



The Weekly Westerner

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Grey Eagle Hotel, 3777 Grey Eagle Drive (Corner of 37 St SW and Glenmore Drive)
Mondays 12.10 pm - 1.30 pm

President: Terry Felton **President-Elect:** Ben Kormos **Past President:** Gail Williams
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Duncan Stanners

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President Terry Felton opened the meeting with a ring of the bell and a welcome to all. He invited everyone to join in the national anthem led by **Robyn Braley**, followed by an invocation by **Malcolm Harrison**.

Don Campbell introduced our one visitor.

Terry congratulated **Lori Mattei**, our exchange student, for winning the Best Sportsmanship Trophy at the District Curling Bonspiel. Terry also reported on **Past-president Tony Knight**, who is in hospital. Word is that he is improving from some early complications after surgery. [**Editor's Note:** I talked with Tony earlier today on the phone. He is now out and about, and confident of a full recovery. But he still has a few aches and pains!]

Only three occupied the head table: Terry Felton, **Duncan Stanners** and Lori Mattei, since today we broke out into our teams and conducted our four team meetings.

Announcements

- **Dan Doherty** told us a little bit about the weekend of curling. No trophy for Calgary West Rotary Club this year. A few wins, a few losses, but fun was had by all who participated. Dan also urged us all to complete the survey that has been circulated to each Rotarian. Only 50% of our club has completed it. Please take the time to provide your input! It is important, and Dan is already seeing useful information being contributed.
- **Debbie Barry** made an appeal for contact information for previous inbound and outbound Youth Exchange Students, where we have hosted or facilitated their exchanges. The Youth Services Jubilee Committee would like to contact these students for information on where they are now geographically, where they are in their careers and lives, with perhaps a picture and a greeting for the club's Jubilee year. Also, the committee would like to receive any pictures we may have of students when they were on their exchange with us.

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- The Rotary storage box is taking up a lot of space at the Grey Eagle and **David Williams** is seeking suggestions as to what we can use instead of the box: a smaller version would be quite acceptable at the hotel.
- David also suggests that we make a note in our diaries of future dates for our team commitments.
- **Marlene Doherty**, our Director of Grants and Services, announced the approval for two projects by the board in February. The first grant is \$5000 for Hope House for a solar panel expansion project in Jalisco, Mexico. **Saskia Knight** is the champion for this project. The second approval is for \$2,000 for the Kopoi solar project in Burkina Faso, championed by **Bill Fitzsimmons**, and the lead club here is Calgary South.
- Marlene also introduced our activities for today's team meeting and requested we make notes for areas of leadership interest for individual members, especially new members.
- Terry announced future speakers and the assembly, which is on the evening of March 27th at 5:30pm at the Danish Canadian Club.

Team meetings followed our pasta lunch. Teams 3 and 4 moved to the restaurant, while teams 1 and 2 stayed in the meeting room. The agenda for the team meeting was facilitated by our team captains. The agenda included the following items. A quick inventory was reviewed of all the club's activities. We noted our opinions on continued support or further investigations for each activity.

TEAM BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

- Each new member was welcomed.
- New members introduced themselves telling us what they do.
- Areas of interest for each new member in Rotary were discussed.
- Reports on sick or absent Rotarians were discussed. (Team 4 reported that **Don Axford** was in the hospital with heart related issues, but is home now.)
- Team members reported on their areas of volunteerism and leadership in the club.
- A review and coordination of the duty list for the team was set out.

Questions and answers to the following were also discussed:

- What to do if you can't fulfill your duty on the list?
- Attendance make-ups – what are they?
- How is your mentor guidance? Are you using the guidance given in the new member's kit?
- Social activities such as Lobsterfest, golfing, bridge, dinner club, whom to see to participate?
- Service activities, any more questions?
- Any other questions about Rotary?

From **Jim Barnes**: We received a thank you card from Mount Royal University for our scholarship donation for the Department of Child Studies and Social Work.

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Bus to District Conference in Red Deer, Saturday, May 6, 2017

Here are the details:

The coach will leave from an easy to park at a convenient location in North Calgary at **8:00 AM on Saturday, May 6**. The cost is \$100 for the day program, less club subsidy \$50.00 = \$50.00 + \$25.00 for the coach total = **\$75.00**. This includes coffee breaks, lunch, and bag lunch for the return trip. We will be able to participate in the entire Saturday program, including the Bubbly Foundation Party.

See Bill Quinney to obtain bus passage and admission to the District Conference program. We will receive District 5360 recognition for being a 100% Paul Harris club for contributions to the Rotary Foundation. Our goal is to have 50 members and guests at the Discon event. **ONLY NINE MORE MEMBERS AND GUESTS TO SIGN UP!**

Coming Events

March: Literacy Month	
6	Tom Hickerson U of C, Curator Davidson Papers
13	Michael Chiasson: Youth Motivational Speaker
20	Lieutenant Governor Lois Mitchell
27	Evening Meeting: Spring Assembly. Danish-Canadian Club: 5 pm for 6 pm.
April: Maternal and Child Health Month	
3	Vimy Ridge Centennial: Military Museum Tour
10	Manning Innovation Awards - Six Candidates
17	Easter Monday. No Meeting
24	Field Trip to Rotary Challenger Park
May: Youth Service Month	
1	Michelle Stirling: Friends of Science
6	Rotary Meeting on the bus to Red Deer District Convention
8	No Meeting
15	Brian Farrell: Revv52
22	No Meeting: Victoria Day
29	David Poulson: Author and Radio Announcer
June: Rotary Fellowship Month	
5	Youth Programme: RYLA, YEX, Adventures in Citizenship, etc.
12	Charter Date June 10: Tentative Jubilee Event
19	Team Meeting and Turnover of Gavel to Ben Kormos
26	Canada Day Sesquicentennial Meeting
July	
3	No Meeting
7	Friday: CWRC Stampede Parade Breakfast
10	Stampede Yahoo!

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