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**SEMI-ANNUAL BULLETIN  
Fall 2024 Edition**

## HONORARY PATRON OF THE PARK



Her Honour, the Honourable Salma Lakhani AOE, B.Sc., the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta.

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## THE PARK'S AMBASSADOR TEAM

We are happy to welcome Toby Oswald-Felker (past Board Chair) and Chris Dinsdale (President/CEO Calgary Airport Authority) to our Ambassador Team. Both Toby and Chris were formally inducted on to the team at our Spring Social on May 29, 2024 by our patron of the Park, Her Honour, the Honourable Salma Lakhani.



*In Fond  
Memory of*

Duane Allan Schmeekle  
1920 – 2010

Walter Werner Haessel  
1941 – 2022



Back Row (left to right): Trevor Thomson, Chris Dinsdale, Sheila Taylor, Jack Thompson, Myrna Dubé-Thompson, Toby Oswald-Felker, J.F. (Jim) Burns, Gerry Darichuk, L.W. (Lou) MacEachern, Mark Terrill, Don Ross, Colin Cantlie  
Front Row: Cal Schuler & Sierra

Left to right: Chris Dinsdale, Her Honour, the Honourable Salma Lakhani, Toby Oswald-Felker, Marvin Pawlivsky

# AGM

Our AGM was held at noon at the Field House on May 27, 2024.  
Thank you all who attended in person and those who joined us via teleconference call.  
Our next AGM is scheduled for May 23, 2025.

# FAMILY DAY

Our Family Fun Day 2024 was held on June 15.

The day turned out to be sunny and warm. Approximately 800 people attended this fun-filled day which included a free barbecue lunch and activities for all to enjoy.

Our next Family Day is scheduled for June 21, 2025. Admission is free. We hope to see you all again.

**“EVERYONE IS WELCOME”**

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# CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

We are thrilled to report our 18th Annual Calgary Airport Authority Charity Golf Tournament was held on August 29, 2024 at The Winston Golf Club. Approximately 72+ participants attended.

Thank you all players, sponsors, and volunteers for your precious time and support, we raised \$40,000+!

We look forward to seeing you all again next year:

**(Date and Venue TBA)**

For sponsorship and team information, please visit our website: [tournamentofdiamonds.com](http://tournamentofdiamonds.com)

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## CASINO

Our casino took place on June 9th & 10th at Elbow River Casino.  
We raised over \$80,000+. Our next casino will take place in the first quarter of 2026.  
Dates TBA. Please call 403-250-2707 for details.

**WE “HUMBLY” THANK ALL THE VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR  
PRECIOUS TIME AND SUPPORT!**

## SPRING SOCIAL

Our annual spring social was held on May 29th at the Calgary Golf and Country Club. The guests of honor at the dinner was Our Patron of the Park the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta the Honourable Salma Lakhani and her husband His Honour Zaheer Lakhani.



# SOME OF THE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT CALGARY ROTARY CHALLENGER PARK

## Janus Academy



## Sandman Hotel Picnic



## Cricket



## City Day Camp



# SOME OF THE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT CALGARY ROTARY CHALLENGER PARK

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## BEST WISHES



**Marvin Pawlivsky**  
Board Chair

Marvin Pawlivsky & Jim Zackowski on behalf of Calgary Rotary Challenger Park want to Wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas, safe holidays and a Great 2025!



**Jim Zackowski**  
Park Executive Director

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