticket today – sorry you didn't win!!



FIELD OF CROSSES: Just a reminder there is a volunteer opportunity to assist with the Field of Crosses on Memorial Drive. Shifts are available between October 23 to November 12th. This includes the setup and take down. The Field of Crosses is an important tribute and has always been well supported by Rotary. **Manon Mitchell** of the Downtown Club is organizing and there will be signup information in our bulletin.

DREAM HOME: Jim Bladon tells me that he should have some exciting news coming shortly regarding our Club's proceeds from the 2021 Dream Home project. Jim and his team knocked it out of the ballpark this year to the benefit of our Club, charities and community.



Sergeant-At-Arms: Rudy Ruberto He found out he was on duty just an hour ago so he lightened the pockets of people based on how many jabs you got!

Also, **Gail McDougall** got to donate some her winnings from today!



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ROTARY REMEMBERS: Jim Fitzowich: On, November 11th, Rotarians and guests will gather at the Carriage House Inn to remember those who served in World War 1, World War II, Korea, Afghanistan and various Peace-Keeping operations. We remember those who died, but also those who came home with broken bodies, minds and spirits. Canadian Military Historian Tom Leppard will be our speaker. Tom will share fascinating stories about Calgarians who served. Other dignitaries will also participate.

This will be the 10th anniversary of Rotary Remembers. Doors will open at 10 with the program running from 10:30 to 12:00 and lunch will be served at noon. COVID protocols will be in effect. The cost is \$35.00 and can be purchased through District 5360 website – tickets must be purchased by midnight on November 4th. This event will be live streamed, but we're encouraging people to attend the live event. Rotary Remembers is also a wonderful time of fellowship for Rotarians and guests from throughout the city and area. If you can't attend, registration for the streamed event is also on the District website.

Elections: Past President Penny Leckie let everyone know that the correct day to have nominations to **Luanne Whitmarsh** is October 28th at noon. If you have nominations for President Elect or Board members, please submit them to Luanne. The Past President group unanimously have selected **Bryan Walton** to be nominated as President Elect after **Jim Fitzowich's** year. Jim has chosen **Kathy Demorest, Jim Bladon** and **John Fitzsimmons** as candidates for his Board. (See next page for Election Process / Procedures).

MOVE FOR POLIO: I received an email from **Ted Stack** who noticed that our Club did not have a representative on the District's Move For Polio and Mental Health initiative which ends on Sunday. Their fundraising goal is only 50% so Ted suggested we challenge the Club to make a donation on behalf of our Club and Ted has offered to kick things off with a \$150 donation. I'm happy to make a donation as well. There is only four days left so let's help them out. **The link to donate is** <https://go.rotary5360gives.org/polio>

NEXT WEEK: OCTOBER 28TH 2021: ROTARY HOUSE:

Dr. Michele Anholt and Dr. Herman Barkema: One Health: U of C Vet School

We have guests from One Health: U of C Vet School. This should be an interesting meeting. If you have a friend or Rotarian from another club who may be interested please consider inviting them to our meeting.

REMINDER: To attend next week's meeting You must register by tomorrow at 9:00 am.

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://rotarycs.org/event/rccsp-oct-28-lunch-meeting-registration/>

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE: We order a few extra meals and sandwiches that are available on a first come-first served basis. If you can't commit until last minute you might be able to have a meal or sandwich or at least coffee and friendship.

Closing Remarks: President Stokke: I finish by asking you to think about something as you leave Rotary House today ...

What do you need from our Rotary Club this week?

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

With that, our meeting is adjourned

THIS WEEK'S MEETING LINK <https://youtu.be/H5Goun-0UI8>



ELECTION GUIDELINES: Past President Penny Leckie:

According to the bylaws of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park the Election Process for President-Elect Nominee and Directors is declared open this first day of **October 7th, 2021**. The nomination process will remain open for additional candidates from the club membership through to 1:00 pm **on October 21st, 2021** for a three (3) week period. Thereupon, acceptance of additional 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, and 3 Director positions**. Nomination forms for all positions will be attached to this week's bulletin and are posted on our Club Website.

Members are requested to prepare a nomination form for each of the candidates, to be signed by the nominee showing their willingness to serve if elected and finally, signed by the first and second sponsors which are known as nominator and seconder. Again, these must be dated and submitted to the Club Secretary, Luanne Whitmarsh no later than Noon **on October 28th, 2021**

In the event we have more nominations submitted than there are vacancies to fill, we will then have an election. Ballots will be electronically mailed to Members of the Club with a response requested within two (2) days to the attention of the Chair of the Nominating Committee.

All candidates involved in that process will have a short profile published in the bulletin prior to the election and members will be asked to return their voting ballot within two weeks of the mailing date.

President-Elect Nominee:

- * Has been a member in good standing for at least five years.
- * Has previously served on the board of directors for at least one year.
- * Has not previously held the office of President of our club.
- * Has been a member in good standing of our club having maintained 70% or higher attendance in the most recent applicable two years prior to this nomination.
- * Has demonstrated a strong commitment to club activities such as committee work and fundraising activities and the completion of Dream Home shifts as expected by the club.

