

The Calgary Rotary Clubs
FOUNDATION

IN CELEBRATION OF OUR CLUB'S 65TH ANNIVERSARY, WE HAVE A GOAL OF 65 NEW DONORS TO Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation (CRCF)

Donate to CRCF

www.calgaryrotaryclubsfoundation.ca

- ⇒ **Click on "How to Contribute"**
- ⇒ **Click "Contribute online via Canada Helps"**
- ⇒ **Be sure to note 'Calgary at Stampede Park'**

Today was the launch of the Calgary Rotary Clubs' Foundation's campaign in our Club.

I want to share why I donate to CRCF on behalf of our Club.

Calgary is a tremendous city. By working and living in this city, we have all been benefactors of past gifts by generous Calgarians.

Our hospitals, universities, recreational spaces, etc. are all enhanced because of gifts made in the past.

I want Calgary to continue to be a showpiece and special place for many years in the future.

Calgary has been good to me. As a successful person in Calgary, I want to pay it forward and provide opportunities to future Calgarians.

CRCF provides an opportunity for me to invest funds now to fund future projects in the city.

Like any other investment, I want the best portfolio manager to oversee my investment. I can't think of a better portfolio manager for my investment of future gifts to the community than fellow Rotarians.

I have set an ambitious goal for the CRCF Committee and for our Club, because I believe that strongly in CRCF and the future opportunities it provides to our Club.

Penny Leckie, President

CRCF CAMPAIGN KICKOFF: SHERRY AUSTIN

The Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation or CRCF is our local Foundation. It is a place where all Calgary Rotary Clubs can invest their charitable funds. It is overseen by a Board representing all participating clubs. Each Club receives annual interest (allocations) on their investment that may be spent as each club chooses.

Our Club Committee is responsible for finding the donors and the CRCF Board is responsible for investing the funds.

Introduction of our CRCF Committee Members:

Sherry Austin (our Committee Chair), Bob Brawn, Greg Martin, Al Johnson, Bryan Targett, Norm Devitt, Dan Dunlop, Dilan Perera, Ken Farn, Norm Legare, Kevin MacLeod, John Price, Gord Weicker, Amy Giang, Craig Stokke, Don Gass, Mark Ambrose (Director), Jim Fitzowich (Board Chair), Michael Ruttan (Board member)

DID YOU KNOW?

CRCF provides the only funds we have this year to help our charities (\$220, 844).

About 37 repeat donors have built this Foundation for our Club from a membership of 120 – 180 over the years.

THE CHALLENGE

In celebration of the 65th Anniversary of our Club, President Penny would like us to find 65 new contributors to CRCF.

Every single dollar matters. Never think that your \$25 donation is not important. It is far more valuable than you can imagine. The most important gift you can give to CRCF is your participation.

There are three convenient ways to make donations:

Cheques must be made payable to "The Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation" with a note that it is for "Calgary at Stampede Park". Tax receipts will be sent from the Foundation.

Online donations may be made at www.calgaryrotaryclubsfoundation.ca. Click on "How to Contribute" and then click "Contribute online via Canada Helps". Be sure to note 'Calgary at Stampede Park'. Tax receipts will be received via email.

Credit card information may be provided to Treasurer Al at allanj@sheratonlabels.com or 403-815-5774.

The most asked question about CRCF every year is 'how are the funds used?'

Our CRCF funds help support local charities through our Small and Large Grants program.

New VIDEO – This video depicts one of our large grants at work to help create the ADAPT Clinic (the Adolescent Depression And other Psychiatric disorders TMS Clinic). Our Club purchased a TMS (transcranial magnetic stimulator) including the neuro-navigation system for precise treatment targeting.

This remarkable treatment is non-invasive and has no adverse side effects.

- Thank you to Steve Mason and Jamie Moorhouse who possess superpowers in media production.
- ♦ Thank you to Gail McDougall for serving as our liaison with the ADAPT Clinic.

CRCF VIDEO LINK: <https://vimeo.com/460198098/a83fcb845f>

Due to this gift you are giving those with mental health disorders a chance at a normal life.

