



ROTARY NEWS

Before we begin this meeting, **Murray Flegel** comes up to give us a First Nations Land Acknowledgement

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Welcome to the September 19th meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. My name is Gordon Weicker, and I am the President Elect for this Club for Rotary year 2025-26. I am filling in for President Jim Bladon.

Please join me in the singing of O'Canada and Rotary Grace.

**Presentation:
Rotary Learning
Lab**

**October 3rd – Kids At
Heart Charity
Presentation**

**Next week:
September 26th
Christina Hassan
(District Governor)**

Click [HERE](#) to register for October 3rd meeting.

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

Today's Meeting:

Sherry Austin the Chair of the Legacy Committee starts off our meeting with thanking a number of people. starting off with our amazing partners!



Thank you to **Jim and Pat Burns** for funding the foundation of the Rotary Learning Lab out of their own pockets! We couldn't do this without you!

Thank you **Joe Connelly** for organizing Spolombo's

Thank you Spolombos for catering this event!

Murray Flegel, Thank you for the tent at this event!

Thank you to the Stampede and the Stampede Foundation for supplying the tables, chairs and the beautiful linens!

Thank you Encore for supplying the technology.

Thank you **Steve Mason** for always being there for us and helping out with your amazing videography skills.



Click [HERE](#) for the photo gallery

We are here today to celebrate our Legacy project with the Stampede and the Stampede Foundation. The opening of the Rotary Learning Lab!!

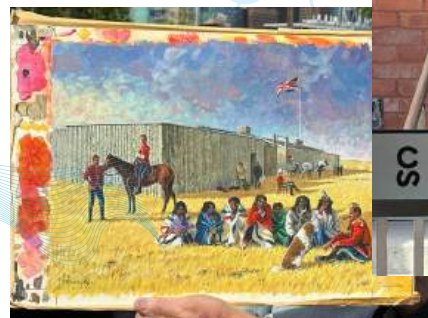
Stampede and Stampede Foundation people us Rotarians and Partners are so proud to be a part of something that will withstand time and truly be a legacy.

Thank you to our Legacy committee for all the work you do to make this possible.

Sherry Austin, Bob Brawn, Murray Flegel, Bill LeClair, Joe Connolly, Carol Graham, Larry Kennedy and, Mark Ambrose

Bob Brawn come up to tell us a bit about the history to make this project come to life.

Please watch the meeting video to listen to what **Sherry** and **Bob** had to say!! Linked on page 1.



Sherry Austin introduced Stampede and Stampede Foundation Members.

Joel Cowley the CEO Calgary Stampede and Sarah Hayes the Executive Vice-President, Foundation and Executive Director, Calgary Stampede Foundation comes up to talk to us about the Rotary Partnership.

Please watch the meeting video to hear Joel and Sarah's speech!!

Sherry welcomes Dr. Christine Leppard to the podium.

Dr. Christine Leppard the Manager, Exhibits and Experience, SAM Centre talks to us about the history of Oliver house.

Sherry asked the Legacy Committee and the Stampede members to come over to the front of The Rotary Learning Lab to do the ribbon cutting!!!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

PRESIDENT JIM BLADON underwent hip replacement surgery on Tuesday, Sept 17. He reports that all went well and he is enjoying "chillaxing" at home.

LYNN GRANT is recovering from two procedures on Tuesday, Sept 17 to correct problems that occurred from his first surgery. Karen advises that he is having after effects of the surgery but is doing better than the last time. They are hopeful that this will allow Lynn to get back to normal life again. It will take a few months before he is feeling like himself again. Karen says: Thank you to all Rotarians for their care and concern over Lynn's illness. I appreciate all of the calls and prayers for Lynn and he sure does also."

TERRY FOX RUN



WATERTON PEACE POLE



EXPLORING THE RIPPLE EFFECT OF WATER RESEARCH

Join us for UCalgary's next Creating Tomorrow series event, Exploring the Ripple Effect of Water Research. This event showcases the power of partnerships and how strategic investment is driving innovation to improve our water security now and in the future.

At UCalgary, we leverage government funding and philanthropic investments with the vision of creating a future where everyone has access to clean, safe water. We are at the forefront of developing innovative technologies and strategies for ensuring long-term water sustainability.

Support us on Tuesday, Oct. 22, from 5 – 7:30 p.m. at Telus Spark Science Centre (220 St. George's Dr. N.E.) as we explore the positive impacts of collaboration and investment in water research.

Register [HERE](#)

BUSINESS CLUB

ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY AT STAMPEDE PARK
BUSINESS CLUB MEETING

Funeral Services - Evan Strong
Networking & Refreshments to follow.

6:00 to 8:00pm

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EVAN J. STRONG

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTES

If you are trying to contact **Penny Leckie** please use
penny@myadviseher.com

DO NOT use treasurer@rotarycs.org
as we are not using this email
address!!

Grayce Glassford will be away from
September 30th to October 15th.
I will still be available via email!
Yes you will still get a bulletin! Don't
panic... Please!

Partners in Print

Rotary Partners Bridge Club

Join us for the Rotary Partners Bridge Club, taking
place on the ****second and fourth Wednesday
of each month**** starting ****October 9 and
23****.

- **Location:** Calgary Golf and Country Club

- **Time:** 11:30 AM

- **Cost:** \$27.00 (this includes lunch)

Open to all Rotary Partners.

If you are interested, please contact **Carol Cairns**
at **403-288-3873** for more information.



Typical Office Hours

Monday: 10 am to 3 pm **(In Office)**
Tuesday: 10 am to 3 pm **(In Office)**
Wednesday 10 am to 3 pm **(In Office)**
Thursday, Friday: Can be contacted from 10 am to 3 pm **(Out Of Office)**

If you are wanting to come to the office please come during the times above or give me a call or email to ensure I will be there.



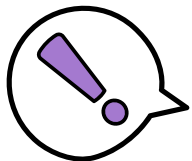
Closing:

Next week **September 26th, Christina Hassan (District Governor)**

The week following **October 3rd – Kids At Heart Charity Presentation**

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

SEPTEMBER

- 5th: Alec McDougall
- 12th: Legacy Committee presentation
- 19th: Stampede Foundation + BBQ
- 26th: Christina Hassan (District Governer)

September						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	1	2	3	4	5

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						
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