



RCCSP Weekly Bulletin September 15th 2022 Volume Number 68, Issue Number 8

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Welcome to the September 15th meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. It is my pleasure and honour to be the Club's President, Jim Fitzowich.

Head Table: from left to right; Amanda Smith, Siân Matthews, Janet Matthews, President Jim Fitzowich, New Member Alan Hrehirchuk, and Kevin Macleod .



Announcements: President Jim Fitzowich

Tonight will be our Annual Presidents Party, the first in over 3 years:

Club custom is to have it at the end of each President's year, but Covid short shrift **PP Chas Filipski**, **Penny Leckie**, and **Craig Stokke**. Some background on your PP's:

1996 – Was the year of PP Chas (2019-20) induction into Rotary, his classification is Outdoor Advertising, and he follows in the footsteps of his later Father Gene.

2006 – PP Penny (2020-21) was sponsored by Ann Rooney, and her classification is Tax Accountant.

2008 – PP Craig (2021-22) joined the Club and was sponsored by Glen Richardson. His classification is real estate broker.

The rest will have to wait until tonight.



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





Announcements Continued:

50/50: Neil Magee handled the draw today and presented the winner **Sherry** with \$145.00! Congratulations Sherry! Sherry very graciously purchased a Ribbon for Peace Ribbon for Sarah Brown!! Thank you so much Sherry <3

Health and Wellness: Tommy Low is **no** longer at the South Campus Hospital. He has been moved to the Bethany Care Center at 916 18A St NW, Calgary.

Ed Whitaker – Ed's daughter Wendy Cartwright advises Ed's Celebration of Life will be on Monday October 17th. Details will follow in the Bulletin once received.

Just a reminder that Covid is still with us with **5 members** reporting mild cases in the last week., if you are feeling under the weather please get tested and take proper precautions. We wish the 5 Members who are ill a speedy recovery!



Guests: Lynn Top Announced the Guests in the audience and we sang our beloved Welcome Song

Sergeant at Arms: Rudy Ruberto aka Ranger Squeegee (see page 9 for reference) did a fine job going with the theme of Past Presidents. We had some 10 in attendance today and he gave a few, some easy and some difficult, questions with trivia about their peers. Really caught Sherry with... "What Past President ran 15 Hawaii Marathon..." Too easy...... **Craig Stokke**. Wrong he ran 14 ! Trick question! His final plea for funds got several people as he asked anyone who hasn't been President yet and who is not attending the event tonight to contribute \$5 to the pot.





Minute Speakers

- Melanie Todd announced that the next Business Club will be at Boss Lubricants on
 September 28th. (see page 9)
- Murray Flegel Ukrainian Dinner. Murray Flegel, after making a quick change to his Rotary sweater he made a sincere plea for this club to get behind the dinner on Oct 12th. As a Club we have a reputation of doing things well and we need to support

this effort. It will be a fun night with lots of entertainment and fellowship. The funds raised go to a very worthwhile cause in helping Ukrainian evacuees relocating to Alberta. We want to teach them English so they are able to become contributing members of our fine city. As a bonus, a large portion of the ticket cost is tax deductible!

• **Rotary International Pins: Kathy Demorest** has Rotary International Pins for anyone who did not get one. Please seek her out if you want one.







New Member Induction: Kevin McLeod introduced Alan Hrehirchuk to our Club.

Thank you president Jim, fellow Rotarians and guests:



I have known Alan for over 20 years, and I have been working on getting alan into rotary for around 4 years now, we have finally landed him! You may recognize Alan from the annual golf tournament that he has attended for quite a few years now, as well as multiple functions prior to covid where Alan and his wife Jodee accompanied Denise and I. Alan finally decided to join rotary after the radium golf weekend this year, it must have been Sherry and Steve's Sunday brunch that finally got him to commit.

Alan was Born in Dauphin, Manitoba quite a few years ago! Alan lived in Flin Flon, Manitoba at a young age and become a huge Bobby Clarke fan... but spent a lot of his youth in Dauphin as a kid. He moved to Saskatoon for Grade 8-10, then to Calgary to finish high school and move on to study Architectural Technologies at SAIT. After SAIT Alan dabbled in different jobs, from pizza maker, pizza delivery guy, maintenance guy, lawn service, video store regional manager until he moved into the grocery business following his dad who spent over 30 years in the business. Started in the Grocery Business selling cookies, candy and melba toast as a Sales Rep in Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta driving over 100,000 km per year. Moved onto an Sales Manager and then moved in into the Dairy business as an Account Manager calling on head offices. Alan lived in 6 Cities in 7 years.... Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Edmonton, Calgary, Edmonton, Calgary.... Good thing he was single

Alan Received a hand shake in the mid 2000's from the dairy company and in 2012 started Envision Custom Renovations which primarily focuses on high end residential renovations. They have been fortunate enough to have been one of the main contractors for the Property Brothers on HGTV for 2 different seasons while filming in Calgary.