Thank you to all of you for supporting the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation.

- ♦ Young lives have been changed.
- ♦ Young lives have been saved.
- ♦ All because you believed in lending a helping hand.

CRCF CAMPAIGN KICKOFF; MARK STARRATT

Jim Fitzowich introduced **Mark Starratt** who is a familiar face at the Club following his year as District Governor. His Bio is extensive but it is noted that he retired after 25 with various Financial Services Groups.

He assured us that our contributions are being well managed and that good stewardship practices are being followed.

Mark Starratt started out with warm thoughts about the club and the memory of the 2008 Rotary International Convention Dinner in Los Angeles A hosted by Murray and Arlene Flegel and Frank and Jeanette King.

Mark gave us all an excellent overview of the performance of the investment managers of the CRCF. They have gone a good job over the years and he provided a couple of slides showing their average return of 7.7% as compared to various benchmarks.

Two managers have managed the CRCF Fund since inception: Bissett (now Franklin Templeton) and Mawer

Franklin Templeton has been positive through the ups and downs, has been underperforming benchmark for some time and we are looking into that

Mawer has been a Rockstar (10 year return over 10% per year)...Consistent differentiated performance over all the ups and downs

Both managers have spoken about volatility management and the affect on Fixed Income portfolio if interest rates start to rise

This has led to looking at alternative asset classes to reduce volatility and increase performance entering into commercial mortgages and Infrastructure.

We are moving towards an institutional model, first made popular 25 years ago at Harvard, Yale, etc. that Canada and some of the larger foundations are now implementing

Mark ended by thanking the club for what they do by investing and for what they do with the funds received annually.

Mark also thanked the CRCF Committees at the Club and District level. The contributions are being well managed and that good stewardship practices are being followed.

CRCF WEBSITE:
<http://calgaryrotaryfoundation.ca/>

FULL MEETING PRESENTATION LINK:
[Sept 24 2020 - CRCF Campaign Kickoff](#)

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CRCF CAMPAIGN KICKOFF



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MARK STARRATT



JIM FITZOWICH

THE CHALLENGE
from President Penny

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CLUB NEWS



Good afternoon Rotarians & Guests. Welcome to the meeting of September 24th of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. I am Penny Leckie, the Club President for 2020/2021

From the editor: "Today's meeting had 34 attendees at Stampede Park & 36 on Zoom. For those of you on ZOOM; you missed us singing Rotary Grace (before O' Canada!). Once again; the Stampede outdid themselves with a great Soup & Sandwich followed by an excellent desert. Here are pictures of dessert this week and last week"



We are in our last meeting of September, the month that "sits on the fence" between summer and fall. We have been very blessed with more summer than fall this year, but as we move more towards the fall side of the fence, I want to share a quote from F. Scott Fitzgerald, and I want you to remember it came from F. Scott Fitzgerald. He said, "**Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall.**"

So from new beginnings

I was also reading about the passing of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. She died on September 18, the eve of the Jewish new year, Rosh Hashanah. I read it is a Jewish tradition that those who die just before the Jewish new year are the ones God has held back until the last moment because they were needed most and were the most righteous.

Unlike September, Ruth Bader Ginsburg was no fence sitter. Then from life endings at the end of the year, back to new beginnings.

There are those of us who are born at the beginning of the year... I didn't look to see if that meant anything in Jewish traditions, but being from Virden, Manitoba, like I am, Terry Allen will appreciate it when I tell you it means my hometown was so small... How small was it? It was so small, that I was the New Year's baby, even though I wasn't born until January 4th.

And speaking of birthdays, let's give a big shout out to **Janet Matthews and Bob Brawn** who have their birthday today, which they share with F. Scott Fitzgerald.

Please RISE and join Lisa Fernandes with the singing of O Canada.

Penny (8" Taller) then introduced her Virtual Head Table ...



Virtual Head Table: Our guest speaker, Fellow Rotarian Mark Starratt, who will be more formally introduced later, The Chair of our Club's CRCF Committee – Past President Sherry Austin and everyone, connected with the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation, in some form or another, who will be introduced by Sherry later. Thank you to each of you for all your efforts in overseeing our Club's Investment in the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation. We look forward to learning more about CRCF later.

