



ALBERTA AWAITS

CALGARY 2025 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION





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For many, the Rotary International (RI) convention will be their first taste of Calgary's legendary Western hospitality and volunteer spirit. For others, it will be a chance to reconnect with the city's rich history of hosting unforgettable events—like the 1988 Winter Olympics and the 1996 RI convention. Calgary has experienced remarkable growth since these events, yet remains a hub of economic innovation, cultural vibrancy, and strong community spirit. As a leading center for energy, technology, and business, it continues to drive progress while maintaining its deep-rooted Western heritage. Through it all, one constant remains: the impact of Rotary in District 5360.

1996:



PRE AND POST TOURS

PRE & POST TOURS ranging from 1 day to 2 weeks are gaining momentum. Trips will take you in different directions with spectacular scenery around every corner and our promise of famous western hospitality. With many itineraries in varying lengths, you can see what Alberta has to discover from the Canadian Rockies of the west, our dinosaur era with hoodoos and badlands of the east, and Indigenous roots and history of the south. And, of course, there are outstanding places to experience right in Calgary; like our Calgary Zoo, Heritage Park, an unprecedented culinary scene, and The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth – the Calgary Stampede.



PLAN YOUR CONVENTION

SPEAKERS are being announced, and more **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** are being scheduled! Stay tuned and check back regularly for the latest updates.

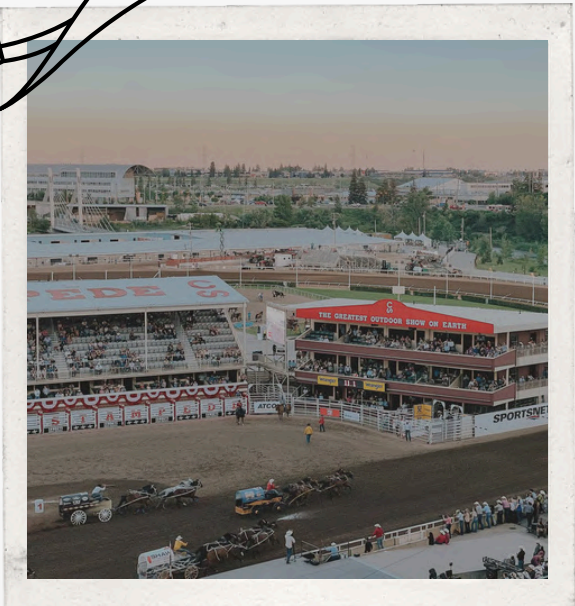
FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2025

AM- [Youth Exchange Officers Pre-Convention](#)
 PM- [Youth Exchange Officers Banquet](#)



SATERDAY, JUNE 21 2025

-09:00-18:00	House of Friendship	<u>The BMO Centre</u>
20:00-22:30	Signature Event - Grandstand Spectacular	<u>GMC Stadium</u>



GRANDSTAND SPECTACULAR

Saddle up for an action-packed celebration featuring high-energy performances including the Stampede marching band, Indigenous hoop dancing, the Stampede Qualifiers for the Indian Bareback Race and ending the night with world renowned fireworks.

Grab your **WHITE COWBOY HAT** and be part of an unforgettable Wild West tradition.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 2025

-09:00-18:00	House of Friendship	<u>The BMO Centre</u>
09:30-11:30	Opening Ceremony 1	<u>Scotiabank Saddledome</u>
15:00-17:00	Opening Ceremony 2	<u>Scotiabank Saddledome</u>
19:00-21:00	Signature Event - New Blood with the Calgary Civic Symphony	<u>Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium</u>
19:00-22:00	Signature Event - Rockin' the Big Four Roadhouse	<u>The Big Four Roadhouse</u>



NEW BLOOD WITH THE CALGARY CIVIC SYMPHONY

New Blood theatre production blends traditional Blackfoot music, dance and drumming with contemporary music. Hosted at the beautiful Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium, it follows the story, "The Indian in the Child," as told through Peter Gabriel. It acknowledges Chief Vincent Yellow Old Woman, a residential school survivor who overcame significant adversity to become Chief of the Siksika Nation in Alberta.