Director:

- * Has been an active member in good standing and has been so for a recommended period of at least 3 full years.
- * Has demonstrated a strong commitment to the objectives of Rotary throughout their tenure with the club.
- * Has maintained a 70% attendance in the previous applicable two years prior to this nomination.
- * Has demonstrated strong commitment to all club expectations for involvement in club activities such as committee work fundraising activities and completion of Dream Home shifts as required by the club.

The current Vacancies are as follows: President-Elect Nominee and three Directors. The President-Elect Nominee will serve in that capacity for a period of one year commencing July 1, 2022 until June 30, 2023. At that time; they will assume the role of President-Elect and serve for one year from July 1st 2023 to June 30, 2024. On July 1, 2024 until June 30, 2025 they will serve their term as President of our club.

Following our club's bylaws I convened a meeting of the Past Presidents of our club that took place on **October 5th, 2021**. The Past Presidents made their selection for President-Elect Nominee in that meeting. On behalf of my fellow Past Presidents I am pleased to announce to all of you our nominee for President-Elect of the Rotary 2023 to 2024 is **Bryan Walton**

"Our current President-Elect **Jim Fitzowich** has chosen the following Directors: **Kathy Demorest, Jim Bladon and John Fitzsimmons** for the 3 Director vacancies available for the 2022-2023 Rotary year.

Now, the nominees that have been announced today 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 28th, 2021** I will announce the names of any additional nominees that are put forward from the general membership.

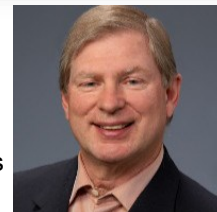
***There will be Nomination Forms and Election Eligibles Lists available with the email for this bulletin ***



GUEST SPEAKER: BILL ARMSTRONG: STERIA ENERGY

Speaker Introduction: Jim Fitzowich

With Gas Processing Management Inc. (GPMi) ceasing operation, three of its Principals decided to continue its tradition of providing high quality experiential consulting by forming Steria Energy Solutions ("Steria"). We have expanded our service offering with the addition of two additional Principals to include deeper backgrounds in Play – Resource Evaluations and Field/Plant Operations.



Generating Solutions for the Evolving Energy Business, Steria is a highly-experienced consulting group that focuses on adding value to our client's Western Canada Energy Assets in the context of the North American and Global natural gas and natural gas liquids market places. We bring our independent and unbiased perspective, collective knowledge and experience, energy, and focus to add value for our clients.

Steria is a growing company and is 100% owned and controlled by active working Principals. Our team of Principals and Associates has extensive and varied industry experience and we advise clients on a wide range of issues and opportunities across the entire Energy Value Chain. Steria Principals have experience with a broad spectrum of clients ranging from small independent producers to large multinationals, as well as midstreamers, financial advisers, private equity institutions, law firms and Indigenous groups across North America with growing global exposure.

Bill has over 45 years of broad energy industry experience including: business management, oil and gas production and operations, project management, and asset evaluation and was a Senior Executive in the E&P and Midstream sectors. Mr. Armstrong has provided consult services for 12 years with a focus on FG&P, natural Gas and NGL Sales Systems and Power; he is also a Founding Board member for the Centre for Gas and Liquids Monetization.

Speaker: Bill said he really liked how our Rotary Club has maintained tradition! Bill started his presentation by saying H2 is up and coming in the sphere of clean energy. It is odorless and can't be seen. Autos and trucks will be changing over the years to being either battery or electric and H2 is at the base that can drive this forward. It is important to know that Alberta has a very large supply of Hydrogen and there are many discussions about production of it. 2150 are carbon footprint needs to be severely reduced. With hydrogen this is possible. Right now, there are 8 million people in the globe and that is projected to grow to 12 million. This means that more people will result in more need for fuel and so now is the time to look at alternative resources. By 2050 it is projected that 5 million vehicles on the road will be using hydrogen fuel cells.

Also, right now. It is very expensive to produce hydrogen. A demand needs to be created and that will reduce the cost (economy of scale). This will take a lot of innovation and lots of money. Initially there will be increased carbon taxes and government subsidies. While targets are being announced and promised, what is missing is what costs that are associated with this transition will be. None of this transition will be seamless and investment in fossil fuel will need to go down and increase investment in clean energy go up.

Finally, society acceptance does not know how to proceed, how to learn the very deep information to understand and the costs associated. Thank you for listening and learning.

Gail McDougall said that she always knew Bill was smart and he really proved it! She thanked Bill for explaining what so many are wondering; how to change from gas to clean energy. Gail noted that Alberta is full of young, smart, educated and energetic people that will contribute to the change. We will have to move forward as we can't go back.

In Closing: President Craig: Bill, thank you for taking the time to visit us today. I know we could have kept you here all afternoon. In recognition of your time today, our Club will make a \$100 donation to the Calgary Rotary Club's Foundation. This gift will help support our community. Thank you.

