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The Weekly Westerner

Box 4572, Station C, Calgary, Alberta T2T 5N3
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
Secretary: Malcolm Harrison **Treasurer:** Karl Herzog
Directors: Tim Anderson, Judy Cochran, Marlene Doherty, Arien Knight, Chris Ritter,
Duncan Stanners

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President Terry Felton started the meeting at 12:12.

Robyn Braley led us in the national anthem, and **Don Axford** gave us the grace.

The head table consisted of **Gail Williams, Ben Kormos, Gerry Meek** and **Duncan Stanners**.

Mike Carlin welcomed our visitors and guests, including the Buckley clan.

HOT SEATS

- Gail Williams thanked all those attending the president's party on Saturday night at Sam's place, and she thanked particularly all those whose assistance made the event run so smoothly and enjoyably.
- Duncan Stanners rose to give us some information on the upcoming friendship exchange and asked for people to volunteer as hosts for the participants.
- **Judy Cochran** informed us that **Lori** is leaving us to go home on July 15. Opportunities to host Lori remain.
- Robyn Braley gave a short talk on Stampede Parade marketing, noting that the first such breakfast was in 1983 when **Clarence Buckley** was president. With the withdrawal of two major sponsors, the club is scrambling to fill the remaining seats. Robyn said he would be sending out an email which we could use to market the event to our contacts using social media.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

David Williams was in fine form as he trod the boards as the sergeant at arms today. Reaching into his "doomsday" book he fined a representative sample of miscreants for a wide variety of transgressions reaching far back into the mists of time. In fact, he fined your humble scribe for mangling a guest speaker introduction in September of 2016! A base canard if there ever was one! Surprisingly, there was a large inflow of happy bucks following this catalogue of crime and retribution!

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50/50 DRAW

Gordon Rodrigues won this week's 50/50 draw of \$43.

BOARD CHANGEOVER

President Terry rose to acknowledge the achievements of the 2016/17 board of directors. Highlights include:

1. Increased transparency: club members are more informed and have more input to significant financial and other decisions.
2. The Jubilee Year was a resounding success on all fronts. A net gain in members of 10 from 75 to 85 members.

With that, President Terry handed over the gavel and the president's pin to President-elect Ben Kormos. Terry remains in office until midnight on June 30.



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President-elect Ben presented Terry with a plaque commemorating his year in office and his past president's pin. Ben then gave a short talk on RI's 2017/18 theme of "Make a Difference". Ben went on to present his board for the next year.

CLARENCE AND EVELYN BUCKLEY

Bill Quinney took to the podium to acknowledge the significant contributions over the years of **Clarence and Evelyn Buckley**. Clarence has been a Rotary member for 49 years and a past president of the club. One of the notable achievements of Clarence's term was the initiation of the Stampede Breakfast fundraiser.

Clarence and Evelyn throughout their long association with Rotary have been devoted to giving back with their time, talents and treasure. In recognition of this dedication, both Clarence and Evelyn were awarded second level major donor awards by Bill Quinney on behalf of Rotary International.

Clarence and Evelyn also wished to honour their eight grandchildren with Paul Harris fellowships made in their names. Seven of the eight grandchildren were at the meeting to receive their pins and were introduced in turn.

The Buckley's will also be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary shortly.

Bill Quinney also noted that Clarence had introduced him to Rotary.



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

President Terry next rose to announce the award of additional Paul Harris fellowships: Bill Quinney presented Gail Williams with her PH+4 award, **Larry Doyle** with his PH+5 pin and **Chris Davis** with

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his PH+6. Additionally, major donor level 2 pins were awarded to **Marlene and Dan Doherty**, and a major donor level 1 pin was presented to Duncan Stanners.



CLOSING

In closing the meeting, President Terry mentioned that former member and past club president, **Don Bateman**, is in the Foothills Hospital, Unit 81, awaiting surgery. He would appreciate any visitors.

Coming Events

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. Cpl Curtis Peters, RCMP
July: Stampede and Okanagan Cherries Month	
3	No Meeting
7	Friday: CWRC Stampede Parade Breakfast
10	Stampede Yahoo! Ben Kormos Induction
17	Calgary Humane Society
24	Jacob Holder - AIESEC Youth Leadership Development
31	Local Community Service: A Jubilee Programme
August: Membership and New Club Development Month	
7	No Meeting: Family Day
14	World Community Service: A Jubilee Programme
21	Tanya Ward-Shaw: Native Friendship Society
28	Team Meeting?

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September: Basic Education and Literary Month	
4	No Meeting: Labour Day
11	District Governor Rick Istead
18	Youth Exchange: A Jubilee Programme
25	Ghada Al Atrash: "Stripped to the Bone", a Portrait of Syrian Women
October: Economic and Community Development Month	
2	Dr Charles Samuels: Centre for Sleep and Human Performance
9	No Meeting: Thanksgiving Day
16	Todd Hirsch: Economist
23	Noon meeting cancelled in favour of an evening Assembly
30	Hallowe'en Programme: Costumes and Magic Tricks
November: Rotary Foundation Month	
6	RI Foundation and Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation
13	No Meeting: All Clubs Remembrance Day Meeting
20	Grey Cup Special Weekend Presentation
27	Roger Chaffin: Calgary Police Chief
December	
4	TBA
11	St Matthew's School Children's Choir?
18	Jubilee Programme: End of Jubilee Year
25	No Meeting: Christmas Day!