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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

Christina Castro **October 29**
 Manon Mitchell **November 1**
 Gerard D'mello **November 2**
 Rick Erven **November 4**
 Andrew Buskell **November 14**
 Keith Visser **November 18**
 Franco Savoia **November 18**

Anniversaries

(None at this time)

Inspirational Quote

"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible ..."

- Saint Francis of Assisi

Spotted in Prague - World Polio Day Oct 24, 2024

Bob Taylor

"Here is a photo we took in front of Prague Castle on World Polio Day. Wearing these shirts provided to talk to a few people about the success and ongoing challenges."

Way to go Madeleine and Bob; promoting Rotary and our flagship project is so easy ... just wear the shirt! Happy Holidays you two!



Our Next Club Meeting - November 5

Manon Mitchell

We will meet at the Military Museums on the evening (7:00 pm) of November 5 to sign and address Christmas cards to Canadian Armed Forces personnel who are in active service at Christmas time away from their families. Our Interact Club at Western Canada High School has prepared cards for us and this year there are OVER 500 cards to address so we NEED YOU AND YOUR FAMILY/FRIENDS to help us.

Just for the fun of it, wear your favorite CHRISTMAS SWEATER. We'll have an esteemed jury select the TOP 3 winners!

What to see what this looks like? [Check out a video of last year's event by clicking here.](#)

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Rotarians \$25, family & friends FREE

There will be a cash bar and snacks

Club Member Information At Your Fingertips

Manon Mitchell

Whether you are looking for directions to get to an address or tracking your steps, our cell phones are full of great applications. Did you know there is an application that will show you all you need to know about our club and our district members?

Download the ClubRunner App and sign in with your ClubRunner username and password. You'll be able to find club members contact information and **CALL** or **TEXT** or **EMAIL** directly from the app! You can search for information about members in other clubs as well, just click on the 3 horizon lines on the upper left of the screen and choose Member Search. Ta da club member info at your fingertips!



Concert in Support of Ukraine

Gerry Darichuk, Rotary Club of Calgary North

You are invited to join an evening of LIVE CLASSICAL music by professional Ukrainian singers on November 15, 2024 from 6:30 pm to 9:00 PM.

Location: Cardel Theatre 180 Quarry Park Blvd SE

Ticket (\$55) available at the door

OR

send an e-transfer to: donate@uoca.ca

All proceeds from the event will go towards purchasing generators and medical supplies for Ukraine.

For more information, please contact Sonny Belenkie OR Gerry Darichuk

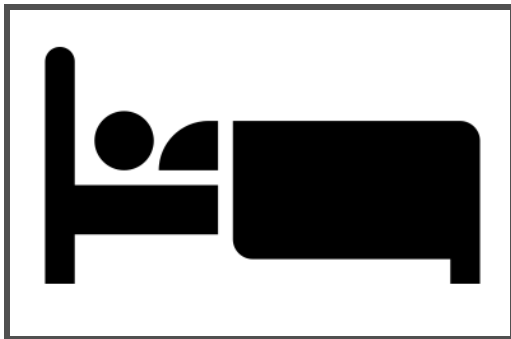


Do You Have a Spare Room?

Manon Mitchell

Rotarians from Uganda, with whom we have been working on projects for many many years, will be attending the Rotary International Convention in June 2025. As you can imagine, the cost for them attending is very high and we would love to offer our support of their attendance by billeting these wonderful friends of ours.

If you happen to have a spare room or two please contact [Lori Forand](#) who is coordinating this wonderful opportunity for all.



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!



RI Convention News - Host Hospitality June 23, 2025

Pat Newman, HOC Committee, RC Calgary at Stampede Park

The following is Pat's message delivered at our recent club meeting on Tuesday October 22.

Mark your calendars for HOST HOSPITALITY NIGHT June 23, 2025 during the Rotary International Convention.

We expect 30,000 delegates from around the world to descend on our beautiful city...

[Read more...](#)

Rotarians Serve Up Fun On The Court

Dennis Tran

We had a great time enjoying fellowship and pickleball last night! Congratulations to our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. If you'd like to join in next time, stay tuned for upcoming events!

1st place: Trevor Ironside, Heather Braund

2nd Place: Felicity Lof, Cathy Topolnitsky

3rd Place: Dave Leslie, Diana Bloom.



Top Row Left to right: *Joel Snodgrass, Kira Snodgrass, Maxine Morrison, Randy Topolnitsky, Dave Leslie, Heather Braund, Diana Bloom, Trevor Ironside*

Bottom Row Left to right: *Ginny Kellough, Dennis Tran, Cathy Topolnitsky, Felicity Lof*

A Simple Click to Earn \$5,000

Deb Hymers

We need your support!

WHY? Because kids in our community need this program. Read on for more information.

How? Just CLICK and VOTE! It only takes a few seconds. One vote per device between Oct. 6 to Nov. 20 2024

[CLICK HERE TO VOTE](#)

[Read more...](#)

Rotary Remembers

Brian Guichon

In 2012, the Calgary Rotary Presidents organized the first Rotary Remembers to bring all the clubs in Calgary together to honour our Rotary Veterans. Over the years Rotary Remembers has grown to become a well received all clubs event. Rotary Remembers 2024 is scheduled for Monday, November 11 at 10:30 at the Carriage House Inn. Tickets for the event are \$50 which includes lunch after the event. [Click here to view the details and purchase your ticket \(\\$55\).](#)



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:

Nov 19
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!

Proudly Presenting Our Corporate Members



Upcoming Events

[November 5 Club Meeting - Rotary Writes Cards](#)

Nov. 05, 2024 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Mountain Standard Time (UTC-07:00)

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

CHECK YOUR EMAIL

Nov. 07, 2024

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

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

CHECK YOUR EMAIL

Nov. 21, 2024

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

[Luncheon - Ed McCauley](#)

Nov. 26, 2024 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Mountain Standard Time (UTC-07:00)

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

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Dec. 05, 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)

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

CHECK YOUR EMAIL

Dec. 19, 2024

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

[View entire list](#)

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