



# ***Canadian Pacific Pensioners Association of Calgary***

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## *Message from the President*

September 2025

Hello everyone. I hope you have and still are enjoying your summer. What a wet July but look how green everything still is. I hope everyone enjoyed their Labour Day long weekend as well.

Our last meeting was held on June 17th and we had 63 people in attendance. A big thank you to Don Northam and Vinod Gill for providing their BBQ's and cooking as well as Doug Noakes for cooking. Also, a big thank you to Helen Gale, Hayde Diell, Monique Kovacs, Anu Gill and Vlasta Ctvrtnik for preparing, serving and cleaning up the burgers, buns, salads and condiments.

Congratulations to the winners of the 50/50 (\$130), the Wine draw, the door prize as well as the fire pit raffle. We would like to thank the Rupert family for donating the fire pit. As always, thank you so much for your continued support and participation!

At the June meeting, new business included discussion regarding two vacant director positions. Your board of Directors has decided to keep these two positions vacant for now. In addition, Don Caroline has agreed to temporarily fill the 2nd Vice President position. If you are interested in filling any of these positions, elections will take place at the Annual General meeting on January 6, 2026.

Also at the June meeting, a new motion was put forward to combine the Social and Travel committees into one committee. Following a vote by the members, the motion was carried, and the Bylaws will be changed to represent them as one single committee.

Our National Pension Representative Bob Cameron was in Calgary on Sept 3rd to meet with the CPKC Pension Committee. Part of the discussions were pension resolutions. We will share the outcomes of that meeting once we know more. In addition, as an outcome of the NCCPPA Convention in June, we have a new National President and a new Secretary Treasurer for the next three years. Effective September 1, 2025, Louis Wilson from Minnedosa has taken over the President duties from Jarnail Tagger and Lou Guay from Winnipeg has taken over the Secretary duties from Bob Cameron. We would like to sincerely thank Jarnail for his contributions and representation over the past three years. We would especially like to thank for Bob Cameron for his hard work as the Secretary for the National Council since 2011, Bob will continue his role as our CP Pensioners Representative until at least the end of his term for that position in 2026.



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With respect to member updates, we would like to welcome new members John Cumiford, Dave Seal and Bob Nardone. Steve Kerr was in the South Campus hospital and there are no further updates. Michael Croft is now better. Bill Wynne has finished chemotherapy. Glen Owchar is recovering at home. We wish them all well.

We are very saddened by the loss of our former president, Laurie Rupert on August 14th. His service was held on August 29th and was well attended.

We are also saddened by the recent loss of Jason Rudolph, still in active service. Other previously unmentioned losses from the Company's "In Memoriam" report for January to June 2025 are Orval Klein, Harold McAfee, Bill Christie, Amritlal Raithatha, Cesar Villamor, Felix Evangelista, Greg Power, Serafin Sestoso, Lloyd Hildebrandt, and Martin Dias. We pass along our belated condolences to their families.

On a final note, there has been extensive construction and paving on Ogden Dale Road and the entry into the Ogden Campus. The upper parking lot is closed. There are detours in place so please allow yourselves more time to get to Building 10 and to find parking in the lower lot(s).

I am hoping to see all of you at our meeting on Tuesday September 9th.

Your President,

*Joe Dragani*



**LAURIE EARL RUPERT**

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Laurie addressing the Club December 2022



Watch for the Harvest/Corn Moon on September 7<sup>th</sup>