Alan is married to Jodee for the past 13 years, they have 2 kids Kaliah who is 11 and in Grade 6 and is a competitive swimmer and takes after her dad with perhaps a little OCD. Cole is 8 years old and in Grade 3 and his life revolves around hockey, playing, watching and now going to Flames games. Alan is an avid NHL fan, and enjoys golf, traveling with the family and spending time with the kids and their sports.

Murray Flegel, as a Past President, had the pleasure of Inducting Alan Hrehiuchuk into our Club. He explained what Rotary is about, "2 things, Service and Fellowship", stating that both of these are clearly defined in The 4 Way Test and our Rotary Moto. Murray concluded by saying "The effort you put into Rotary will benefit you over and over as time goes by." and "my hope for you is that you get as much personal satisfaction out of our Rotary Club Members as I have!"









Speaker Introduction: Janet Matthews

Thank you President Jim,

As children, many of us learned Twinkle Twinkle Little Star or perhaps Three Blind Mice on the piano, and a few of us went on to take piano lessons, some getting to their grade 8 level. But very few go on to play at the level of the Honens International

Piano Competition. It is a league of excellence unto itself, and Calgary is the proud city to host this International Competition every 3 years, bringing top notch young pianists from around the world.

Today I have the pleasure of introducing our two guest speakers who both have new roles with Honens - Siân Matthews and Amanda Smith.

Siân is the new Chair of the Honens International Piano Competition. She has a wealth of experience that she brings to Honens. She currently holds roles of corporate director, trustee and director of several private companies. Siân retired as a tax partner at Bennett Jones, has instructed law at U of C, and served as a Director and later Chairperson of Canada Post Corporation for 10 years. She has served on the Board of Directors of the Calgary Municipal Lands Corporation, The Calgary Opera and The Calgary Foundation. She has been recognized by her peers on the 'Best Lawyers in Canada' list as well as being named one of the Top 100 most powerful Women in Canada in 2016.

I am also happy to be introducing Amanda Smith, who will be the interim President and CEO of Honens, effective Oct. 31st.

Amanda currently fills the role of Director, Marketing & amp; Communications and has been with the organization since July, 2017. She holds both an MBA in Non-Profit and Charitable Organization Management and a Bachelor of Music degree. Over the past five years, Amanda has proven herself to be a strong leader at Honens.

Honens is in extremely good hands with Siân and Amanda, so let's give them both a warm welcome to the podium so that they can tell us more about the Organization and the Competition.

Main Speaker:

We welcomed Sian Mathews and Amanda Smith who provided us with a bit of History on the 2022 Piano Competition taking place Oct 20 to 28th this year. All the performances are in the Bella Concert Hall at MRU. This is the 30th Anniversary of Honens and the 10th Competition which brings 10 accomplished pianists to Calgary to compete for the Prize Laureate which amongst other recognition includes a \$100,000 award.



Just to get to this stage takes almost a year with some 200 applicants being juried down to 50 and then asked to perform in either Frankfurt or New York. From that the top 10 are picked.

Full details of Honens can be found by watching the Youtube of todays meeting or going to their Web site www.honens.com/ Continued on next page....





As a thank you for allowing them to present to us today our members will be able to get a free ticket to any of the 10 Semi Finals Performances (October 21-24) by entering Promo Code: **ROTARY**. They also handed out a 2 free tickets to the Finals to Don Mintz whose birthday was closest to today..... it was yesterday. Happy belated Birthday Don! Enjoy the evening Don and Donna.



To see our Guest Speakers PowerPoint Presentation please visit here

Glen Potter thanked the speakers. As a musician of some renown this presentation today was near and dear to his heart. It was all "Music to his ears". Glenn you gave a fine "Thank you!"



** please review the recording of the meeting for the complete presentation !**

THIS WEEK'S MEETING LINK:

https://youtu.be/IYp-_uOcd6Q





In Closing:

Will be Honen's Kurt Kinnear speaking about 4H Youth Leadership

Guests and prospective members are always welcome at Rotary for lunch and the 22nd would be a good meeting for you and your guests to learn more about the 4H program. Looking forward in seeing you all on September 22nd.

Reminder that this meeting will be held in the Blue Room

Final words:

Thought for the week: "If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." -Henry Ford

And with that, our meeting is adjourned

Thank you for coming. Have a great Rotary week!

