



# ROTARY NEWS

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**Welcome to the September 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park. My name is Gordon Weicker, and I am honoured to be the President of this Club for Rotary year 2025-26:**

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

Head Table (L-R) : Rudy Ruberto, Bryan Targett, President Gordon, Dr. Stefan Mustata, Jane Hutton, Jim Hutton



**Presentation:  
Dr. Stefan Mustata**

**September 18<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas Keenan**

**Next Week  
September 11<sup>th</sup>  
Brad Sewall**

Click [HERE](#) to register for the September 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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

# Today's Meeting:

**David Field** introduced our guests followed by the welcome song...



**Jim Hutchens** brought up the 50/50, **Jim** had our guest speaker draw the lucky ticket. The pot was \$120 and won by **Lynn Topp**. **Lynn** donated the money to the Kids at Heart Golf Tournament. **Jim** also announced he will add \$50 to the pot today for happy bucks as it is his 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!



**Sandy Dougall** added \$20 of happy bucks because his old high school was in the Rotary Magazine! This was followed up by **President Gordon** inviting **Rudy Ruberto** to the podium as he was our Sgt@Arms. **Rudy** started off by showing some appreciation to **David Read**, if you have harvested some of **David's** tomatoes add \$5 to the pot. Next **Rudy** had us play a game called "Pick a Past President". **Rudy** had all the Past President's raise there hands. **Rudy** quoted a few Past Presidents from past meetings and the general members had to tell us who they think said that quote. If you get the Past President correct they have to add \$2 to the pot. If you get it wrong then you and your table have to add \$2 to the pot. **Len Hamm** starts first, he was wrong. Next was **Jim Bladon**, he was wrong. Next **Sherry Austin**, she was wrong. **Allan Johnson** was next, he was wrong. Next **Dale Struksnes**, he was wrong.

**President Gordon** invited Khayanga Wasike from the Rotary Club Lugari, Kenya up to the podium to give her a banner to take back to her Rotary club. Thank you for joining us!!!



**Zainab Malik** the Senior Development Officer for Annual Giving from Bow Valley College came up share a bit about the impact our Rotary club has on students who receive scholarships from us. She also shared a bit about the things they are doing at Bow Valley College and the programs they are offering for students. I encourage everyone to watch the meeting video linked on page 1 to hear more!

**Evan Strong** came up next to tell us about a presentation he gave at the Rotary Club Mérida Itzaes. It is a club of about 30 people located in Mérida, Mexico. They were very impressed with our club and all we do. I have attached pictures on page 3.



**Greg Smyth** came up to show us the first recipient video from Community Grants last year. The video is from the Foothills County Hospice Society. I encourage everyone to watch the meeting video to see this very lovely video.

**Bryan Targett** introduced our guest speaker. He shared some information about Dr. Stefan Mustata and how our grant we gave him 10 years ago has been used and the impact it has had on so many lives.

Dr. Stefan Mustata came up and shared with us some information on the project he has worked on for many years and how our \$10,000 grant 10 years ago has grown and changed many lives for kidney patients on dialysis. Dr. Stefan Mustata invited Jim Hutton, a dialysis patient up to share how this program has impacted his life.

Jim Hutton shared his story and how he got into this program. Jim shared his very moving journey and the incredible impact this program has had on his life. I encourage everyone to watch the meeting video to hear this very moving story.

**Tony Ng** came up and thanked our guest speaker and shared a bit about his kidney journey.

**President Gordon** finished off the meeting by announcing that we will be making a \$100 donation to the CRCF in Dr Mustata's name in recognition of his time with us during this meeting.