ROCKIN' THE BIG FOUR ROADHOUSE

Rock the Nation' celebrates Canadian songs that inspired us, moved us, comforted us and challenged us. It's the soundtrack to a generation and a musical reflection of a country that was coming of age. Experience it all live on stage, as we take a journey from the 60's to 2025.

MONDAY, JUNE 23 2025

~09:00-18:00	House of Friendship	<u>The BMO Centre</u>
09:30-11:30	General Session 2	<u>Scotiabank Saddledome</u>
13:00-17:00	Breakout Sessions	<u>The BMO Centre</u>
18:00-22:00	Home/Host Hospitality Night	Various Locations



TUESDAY, JUNE 24 2025

~09:00-18:00	House of Friendship	<u>The BMO Centre</u>
09:30-11:30	General Session 3	<u>Scotiabank Saddledome</u>
13:00-17:00	Breakout Sessions	<u>The BMO Centre</u>
19:00-21:30	Signature Event - Western Ranch Showcase	<u>Nutrien Western Event Centre</u>

WESTERN SHOWCASE

Immerse yourself in Western culture as we celebrate the spirit of the frontier with an array of exciting events and activities. Join us for an evening filled with Western hospitality, live entertainment, and the chance to experience the timeless traditions of the Old West.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 2025

09:00-14:00	House of Friendship	<u>The BMO Centre</u>
09:00-12:30	Breakout Sessions	<u>The BMO Centre</u>
15:00-17:00	Closing Ceremony	<u>Scotiabank Saddledome</u>

Please note...

- **Opening and Closing Ceremony seating information will be communicated 2-3 weeks before the convention.**
- **Post-Conference celebration for District and Volunteers TBD**

HOME/ HOST HOSPITALITY

is an Rotary Convention tradition which registrants are given a memorable evening of local hospitality and international fellowship.



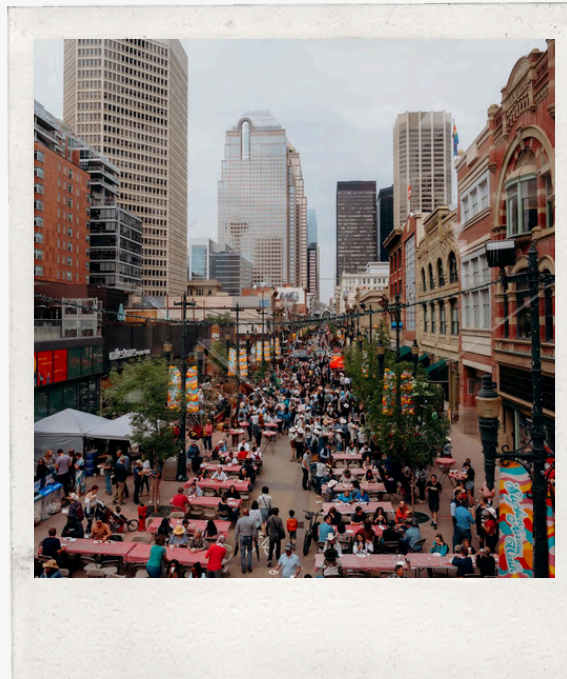
Guests can look forward to: home dinners with anywhere from 4 to 250 guests at members' homes, a pig roast overlooking the Rocky Mountains, Beef BBQs, calf roping, western games, dinners at local restaurants and golf clubs, a Western shoot-out, line dancing lessons, live music, tours of facilities and Rotary Parks, Tours of facilities and Rotary Parks, and most of all, good food and Western Hospitality at its best!"

Buses will be set up to carry guests to and from the event. For the opportunity to Host The World For Dinner or to Attend an Event, sign up when registering or find more information [HERE](#). Ticketing for Host Hospitality will close April 20th, 2025.