Final Reminder to Register for Next Week's Meeting



www.rotarystampedepark.com

September 22nd Meeting will be in the Blue Room



Terry Fox Run at Fort Calgary, September 18th

We are asking for 20-22 volunteers to help man Registration Desks

Date: Sunday Sept 18/22 Time: 8:15 AM to 11:30 AM

some may leave earlier once the main rush of runners have been processed.

Activities: Orientation 8:15 – 8:45AM Registration desks open @ 9:00AM

Please let Ken Farn know if you are wanting to Volunteer kgfarn@telusplanet.net

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY !!!

Volunteers are required to build Good Food Boxes. Click on Sign Up to view available slots and book yourself directly online

Tuesday October 18th: Monday November 21st: Tuesday December 6th:

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Earl Huson (403) 686-0828/ <u>ehuslink@telusplanet.net</u> Ken Farn: (403) 560-6770/ <u>kgfarn@telusplant.net</u> **1:00 pm to 4:00 pm** 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

EARL AND KEN REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!! THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING !!!





SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

ROTARY RIBBONS FOR PEACE FUNDRAISER

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINIAN EVACUEES TO ALBERTA!

Join the ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY AT STAMPEDE PARK in raising funds to assist Ukrainian evacuees relocating to Alberta.

OCTOBER 12, 2022, 6 PM - 10 PM

POLISH CANADIAN CULTURAL CENTRE, 3015 15[™] STREET NE

Master of Ceremonies/Auctioneer: Danny Hooper, Danny Hooper Productions Guests of Honour: Hon Ed and Marie Stelmach

Remarks: Oleksandr Danyleiko, Consul General of Ukraine, Edmonton

Special Entertainment by Vykrutas Ukrainian Dance Society, followed by live Auction.

Tickets for the Evening are ONLY \$175 and include dinner, entertainment, live auction and special guests.

To show your further support, custom designed **Blue and Yellow** Ribbons for Peace will be available for a donation of \$100.00.

All donations tax deductible according to CRA guidelines.

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Slava Ukraini

Club of Calgary



- Centre Front table for 10
- *Program front page advertisement
- *Showcased on monitor with video message from sponsor
- Advertising on social media platforms, posters and website
- Advertising with media sponsors, eg. newspapers, TV, radio

\$5000 Yellow Sponsors

- Table at front for 10
- Advertising space in program (1/2 page)
- Advertising on social media platforms, posters and website
- Advertising with media sponsors, eg. newspapers, TV, radio

\$1000 Friends of Ukraine Sponsors

- Program listing
- Listing on social media
- Listing in media eq. newspapers, TV, radio

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Sponsorship contacts: len@thomasjeffrey.ca Len Hamm mjf@bosslubricants.com Murray Flegel lkennedy@ceadvisors.com Larry Kennedy





Rotary

Several of us will be at the Meetings early and staying afterwards to help people register for Tickets, Tables, Ribbons and Sponsorship, if you need help registering please catch us before or after the Meetings. Alternatively please go to,

https://rotarystampedepark.com/ribbons-for-peace/

Sponsors to date: Thanks to **Todd Richardson** and Charlesglen Toyota for the \$10,000 sponsorship, Gail and Alec McDougal from Ecco and Murray and Arlene Flegel from Boss Lubricants and Penny Leckie who each sponsored a \$5000 sponsorship and "Friends of Ukraine" sponsorship of \$1000 by Lynn and Jane Topp.

We have approximately 50 Tickets sold for the Dinner thus far. We want to have the room filled to raise funds for this great cause. Remember you're not registered until you've paid so buy your tickets or table today!





Update from Luanne Whitmarsh, RCCSP Secretary

As we continue to streamline the administrative position, there are a few updates that I wanted to share with you all!

1. Our Club is working out of the office fully now. We are working on a new phone provider and we will retain the phone number we have. The phone will be answered during office hours (specified below) so if you get the answering machine, please leave a message. If the matter is urgent – please use either your membership book or Club Runner to speak to one of the Executive.

2. I want to reiterate that our administrative position is only 30 hours per week. This means that generally Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Sarah will be in the office from 10 - 3 (please call ahead prior to coming to the office as she may be out on additional tasks). Thursday, she attends our meeting and will be working remotely while waiting for information to come in for the bulletin. Friday is a flexible day. The food orders must be completed and depending on need and the hours she has left that week; she may be in the office.

3. We have heard loud and clear that the bulletin is too big. Therefore, when handing in a poster for an event or update of an event we will process only ½ page per situation. Please submit your poster to fit this requirement. Additionally, many Committee Chairs are asking Sarah to do the posters – she does not have a lot of time for this. If you get the details of what you need to her by Tuesday at noon, she will do her best to assist. Late submissions will miss the bulletin.

