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"Together we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves!"

The Rotary Club of Calgary comprises professional and community leaders brought together in fellowship to make a better future.



Birthdays

Charles Pratt	December 6
Rollie Cyr	December 9
Ryan Tizzard	December 13
Doug McMillan	December 14

Anniversaries

(None at this time)

Inspirational Quote

"If you don't have charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble."

– Bob Hope

Never too late

Manon Mitchell

It's never too late to make your donation to the Christmas Hampers project. Any amount will do and we can never ever be over subscribed.

Just [click here to make your online donation](#).

If you want to be an elf and get presents/wrap/deliver the hamper contact [Howie Shikaze](#).

But It Could Be Too Late ...

Take advantage of the early registration discount for the Rotary International Convention (June 21 - 15 2025). It truly is an awesome, life changing experience and it's happening right here in our own back yard! No flights, no hotels, just a registration fee. Now that's a deal you can't miss.

EARLY BIRD RATES end December 15th. After that date you'll have to pay **USD100 more** for your registration fee.

As the saying goes: ***"Don't Wait for SPRING Do It Now"***

[CLICK HERE to register.](#)

A Jam Packed Meeting

Manon Mitchell

On Tuesday November 26 club members met for another wonderful club meeting at the Palliser. We were warmly welcomed by such a beautiful lobby magnificently decorated for the Christmas season. The meeting was amazing with so many guests and great information for all.



[Read more...](#)

Delivering Happiness Through Food

Manon Mitchell

Fourteen Rotarians & family battled the crazy traffic and snow to serve dinner at Murdoch Manor on Thursday Nov 28. We served chicken from Popey's for a change, with a healthy helping of a nice side salad. Ice cream with toppings (chocolate and caramel) was greatly appreciated by all. The DG played great tunes and everyone was thrilled to enjoy a meal together.

[Read more...](#)

Peace ... it's what we're all about

Manon Mitchell

At the heart of all we do as Rotarians is the outcome of promoting and creating peace. We do it all kinds of ways through supporting projects that provide basic needs both here in our own back yard and internationally.

As Rotarians, we remind the world of this goal of Peace by erecting Peace polls. Watch for them as you travel the world.

The latest one in our district is in Waterton. Did you know that Waterton-Glacier was the first international Peace Park in the world? Indeed you can learn more about the park [here](#)

Check out the installation of the [Peace Park Poll in Waterton](#), thanks to Fortis Alberta.

Mark Your Calendars: Big Book Sale Dates Announced

Tami & Gail, Big Book Sale Co-Chairs



Greetings fellow BBSers!
(Big Book Salers)

Whether you are in Calgary, Mexico, Thailand or any other part of the planet, it is time to mark your calendars for the 2025 Big Book Sale. We have confirmed the dates with the very cooperative Calgary Curling Club: **Thursday, April 24 to Wednesday, May 21**. This is the same period as last

year, so once again we will be having a free day on the Victoria Day Monday -- so much to celebrate!

We hope each and everyone of you are in for another year of fun and frolic. So please try to reschedule all family weddings, birth of grandbabies and romantic getaways around these dates (just kidding, of course - but you are indispensable!)

We will plan our first BBS Committee meeting for the first week of February - exact date to follow.

Looking forward to toiling with you again.

Cheers and happy holidays!

Granting Strategy Implementation Team Update

Stacy Pinney

What is a Focus Area Advocate?

Thanks to Deb, Franco, Howie, Manon, Randy, Steve, and Trevor for helping the Granting Strategy Implementation Team figure out what roles will be needed to support our four new focus areas.

Rotary has had the important role of Champion for several years. This role is used by many of the local, and international, granting committees (ie: small, major and legacy). It involves one (or more) Rotarian agreeing to meet with an organization who has submitted a funding application. This role helps the Club get more information to better evaluate proposals and make decisions about where Rotary funds will go. Champions are primarily used by

committees that have a budget. The Early Childhood Literacy Committee is another granting committee but it uses a community advisory committee, not Champions, to decide how Book Sale proceeds will be strategically spent for greater impact.

[Read more...](#)

Frank n' Stein has moved to Tuesday

Dennis Tran

Please note that starting November 19th, Frank n' Stein, our regularly scheduled get together informal event, moved to the FIRST and THIRD TUESDAY of each month.

Watch your email for the location which changes periodically.

Make A Donation ... Make An Impact

Terry McMahon

The Mayhood Honour Roll displays the names of Rotarians who have contributed their treasure to either the [Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation](#) and / or [The Rotary Foundation](#). It's nearly the end of the year and still time to make your donation to HAVE AN IMPACT and get that CHARITABLE DONATION receipt. These are our Foundations and provide the fuel for our club and other Rotarians in our District to execute projects of IMPACT in our community and abroad. Every contribution counts- big or small. Make a donation ... make an impact!



When is the COG published?

Manon Mitchell

The COG, the electronic newsletter informing our members of our club's activities and interesting articles, is published approximately every 2 weeks, usually (but not always) the week when we do not have an inperson club meeting. We'd love to send it weekly but it takes about 6 hours to put together so every other week will have to do.

You can find the publication dates below and on our website under [Members > COG Bulletins](#)

If you'd like to have us publish an article or have an idea about what we should be publishing, please forward your ideas to [Manon](#) or [Diane](#) by the FRIDAY before the Tuesday publication date.

You are also welcome to contact either Manon or Diane to discuss any idea you may have.

Here are this year's publication dates:

Dec 3, 17, 24 (Xmas edition)

Jan 7, 21

Feb 4, 18

Mar 4, 18

Apr 1, 15, 29
May 6, 20
June 3, 17

If you enjoy reading the COG, [let us know](#) because your comments are the only way we know we are hitting the mark and it is our reward!

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Upcoming Events

[Frank n' Stein \(1st TUESDAY\)](#)

CHECK YOUR EMAIL

Dec. 03, 2024

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

[Rotary Club of Calgary Downtown Christmas Dinner](#)

Dec. 10, 2024 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Mountain Standard Time (UTC-07:00)

[Luncheon - Guest Speaker Karen Young](#)

Dec. 17, 2024 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Mountain Standard Time (UTC-07:00)

[Frank n' Stein \(3rd TUESDAY\)](#)

CHECK YOUR EMAIL

Dec. 17, 2024

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

[Frank n' Stein \(1st TUESDAY\)](#)

CHECK YOUR EMAIL

Jan. 07, 2025

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

[Luncheon - Guest Speaker Tom Keenan](#)

Jan. 14, 2025 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Mountain Standard Time (UTC-07:00)

[Frank n' Stein \(3rd TUESDAY\)](#)

CHECK YOUR EMAIL

Jan. 21, 2025

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

[Luncheon - Guest Speaker Lisa Davis](#)

133 9 Avenue Southwest

Jan. 28, 2025 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Mountain Standard Time (UTC-07:00)[View entire list](#)

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