Antediluvians RFC Annual General Meeting Minutes-

Thursday November 27, 2025

Meeting started at 7:15 PM.

32 members in attendance.

1. Opening Comments- Eric Germain, Club President

2025 marked the 20th Anniversary of the Antediluvians RFC. We are now one of the premier old boy/girl rugby clubs in Canada. Thanks to the many people over the last twenty years for making this happen. From club players & members, executive teams, to great support from family, friends and other rugby clubs and organizations, all of whom played an instrumental role in the development of the Antediluvians RFC. The 20th Anniversary celebrations were great with games in July, a tour to White Rock BC in September, and the 20th Anniversary formal Dinner and Awards Banquet. in October. Thanks to everyone who made it happen. The future looks bright for the Antediluvians RFC with the upcoming 2026 Indoor & Outdoor Fun Runs, special games and tournaments, and social events. We are returning to the Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival in Vancouver BC May 23-30, 2027, with a men's and women's team already registered.
It has been my pleasure and honour to serve as the Club President for the last twenty years, since we started in 2005. I look forward to passing the torch, and continuing in my new role as Past President, and playing rugby in my gold shorts.

2. Approval of the 2024 AGM Minutes

Motion Shaun Brzezicki/Second Rod Kurylo/ Motion carried.

3. Financial Report- Chris Quinn, Club Treasurer

Year end financial report circulated and discussed. Chris advised that the Antediluvians RFC financial report highlights that the club is in good financial shape.
Motion to approve the financial report Pat Kinley/Second James Borosch/ Motion carried.

4. Election of the proposed slate of 2026 Antediluvians RFC Officers & Directors (list attached).

Motion to approve the slate of proposed Executive Officers & Directors, Lloyd Carr/Second Larry Wall/Motion carried.

5. Director Reports

Women's Club Captain Sian Match-Good year for the women's program. We recruited more new members with good retention of the existing playing members. Good tournaments in the year including the women winning the Jasper 7's in the spring, and a fun tour to White Rock BC where we played a BC rep women's team and lost a close game. Much better showing than the 2024 game vs the BC Women's Rep team.

Men's Club Captain-Shaun Brzezicki- Good year on and off the field. Good meeting in the summer to air out some of the men's team concerns. The correct way to address and resolve any club concerns.

Director at Large- Larry Wall- The Antediluvians RFC were the first rugby and sports group to start the outdoor season in mid April and last to finish at the end of October at LDRP. With respect to potential facility and field development of the Lynn Davies Rugby Park, we should find out this December if we are approved to receive the substantial Alberta Government grant for future development. If we receive it the new clubhouse construction will begin in 2026. If there is no grant approval, then we will continue to operate LDRP status quo.

Club Coach & Fixtures Coordinator- James Borosch- Indoor Fun Runs will start at our regular venue Turf Training Center on Sunday, 8-9 PM January 4, 2026. We will have Fun Runs every second week in January and February. We will go every Sunday in March until mid April, when Outdoor Fun Runs will hopefully start. Cost for the Indoor Fun Runs is $100 for 10 sessions, and $15 for drop in attendees. Potential for rugby games once a month in the summer on Saturdays in Red Deer.

Woodie Power- Question? What is the role, function and purpose of the funds created by our international rugby games watch fund raising events? Chris Quinn advised that we invested $6,000 on rugby equipment this past year. Otherwise, the funds go into general revenue to help pay for our other activities and events. We also paid for the Antediluvians RFC team registration and donation for the Run For The Cure Breast Cancer Fund Raiser in October.

Director of Rugby Tours- Ryan Wick- the White Rock BC Ice Breaker Tournament in September was very successful. The Ice Breaker Tournament in 2026 is tentatively scheduled for Victoria BC in September, and the Antediluvians RFC plan to attend. Possible tour to White Horse Yukon with potential dates of May 2 or 30, or June 13 or 22. Ryan will keep us posted on the potential White Horse Tour. The Antediluvians RFC have registered men's & women's teams in the Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival in Vancouver BC May 23-30, 2027.
The Scotty Wright Celebration of Life Old Boys/Girls rugby game and party to follow will be held at LDRP on a date to be determined in the summer of 2026.

Director of Women's Rugby & Merchandise- Sandra Maris- The Calgary Geese RFC are planning the second annual Beach Rugby Tournament on January 24, 2026. The Antediluvians RFC have entered two teams. We plan to attend the Jasper 7's in the spring of 2026. The Oshawa Old Girls RFC plan to attend the Jasper 7's. The AnteDivas also hope to attend the Calgary Stampede 7's, the BC Ice Breaker Tourney in September, for a minimum of three games, plus other rugby events.

We will have an Antediluvians RFC Christmas party at LDRP on Thursday 7 PM on December 18. The team merchandise that was recently purchased at our online store will be distributed at that time . The Christmas Cheer & Gear & Beer event.

Ryan Wick provided the Director of Media Communications, Kerry Precht's report. General agreement from the AGM meeting attendees that Kerry is doing a great job with the Antediluvians RFC media communications with e-mail, Instagram, Facebook, and other social media platforms. Kerry will work on updating our Antediluvians RFC website.

Director of Recruitment & Retention-Wade Hines, recruiting and retention of players and members was successful in 2025. There is a second annual old boys rugby hockey tournament scheduled for Sunday January 18, 2026, in Red Deer with the Antediluvians, Titans and Calgary Cobras.

General discussion and agreement that it was a good idea to build the cost of the year end awards party into the Outdoor Fun Run annual dues. We should continue this for next year's dues.

Eric Germain advised the meeting that the Strathcona Druids RFC have banned Robert Murphy from the Lynn Davies Rugby Park until further notice. Due to a financial concern regarding his failure to provide junior rugby jerseys and gear after receiving payment.

James Borosch presented the Antediluvians RFC Coach's Award to Theo Bosch.
Shaun Brzezicki presented the Antediluvians RFC Life Member Award Plaques to Eric Germain and Woodie Power.

New Club President- Ryan Thomas- "We are a product of our own success. Don't count on other old boy and old girl rugby clubs to be at the same standard as the Antediluvians RFC."

Motion to adjourn the meeting Rod Kurylo/Second Chuck Bonsant/Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Antediluvians RFC Executive Members 2026

Past President- Eric Germain

President- Ryan Thomas

Vice President and Director of Health & Safety- Dean Birch

Treasurer-Secretary- Chris Quin

Club Coach & Fixtures Coordinator- James Borosch

Men's Club Captain- Shaun Brzezicki

Women's Club Captain- Sian Match

Director Women's Rugby- Sandra Maris

Director of Recruitment and Retention- Wade Hines

Director of Media Communications- Kerry Precht

Director of Rugby Tours- Ryan Wick

Director of Rugby Promotion and Development- Rod Kurylo

Director at Large- Larry Wall

Director at Large- Lloyd Carr

Sergeant at Arms and Director at Large- Pat Kinley