4. Continuing with the bulletin – there is an increase of people not getting their information to Sarah until late Thursday and she must call and email to get it even then. This is not respectable. So, all people submitting information, speeches, articles, pictures, etc. must have this information to Sarah by Wednesday evening (preferably in type). As I am keeping a record of Sarah's hours, I want very much for the bulletin to be robust and awesome. We need your help to make it so!

5. This is a reminder to all Committee Chairs – please hand in to Sarah the electronic and paper files you have from past events and initiatives. This is really important so that our information is retained. Please do this as soon as possible.

6. Lastly, please remember the @clubrunner email does not go to her. Her email is admin@rotarycs.org

Thanks all! As always please let me know if you need any further explanation. Luanne





Notice to all Committee Chairs

A current Police Information Check ("PIC") is required if your committee is participating in Rotary Club programs, activities or events involving a vulnerable person. A "vulnerable person" as defined by our Protecting Vulnerable People Policy means anyone who is or may be unable to take care of or protect themselves, for any reason, against any form of harm, attack, damage, neglect or exploitation, who is involved in a Rotary program, activity or event and to whom Rotary may have a duty of care.

Some examples of a Vulnerable Person might include:

a) A child or children, less than 18 years of age, and;

b) Any individual aged 18 years and above who is or may be unable to take care of themselves, or is unable to protect themselves against harm or exploitation by reason of age, illness, emotional or physical trauma, disability, gender, sexual orientation, language, or any other reason as the circumstances may dictate.

PICs are more than a Canadian Criminal Record Check as it includes a Vulnerable Sector Search.

Programs and activities involving the vulnerable population were paused during the pandemic as was the necessity for follow up to ensure Club members and volunteers had the required PICs.

Carol Graham, a member of our Risk Management Committee has asked each Committee Chair to assess whether their committee is involved with vulnerable people as part of their duties and to respond to this request on or before September 15, 2022 to ensure compliance with our Club's Policy.

Once the assessment is completed, Carol will follow up with those committee Chairs whose members are required to have a current PIC and assist those members who do not have a current PIC. The Club Policy is on our Club's website (rotarycs.org) if you wish to review the background and rationale for this requirement. Once you have logged on, go to Member Resources and click on "View & Download Documents".

If there are any questions or concerns please contact Carol Graham.

Reminder of Webinar hosted by Member Bob Wiens

WEBINAR Thirty years of the household slow sand filter









Bárbara Freitas

Reminder for anyone who may be interested in Bob Wiens Webinar on 30 years of household slow sand filter. Happening via zoom on September 20th 8-9am. Please register at;

https://cawst.zoom.us/webinar/register/ WN_9dpoEdDWRCe5R2Z1GZitZQ

More info at https://www.dropbox.com/ sh/8f206uuw5phpgx6/AADZzk4APV87HBvM-<u>vEgpPMna?dl=0</u> or email Bob rwwiens@gmail.com





Rudy sharing Rotary's Moto of Service Above Self even at Burning Man

Camping through 100 km winds, 40 degree heat and blinding dust storms of the Black Rock Desert, I trained to become a volunteer Black Rock Ranger. During training, I was asked the first word that popped into my head when thinking of "service", of course I blurted "Rotary". I was then greeted by fellow Rotarian Tom, from Rotary SunRise in San Diego, and former Interacter, "Ranger Sweet Honey", from San Francisco, as they were part of our group training to become Black Rock Rangers.

Rotarians are everywhere! Burning Man attracts 70,000+ participants annually, testing their ability to survive some of the most hostile environmental conditions on the planet, while embracing imagination and human ingenuity; coming together to form a community based on 10 humanitarian principles. This year's theme was Waking Dreams. If you're interested in learning more about Burning Man or the 10 principles and how they relate to Rotary, reach out to me.

-Rudy, aka Ranger Squeegee





Message of Thanks from Bryan Walton;

"Just checked the mail and found this lovely card from Club members. Please convey my thanks by way of the Bulletin for the sentiments sent from fellow Club mates. The gesture was not expected but sincerely appreciate by Joan and me."

