

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

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Together We Are People of Action - Building Community

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The club administration table was manned by **Larry Doyle** (cashier), **Duncan Stanners** (cashier), **Clarence Buckley** (50/50 ticket seller). **Bill Lawless** and **Linda Anderson** were the greeters.

President Tim Anderson called the meeting to order, followed by *O Canada* and an invocation given in the Tsuu T'ina language by guest **Jim Two Guns**.

Chief Lee Crowchild then addressed the meeting welcoming our club to his people's lands and expressed his desire to see continuing cooperation between his people and the residents of Calgary. He then went on to address the recent confrontation between a Native American Vietnam war veteran Nathan Phillips and Nick Sandmann, a junior at Covington Catholic High School at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C. The chief said he was concerned about the apparent lack of respect shown by Nick Sandman to Mr. Phillips and went on to say that the problem rests not only with Nick but also his parents and grandparents for creating a culture lacking respect for indigenous peoples. He stressed the need for harmony and respect between all peoples in order to achieve a better society. He then went on to challenge us to name the Chiefs of the Nations that make up Treaty 7. Your reporter couldn't do it so here they are: 42. Blood Tribe – Chief Roy Fox; 43. Piikani Nation – Chief Stanley Grier; 44. Siksika Nation – Chief Joseph Weasel Child; 45. Stoney Nakoda First Nation – Bearspaw First Nation – Chief Darcy Dixon, - Chiniki First Nation – Chief Aaron Young, and Wesley First Nation – Chief Clifford Poucette; and 46. Tsuu T'ina Nation – Chief Lee Crowchild. Chief Crowchild wrapped up his address by telling us about a recent conference held by Seven Generations with the Nation's young people on the future of sustainable energy and the need to continue to look forward in harmony and sustainability.

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President Tim introduced the head table as follows: Jim Two Guns, Chief Lee Crowchild, Guest Speaker **Stuart Cullum**, **Bill Quinney**, and Clarence Buckley.

Guests

Linda Anderson Introduced the following guests: Chief Lee Crowchild and Jim Two Guns – guests of **Dan Doherty**; **John Bossuyt** and **Sharon Fraima** – guests of **Ted Valentine**; **Mary Couburn** – guest of Linda Anderson; **Jason Bradley** and **Mustasia Nadoor** – guests of Bill Quinney; **Dave Stephen** – guest of **Lorenda Carlsen**; **Bill Bowhaluk** – guest of **Alex McFadden**; and **John Fortunka** from the Fish Creek Rotary Club. All were heartily greeted by the club's world famous welcome song.

Announcements

- Ted Valentine asked for volunteers to help serve at a Feed the Hungry Dinner, February 10, from 2:00 – 4:00. Please contact Ted if you can assist.
- **Debbie McMillan** announced that the dinner club socials were now being organized by team captains and each team decides when, where, and how the dinners will happen.
 - on behalf of **David Wartman**, there will be a concert by The Calgary Civic Symphony Saturday, April 7, performing Fantastic Firebird at the Jack Singer Concert Hall - Tickets \$24 each.
 - Volunteers needed for Habitat for Humanity Casino night, April 26.
 - Dinner and Dance with Cash Bar Fundraiser, March 30, with proceeds to assist the Honduras Water Project - Duncan Stanners to provide more details.
- **Melody Warman** announced that the next Thursday night club social meeting is scheduled for February 21.
- **Steve Strang** announced that the club needed 96 people to volunteer for a Feed the Hungry meal May 5 at St. Mary's church. Please consider asking family and friends to help out.
- **Marie Rickard** reminded club members that orders for Strawberry Shortcakes or special Valentine cookies need to be submitted by February 7. Gift certificates are also available for cookies.
- **Clarence Buckley** asked for drivers to help pick up fabric at 37 homes throughout Calgary being collected by Ujamaa Grandma's Fabric and Yarn Sale on April 23 and 24, to be delivered to the Woodcliff United Church. The fabric will be sold on April 25 and 26. Since 2004, Ujamaa has raised over one million dollars. Last year, the event raised

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\$55,000. If interested, please contact Janice Lambert at 403-686-2942, or email her at janice3lambert@gmail.com.

