



Relentlessly advancing care, wellness & research

## **Champions for Health**

Rotary Clubs of Calgary & 20 years of advancing health care





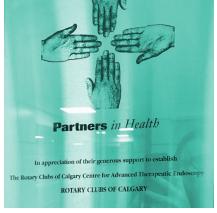
















## Your support has laid the foundation for exceptional health care today



President and CEO
Calgary Health Foundation

On behalf of all Southern Albertans whose lives have been transformed because of your generosity, thank you Rotary Clubs of Calgary for your outstanding commitment of \$5.9 million to health care. Your early and ongoing investments have built the foundation for the exceptional health care we have today. Evidence of your leadership is proudly exemplified in Calgary's hospitals and research centres as a reminder to people experiencing life-changing health moments what a great community we live in.





80% of Canadians aged 20-59 have at least one risk factor for heart disease or stroke.



For over twenty years, your contribution to the Partners in Health campaign has allowed for growing partnerships between clinicians and researchers to continue to make advances in areas of healthcare such as heart disease, and cancer.



Your support of the Rotary/Flames Centre for Cardiovascular Health Promotion and Disease Prevention makes it possible to **invest in** research into how to prevent heart disease and stroke with simple lifestyle changes and encourage healthy, positive changes in our community to help prevent cardiac disease.



Therapeutic endoscopy, much like diagnostic endoscopy, is performed with a flexible tube to examine or observe the inside of the body without undergoing invasive surgery which reduces the risk of infection, reduces hospitalization time, and faster recovery which allows for more time at home. Your support means that more patients are able to be treated using this minimally invasive approach.









Your support continues to make advancements in research of brain disease and injury possible. In this lab, the research done is helping to **further understanding of diseases such as Multiple Sclerosis and the impacts of brain injury.** Your support of the Rotary/Flames Laboratory for Spinal Cord Research makes it possible for us to better understand and treat brain disease and injury.



Because of your support, doctors are now able to research ways to ensure our aging population is able to remain active for as long as possible, researching ways to use biomaterial and cells to repair and replace ligaments. **Tissue engineering is a promising technique that reduces the need for invasive measures and the reliance on donor tissue.** The results have meant a shorter recovery time for patients, allowing them to return to the active life doing activities that they love.



Because of your early support of groundbreaking technology, neuroArm continues to inform the future of robotic surgery.

Initially, this technology allowed for more risky procedures to be performed, many that would have previously been turned away due to their complexity and the demand on the operating team. However, because of your investment many patients experience positive outcomes that were not possible before. Your contributions continues to position Calgary as a leader in robotic surgery and is informing the future for many surgical specialties.





## Thank you

The Rotary Clubs of Calgary are comprised of individuals who passionately serve our community and invest in a brighter future. The tireless efforts of the clubs to raise funds and support important health initiatives is illustrated by the many areas that reflect Rotary's name. These investments, as symbolized above, are responsible for advancing breakthroughs that continue to shape health care today and provide patients with the best outcomes possible. Each piece of equipment, area of research or advancement in care is possible because of your support. This is a symbol to the community of the relentless commitment made by Rotary volunteers to health and wellness.



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