# Club of Calgary at Stampede Park





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#### **CLUB NEWS**

Welcome to the October 28th meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. I am the **Club's Troop Leader**, **Craig Stokke. Club Troop Leader** Craig welcomed all the "well dressed" members to the meeting today and as any good Boy Scout would do, he offered all those that needed help crossing MacLeod Trail after the meeting to meet him at the door.

Here are some Halloween facts:



- This year, 66% of Americans plan to hand out candy to 41 million trick-or-treaters.
- In 2021, Americans will spend \$10.1 Billion on Halloween (\$3.3 Billion on costumes and \$3.0 Billion on candy)
- America's favourite Halloween Candy: 1) Skittles, 2) Reese's cups, 3) Starburst, 4) M & M's, 5) Hot Tamales.
- 79% of parents admit to stealing candy from their kids. 100% of Beaver Troop Leaders admit to stealing candy from their kids.
- Annual revenue from ticket sales for haunted attractions: \$300+ Million: 80% of which are run by charities.

Please join **Glenn Potter** and myself for the singing of O Canada followed by Rotary Grace.

HEAD TABLE: Dr. Herman Barkema, Dr. Michele Anholt, Sharyl Madigan, Michael Ruttan, Jim Hutchens





GUESTS: Ernie Yaskowich introduced our Guests followed by the Welcome Song

**NAME BADGES: Craig Stokke: Terry Allen** advises that the old Rotary name Badges are going to be discarded soon. If members wish to keep their badges please remove them from the table in the registration area at the end of the meeting on Nov. 4th. If members who are not able to attend meetings at this time wish to keep their badges please let Terry

know by email and he will hold them until you return.

**50/50 DRAW:** It was good to see **Michael Zacharki** back and looking after the 50/50. He pulled **Terry Allen's** ticket for \$115.





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#### **CLUB NEWS**

**ELECTION: Past President Penny Leckie** announced that there were no nominations from the members so President-Elect Nominee **Bryan Walton** will stand. There will be three new directors for Bryan's year and they are: **Jim Bladon, Kathy Demorest and John Fitzsimmons. Luanne Whitmarsh and Don Mintz** will remain in their positions as well as Directors: **Stan Cichon, Myrna Dube and Walter Flores**. The Elections are closed.

**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 attached to the bulletin.



**FOUNDATIONS: Mike Ruttan** presented an overview on behalf of the two Foundations: The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation (CRCF). November will be Rotary Foundations month and we will be hearing from both during the coming month. **Wendy Giuffre** gave us a few comments as to why she supports the local CRCF with Mike giving his remarks as to why he supports TRF.

Jack Thompson reminded us all how the TRF points recognition worked. Michael mentioned that a letter would be going out to all members in the next few days with additional information and donation details. In keeping with the theme today **Troop Leader Craig** presented Michael with his "Fund Raising" badge to have his mother sew it onto his Jacket!



**ROTARY REMEMBERS: Jim Fitzowich**: This will be the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>. This event will be live streamed, but we're encouraging people to attend the live event. Rotary Remembers is also a wonder-



ful time of fellowship for Rotarians, family and guests from throughout the city and area. This is a good way to bring your children or grandchildren to an event for an education on the history of Remembrance Day. If you can't attend, registration for the streamed event is also on the District website.

#### **HEALTH AND WELLNESS:**

- Our Club would like to offer our condolences to **Pat Neuman** who lost her mother this past week. Pat our thoughts are with you and your family.
- **Dave Read** is his having his valve replacement procedure Thursday (today), he expects to be home by Saturday.

#### SONGS AND STUNTS:



A highlight of the meeting that you have to watch on the video. With **Glenn Potter** at the piano,

**Hugh Delaney** give us a fine rendering of a special version of "Side by Side" with **Deb Sands** providing the comic relief.



A Great act that received a standing ovation.







#### **CLUB NEWS**

**NEXT WEEK: NOVEMBER 4TH 2021:** We're back at Rotary House. Dr. Tyler Williamson from the Centre for Health Informatics at the Cumming School of Medicine is our speaker. This should be an interesting meeting as the Centre for Health Informatics was partially supported by our Club as recipients of a \$100,000 grant from our Large Grants committee. 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 <u>must register</u> by tomorrow at 9:00 am. **REGISTRATION LINK:** <u>https://rotarycs.org/event/rccsp-november-4th-lunch-meeting-registration/</u>

**PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE**: We order a few extra meals and sandwiches that are available on a first comefirst 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 need from you this week?* With that, our meeting is adjourned

#### THIS WEEK'S MEETING LINK:







#### GUEST SPEAKERS: DR. MICHELE ANHOLT AND DR. HERMAN BARKEMA

#### Speaker Introduction: Sharyl Madigan

**Dr. Michele Anholt:** Dr. Michele Anholt completed her DVM at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, Saskatoon in 1985. Most of the next 22 years was spent in companion animal

practice in British Columbia and Alberta. She joined UCVM as a graduate student in 2008, completing her PhD in epidemiology in early 2013. For the following 6 years, she was a self-employed veterinary epidemiologist examining population health challenges in a range of species from food and wild animals to people. Her clients were governments, not-for-profit organizations, and industry within Canada and elsewhere. She returned to the University of Calgary in May 2019 as manager of the One Health at UCalgary to help develop and advance the One Health Emerging Research Theme.

