

ROTARY NEWS

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Welcome to the October 31st 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) : Bill Leclair, Sherry Austin, Kaelin Mol, Marietta Maier, President Blades, Melanie Todd, Keith Davis



**Presentation:
Halloween**

**November 21st
Exchange Student
Presentation**

**Next week:
Jason Ribeiro
President Surge
Basketball**

Click [HERE](#) to register for November 21st meeting.

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

Today's Meeting:

Blake Pelham introduced our guests followed by our welcome song....



Neill Magee had **Melanie Todd** pull the 50/50 ticket. The pot was \$140 and it was won by **Allan Johnson**. **Allan** donated the money to the CRCF.



Our Sgt@Arms death came up to fill in for **Chad Hason** today. He asked anyone over 70 to add \$2 to the pot. Anyone who did not dress up for Halloween put \$2 in the pot. Anyone who plans on turning off their lights and not handing out candy \$2 in the pot. Anyone keeping these things alive, Landline, thick wallets, candy corn, and anyone singing the national anthem the old way pays \$2



Bill Leclair came up and introduced our new member **Kaelin Mol**. **Bill** told us a little bit about **Kaelin**, I encourage everyone to watch the meeting video linked on page 1 to hear more about **Kaelin**.

Sherry Austin came up to do **Kaelin Mol's** Induction. To read what **Sherry** said please see the attachment in the bulletin email.

President **Jim Bladon** gives **Kaelin** her new member package, and her badge and welcomes her to our club. Welcome **Kaelin Mol!!!**

Michael Ruttan came up today to chat with us about the Rotary Foundation. **Michael** explains to us what the foundation is and what it does. Please watch the meeting video to hear **Michael's** full presentation. Click [HERE](#) to read more about Rotary Foundation Month.

Gail Williams came up to introduce and welcome our inbound exchange student from Santo Domingo, Chile. Welcome Trini Araneda Alcalde!!

Jim Fitzowich came up to tell us about Rotary Remembers on November 11th and some history of this event. More information is on page 4.



Keith Davis came up and gave us the history of Halloween. Watch the meeting video to hear more about the history of Halloween!!



Melanie Todd came up and had us play some Halloween trivia. Each table is on a team for trivia.



The winning table for trivia came up to collect their prizes.



Next, we had a Halloween drawing contest. The winner of the Halloween drawing contest is **Megan Stokke**



Next, we had everyone in a costume come up to the front. The judges then decided who the best Women's costume was and who was the best Men's costume.

Melanie Todd announced the winner of the costume contest.

The winner of the best women's costume is

Luanne Whitmarsh!!!

The winner of the best men's costume is **Stacey Johnson!!!**



Thank you to everyone who dressed up for this meeting!!!

President Jim Bladon gives a big thank you to the entire Social Committee!!

In the name of the Social Committee, we will be donating \$100 to CRCF.



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
Registration deadline is November 3rd!

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

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

SALVATION ARMY KETTLE CAMPAIGN

The starting date this year is November 15th until December 24th.

The dates are December 7th, December 14th, and December 21st. The shifts are 2 hours each.

Here is a list of different available shifts:

11 am to 1 pm
1 pm to 3 pm
3 pm to 5 pm
5 pm to 7 pm
7 pm to 9 pm

Please contact **David Read** to secure your shifts nread@telusplanet.net 403 271 5856

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Lynn Grant is doing better and his spirits are good after his last brain surgery.
Jane Topp is off to Lithuania this week for surgery.

On behalf of **Kathy Demorest**

I just wanted to take a moment to thank **Jim Burns** and Burnswest Corporation for your generous donation of the Rosters again this year. Our membership is always so grateful for the quick and informative access they have to each other with this annual gem. Many of our members treasure their collection of rosters over the years and often reflect on them to remember our friends and members that we have lost over the years. We truly appreciate your generosity and all you do for our Rotary family.
Thank you again! - **Kathy Demorest**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Rotary Club of Calgary North Rotary Club of Calgary Downtown UOCA

CHARITY CONCERT FOR UKRAINE

FUNDRAISING NIGHT WITH LIVE CLASSICAL PERFORMANCE AND LIGHT APPETIZERS

NOVEMBER 15, 2024
6:30 - 9 PM
CARDEL THEATRE
180 QUARRY PARK BLVD SE

Anna Pompieieva
Iryna Misyurenko
Olesia Voloshchuk
Olena Simsek
Slava Sles & Todd Scott
Vitalija Vas

WITH ADDITIONAL SPECIAL GUESTS FROM CALGARY OPERA

Ticket price - \$55

Purchase tickets by e-transfer to donate@uoca.ca or at the door.

Charitable donations may be made at the event to The Rotary Club of Calgary North Foundation by cheque or anytime by e-transfer to rccn952foundation@gmail.com.

They can also be made to the Rotary club of Calgary on its website - <https://rotaryclubofcalgary.org/donations>.

Proceeds from the event will go towards purchasing generators and medical supplies for Ukraine.



Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park

COMMUNICATION REQUEST FORM

Rotary Logos Brand Guidelines

We are excited to inform you that our Communication Request Form is now up and running on [RotaryStampedePark.com](https://rotarystampedepark.com)

Here is a direct link to the form: <https://rotarystampedepark.com/event-submission/>

And here is a link to our Event Submission Form Tutorial - **Watch Video**

Starting next week, we will no longer be accepting submissions via email. Those who continue to submit requests and information through email will be redirected to this site.

Admittedly, this is new, and new can come with challenges. We request that anyone that has trouble or sees room for improvement regarding this form or process, please reach out directly to **Chad Hason** at chad@agencyatlas.ca. He will be happy to address your concerns and is dedicated to making this a good fit for everyone - if he needs to adjust something, he will add it to the second phase development plan.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

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

Rotary Partners of Calgary
at Stampede Park
CHRISTMAS TURKEY DINNER
INVITATION

Tuesday, November 26, 2024
Location: Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club
12501 14 Street SW
Registration: 5:00 pm
Dinner: 6:00 pm

SPECIAL GUEST
MRS. CLAUS.

Cost: \$60.00 per person (includes GST)

Special ENTERTAINMENT

DOOR PRIZES

Raffle BASKET

MENU

- ROASTED BUTTERNUT SQUASH SOUP WITH HOUSE BAKED ROLLS
- TURKEY DINNER WITH SAGE DRESSING, SEASONAL VEGETABLES, ROASTED POTATOES WITH PAN GRAVY & RELISH.
- GRAND MARNIER CRÈME BRÛLÉE WITH BERRIES
- COFFEE & TEA SERVICE

Registration & Payments - NOW OPEN
CUT - OFF FOR REGISTRATION NOVEMBER 19
WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BRING A FRIEND.



Closing:

Next week **November 7th – Jason Ribeiro President**
Surge Basketball



The week following: **November 11th Rotary**
Remembers



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

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

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 | | | | | | |
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| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

DECEMBER

- December 5th:** Members Party Christmas Event
- December 12th:** Chris Dinsdale (CEO of YYC Airport Authority)
- December 19th:** Christmas Social & Clevelen Awards
- December 25th:** CHRISTMASSSSSSSSSS
- December 26th:** No Meeting

| December | | | | | | |
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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 <i>jingle and mingle</i> | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 No Meeting | 27 | 28 |
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