

ROTARY NEWS

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Welcome to the September 5th 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) : Corinne Wilkinson, Hermann Logsend, Carol Rosdobutko, President Blades, Alec McDougall, Murray Flegel



**Presentation:
Alec McDougall
“Ecco” Recycling**

**September 19th
Rotary Learning Lab**

**Next week:
September 12th
Legacy Project**

Click [HERE](#) to register for September 19th meeting.

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

We took 13 seconds of silence to honor the memories of the Johnny and Matthew Gaudreau.....

Today's Meeting:

Gail Williams announced the guests followed by our welcome song.



Jim Hutchens had our guest speaker Alec McDougall pull the 50/50. The pot of \$160 was won by **Chad Hason**.



Carol Rosdobutko our Sgt@Arms had our 50/50 winner **Chad Hason** put in \$25 from his winnings.

The tables that gave **Carol** some grief when walking to the podium had to pay \$2 each.

Gail McDougall left her wallet lying out and had to pay \$5 for it back.

September 5th is an international day of charity, in honor of this day **Carol** asked everyone to be charitable and add a few dollars to the pot.

Carol asked a series of questions, if you answered correctly you only had to pay \$2 if you answered incorrectly you had to pay \$5. You were allowed to pick a partner in crime who was sitting at the same table as you to help answer the question.

Sherry Austin chose **Ted Stack** as her partner in crime. they answered correctly!

Norm Legare chose Charlie Gouldsborough as his partner in crime. They answered Incorrectly.

Ernie Yaskowich chose **Neil Fraser** as his partner in crime. They answered correctly!

Max Feldman chose **Jim Fitzowich** as his partner in crime. They answered incorrectly.



Murray Flegel introduced our guest speaker today **Murray** shared a bit about Alec McDougall.

More information on the next page.....

Click [HERE](#) for the photo gallery



Meet Alec McDougall

- Born and raised in Southern Alberta, he grew up working on the family farm just north of Mazeppa prior to attending the University of Calgary for his Bachelors in Civil Engineering. In 1972 while working for the Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) as an Assistant Division Engineer, Alec achieved his Professional Engineer (P.Eng.) designation.
- Following his time with CPR Alec worked with the City of Calgary as a Project Manager in Roads, then relocated to Lethbridge in 1974, where he assumed the position of Assistant City Engineer for the City of Lethbridge, responsible for the Equipment Fleet, Sanitation and Administration of Land Development Engineering.
- In 1980 Alec joined Stanley Associates Engineering (now Stantec) working in the Caribbean in the Waste Management field. His experience would later take him to the Middle East and China. Alec became a partner in Stantec in the role of Vice President of Civil Engineering.
- From 1999 to 2006 Alec was the Project Director for the 3P Consortium responsible for construction of the NW, NE, and SW route extensions of the LRT and associated roadworks, with total project costs of \$1 Billion, for the City of Calgary.
- Engineering experience includes waste management, water treatment, land reclamation, and transportation infrastructure.
- Managed projects in Canada, the Caribbean, the Middle East, and China.
- Alec was the founder of Ecco Waste Systems, now Ecco Recycling & Energy Corporation (EREC), and has been the President and CEO since incorporation in 1992.

Alec had a very educational presentation!!
Please watch the meeting video to hear the
presentation linked on page 1.

Click [HERE](#) to see the PowerPoint from his
amazing presentation.



Hermann Logsend gave a lovely thank you to our
guest speaker.

On Behalf of our club we will be donating \$100 to CRCF in
Alec McDougalls name.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



RI2025 registration is open and we want our Club to have a great showing. **Corinne** will be available for the next 2 weeks to help you register if you are having trouble. You will need your email, RI password and she can reset the password if you need.

Providing Assistance to our Club Members To Book the RI 2025 Convention

Corinne will assist anyone who needs help registering for the conference. I'll bring a laptop to Rotary House on Thursday, Sept 5 and 12.

Information you need to register:

Email address that is registered with RI
Password registered with RI

If you do not recall your password, I will submit a "reset password" for you. You would need to look on your phone (it's an instant auto reply from RI) for the link to reset a new password. I can help with this. (PS. This was the most common frustration in Singapore in signing up for the 2025 convention).

Here are the registration questions:

Name
Address
Call name (what you want on your name badge)
Email address
Phone
Emergency contact name and phone number
Rotary classification
Dietary restrictions
Special needs

Booking extra sessions – these are the choices:

- **Celebrating Rotary's Endowment: Your Legacy, Rotary's Promise Luncheon \$75 USD**
- **President-elect's Leadership Luncheon \$75 USD**
- **President's Recognition Luncheon \$75 USD**
- **Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention \$150 USD**

Guest name
Call name
Rotary classification (if applicable)
Dietary restrictions
Special needs
Payment (credit card payment online)

Thanks – happy to help.

