



ROTARY NEWS

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Welcome to the October 3rd 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) : Kevin Webster, Tara Robinson, Nicky Nash, President Blades, Dale Struksnes, Gordon Weicker



**Presentation:
Kids At Heart Charity
Presentation**

**October 17th
Kelly Hrudey**

**Next week: October 10th
– Michael Colburne – REP
Steering Committee**

Click [HERE](#) to register for October 17th meeting.

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

Today's Meeting:

Thank you to **President Elect Gordon Weicker** for stepping in well **President Jim Bladon** was recovering over the last few meetings.

David Field did an amazing job introducing our guests which was followed by our welcome song.



Congratulations to **Todd Richardson** for winning The Business in Calgary Leaders Award with Lexus of Royal Oak!



Peter Pringle came up to pass on a couple messages from his home town in Scotland. Peter is from the Paisley Rotary Club in Scotland

George Deegan had one of our guest's pull the 50/50. The pot of \$180 was won by **Myles Hamilton**. **Myles** donated the money to the Calgary Police Foundation.



Michael Ruttan came up to recognize a very big contributor to our club behind the sense and is also a guest. **Glen Richardson** and **Micheal Ruttan** present Glen Rumble with PHF plus 2 Pins for all his support over the years. Thank you Glen!!!



Chad Hason our St@Arms today came up and started off with a couple items he has up for bid. He has a pair of glasses that were left out, they seem to be **Jims** glasses. He bid \$10 for his glasses back.

Next **Chad** has a lucky fishing hat that comes with the hook... the owner of the hat was not able to attend this meeting so it was claimed by someone else for \$5

Next up **Chad Hason** moves on to a little game where he selects 1 table to tell him if the brand on the screen is correct or incorrect. If you are correct then you get to pick a table and everyone at that table has to pay \$2. If you are incorrect everyone at your table has to pay \$2.

If you were sitting at a table with someone who had a birthday on this day then you also have to pay \$2

Table 1 answers correct!!

Table 2 answers correct!

Table 3 answers correct!

Table 4 answers Incorrect.

Table 5 answers incorrect.

The purpose of this game was to show everyone the correct Rotary of Calgary at Stampede Park logo and the correct Rotary International logo!! Please watch the meeting video linked on page one to see these proper logos!!!

Special Presentation— Kids at Heart—Charity Cheque Presentation

Today was a special day as we got to see the fruits of our labors from the Kids at Heart Golf Tournament. **Dale Struksnes**, Chair of the KAH Golf Classic Committee, and **Gord Weicker**, Chair of the KAH Charity Selection Committee presented the cheques to the three deserving recipient charities: [KidSport](#), ensuring children can experience the benefit of sport; [Kids Up Front](#), connecting children and their families to enriching experiences; and [YouthLink Calgary Police Interpretive Centre](#), empowering youth to tackle critical issues of our times such as cyber safety, bullying, drugs and gangs.. They were very surprised and grateful to see the cheques were much bigger than anticipated!!! We raised a total of \$286,500, with \$95,500 to each charity!!! We know they will continue the great work they do in our community with these funds and we look forward to seeing what the future holds for them all. A special thanks to Charlesglen Toyota, our main Sponsor of the event for several years now, who came out to celebrate with the charities today!

1) If you ever have concert or sporting event tickets that you can't use, please reach out to Nicky Nash at Kids Up Front (nicky@kidsupfront.com) - you can do an etransfer of the tickets to her and they'll get used by some deserving families and you can even get a tax receipt.

2) Tara Robinson has offered to do a tour of the Youth Link Police Interpretive Centre Museum for us on Wednesday November 6th from 11-1, more details to follow.

Please watch the meeting video linked on page 1 to see these amazing presentations!!



Click [HERE](#) for the photo gallery

On behalf of the club we will be making a \$100 Donation on the behalf of the Kid at Heart to CRCF



Pat Neuman with Social Club Updates

October 26th ,1pm Ironwood Stage. An email will be coming out shortly to register.

Grey Cup Party, November 17th Riverbend Station

10 Pin Bowling November 26th, at Splitsville

December 5th, Christmas Party with Partners at Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club

Chinese New year in January

Dinner Club coming soon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Lynn Grant (Note from Karen)

Lynn is on a slow recovery road and needs to be patient while moving along...he has had some small improvements but it has only been 2 weeks today so he needs to slow down his expectations lol slow and steady wins the race. We are both hopeful he keeps improving... he will be assessed on Oct 11

Jim Bladon

Continues his recovery from hip replacement surgery.

Paul Brick

He continues his recovery ... slow and steady, too.

Stan Cichon

He is undergoing some medical distress from a recent incident while walking and his left knee buckled. He has moved his right knee brace to the left for now and has consulted with an orthopedic surgeon. In addition, he has had two family funerals that he is attending in Saskatchewan and Athabasca.

Darlene Switzer-Foster

Recovering from her knee replacement at home.

FLU AND COVID SEASON

There's a lot of illness going around out there so do take precautions when travelling or amongst groups of people. **Dahlia Mostafa, Keith Davis** are both recovering from flu and covid, respectively.



