

## Rockin' the Big Tent, 22 June

Country music fans and people who want to sample Calgary's Western charm will enjoy the honky-tonk beats and twangy guitars. The concert is billed as the night "Rotary rocks the roadhouse" in the Nashville North tent.

## New Blood with the Calgary Civic Symphony, 22 June

The dance show features Peter Gabriel's music and explores Blackfoot traditions through the story of a man who survived a government residential school for Indigenous children.

## Host hospitality evening, 23 June

For this convention favorite, members invite Rotary visitors to their dinner tables, restaurants, or other venues to "break bread and share in fellowship," Starratt says.

## Western Ranch Showcase, 24 June

You may notice you're holding your breath from excitement when you watch bronc riding of the "wildest, orneriest, out-of-line" horses. The organizers advise, "Pull down that hat brim and hold on tight."

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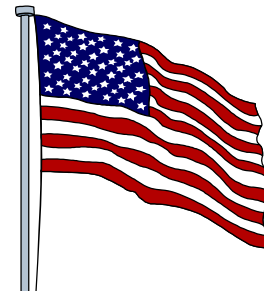
### THE ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

First: Is it the TRUTH?

Second: Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Third: Will it build  
GOODWILL and BETTER  
FRIENDSHIPS?

Fourth: Will it be  
BENEFICIAL to all  
concerned?



### ROTARY PRAYER

Oh Lord, and giver of all good, we  
thank Thee for our daily food.

May Rotary friends and Rotary  
ways, help to serve Thee all of our  
days.

# THE ROTARY CLUB OF WICHITA FALLS NORTH



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## ***FUTURE PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS***

January 3 -----George Getschow and Kathy Floyd  
from the Larry McMurtry Literary Center ~ Tom Sheriff  
January 10----- Phil Waggoner  
January 17----- **Board Meeting**  
January 24-- Joe Clement ~ Juan Gutierrez / SGT, Dept. of Public Safety  
January 31 ----- Clint Wood ~ Payton Fisher  
February 7 ----- Julie Day  
February 14 -----Mike Crocker  
February 21 ----- **Board Meeting**  
February 28 ----- Brandy Fields  
March 7 ----- Larry Gunnell  
March 14 ----- Ajay Kumar  
March 21 ----- **Board Meeting**  
March 28 ----- Ann Lucas

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### **NEWS FROM OUR LAST CLUB MEETING HELD AT THE HAMPTON:**

President Matt led the club in the Rotary Prayer and the Pledges.

Our special guest was Michael Day, Julie's husband.

The brag bucket was fed by Matt (2), Joe and Troy.

Julie reported that the canned food drive has been cancelled for now.

Tom introduced George Getschow and Kathy Floyd from the Larry McMurtry Literary Center in Archer County. They gave an excellent presentation over the project in it's current state and their proposed completed project.

The raffle raised \$16.00 and Linda was the lucky winner. She drew the queen of diamonds for a \$10.00 prize. If this week's lucky winner draws the ace of spades they will win \$172.00 + ½ of what is raised today.



A perfect picture from Julie Day of George Getschow with Larry McMurtry in the background and the "Rotary North" banner in front!

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### **NEWS FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:**

#### **UNFORGETTABLE EVENINGS IN CALGARY**

Get your cowboy hat. Your Rotary pals in friendly Canada are excited to welcome you to signature convention events, including dinner in their homes, a country music jamboree, and boot-stompin' celebrations of the Western culture in Calgary.

"We're a big small-town city, and so the hospitality we have, the ticketed events, the experiences — they will be fantastic," says Mark Starratt, co-chair of the Host Organization Committee for the [Rotary International Convention](https://www.rotaryinternational.org/Conventions/2025/Calgary) 21-25 June. Buy tickets at [rotarycalgary2025.org](https://rotarycalgary2025.org).

#### **Grandstand Spectacular, 21 June**

This night of showmanship includes Indigenous hoop dancing, toe-tapping music, and horseback relay races.