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**SEMI-ANNUAL BULLETIN  
Fall 2022 Edition**

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## AMBASSADOR'S MEMORIAL

*In Fond  
Memory of*



**Duane Allan Schmeekle**  
1920 – 2010

**Walter Werner Haessel**  
1941 – 2022

## AGM



Our AGM was held via Zoom on May 11, at noon.  
Thank you all for taking time out of your busy schedules to attend.  
Our next AGM is scheduled for May 17, 2023.

## FAMILY DAY

Our Family Fun Day was held on June 18th.

Approximately 800 guests attended this beautiful day that was filled with fun, laughter and enjoyment. A barbequed lunch was also served.

Our next Family Day is scheduled for June 17, 2023.

Admission is free. Hope to see you all!

**“EVERYONE IS WELCOME”**

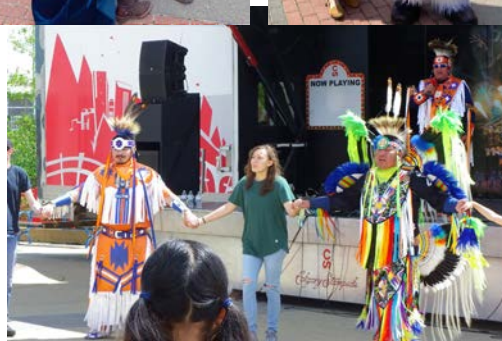
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# CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

We are thrilled to report our 16th Annual Calgary Airport Authority Charity Golf Tournament was held on August 24, 2022 at the Bearspaw Golf and Country Club. We had 70 participants on a beautiful sunny day.

Thank you to all the players, sponsors, and volunteers for your precious time and support, we raised \$47,000!

We look forward to seeing you all again next year on:

**August 23, 2023 at Bearspaw Golf and Country Club, 61 Hamilton Dr NW**

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

Winners of the Trophy: *(picture not available)*

**Chris Sikorski, Brian Jardine,  
Matt Coad , Ryan Steed**



## Casino

Casino 2022 was held on August 9 & 10.

We "HUMBLY" thank all the volunteers for their precious time and support!

Dates for the next Casino TBA.

Once again we will be needing upwards of 40 volunteers. Please call 403-250-2707 for details.



# MOBILITY CHANGE MAKERS YYC 2022

deam

On Thursday, October 6, 2022, in support of Disability Employment Awareness Month (DEAM), Calgary Alternative Support Services, in partnership with Spinal Cord Injury Alberta will continue with our vision of an inclusive and barrier-free society, at our first Annual Mobility Change Makers YYC event in Calgary.

## ***Mobility Change Makers 2022 Committee***

Mobility Change Makers YYC is proud to celebrate Disability Employment Awareness Month (DEAM). DEAM is an annual awareness campaign that takes place each October. The purpose of DEAM is to promote employment inclusion for people with disabilities and celebrate the many and varied contributions of employers and workers with disabilities.

## ***Calgary Alternative Support Services***

DEAM is an excellent opportunity for Employment Service Providers and Canadian Employers to demonstrate their ongoing commitment to job seekers with disabilities, and to help promote employment inclusion in our country. It is equally important to recognize and celebrate the outstanding inclusive employers, and diverse employees that we work with.

## ***Spinal Cord Injury Alberta***

In the month of October, DEAM:

- celebrates workers with disabilities and their skills, successes and achievements in the work place
- promotes employment inclusion for people with varying abilities
- raises public awareness about disability employment issues, and the role we all play in fostering an accessible disability-friendly work culture
- supports employers in promoting inclusive hiring practices and demonstrating their ongoing commitment to accessibility for Albertans with disabilities

## ***Through education, awareness and acceptance.***

The province of Alberta and the City of Calgary has done tremendous work in addressing the issue of accessibility. Events such as Mobility Change Makers YYC are helping to maintain this momentum. As a community leader, you can help us raise awareness by becoming a Mobility Change Maker by spending one day in a wheelchair. Your involvement will help shape Alberta's future in becoming the frontrunner to a barrier-free province, making our communities, and places of work are more accessible and inclusive to people with physical and other mobility impairments.

## ***Inclusion and Accessibility is how we unleash the power of Diversity.***

Change Makers such as yourself are making a change to improve the lives of individuals with disabilities. Together we are touching lives in our community every day. Your participation in this event will be promoted throughout Calgary.



## HONORARY PATRON OF THE PARK



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



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



Basketball



Baseball



Carifest



Picnic



Track & Field / Summer Camps

## Best Wishes



**Toby Oswald-Felker**  
Board Chair

Toby Oswald-Felker & Jim Zackowski on behalf of Calgary Rotary Challenger Park want to Wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas, safe holidays and a Great 2023!



**Jim Zackowski**  
Park Executive Director

**SEE YOU AT THE PARK**

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