Bulletin Editor: Sandy Dougall Photographers: John Shield (in person) and Paul Brick (Zoom)

Curling: A reminder that if you are interested in Rotary Curling please see Al Johnson. More information in the bulletin

Health and Wellness: I spoke to Marie Jarvis. She told me they have Roger on some very strong medication so he isn't always at the top of his game. The only two visitors the hospital will allow are Marie and their daughter. She did tell me a couple of cute stories of their dog, Brandy, who is missing Roger immensely, visiting with Roger. Please keep Rod Bower in your prayers.

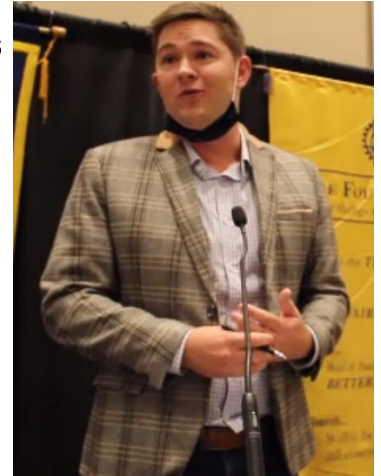
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Sergeant at Arms: Brett Albers took to the podium and if you thought Penny was taller, you ought to have seen Brett!.

He had to step down!

He proceeded on the theme "**Do you know Calgary?**" Questions to members included:



Original Calgary Food Ginger Beef!
Original Calgary Drink Caesar!
Average Age? Who cares!
Average Rainfall? Care even less!

Brett finished with a classy move by fining himself \$40.00 for missing all the ZOOM meetings

Next week, is a presentation by **Jesse Breffle**. Jesse is going to tell us about **Raksha Ascent**. This is a project our **World Community Service Committee** supported.

I don't want to give too much away, but a video was made, and based on the video, I thought the Members of our Club would like to hear about the project. We all know **Jamie Moorhouse** is pretty quiet, but he made some noise about this project, so I think you will enjoy the program.

So today, we have talked about CRCF, sitting on the fence, and F. Scott Fitzgerald.

A quote from F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*. "***You can't live forever; you can't live forever.***"

And staying with this year's theme that Rotary Opens Opportunities, F. Scott Fitzgerald said: "***Our lives are defined by opportunities, even the ones we miss.***"

So with that in mind, knowing you can't live forever, stop sitting on the fence, and don't miss the opportunity to make a donation to CRCF.

Have a great week everyone.

NEIL FRASER:

I joined the in-person meeting today at the Palomino Room at Stampede Park. My previous concerns over distancing and other protocols were quickly dismissed once I walked through the doors. I cannot heap enough praise on the staff and facilities, and a new level has been set for future meals. It was really nice to see 34 other Rotarians and share some good wishes. And as a bonus, the program was outstanding. If you are on the fence about attending a meeting in person, give it a try, you will be pleased.

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Membership Transfer: Joseph Matloob

Sponsored by **President Elect Craig Stokke** and **President Penny Leckie** with a proposed classification of **Financial Advisor**.

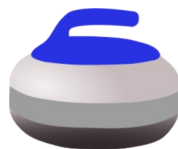
Motion: The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park approve the transfer of membership for Joseph Matloob from the Rotary Club of Jasper, Alberta to the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park with a classification of Financial Advisor.

If any Member objects to **Joseph Matloob** transferring to the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park or the proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing and emailed to the Club Secretary at: larrystein@shaw.ca by October 8 2020

What: Rotary Curling League

When: Tuesday October 6th at 4.30 pm

Where: Garrison Curling Club



- ⇒ This is a ten (10) Team League and we have two teams: Larry Kennedy and Allan Johnson
- ⇒ The league is trying for 12 teams and Sherry Austin will skip another team if we have enough players
- ⇒ Spares are always needed and we have teams from other Rotary clubs so we can have great fellowship
- ⇒ This Year the Provincial Rotary Bonspiel is in Calgary on February 2021. It will be the 60th year for this Rotary Bonspiel and we will get a chance to wear our famous GREEN shirts. The winner of the Bonspiel gets to go to Scotland

Allan D Johnson Business: 403 287 0414 Ext 201 Cell: 403 815 5774

STAY IN SCHOOL MENTORS

We really need Report Cards for the last school year that ended June 2020.
I am missing MANY Report Cards for the students in our program.