Corinne

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are asking for 12 Volunteers and a few spares to complete this task. The Race registration will take place at Fort Calgary (now known as the Confluence) on Sunday, September 15, 2024 We should be there by 8:30 am with warm clothes (weather dependent) as the registration will probably take place in tents outside. We will require your services for about 2 hours, you are also invited to watch the race and the events that follow

Please contact Glen@Godlonton.com or text **403 829 9500** if you are able to attend and help out with this fun event.

More details about the run can be found at <https://terryfox.org/terry-fox-run/volunteer/> **do not register on the Terry Fox site to Volunteer please reach out to Glen directly..** Rotarians, Friends and Family are welcome to Volunteer.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Lynn Grant will be undergoing another surgery around September 17 to resolve complications from his previous surgery. Keep **Lynn** in your prayers and reach out to the family as you are able.



SEPTEMBER 19TH MEETING



Joe Connelly came up to tell us about the September 19th event.

This event starts at 11:30 am to 2 pm.

Location: Enbridge Plaza, Stampede Campus, 623 13 Ave SE (across from the SAM Centre)

Parking: Please park in Lot 3 for your regular Rotary parking, where the Calgary Stampede Trolley will be waiting to take you to the Stampede Campus.

Please make sure you register for this even before **September 13th at 9 AM.** Register for this event on our regular website. [CLICK HERE](#)



FROM THE SECRETARY

1. A reminder that when you are out of the country you are not able to log in and order your meals. The firewalls on the website don't allow it. What happens is you either cannot log in or you log in and the order gets really messed up (and often results in a credit card mess). When you are away please email admin@rotarycs.org and we will ensure your order gets completed.
2. Have you noticed how yummy the buns have been the last 2 weeks? I discussed my displeasure with the Stampede regarding the dry buns and requested fresh buns - and voila! they arrive!
3. Please make sure you are leaving enough room for the serving staff to get between the tables. They would really appreciate your help!

Have a wonderful Rotary week!



Rosebud Theater

The annual Rosebud Theatre trip was again a success. Twenty-two people signed up for "Little Women". The play was delightful, some laughing, some crying. The production was outstanding and the musical numbers were wonderful. All who attended had a delicious buffet, participated in lively chatter over lunch, and had fantastic reviews of the performance.



Rotary Challenger Park Golf Tournament

RCCSP was one of the sponsors. Our foursome was made up of:
Corinne Wilkinson, Dilan Perera, Greg Smyth, Gordon Weicker.



SOCIAL

Oktoberfest
Friday, September 20th, 6
pm. Grey Eagle Resort
\$30 pp
Contact **Sjoert Zuidhof**
zuidhofsjoert@gmail.com



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

You are Invited



The Rotary Partners of Calgary at Stampede Park

FALL BRUNCH & BIG BOOK SALE

Monday, September 23, 2024

Cost: \$35.00 per person
Please bring a guest.

Note: Registration Cut Off date is September 12

DOOR
PRIZES

BRING A
BAG FOR
YOUR
BOOKS

Menu:
Scrambled Eggs
Herbed Hashbrowns
Smoked Bacon
Pork Breakfast Sausages
Cinnamon French Toast
Yogurt and Granola
Pineapple-coconut Fruit Salad
Toast, Butter and Jams
Coffee, Tea, Juice

50/50
DRAW



The Inn at Officers Garden
Currie Barracks
150 Dieppe Drive SW

Registration: 9:30
Brunch: 10:30
Book Sale after Program

Please Confirm Attendance, Payment and Food Allergies
NO LATER THAN September 12
To Karen Grant at
partners@rotarycs.org or Phone: 403 239 8987



Rotary Partners' Book Club News

Hi Ladies, We hope you are having a great summer!

Our first book club of the year will be on September 16th at the CGCC at 9:30. All members of Rotary and Rotary Partners are eligible to join.

The cost per meeting this year is \$22. Payment is due when you come. You must reserve your spot each month by emailing **(janetopp@shaw.ca)** on the Thursday before the meeting. The lovely brunch is muffins, scones, cheeses and fruit along with coffee and tea.

Since our BIG BOOK SALE is on September 23 at the Partners' brunch. Please save your books for the sale. We hope to raise some funds for the first responders' grade three reading program (Readers and Leaders) again. It was formally known as "It's a Crime Not to Read".

This year is a SPECIAL YEAR because our Book Club is 25 years old. We will have a party to celebrate.

Jane and Maureen H.





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 12th, Legacy Committee Presentation**

 The week following **September 19th, Stampede Foundation + BBQ** 

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: Christine Hassan (District Governer)

September						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 	2 	3 	4 	5 	6 	7
8	9	10	11	12 Rotary 	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Rotary 	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						
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