Don Gass attended the opening of the Radiance Connection Centre . The picture is of our plaque and the Executive Director , Susan Herman. Radiance Family Society held their Connection Centre Launch Event on October 1st. The event was well attended with their City councillor and MLA in attendance. Our Club was a major funder for this Connection Centre and we were recognized at the opening. We have had a long relationship with Radiance (formerly Sonshine) supporting them in their important work .

It was a fun evening of fellowship and great musical performances at the Wings for Victory event held at the Hangar Flight Museum in support of medical supplies for hospitals in the Ukraine.

-Dale Struksnes



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WINE TASTING AT CALGARY CO-OP

7 Wine lovers from our club attended a wonderful presentation and tasting by Michel Belasco owner of Belasco Winery in Argentina. Not only did we savor his Malbec (the very best ones come from Argentina) but 5 other varieties of their special wines. We all went home with a bottle or two (or a case) of his fine wines.. how about the one that tastes of pickles and peppers (my favorite!). Thank you **Kathy Demorest** for lining this up for us.. the best was that it was complimentary!!!
-Pat Neuman



CALGARY HERALD THANK YOU AD FROM AUGUST 24TH 2024

The 2024 Rotary "Kids at Heart" Golf Classic has raised \$240,000 for All-year's Charities.

Thank you to all our Sponsors, Donors, Golfers, Supporters and Volunteers for helping create real and long lasting change in the lives of Calgary's youth

ICE SPONSORS: Jack Thompson & Partners, The Rotary Club of Calgary, etc.

AMBASSADORS: [List of names]

FRIENDS OF THE CLASSIC: [List of names]

RotaryKidsAtHeart.ca

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LETTER FROM MARINO'S MOTHER

Dear President Bryan,

I'm writing this letter to express my gratitude to you and all the members of the Rotary Club at Stampede Park, for the warm welcome and kindness you extended to my son, Marino, during this year. The care and the consideration with which you hosted him, made a profound impact, and he truly felt appreciated and involved in all the activities.

Marino has shared with me the beautiful day you spent together in Edmonton; he really enjoyed it. I would also like to thank Gail Williams for the help given to Marino this year. Above all I want to thank Stacey Johnson and his wife Kathy, incredible people, for the love, the hospitality and the patience they showed to Marino, treating him as if he were their own son.

Thank you all for everything,

FLORINDA

WORLD POLIO DAY IS OCTOBER 24TH 2024

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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



BUSINESS CLUB



ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY AT STAMPEDE PARK 
 BUSINESS CLUB MEETING

Funeral Services - Evan Strong
 Networking & Refreshments to follow.

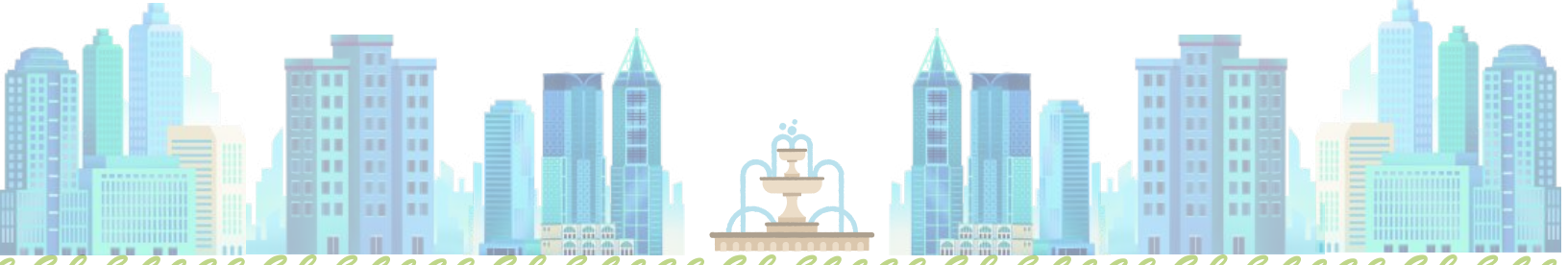

 EVAN J. STRONG

 6:00 to 8:00pm

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Join us at:
 Evan J. Strong Funeral Home North
 3625 12 St NE

\$20 tickets by October 17th at:
rotarystampedepark.com



Partners in Print

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 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



NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Jill Conroy has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park as Sponsored by **Lisa Van Hemert** and Seconded by **Doug Hood** with a proposed Classification of Real Estate

If any Member objects to **Jill Conroy** joining our Club or to HIS/HER proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary, **Luanne Whitmarsh: secretary@rotarycs.org** before
October 17th



NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Kaelin Mol has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park as Sponsored by **John Fitzsimmons** and Seconded by **Bill LeClair** with a proposed Classification of Environmental Software.

If any Member objects to **Kaelin Mol** joining our Club or to HIS/HER proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary, **Luanne Whitmarsh: secretary@rotarycs.org** before
October 17th



Closing:

Next week **October 10th – Michael Colburne – REP Steering Committee**

The week following **October 17th – Kelly Hruday**

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: Prostrate 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

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						
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