We are looking forward to "Hosting the World for Dinner"

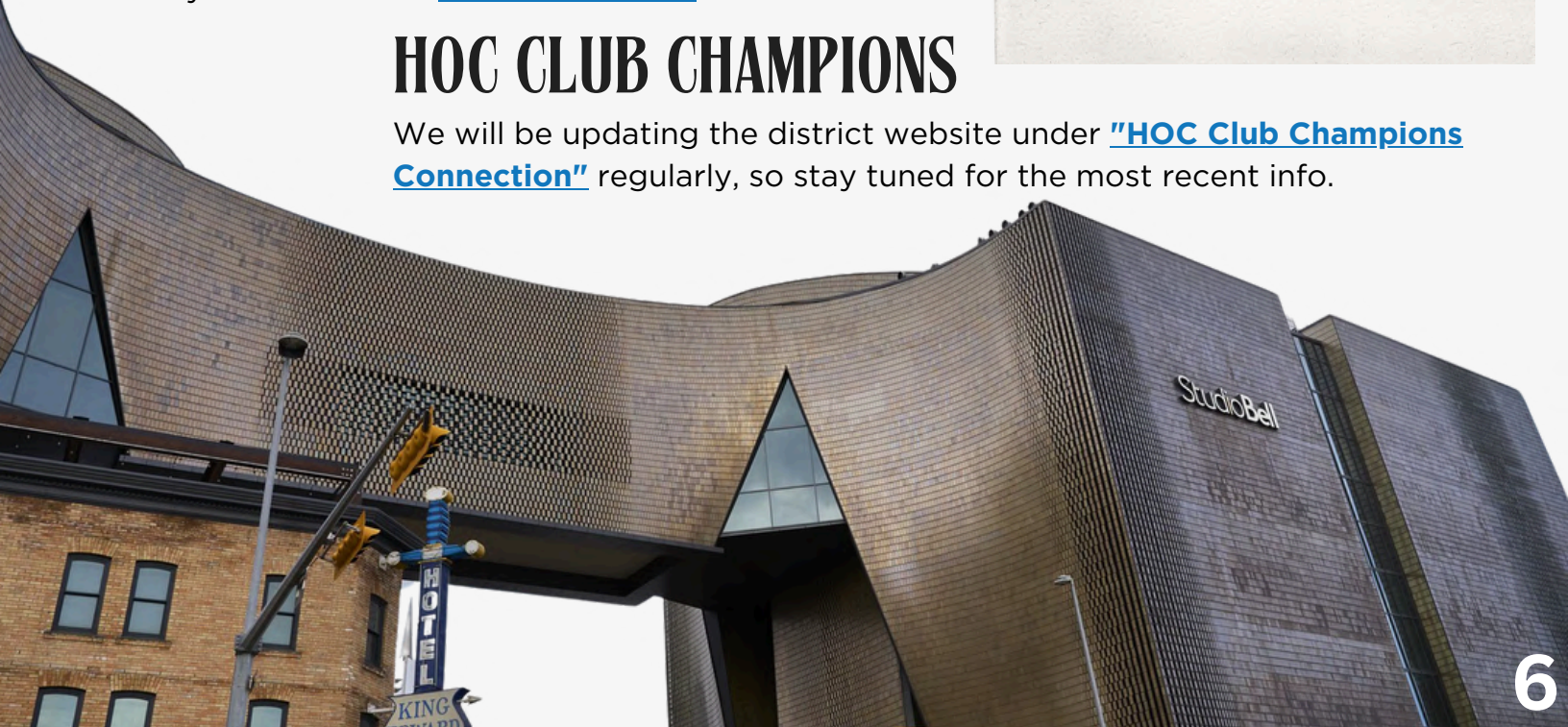
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer recruitment continues. This convention will be a celebration of Rotary's commitment to serving those in need, fostering friendships, and making a positive impact worldwide. To ensure a memorable experience for all attendees, we are assembling a dynamic team of over 1,000 volunteers. These volunteer opportunities are open to anyone who wants to help showcase our city and create a memorable experience for our guests. Potential volunteers include members of our Rotary family, friends of Rotary, students, business people and other proud Calgarians over 18 years old. There are many different opportunities to help out around the city and we cannot do it without you! Please visit [VOLUNTEERING](#) for more info.