Click [HERE](#) for the photo gallery



# Announcements

## Health and Wellness

**Justina Penner** is in Carewest Sarcee in room 106 and would love some visitors.

**Dana Hunter's** father passed away unfortunately. We are so sorry for your loss **Dana**.

For Health and Wellness updates, please contact **Brenda McKinley 403-870-4292**

## Terry Fox Run

Terry Fox run is on September 14<sup>th</sup> and 10 volunteers are needed. If you are interested please contact **Glen Godlonton**

[glen@godlonton.com](mailto:glen@godlonton.com)

## Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Assembly

Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Assembly  
September 12<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Waterton Community Centre



Register at

<http://www.watertonglacierpeacepark.org>

## Community Kitchens

Rotary and Community Kitchens in (NE Calgary) are looking for volunteers for September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1PM to 4PM. This three-hour shift requires a volunteer to be on their feet three hours and to fill food hampers. Over the years our

Rotary club has contributed 3-5 volunteers per shift to this charity. Your help will be greatly appreciated. If you can make it, please respond to [rjakubec@shaw.ca](mailto:rjakubec@shaw.ca) and I will put your name on the list. Thanks, **Rick Jakubec**

## Evan Strong's Presentation at The Rotary Club Mérida Itzaes





# Announcements



## NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

**Miguel Angel Kanafany** has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park as sponsored by **Bob Wiens** and seconded by **Todd Richardson** with a proposed classification of Cyber Security & Technology.

If any Member objects to **Miguel Angel Kanafany** joining our Club or to HIS/HER proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary, **Gail Williams: secretary@rotarycs.org** prior to **September 18th**.

## NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

**Kim Hickson** has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park as sponsored by **Sjoert Zuidhof** and seconded by **Sharyl Madigan** with a proposed classification of Professional Leadership & Strategy.

If any Member objects to **Kim Hickson** joining our Club or to HIS/HER proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary, **Gail Williams: secretary@rotarycs.org** prior to **September 18th**.



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**INVITATION TO THE ROTARY PARTNERS  
FALL BRUNCH & BIG BOOK SALE**

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Cost: \$30.00 per person

Bring a guest, friend, neighbor

Willow Park Golf & Country Club  
639 Willow Park Drive SE, Calgary



**MENU**

*Canadian Cheddar & Fresh Chives Scrambled Egg Buffett*

*Breakfast Sausage & Bacon*

*Pan Fried Baby Red Potatoes*

*Freshly Baked Croissants & Banana Bread*

*Seasonal Fresh Fruit*

*Creamy Fruit Yogurt*

*Chilled Fruit Juices*

*Freshly Brewed Coffee & real Tea Blends*

**Registration: 9:30am / Brunch: 10:30am**

**THE 50/50 RAFFLE IS CASH ONLY**

If you would like to attend and need a ride, contact Pat Farn at 403-271-5567

Confirm attendance, payment and food allergies

**NO LATER THAN September 12 to Karen Grant**

**403-239-8987 or [partners@rotaryca.org](mailto:partners@rotaryca.org) ONLY**



**BRING YOUR BOOKS & BAGS FOR THE SALE**

**If you borrowed your name tag for the Rotary Convention, please bring it back!**



**Closing:**

Next week: **September 11<sup>th</sup> - Brad Sewall**

The week following: **September 18<sup>th</sup> - Thomas Keenan**

**Closing words:**

"If anyone is magically going to appear and suddenly make your life better, just know that person is always going to be you."

Please think about that as we

"Unite for Good"



# Calendar

## SEPTEMBER

**September 4<sup>th</sup>** - Dr Mustata

**September 11<sup>th</sup>** - Brad Sewall

**September 18<sup>th</sup>** - Thomas Keenan

**September 25<sup>th</sup>** - Manon Mitchell

SEPTEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	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

## OCTOBER

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Kids at Heart Charity Presentation

**October 9<sup>th</sup>** - Rotary Profile

**October 16<sup>th</sup>** - Jennie McDonald (exchange student)

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>** - New Members Celebration

**October 30<sup>th</sup>** - Halloween

October						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 	10	11
12	13 Columbus Day	14	15	16 	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 	31 Halloween	