



The OptiMessenger



The Optimist Club of Calgary

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Still Lots to Do in 2019

Our Next Club Meeting

Our next club dinner meeting is this coming Monday, September 9 at the Danish-Canadian Club. It is also be the Calgary Optimist Park Society Annual General Meeting.

Attend the meeting and learn about the activities of the Park Society in Calgary and help elect its Officers and Board of Directors.

The guest speaker will be Sandra Lunder, from the Calgary Stampede Foundation. She will update us on the status and plans for the Stampede Youth Campus – which the Optimists have made major donations towards.

As usual, social time will start at 6:00 PM, dinner at 6:30 and the meeting will start at 7:00.

Patrick Airlie Casino

Patrick Airlie School has a casino on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 5-6. This is an opportunity to help Anica Robinson, Principal of Patrick Airlie and a Member of our Optimist Club.

Please contact Anica at the school: 403-777-8220.

Park Society Casino

The Optimist Park Society will hold a casino on Thursday and Friday, November 21-22, at Casino Calgary. You can volunteer now by calling Susan Bjerstedt by email at: s.bjerstedt@shaw.ca

Festive Showcase Concert – Nov 27

Our annual Festive Showcase Concert is at the Jubilee Auditorium on Wednesday, November 27. Invite your family and friends to this very popular concert.

Annual Club Christmas Party

Plan to attend our Club Christmas party hosted by Robin on Monday, December 2, at the North Tower Manor Group - Fish Creek, 22 Shawnee Hill SW.

Memorial Service for Grim Jim

Reminder, the celebration of Jim McKinnon's life will be held on his birthday, this Saturday, September 7, 2:00 PM, at St. Matthews United Church (2035 – 26a Street SW).

In living memory of Jim, a tree will be planted at Fish Creek Provincial Park by McInnis & Holloway Funeral Homes, Chapel of the Bells.

Condolences to the family may be forwarded at:

<https://www.mhfh.com/mckinnon-james-bower/>

Prevent Human Trafficking

On Thursday, September 19, from 6:30 till 9:30 PM, at the Hangar Flight Museum, Optimists and the BRAVE Foundation will present Education for Trafficking Prevention. Buy your tickets at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/optimists-present-brave-education-for-trafficking-prevention-tickets>

Your ticket will support in-school sessions to teach children how to look out for themselves and their friends and avoid being recruited.

Up Coming Dates

Sept 7: Jim McKinnon Memorial Service
Sept 9: Club Dinner Mtg & Park Society AGM
Sept 19: Prevent Human Trafficking
Sept 29: Zone 6 Meeting
Oct 7: Club Dinner Meeting
Oct 9: Joint New & Present Board Meeting
Oct 25-26: 1st Quarter District Meeting
Nov 4: Club Dinner Meeting
Nov 5-6: Patrick Airlie Casino
Nov 21-22: Park Society Casino
Nov 27: Festive Showcase Concert
Dec 2: Annual Christmas Party