**Dr. Herman Barkema:** Dr. Herman Barkema completed his DVM degree at Utrecht University, The Netherlands, in 1988. He spent 2½ years as manager of a large dairy and beef herd in Costa Rica, then taught bovine herd health and completed his PhD in epidemiology at Utrecht University. He came to Canada to join the faculty at UPEI but came to Calgary to found UCVM's Department of Production Animal Health. He currently is Professor in Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases at UCVM and NSERC Industrial Research in Infectious Diseases of Dairy Cattle, with a joint appointment in the Department of Community Health Sciences of the Cumming School of Medicine. He leads the UCalgary Biostatistics Centre, the Environment research theme in the Canadian Bovine Mastitis Research Network, the Antimicrobial Resistance – One Health Consortium and One Health at UCalgary.

#### Speaker: Dr. Michele Anholt and Dr. Herman Barkema

One Health is an approach to complex problems that recognizes the inextricable links between animal-human-environmental health. A diverse and transdisciplinary team can examine the upstream determinants of health by considering the social, economic, and political contexts of the problem. Goal is to find sustainable and equitable solutions that improve the well-being of people and animals and that respects natural limits

We asked the University community, "How do we train the next generation of One Health researchers and practitioners?" On January 29, 2021 and in collaboration with Werklund School of Education and UCalgary's Knowledge Engagement team, we held a Design Thinking Session with public school teachers and curriculum developers.

Len Hamm thanked the speakers for their presentation today.

**In Closing:** Michele and Herman; thank you for taking the time to visit us today. In recognition of your time today, you have both earned a Pet Care and Science Badge. Our Club will also make a \$100 donation to the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation. This gift will help support our community. Thank you.

# President (Troop Leader) Craig also gave the two speakers their Boy Scout "Nature" badge to sew on their outfits!







# **ROTARY REMEMBERS**

This is the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of "Rotary Remembers", which began as a Calgary Rotary Presidents initiative in 2012







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

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**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.





#### Old Rotary Badges

The badges which are reminders of our past name are going to be discarded soon. If members wish to keep their badges please remove them from the table in the registration area at the end of the meeting on Nov. 4th. If members who are not able to attend meetings at this time wish to keep their badges please let Terry Allen know by email and they will be held until you return.

#### **District Conference 2022**

Registration for the District Conference 2022 is available now. It will be a one day conference on **Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>** held at the Alliance Church in Cochrane. The theme is "Supporting the Environment" and charity partner is Shelter Box. We have an exciting program. Our first sponsor is Mackay's Ice Cream. This will be a hot ticket so book your seat early. **Click here to Register:** <u>www.discon5360.ca</u>









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LUNCH BUNCH is now in full swing and this is a photo of the "twins" Maureen Hutchens and Maureen Watson enjoying a moment together at Officer's Mess at Garrison Woods last Thursday, October 21st, 2021







# RCCSP CLUB CALENDER OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

Tyler Williamson is the Associate Director here at the Centre for Health Informatics. In addition, he is an Associate Professor of Biostatistics in the Department of Community Health Sciences at the University of Calgary and a member of the <u>O'Brien Institute of Public Health</u> and the <u>Alberta Children's Hospital research Institute</u>. His research interests include health data integration (combining electronic medical record and health administrative data), chronic disease surveillance and research using electronic medical record data, and non-canonical link functions for binomial generalized linear models. He is a national and internationally recognized in the use of electronic medical record data for public health surveillance, health services research, and practice quality improvement working with organizations such as the Public Health Agency of Canada and Health Canada's Marketed Health Products Directorate.

Work at the Centre for Health Informatics at the Cumming School of Medicine is partially supported by the recent awarding of a \$100,000 grant from the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park.

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: HANNUKAH CELEBRATION: RABBI ILLANA KRYGIER

**DECEMBER 9th: ROTARY HOUSE: 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

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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#### COMMUNITY KITCHEN VOLUNTEERING

VOLUNTEER NEEDE

VOLUNTEERS 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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