HOC CLUB CHAMPIONS

We will be updating the district website under ["HOC Club Champions Connection"](#) regularly, so stay tuned for the most recent info.



REGISTRATION

The last [REGISTRATION](#) increase will happen on April 1st. Don't miss out on the last opportunity to save. A Saturday-only House of Friendship Pass is available without a full convention registration, and Registration to the Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention is available for \$150 USD, to be held June 19th and 20th, 2025.

Registration category	16 December 2024 - 31 March 2025	1 April - 25 June 2025
General Registration (including Spouses)	\$625 USD	\$695 USD
Under 30 Registration	\$225 USD	\$275 USD
Guests 5 - 18	\$30 USD	\$40 USD
Guest under 5	Free	Free
Saturday, House of Friendship only	\$60 USD	\$100 USD

HOW TO REGISTER

To register online for the convention, you will need an active My Rotary account. You can register by following the instructions at [MY ROTARY](#). After you created an account, follow the [HOW TO REGISTER](#) guide. For more information on registration, or if you have any questions, refer to the [REGISTRATION](#) landing page on the HOC website.

Non- Rotarians- See FAQ on page 11



Mount Royal University



**2 Bed Apt
(West)**

- ✓ 2 Private Bedrooms
- ✓ Double Beds
- ✓ Linens and Towels
- ✓ Full Kitchen
- ✓ Basic Kitchen Items
- ✓ Living Room
- ✓ 1 Bathroom
- ✓ Free WiFi available
- ✓ \$59.95 a night

[VIRTUAL TOUR](#)



**4 Bed Apt/Townhouse
(West)**

- ✓ 4 Private Bedrooms
- ✓ Single Beds
- ✓ Linens and Towels
- ✓ Full Kitchen
- ✓ Basic Kitchen Items
- ✓ Living Room
- ✓ 2 Bathrooms
- ✓ Free WiFi available
- ✓ \$59.95 a night

[VIRTUAL TOUR APT](#)
[VIRTUAL TOUR TOWNHOUSE](#)



**2 Bed Townhouse
(East)**

- ✓ 2 Private Bedrooms
- ✓ Single Beds
- ✓ Linens and Towels
- ✓ Full Kitchen
- ✓ Basic Kitchen Items
- ✓ Living Room
- ✓ 1 Bathroom
- ✓ Free WiFi available
- ✓ \$59.95 a night

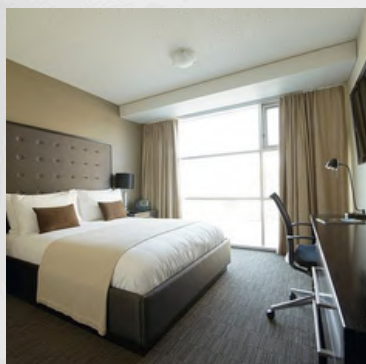
[VIRTUAL TOUR](#)



**4 Bed Townhouse
(East)**

- ✓ 4 Private Bedrooms
- ✓ Single Beds
- ✓ Linens and Towels
- ✓ Full Kitchen
- ✓ Basic Kitchen Items
- ✓ Living Room
- ✓ 2 Bathrooms
- ✓ Free WiFi available
- ✓ \$59.95 a night

[VIRTUAL TOUR](#)



**Hotel Suite
(3 Available)**

- ✓ Individual Studio
- ✓ Queen Bed
- ✓ Daily housekeeping
- ✓ 1 Bathroom
- ✓ Flat screen TV
- ✓ Kitchenette
- ✓ Keurig coffeemaker
- ✓ High-speed WiFi
- ✓ \$119.00 a night

Please note...