Kind regards - Bryan Walton







Wild Wings Bird Watching

Wild Wings Bird Watchers Visit Frank Lake. The Wild Wings Bird Watchers, under the direction of PP Keith Davis, did an outing this week to take in the wonders of migrating birds at Frank Lake, east of High River. The amazing variety of migrating

waterfowl, wading birds, songbirds and others was something to behold. Dedicated "Birders" Jim and Pat Burns, and Candy Struthers (Rotary Partners). Harold Weir (partner of Pat Neuman) and Angie Schutz (sister of Kathy-Lynn Demorest) took many photos and identified a surprising number of bird species. These included scores of Pelicans and Double-Breasted Cormorants, many Canada Geese, a wide variety of ducks and Teal, numerous Grebes, a very uncommon Ibis, an equally-uncommon Bittern, a Bald Eagle, several Greater Yellow Legs, a number of Pipits, several Meadow Larks (becoming more rare on Canadian prairies), and several Great Blue Herons. It truly is a wonder to observe the miracles of Mother Nature in all her glory!

The Wild Wings Bird Watchers venture out monthly to various locales and is open to any Rotarian or Rotary Partner, including their friends and families, who have an interest in learning about birds or just getting a few wonderful photos.

For further information contact Keith Davis at 403-630-1983 or email: daviscommn@shaw.ca



Business Club Meeting #3

Date changed to September 28th.

At Boss Lubricants with Murray Flegel.

Registration will be open tomorrow at

www.rotarystampedepark.com





RCCSP Dinner Club 2022-2023

Are you interested in sharing food and fellowship with your fellow Rotarians? Then this is the social event for you and your spouse/partner.. and singles always included!!!

This is how it works:

You will host a group of 4/6/8 (your choice) for dinner/lunch/brunch once (1) in the year.

Then, you will be invited to other members' homes two (2) times in the year..

Food does not have to be gourmet.. it can be whatever you choose.

The whole idea is to get members together to enjoy fellowship and food and get to know each other better.

In my estimation, this is one of the best ways to enjoy friendship!!

Come and join us!!

Contact

Pat Neuman

pneuman647@gmail.com

416-889-5673 (cell)

403-663-0020 (home)

I will send out specifics once you indicate your interest..fall/winter/spring..

It was a pleasure to host Dinner Club last week! What a joy to have doors open and sharing fellowship in person! Thank you Greg & Joanne Martin, Sherry & Steve Austin and Chas Filipski for spending an evening in my home sharing food, drinks, stories, laughter, and your time!

We were all grateful to be served and organized for the evening by my sister Angie, and my daughter Tamra! We started our evening by toasting Queen Elizabeth with "The Queen's Cocktail", (1 oz Dubonnet; ½ oz Gin and a lemon twist), and one of her favorite cheeses, (Cave Aged Cheddar). This was followed by refreshing Margarita's on the back deck before coming back inside for Fabulous Fish Taco's!

After dinner, . . . dessert, coffee, more drinks, more stories and laughter! Thank you very much to my beautiful guests for a memorable evening!! I am excited to sign up for the 2022-2023 Dinner Cub Experience and the opportunity to get to know more of you!









PARTNERS in PRINT



September is now here and we are ramping up for a great year! Please find enclosed your invitation to our 'BREAKFAST AND BOOK SALE'.

Our theme for this year is "SHARE, CARING AND GIVING".

Submitted by Rhonda Yaskowich, President

The new Entertainment (Food & Fun) Club had their first lunch outing at the Blue Flame Kitchen in the ATCO building. 11 wonderful ladies attended. We told stories, laughed, ate and enjoyed being able to sit at one big table. Not everyone is pictured as it was hard getting the photo right!

Thank you to all that came and I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Submitted by Denise MacLeod, Chair





PARTNERS in PRINT

Rotary Partners Book Club

We meet on **Monday Sept. 19th** at Calgary Golf and Country Club.

Please be ready to start at 9:30 am.

The cost is \$20 for a lovely breakfast of muffins, scones, cheeses and fruit with coffee and tea.

We need to give the club our numbers so please reserve your spot by emailing <u>janetopp@shaw.ca</u> by Sept.15th.

(short notice as a problem with receiving this information last week, so please let Jane know ASAP!)

We will be sharing about the books you have read over the summer. We also exchange books with each other.

Anyone who has books for the Book Sale may bring them on the 19th.

I will meet with you (after our meeting) in the parking lot and put them in my car.

Maureen H. and I look forward to seeing you on the 19th.

Jane Topp









September 15: Presidents' Party—TONIGHT!

September 22: Kurt Kinnear - 4H Leadership

MEETING IN BLUE ROOM at STAMPEDE PARK

September 29: President Dr Vanderpool - St. Mary's University

October 6: David Wartman - Calgary Civic Symphony

October 12: Ribbons for Peace Fundraiser

October 13: Oleksandr Danyleiko Consul General of Ukraine -War in Ukraine

October 20: Nicholas Bell - Glenbow Museum

October 27: Ted Stack - Kid's at Heart Golf Recap