Covid 19 has certainly had an impact these numbers and we would appreciate your help in getting to your students for these reports. Please remind our students that the contract they signed at the beginning indicated they should get the reports to us **within 15 days**. This report card requirement includes our Post Secondary Institute Students as well

We also need an update on the schools your students are attending for this school year, You grade 9 student will be attending a new school for grade 10.

With Covid our job as Mentors gets more difficult and we want to extend a very special thank you to all our mentors, your many efforts are much appreciated.

Please let me know where I can assist and again thank you for all. / **Earl Huson**

TO ALL OF OUR ROTARIAN FAMILY...



We care about how you are doing always; but especially now that we are reaching the **6-month mark of COVID-19**.

Isolation is a concern every day and is especially an issue when we are cooped up for an extended time.

We wanted to open up the conversation. If you are looking for any support you can review these websites AND / OR you can call any of us to talk, to ask for help and share how you are doing and say hello.

Resources for Individuals, Business and Community:

<https://www.calgary.ca/csps/cema/covid19/support/support>.

Resources for Income and Provincial/Federal Pensions:

<https://www.calgary.ca/citycouncil/ward-11/news/resources-covid-19.html>

We are here for you! Remember to reach out to one of us!!

Dorothea Schaab: 403-660-6232

Carol Graham: 403-277-4638

Luanne Whitmarsh: 403-243-7587



This picture was sent in by Jim and Maureen Hutchens on the weekend.

They wanted to know what happened to everyone?

I didn't have the heart to tell them that the Conference was Virtual this year since they had travelled so far ...



Corinne Wilkinson's Chronicles ...

Hello to my Rotary family! I haven't written much lately as I wind my way through mandatory masks, my third big bottle of sanitizer, trying to figure out how the extra 10 pounds landed on me, watching the golf season slowly wind down (ouch!) and the cooler weather slowly wind up.

I can't for a moment believe or understand where our summer went....but....it went....

A friend sent me this sign that is in her neighbourhood and I wanted to share it with you. Because it made me laugh. Recall Marty McFly, played by Michael J Fox in the 1985 movie "Back to the Future". Marty is a teenager who accidentally travels back in time to 1955 where he meets his future parents. Enjoy and have a little giggle.....



I hope you are all well, getting out with family and friends, catching our weekly Rotary meetings either in person or on Zoom, and enjoying the little things in life that as it turns out – are really the big things.

Hugs (still sadly virtual) from Corinne

**REMINDER OF AN UPCOMING REMEMBRANCE DAY EVENT. YOU CAN'T REGISTER YET
BUT WE WILL BE SENDING OUT DETAILS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE**



Rotary Remembers



Honouring the 75th Anniversary of
The Liberation of the Netherlands

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

Join virtually with your fellow Rotarians

10:30 a.m. – Noon

Guest Speaker

Dr. Stéphane Guevremont



Details to follow

Donations in support of our Veterans
will be accepted

Last Thursday, the Fundraising Committee held a book/puzzle sale. We didn't have as big of a turnout as we would have liked but those who came were excited to have a little visit and collect a few new books. I want to thank all those who brought books and bought books. I would also like to thank my Committee for putting this together and a special thank you to Kelly Britain for graciously offering up her driveway for us to use.

We raised over \$900.00!! It was a wonderful accomplishment. We have decided to send a portion of the proceeds to Calgary Reads along with 2 boxes of books that were leftover from the sale. The Fundraising Committee is discussing how to help another charity with the remaining proceeds.

We are hoping to make a difference this year even without the proceeds we normally receiving from the Main Club.

Thank you to all those who helped make our first fundraiser a success.