- **Robyn Braley** announced that today was the last day to order Rotary Club business cards for those who wanted them. Delivery should take place at next week's meeting. He will also email the Rotary logo to all members for use in communications. He is also adding pictures of speakers scheduled for club meetings to Club Runner and PowerPoint presentations at club meetings.
- President Tim suggested that club members take time to obtain and read A. J. Jacobs book "Thanks A Thousand" to find true happiness in life. Gratitude's benefits are legion: It improves compassion, heals your body, and helps battle depression.



President Tim presented Chief Lee Crowchild with Calgary West's world famous Boltman made by students at Motive Action for addressing our meeting today.

Sergeant at Arms **Malcolm Harrison** announced that there would be no fines at today's meeting. He then proceeded to "levy" members! You had to be there to understand!

Guest Speaker

Clarence Buckley introduced our guest speaker. Stuart Cullum joined Olds College in November, 2016, and was appointed president and CEO July 1, 2017. Previous roles included

Vice President Academic and COO at Lethbridge College, Vice President Agriculture at Northlands and Executive Director, novaNait – Nait’s Applied Research and Company Development division.

Stuart farmed commercially in the Three Hills area until 2009 and continues to participate in his family’s cattle business. He has served on numerous boards and committees, including the Alberta Turkey Producers, the Intensive Livestock Working Group, the Edmonton Food Council, the Pan-Prairie Academic Working Group and on expert panels on innovation with Colleges and Institutes Canada and Polytechnics Canada.

Stuart started his talk by reminding us all that Olds College will be the site of the 2019 District Conference, May 3 – 5, and everyone there is looking forward to seeing us there – especially the rodeo group. The college has 2000 full-time students, evenly split male/female, and is getting a more diversified student body every year. In addition to the main campus in Olds, there is also one in Calgary.



Olds College is provincially mandated to have an agricultural focus. The college has 2000 acres of land. The college was founded almost 100 years ago as a demonstration farm for immigrant farmers to assist them in learning best practices for farming here in Alberta. Over the last 100 years, farming has been challenged by the pace of change and escalation of technology. On



thes college’s demonstration farm they can test, vest and scale practices to assist farmers in adopting those practices that have proven positive results.

One of the challenges the world faces is how to feed over nine billion people sustainably. Agriculture is progressing to where over 70% of future jobs in the sector will require technical skills. Also the sector will face a labour shortage of 114,000 skilled workers by 2025. The college is focused on real-world learning with increased emphasis on communication skills.

Bill Quinney thanked our speaker today, and presented Stuart with Calgary West’s world-famous Boltman.

President Tim closed the meeting at 1:30 pm.

Visit <http://www.calgarywestrotaryclub.org/Pictorials/EveningMeetings.htm> for photos from our Thursday Evening meeting featuring Guest Speaker Al Coates, former GM of the Calgary Flames, on the Used Sports Equipment Bank for Kids in Need.

Coming Events

February: World Understanding Month	
4	World Community Service Presentation
11	No Meeting
13	Strawberry Shortcake Assembly
14	Strawberry Shortcake Delivery
18	Family Day. No Meeting
21	Thursday Evening: Rotary West Radio LIVE
25	Field Trip Lougheed House: Kristin Evenden, Executive Director
March: Literacy Month	
4	LCS Community Project – Monica Ercolessi – Sonshine Community
11	Literacy Program - Krista Poole, CEO Can Learn
18	Armstrong the Guide Dog with Bill Faulkner
25	Noon Assembly and Team Meeting
28	Thursday Evening:
April: Maternal and Child-Care Month	
1	Homes of Hope, 15th Anniversary - Dan and Marlene Doherty
8	Gary Mar: CEO of PSAC (Petroleum Services Association of Canada)
15	John Rook. His background is with the Homeless Foundation, Mustard Seed and Salvation Army.
22	No Meeting: Easter Monday
25	Thursday Evening:
29	TBA



May: Youth Service Month	
6	No Meeting (because of District Conference)?
13	Youth Programs, RYLA, RYPEN, Adventures in Citizenship
20	No Meeting: Statutory Holiday
23	Thursday Evening:
27	YEX" Youth Exchange Program- Laura plus others
June: Rotary Fellowship Month	
3	Manning Innovation Awards (Tentative)
10	TBA
17	Gavel Turnover, Anderson To Meek. Team Meeting
24	Special Canada Day Programme
27	Thursday Evening:
July: Stampede Parade and OK Cherries Month	
1	No Meeting: Canada Day
8	Stampede Yahoo
15	TBA
22	TBA
29	TBA