



The Canadian Club of Edmonton

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The September 2018 CANADIAN CLUB OF EDMONTON NEWSLETTER

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1. Speaker- for September 5, 2018

Dr. KEVIN KEOUGH

Topic

"Diseases of rogue proteins in brains: Alberta research "



Kevin Keough was a professor of biochemistry for nearly 35 years at Memorial University of Newfoundland where he served as Vice-President Research and International Relations for nine years. He has extensive regional, national and international experience in science advice, science policy and research funding organizations including being the first external federal government Chief Scientist for Health Canada, Vice-President of the Medical Research Council of Canada, and a founding board member of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and Genome Canada. He has served on the boards of directors of many organizations with mandates to promote research and innovation, and was a co-founder of a high technology incubator. He has founded three companies. He came to Alberta to be President and CEO of the world famous Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research. He is currently the Executive Director of the Alberta Prion Research Institute.

2. Speakers for future 2018 meetings:

- a. October – Dr. Kisha Supernant
- b. November – TBA
- c. December – Mr. John McDougall

3. Visit to Alberta Railway Museum (ARM)

Some 25 members and guests enjoyed a great day by participating in the visit to the Alberta Railway Museum (ARM) on July 2. We were graciously hosted by Stephen Yakimets and his colleagues, enjoying a tour of historical train stock and a train ride. The Ft. Saskatchewan Elks brought their BBQ facilities to ARM and we indulged in traditional summer delights.

We look for feedback on whether members would like to participate in an excursion to another Alberta site (historical, educational, fun, etc.) next summer. Please let us know your wishes.

4. Lunch Confirmation

The next meeting of the Canadian Club of Edmonton is on **Wednesday, Sep 5, 2018** at the Chateau Lacombe Hotel. Please arrive early - about 11:30 am – to register, enjoy a coffee and meet with friends. Lunch starts at 12:00 noon.

Please let Allan know if you will be attending the luncheon meeting no later than Thursday evening, Aug 30, 2018 at aao@ece.ualberta.ca or phone at 780-483-1740. The cost for the three course meal is \$35 for members and member's guests (\$45 for non-members) and \$25 for a sandwich plate (includes salad or soup and dessert). Also please advise if you have a food allergy or food preference.

5. Meal Cancellation

If you have confirmed your attendance for the luncheon meeting and have to cancel please let me know by the evening of **Aug 30**. No shows may be billed for the cost of the meal.

6. Parking - Chateau Lacombe Parkade

If using the Hotel Parkade, do not take a ticket from the vending machine but proceed to the Salon area where you can register your license plate number and pay the \$4 fee to the Hotel Clerk. This fee includes parking from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm.

7. Women's Canadian Club of Edmonton.

Canadian Club of Edmonton members are welcome to attend the Women's Canadian Club meetings which are held at Salon A or B at the Chateau Lacombe. Registration starts at 11:30 am with lunch at 12:00 noon.

Programs for the Women's Canadian Club of Edmonton:

- a. September 4, 2018 – Ardith Trudzik, Author – “Stories of My Life”
- b. October - TBA

8. Membership Renewal

If you have not done so, please renew your 2018 CCE membership at the registration desk at the Sep 5 luncheon meeting or by mail - see form below. The membership dues remain at \$60 per person, \$75 per couple & \$150 corporate.

9. Lunch Speakers

Canadian Club of Edmonton members are invited to suggest speakers or topics for next year's program. Please send your ideas to Allan, aao@ece.ualberta.ca or phone at 780-483-1740.

WHAT IS A CANADIAN CLUB?

The Canadian Club is an organization of patriotic Canadians who are interested in the activities of their country and its future. They foster interest in Canada's institutions, encourage Canadian unity, and support celebrations and anniversaries relating to its history and heritage.

The first Club was founded in 1893 in Hamilton by a group of leading Canadian citizens who worried about the lack of patriotism in the country at that time. Canada seemed to have a lack of direction of its own. Sir John A. Macdonald had passed away and the young country struggled with four Prime Ministers in five years. Railway expansion had slowed, the economy was in the doldrums and there was little agreement on Canada's future. The needed injection of patriotism came from Charles McCullough and his group of friends who formed the first Canadian Club. Since the concept seemed rational, Canadian Clubs were soon organized from coast to coast.

The Association of Canadian Clubs was chartered by an Act of Parliament in 1939.

The Canadian Club of Edmonton was founded in 1906 and celebrated its 100th Anniversary in 2006. We meet to hear outstanding speakers addressing Canadian topics. During lunch we participate in stimulating conversation with our table companions, and we are joined by students who are visiting our club as our guests. The issues they present may be of local, national or international importance, but always there will be a Canadian flavour or relevance. Our members are men and women of all political, religious, cultural and economic backgrounds. Anyone who wants to meet others who have an interest in Canadian affairs is encouraged to join.

The Canadian Club of Edmonton supports nation-building endeavours and participates in Remembrance Day services. Its Board of Directors is responsible for the administration of the club. Interested members may serve on the Board to set policy and help organize the club's meetings, activities, and occasional social activities. Members belong because they care about Canada, are interested in its future, and wish to be better informed about issues that concern our country.

The Canadian Club of Edmonton meets at the Chateau Lacombe at noon, usually the third Wednesday of each month except May, July and August.

Current Executive

President	Dr. Allan Offenberger
Past President	Dr. Walter W. Yakimets
Vice President	Paul Conway
Treasurer	Eve Wong
Secretary	Rev. Dr. Gordon Oaks

Committee Chairs

Communications Committee	Victoria Grabb
Membership Committee	Allan Offenberger
Programs	
Sponsorship	

Directors

John Cotton	Keith Duggan
Chuck Gerhart	Victoria Grabb
Fr. James Holland (on leave)	Dr. Richard Pluin
Donna Roth (on leave)	Jack Slobodan
Archivist	Jim Lockhart

Music Director

Honorary Life Members

Alan Bell
Kathryn Buchanan
Norman Groll
Jim Lockhart
Jim Newby
Mike & Nance Smith

MEMBERSHIP FEES may be paid at a meeting or mailed with a completed Membership Application Form to the Club Treasurer:

Attn: Eve Wong
Canadian Club of Edmonton
Box 64057
11528 - 107 Avenue NW, Edmonton, AB T5H 0X0

Membership year runs from January 1 to December 31.
For more information contact the President at:
aao@ece.ualberta.ca

APPLICATION FORM

- NEW MEMBER
 RENEWING
 RENEWING (*with update*)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____

F/Code: _____ Ph: _____

Email: _____

OCCUPATION

Former/Current: _____

Introduced by: _____

ANNUAL DUES

Individual:	\$60	_____
Family (<i>two from same family</i>):	\$75	_____
Corporate:	\$150	_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED:	\$	_____

LUNCH COSTS

Sandwich plate	\$25
Member and Member's guest hot lunch	\$35
Non-member hot lunch	\$45

If you wish to have your name removed from our mailing list please contact Allan at [<aao@ece.ualberta.ca>](mailto:aao@ece.ualberta.ca)