

## Calgary and Surrounding Area Chapter Report

Respectfully submitted by Jan Campbell and Penny Hogan

March 18, 2024

Chapter Co-Presidents: Jan Campbell, Penny Hogan

Treasurer: Richard Dooley

Committee Members: Dennis Kozak, Lillian Kozak

Members: 71 members and associates

Calgary and Area Chapter members reside in Calgary, Airdrie, High River, Lethbridge, Cochrane, Strathmore, and Canmore.

### **Chapter Activities:**

- May 11, 2023 - A road trip to High River, AB was attended by 22 members. A morning visit to the Museum of the Highwood, was followed by lunch at the Highwood Golf Club.
- October 5 - Sheila C. Serup, President, CHHA-Calgary spoke on the topic "Hearing Health" at this luncheon. Twenty members were in attendance.
- December 23, 2023 - Our annual Christmas turkey luncheon was attended by 25 members.
- March 21, 2024 - Guest speaker Corinne Spronken MHA BSW RSW Education Consultant with Alberta Health Services will speak on the topic "Advance Care Planning" at our upcoming luncheon.

Calgary Chapter is most appreciative of the RTAM Chapter Initiative Grant received in 2023. The grant was instrumental in the success of Chapter activities.

**Initiatives:**

- June 2023 - RTAM sent an emailed invitation on Calgary Chapter's behalf to RTAM members who have relocated to Calgary and Area in the previous year, resulting in 1 new member.
- KIT - Articles were submitted and published in the Spring, Fall and Winter 2023 editions.
- Record keeping - organization of Chapter records into a three ring binder was initiated this year and is ongoing ...
- Executive meetings were held April 13 and August 16, 2023 and March 4, 2024

**Calgary and Area Initiatives for 2024 - 2025**

- Outreach to inactive members
- Succession planning for Chapter Executive
- Calgary and Area Chapter 10th Anniversary Celebration May 30, 2024