Meeting Presentation Link: <https://youtu.be/H5Goun-0UI8>





ROTARY REMEMBERS

This is the 10th Anniversary of “Rotary Remembers”, which began as a Calgary Rotary Presidents initiative in 2012



Rotary Remembers



Thursday, November 11, 2021

The Carriage House Inn

9030 Macleod Trail South

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

(Doors open at 10:00 a.m.)

Guest Speaker

Tom Leppard



Tickets \$35.00 for in person

Ticket registration deadline November 4



We will be resuming Rotary Remembers on an in-person basis. The meeting will be livestreamed and you can register to watch as well. There will not be a recording of this so you much attend in person or watch in real time at no cost



Speaker: Our guest speaker this year will be Tom Leppard, BA, MA (Canadian History). Tom is a well known speaker, author and documentarian and will share remembrances of Calgarians who have served our country valiantly over the last 100 years.

Registration: [Rotary Remembers 2021 Event Link](#)

Where: The Carriage House Inn. A sit down lunch will be served after the presentation. Any funds raised will be donated to the Calgary Poppy Fund.

Cost: Ticket price is \$35 and Proof of Vaccination will be required at the door

[Rotary Remembers 2021 Event Link](#)





FIELD OF CROSSES

This year Calgary and area Rotarians are invited to participate in sponsoring *The Field of Crosses* financially as well as in service.

Here's your opportunity to work alongside fellow Rotarians as well as their friends and family (Each One Bring One!).

[Just click here to see the time slots](#) available and sign up to be in service to those we remember at this time.

HANDS ON SERVICE PROJECT AT THE FIELD OF CROSSES

Join us in a variety of volunteer opportunities from
October 23 through to November 12, 2021



District Conference 2022: District Governor Martin Parnell:

I am very pleased to announce that registration for the District Conference 2022 will be available on October 1st. It will be a one day conference on **Saturday May 14th** and will be held at the Alliance Church in Cochrane. The theme is "Supporting the Environment" and the charity partner is Shelter Box. We have a very exciting program and our first sponsor is MacKay's Ice Cream. This will be a hot ticket so book your seat early. **Click here to Register:**

www.discon5360.ca

May 14, 2022



THE DETAILS

Date: Saturday, May 14th, 2022

Location: Alliance Church, Cochrane, AB

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm, registration open at 8:00am

Social: MacKay's Ice Cream following conference

Cost: Rotarians \$100, Guests \$100, Youth \$20

Charity of Choice: ShelterBox



PARTNERS IN PRINT

Thank you to Judy MacLachlan for organizing Lunch Bunch for us at the Inn on Officer's Garden. Nine ladies had a wonderful time at this amazing place on Thursday October 21st 2021





RCCSP CLUB CALENDER OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

OCTOBER 28th: ROTARY HOUSE:

Dr. Michele Anholt and Dr. Herman Barkema: One Health: U of C Vet School

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://rotarycs.org/event/rccsp-oct-28-lunch-meeting-registration/>



NOVEMBER 4th: Tyler Williamson, PhD: Funds Usage / Pandemic Review



NOVEMBER 11th: Carriage House Inn

ROTARY REMEMBERS (All Clubs) See Bulletin for more Information

[Rotary Remembers 2021 Event Link](#)



NOVEMBER 18th: ROTARY HOUSE:

Rollie Cyr Executive VP Customer Service Calgary Flames



NOVEMBER 25th: ROTARY HOUSE:

Rotary Profile: Hans Tiedemann and R.I. Foundation



DECEMBER 2nd: ROTARY HOUSE:

HANUKKAH CELEBRATION: RABBI ILLANA KRYGIER



DECEMBER 9th: CARRIAGE HOUSE INN: Christmas Luncheon with Partners



DECEMBER 16th: ROTARY HOUSE: To Be Announced



DECEMBER 23rd: ROTARY HOUSE:

Cleven Awards and Christmas Social



DECEMBER 30th: NO MEETING



JANUARY 6th: ROTARY HOUSE:

President's State of the Union Address

STATE OF THE UNION

JANUARY 13th: ROTARY HOUSE:

To Be Announced



JANUARY 20TH: ROTARY HOUSE

Burns Day Celebration



JANUARY 27TH: ROTARY HOUSE

Calgary Chamber: Debra Yedlin





zoom MEETING ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

This group can assist with Zoom Meetings for Rotary Related matters ie: Committee Meetings etc. They can set up a link for you to send out, open meeting and assign a co-host

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**VOLUNTEERS
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COMMUNITY KITCHEN VOLUNTEERING

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WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to assist Community Kitchens with the Good Food Box program. Shifts are available. This is an important community program located at: **Community Kitchens: 3751 - 21 Street NE** Volunteers must be 18 years and older. We need **two volunteers** per shift. Please contact Earl Huson: ehuslink@telusplanet.net or 403 686 0828

November 30th: 5:00 pm: 2 volunteers needed
December 6th: 5:00 pm: 2 volunteers needed

2021/2022 RCCSP OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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