

Presidents

Message

Oct 18/2025

AGM

Calgary Community

Bridge League (CCBL)

**Good afternoon, everyone and welcome to our AGM.
Thanks for coming out and supporting the CCBL.**

**June 30/2024 to June 30/2025, was the third fiscal year
of the Calgary Bridge Centre.**

**From Mar 01/2024 to June 30 2025, we have received
\$23,262 in donations from our membership. Our
donors received a tax deduction for their donations
through the Calgary Parks Foundation. The CCBL can
draw from the Calgary Parks Foundation for any Capital
works project that that is required. 54 thank you letters
have been sent out to those that have contributed. Our
new fundraising drive will continue this fall.**

**Since we opened on Feb 24/2021, we have had
approximately 11,000 tables playing Bridge at the
Calgary Bridge Centre. This equates to 44,000 people**

who have come to the Centre to have a game of Bridge. These numbers equate to a national (NABC).

We have increased our table count in our 3rd fiscal year by 450 tables and we are still growing.

Our Fourth Annual Alzheimer's game was held in June and was the most successful one yet. We had 35 tables. We also broke the donation record for this event. I would like to thank everyone who participated.

Margaret Neilsen, our V.P. recently resigned from the Board. For the past couple of years, she did a great job relative to grants from the City of Calgary and promotions within the Bridge Centre. Margaret, thank You for your hard work.

Delores Hedley, and her team, have successfully been running a bid and play Thursday mornings in the lower level of the Bridge Centre on behalf of Unit 390. We wish to thank Delores and her volunteers for helping develop new players once again.

Antara Keeler is continuing to run beginner lessons for new Bridge players.

We wish to encourage players from these groups to become members of the ACBL and the CCBL.

Since we took on the Bridge Centre at these premises, several capital projects have been considered. We have completed a furnace replacement and currently we are looking at remediation of the parking lot. You will notice that the front of the building has been cleaned up and landscaped as well. In addition, a partial remediation of the parking lot on the South side of the property has been completed. More repairs to come next year.

Thank you all for coming and for supporting the Bridge Centre.

Jim Murphy