- **Parking** is \$5/night and can be paid on the day with our parking app or at our front desk.
- **Transit** (free with registration) from MRU to Convention Center is a 30 minute trip.
*no shuttle buses
- **Please indicate Rotary Conference June 21-25 when booking.**

To book, reach out to MRU directly at:

- [\(866\)264-7875](tel:8662647875) (toll free)
- [\(403\)440-6275](tel:4034406275) (phone)
- [\(403\)440-6281](tel:4034406281) (fax)
- residence@mtroyal.ca

More information on MRU's accommodation facilities at: www.mtroyal.ca/residence
View Photo's, floors and Layouts at: [Group Bookings](#)

Southern Alberta

INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



**2 Bed Suite
(Begin Tower)**

- ✓ 2 private bedrooms
- ✓ Double Beds
- ✓ Linens and Towels
- ✓ Kitchenette
- ✓ 1 Bathroom
- ✓ Free WiFi available
- ✓ Free one vehicle parking
- ✓ Complimentary Breakfast
- ✓ \$120/night + tax (9%)

[VIRTUAL TOUR](#)



**4 Bed Suite
(East Hall)**

- ✓ 4 private bedrooms
- ✓ Double Beds
- ✓ Linens and Towels
- ✓ Full Kitchen
- ✓ Living Room
- ✓ 2 Bathrooms
- ✓ Free WiFi available
- ✓ Free one vehicle parking
- ✓ Complimentary Breakfast
- ✓ \$210/night + tax (9%)

[VIRTUAL TOUR](#)

Please note...

- **Full suites must be booked.**
- **Transit** (free with registration) from SAIT to Convention Center is 15 minute. *no shuttle buses
- No AC in the Rooms.
- No kitchen supplies are provided. - pots, pans
- Rooms are mostly individual with single beds so a family of 4 for example would need to rent 4 bedrooms (unless they are in a 2 bedroom).

Ready to Book, go to

<https://stayrcc.com/locations/calgary/>

USE CODE **CRIC2025 WHEN BOOKING**

More informaion on SAIT's accomodation facilities at: <https://stayrcc.com>

View Photo's, floors and Layouts at: [Guest Accomodations](#)





ROTARY AND NON-ROTARY ROOM BLOCK

Hotels are booking up quick, visit [Rotary's Official Hotel Booking Site](#) to book now.

Hotels in the following areas have been added to the [Non-Rotary Room Block](#)

Convention site: Airdrie, Cochrane, Okotoks, High River, Canmore and Banff.

Plans for RV parking on the Stampede grounds are nearing completion, with limited spaces available. Stay tuned for upcoming announcements.

TRAVEL DISCOUNTS

Westjet is offering discounted rates of up to 25% off select fares for travel to Calgary, Alberta between June 1st, June 2025 and July 15th, 2025. [Click here](#) for details and booking instructions.

To receive airfare discounts for round trip **Air Canada** flights, visit www.aircanada.com and enter the code **R3YT9E41** in the Promotion Code Box. Flights must be booked through the direct Air Canada website to Calgary (YYC) on any Air Canada operated flight or codeshare flight with an AC#. The travel period begins Friday, June 13, 2025 and ends Thursday, July 14, 2025.



FAQ'S

Q. How do non-Rotarians register?

They need to create a "My Rotary Account"

See FAQs on the HOC website rotarycalgary2025.org

Q. Clarity on the Buses for Host Hospitality

Buses will be set up to carry guests and Host Club hosts to ride with them. i.e. 55 seat bus, 50 guests, 2 - 3 hosts.

Q. How do I register my "under 18 aged" children?

To add a guest that is 18 or under, guardian must fill out the paper registration form at [registration-and-ticket- form](#) and sign the parental consent form on the 4th page. You must email the completed form without payment information to RI.Registration@rotary.org. We will then register the minors and let the guardian know they may log back in to their MyRotary account to make payment.

Q. What do the volunteers need to do?

It will be given to them in the training. Mostly provide guidance and show Canadian hospitality to delegates.

Q. Where can I park my RV for the convention?

Camping on Campus is expected to be available...We will provide updates when available

CAMPGROUNDS:

[Calaway Park Campground](#)

[Mountain View Farm Calgary Camping](#)

[Bow RiversEdge Campground](#)

[SpringHill RV Park](#)

[Riverbend Campground](#)

[Balzac Campground RV Park & Storage](#)

[Natures Hideaway Family Campground](#)

[Irricana Campground](#)

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