

ROTARY NEWS

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Welcome to the October 24th 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) : Allan Johnson, Lisa Van Hemert, Jill Conroy, President Blades, Stacey Smith, Jeff Davidson



**Presentation:
Prostate Cancer
Presentation**

**November 7th
Jason Ribeiro President
Surge Basketball**

**Next week:
October 31st
Halloween**

Click [HERE](#) to register for November 7th meeting.

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

Today's Meeting:

David Field introduced the guests followed by the welcome song.



Neill Magee had our guest speaker Jeff Davidson pull the 50/50. The pot was \$165 and won by one of our guests!!! She donated the money to CRCF!

Dorothea Schaab came up to introduce our youth speaker. Click [HERE](#) to read more.

Elizabeth came up and shared some of her camp memories with us, along with a little bit about her self.

For more information about the Rotary Youth Camps please click [HERE](#)



Lisa van Hemert introduced our new member **Jill Conroy**.

Lisa shared a little bit about **Jill**. To hear more about **Jill** our newest member please watch the meeting video linked on page 1.

President Jim Bladon gave **Jill** her new member package and her badge! Welcome to the Club **Jill Conroy!!!!**

Past President Bryan Walton tells us the results of the Nominations.

Sharyl Madigan, Neill Magee, Dale Struksnes, Spencer Tonkinson have all been nominated and acclaimed as Directors.

Gail Williams is acclaimed as club Secretary.

Larry Kennedy is acclaimed as the President-Elect nominee. Thank you everyone for putting your names forward.



Corinne Wilkinson talks to us about Youth Link. They are inviting us to come see our student in action on November 6th from 11:30 am to 1 pm. If you are interested please RSVP in **Corinne Wilkinson** right away!! corinne@whitehathospitality.com

Luanne Whitmarsh our club Champion for the 2025

Convention. Please get yourself registered!!!

December 15th, 2024 is the last day of the price reduction. If you want to get a hotel downtown please do so ASAP as they are filling up very fast! See page 5 for more information!



Pat Neuman updates us on some events coming up!

Next week is the Halloween party!! Make sure you dress us for some prizes! There will be fun games as well.

Instead of the Dinner Club this year we will be doing International dinners. Keep an eye out for the emails with more information.

See page 4 for more information.



David Read provides us with some information about the Salvation Army Kettle Campaign. The starting date this year is November 15th until December 24th. **David** is hopeful that we will get our 3 Saturdays at Chinook Centre. The dates are December 7th, December 14th, and December 21st. These dates will be confirmed next week. The shifts are 2 hours, they will start at 10 am and the last shift starts at 6 pm. Please contact **David** for more information

at nread@telusplanet.net

403 271 5856



Keith Davis introduced our guest speaker Jeff Davidson.

We had the ManVan at the meeting giving free PSA tests to those who were interested.



Jeff Davidson came up and gave us an amazing presentation! I encourage everyone to watch the meeting video to hear this very informational and moving presentation. The video is linked on page 1.

Jim Hutchens thanked our guest speaker today.

President Jim Bladon announced that we will be donating \$100 to CRCF in the name of The Prostate Cancer Centre.

Click [HERE](#) for the photo gallery



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
jsbladon@gmail.com

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

SOCIAL

November 8 at 6 pm will see us at Osteria for an authentic Italian Dinner!!

Join us for this lovely Italian dinner - a toast to our International visitors joining us next year at Convention 2025!

We have just a few spots left.
Cost is \$60 pp, with your drinks extra.

Stay tuned as the next dinner is being planned..

Contact Pat Neuman (pneuman647@gmail.com) or 416-889-5673

NEXT WEEK!!!

Halloween October 31, 2024 at Rotary House! Lunch is at 12:15 but this won't be your usual lunch.. it may be frightful, it may be creepy... you are warned... There will be odd characters attending.. please dress up in your favorite costume.. Prizes for the best ones!! Your Social Committee strives to bring you the creepiest time...by the way, guests are also invited... please don't scare them away! The program will be interactive and fun.. don't miss this meeting.. I can't guarantee you won't have a spider or two joining you...or a skeleton sitting next to you...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Luanne Whitmarsh is our Club Champion for the Rotary International Convention in Calgary in 2025. There will be providing updates here for you to keep up to date on!! My role is to be here for you, to answer your questions and help where you need. Please call me **(403-560-6870)** or email me (**l.whitmarsh@shaw.ca**) to let me know how I can help you with all aspects of the Convention!

Here are some real important updates:

The HOC (Host Organizing Committee) website for you all to find information is: <https://rotarycalgary2025.org/>

The Rotary International staff team were in Calgary last week, and here are the highlights:

Volunteer update:

- For those registered to be a volunteer, you have received an email to submit their hat and shirt size for uniforms – please send that back
- We currently have 420 volunteers for approximately 2,000 shifts. We need at least 1,000 so a robust recruitment is being planned. **Please sign up to volunteer!!** Volunteer@rotarycalgary2025.org

House of Friendship update:

- Schedule development is going well
- Applications to have a booth, please email exhibitor@rotary.org and they will help

Sponsorship update:

- The process has been streamlined to shorten the response time
<https://rotarycalgary2025.org/sponsorship>

Breakout presentations update:

- Received 367 proposals! This is up from 100 proposals from last year. They will accept 70-80 proposals.
 - Working on how to promote the sessions
- A survey comes out to the registrants prior to the convention to look at preferences so room delegation can occur

Home Hospitality update:

- 1,500 interested people/groups <https://rotarycalgary2025.org/host-hospitality-event-landing-page>

General updates:

- 10,330 paid registrants and 16,000 registered but not paid and they are not counted yet.
 - Hotels are almost full and RI will approach for more rooms to be secured
 - Dec 15 is the last day for price reduction

The RI convention website is: <https://convention.rotary.org/en-us>

- Every Club should be ensuring their membership is registering members
 - Every Club should be ensuring they have a Club Champion
 - Every Club should be ensuring they have volunteers registered
- Registration, volunteers, general information is all found on the website

District Governor Christine has a goal to have 1,000 members from District 5360 – so let's get registered!!



Secretary notes for October 24, 24

1. Please remember that ALL meetings prior to and after our meetings at Rotary House MUST be approved by the Stampede. Even if it is just a couple of people. Even if you have always done it. Even if it 'won't take but a minute'. The Stampede spreads the serving staff all over the grounds and they need to know our requests so they can take this into their planning. All requests go to **Grayce** at admin@rotarycs.org or if you can't get **Grayce**, you can make your request through **Luanne** secretary@rotarycs.org Thanks!

2. Also, **Grayce** and **Luanne** are the **ONLY** contacts to be connecting with the Stampede team or any reason. Even for food for a special event. Even if you need accommodation like room for a special vehicle. Even if you would rather deal with things yourself. This is very important and the Stampede would like one point of communication please. All communication is to go to **Grayce** at admin@rotarycs.org or if you can't get **Grayce**, you can make your request through **Luanne** secretary@rotarycs.org. Thanks!

3. Our Club Archiving project is beginning – **Terry Allen** is the Chair of that Committee. It will be nice to have all of our resources organized and available!

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



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 **October 31st – Halloween**



The week following **November 7th – Jason Ribeiro
President Surge Basketball**



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: Exchange Student Presentation
- 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