



The Canadian Club of Edmonton

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The December 2023 CANADIAN CLUB OF EDMONTON NEWSLETTER

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Meeting December 13 at Chateau Lacombe – lunch & speaker – please join us!

1. Speaker - Honourable Doug Roche, OC

Topic Keep Hope Alive – Essays for a War-Free World

Hon. Douglas Roche, O.C., is an author, parliamentarian and diplomat, who has specialized throughout his 50-year public career in peace and human security issues. He lectures widely on peace and nuclear disarmament themes. Mr. Roche was a Senator, Member of Parliament, Canadian Ambassador for Disarmament, and Visiting Professor at the University of Alberta.

Douglas Roche will speak about his new book, *Keep Hope Alive: Essays for a War-free World*, which describes the United Nations’s new agenda for peace and a blueprint for sustainable development. Despite the horrors of the Ukraine war, we must build the conditions for peace. Never before has the world had such an abundance of knowledge, technology and resources to succeed in ending poverty and saving human habitat. Never before have we carried such a responsibility to implement a bold set of actions.

2. Upcoming Speakers:

- January 17 – Edmonton Community Foundation – Vital Signs
- February 21 – Ingrid Neitsch – Rotary and the Pillars of Positive Peace
- March 20 – Professor Trevor Tombe – Perspectives on the Alberta Pension Plan

3. Lunch Confirmation – Please confirm by December 7 and indicate full meal (\$35) or sandwich plate (\$30) and any dietary issues

The next meeting of the Canadian Club of Edmonton is on **Wednesday December 13 2023** at the Chateau Lacombe Hotel. Please arrive early - about 11:45 am – to register and meet with friends. Lunch starts at 12:00 noon.

We have had mixed experience with credit card payments. Please bring cash or cheque to pay for your lunch and membership renewal.

Please let Vicky Grabb know if you will be attending the luncheon meeting ASAP at vgrabb@shaw.ca or phone at 780-458-7456. The cost for the hot meal is \$35 for members & member's guests and \$30 for a sandwich plate (includes salad or soup and dessert). Also please advise if you have a food allergy.

4. Meal Cancellation

If you have confirmed your attendance for the luncheon meeting and have to cancel, please let Vicky <vgrabb@shaw.ca> know by the evening of **December 7**. No shows may be billed for the cost of the meal.

5. Parking - Chateau Lacombe Parkade

If using the Hotel Parkade, do not take a ticket from the vending machine but proceed to the Salon area where you can register your license plate number and pay a **\$5** fee; this fee includes parking for 3 hours and is subsidized by CCE.

6. Membership Renewal

Renewals for 2024 will become due in January, and you can pay in advance for next year. At this point, any renewals or new memberships will run to December 31 2024. The membership dues remain at \$60 per person, \$75 per couple & \$150 corporate. Thank you to those who have already renewed. If you have not yet done so, please renew now.

7. Lunch Speakers

Canadian Club of Edmonton members are invited to suggest speakers or topics for next year's program. Please send your ideas to Vicky, vgrabb@shaw.ca or phone at 780-458-7456.

10. CCE Website

The CCE website has been renovated and we invite you to visit:
<https://www.canadianclubofedmonton.com/>

If you wish to have your name removed from our mailing list, please contact Vicky at vgrabb@shaw.ca