



# Canadian Pacific Pensioners Association of Calgary

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## Message from the President

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Ho Ho Ho! It's that time of year when the man in the red suit appears!!

To start with I have sad news, our condolences go out to Monique + Family on the loss of her sister in Ontario passing the last week of Nov 24. Our last General Meeting and luncheon was a big hit, we had 55 people attend. thanks to Monique putting it all together and Vic and the Kitchen Staff for delivering it. Thanks Vic!!

I have some more sad news that due to Health reasons I will be stepping down as your President, Mr. Jarnail Taggar Vice-President will taking over in the New Year 2025. This may be my last Message from the President and I have enjoyed every minute of being you're your President.

At this time, I would like to thank all the Volunteers and Members for coming out to all our meetings and functions and keeping our Club here in Calgary strong. Special thanks to Dale Gale who has also stepped down from second Vice-President. I would also like to thank the Executive Board and Board of Directors and the great Kitchen Staff. Keep up the good work and also a special mention to Secretary/Treasurer Arthur Wieckowski and the great job he is doing keeping the Club together and the many things he does behind the scenes. Thanks Arthur, we couldn't do it without you!

Every year in December our General Meeting and Lunch is no charge but you can bring cash or non-perishable food for the Veteran's Association Food Bank.

I will stay on the Board to keep things like Bowling going and help wherever I can. I've taken great pride and pleasure being your President over the past few years, we have a great group of members and spouses that keep our Club going. Thank you very much for everyone's support. Also to let everyone know, we the Calgary Club are hosting the CP Pensioners National Council Convention in 2025, I hope we can show some of our fellow retired railroaders from across the country some of that wonderful Calgary Hospitality!



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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2025!!

Adios !!

Thank you!

Your President,

*Laurie Rupert*