*Denise MacLeod, President
Rotary Partners of Calgary at Stampede Park*



Theme: Partnering to Make a Difference

Wednesday, December 9, 2020: Christmas Dinner 4:30pm to be held at the Canyon Meadows Golf & Country Club, 12501 – 14th Street SW.

Wednesday, April 21, 2021: Spring Luncheon 11:30am to be held at the Willow Park Golf and Country Club, 639 Willow Park Drive SE.

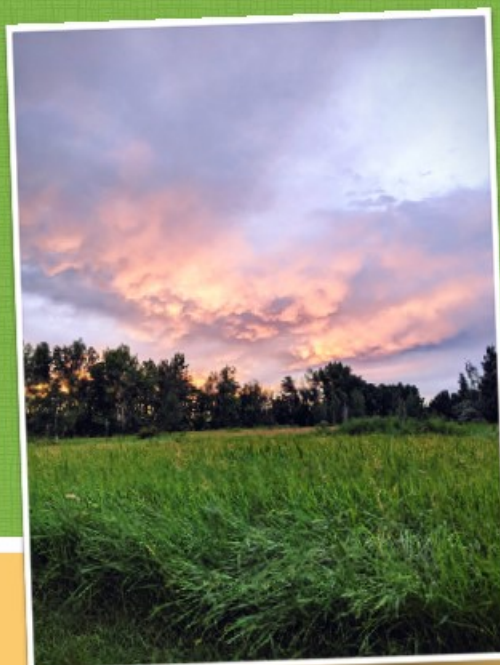
Tuesday, June 15, 2021: Annual June Dinner 5:00pm to be held at the Willow Park Golf and Country Club, 639 Willow Park Drive SE.
Passing of the Gavel.



Happy Birthday Rotarians!

Norm Legare	Sept 2
Myrna Dube-Thompson	Sept 3
Linda Tattersall	Sept 3
Don Mintz	Sept 14
John Price	Sept 17
Luanne Whitmarsh	Sept 23
Bob Brawn	Sept 24
Janet Matthews	Sept 24
Bryan Target	Sept 27

Alberta Skies and Prairies - look where we live!
Photo taken by Corinne



Happy September Birthdays!

With cloudy skies we set off for Lake Louise. Here are 11 of the 12 hikers posing by the Lake. After circling the Lake we came to Mirror Lake which is small and pale in comparison to Lake Agnes. We had lunch and celebrated Donna Jakubec's birthday with wine and a cookie with a candle on top. A Whiskey Jack joined the party expecting something to eat.

After lunch eight of us climbed numerous switchbacks to get to the top of Big Beehive. Glenda (aka cookie lady) and Larry waved from the lower part of this beautiful trail. At the top we got up close to lots of Larches. We returned by High Line trail which is longer, so that we could see all the impressive glaciers. We also caught sight of a waterfall and an interesting sculpture of Asters in Horse **** which caused a giggle at the end of a long hike.

SUBMITTED BY PAT FARN



CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Oct 1st	Jesse Breffle: Raksha Ascent (Live and Zoom Meeting)
Oct 8th	Catherine Russell, GM: Amica: COVID 19 Response
Oct 15th	Gary Mar, CEO: Canada West Foundation
Oct 22nd	Tom Leppard: 75th Anniversary of WWII
Oct 29th	Rotary Foundation Campaign Kick off
Nov 5th	Chief Neufeld: CPS Presentation
Nov 11th	Rotary Remembers
Nov 13th	Sadie Hawkins Dance: Tentatively at Stampede Park
Nov 19th	Jack Mintz: U of C School of Public Policy
Nov 26th	Jack Thompson: Rotary Profile
Dec 3rd	Hanukah Celebration
Dec 10th	Annual Christmas Luncheon with Partners
Dec 17th	Cleven Awards
Dec 24th	Christmas Social at Stampede Park?
Dec 31st	New Year's Eve Celebration at Stampede Park?
Jan 7th	President's State of the Union Address
Jan 14th	Judge John Reilley: "Bad Law"
Jan 21st	Burns Day Celebration
Jan 28th	TBA

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