

The Canadian Club of Edmonton

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The June 2023 CANADIAN CLUB OF EDMONTON NEWSLETTER

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Meeting June 21 at Chateau Lacombe – lunch & speaker – please join us!

1. Speaker - for June 21 2023 Thomas Lukaszuk

Topic Airlift in Support of Ukraine

Thomas Lukaszuk, former Alberta MLA, was born in Poland and came to Canada as a refugee in 1982. A strong advocate for human rights and social justice throughout his political career, he gave an interview to CTV in March 2022 expressing his concern about the atrocities being inflicted on the Ukrainian people by Russia. This led him to collaborate with former Premier of Alberta, Ed Stelmach, to provide humanitarian aid to Ukraine.

Ed Stelmach, 13th Premier of Alberta from 2006 to 2011, is of Ukrainian descent and has been a vocal supporter of Ukraine throughout his career. When Lukaszuk approached him with the idea of providing aid to Ukraine, Stelmach was eager to help.

Together, they organized one of the largest civilian humanitarian foreign aid efforts in Canadian history, raising more than \$35,000,000 in aid.

2. Future meetings:

Meetings will resume in September – have a wonderful summer!

3. Lunch Confirmation – Please confirm by June 15 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 June 21 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 <<u>vgrabb@shaw.ca</u>> know by the evening of June 15. 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

Memberships renewed in 2019 were renewed to the end of 2022. Your renewal for 2023 is now due. 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, <u>vgrabb@shaw.ca</u> 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/

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