



# 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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**President Tim Anderson** called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm.

**Alex McFadden** led us in the national anthem.

**Cha-Cha Chansiri** gave the invocation. And one with a difference too! [**Editor's Note:** I have attached a copy of Cha-Cha's invocation at the end of this bulletin, after the Coming Events.]

**Des DeFreitas** introduced our visitors and guests.

The head table consisted of our speaker Dr **Sandip Lalli**, **Chris Ritter** (thanking), **Linda Anderson** (introducing), **Gail Williams** and new member to be inducted, **Drew Turnbull**.

President Tim then indicated that he would be providing information to new members regarding such subjects as:

1. Whom do I talk to about things?
- 2 How do the meetings operate? Sergeant at arms, etc.

Tim went on to mention that he had attended our member **Gwyn Lewis's** fight night. Gwyn is an amateur boxer and Tim had never been to the fights before and had an excellent time. Gwyn won his fight and remains undefeated!

Tim also informed us that the informal Rotary meeting on Wednesday was a success, with good attendance. He will continue to have these meetings to see how they turn out.

The "sneak peek" evening at Bethany for the Rotary Atrium was well attended and successful, with **Tony and Arien Knight** and **Saskia Knight** in attendance.

**Past-President Terry Felton** made a pitch for the Hearts and Hands Golf Tournament to be held September 21 at the Douglas Dale GC. The cost is only \$85, and the proceeds go to helping the Mayan people of Guatemala.

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**Don Campbell** was up next to introduce two participants in the Rotary Alberta Youth Entrepreneurship Camp (RAYEC). First year attendee was **Emily Quon**, who gave us a rundown of her experience and the many benefits she derived. Accompanying Emily was her mother, **Clara Quon**. Also attending was third year participant, **Kaylee Quinney**, the grand daughter of our own **Bill Quinney**. Kaylee was an instructional leader this year and continues to learn much from her experiences, and hopes to return again next year.

Next, Past-President Gail Williams led the induction of new member Drew Turnbull. Drew is married to **Roxanne** and has two children and a dog named Cooper. Drew was introduced to Rotary by **Des DeFreitas**, who is one of his neighbours. Drew is a principal with Alpine Glass, a glass installation company. One of Drew’s many talents is that he is a good fixer of things. His hobby is photography, and he also coaches kids’ hockey. He is looking forward to participating in club activities.

**PDG Ted Valentine** gave the charge, and among the many wise and cogent things he said was that, “If you are too busy for Rotary, you are too busy”!

**Guest Speaker**

Linda Anderson, one of our newest members, introduced our guest speaker, Sandip Lalli. Sandip holds a doctorate in business administration, an MBA and is a CPA! She is a mom with a six-year old child, and a husband. A highly accomplished lady!

Sandip gave us an overview of the 127-year history of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce, and pointed out that there are cultural overlaps with the Chamber and with Rotary in that both organizations exist to serve and have can-do attitudes. She went on to describe the Chamber’s many projects and advocacy for commerce and free markets in general.

Sandip extolled the many virtues of Calgary’s business people and told us that Calgary has the highest concentration of people with STEM degrees: that’s Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

Sandip next showed us a video of the Chamber’s new purpose to go public on September 13. The motto of the project is to “Nourish, Inspire and Power the World”. Also, “Think and feel growth”.

At the conclusion of her talk, Chris Ritter thanked her and gave her our world-famous Boltman.

**Coming Events**

September: Basic Education and Literacy Month	
3	No Meeting: Labour Day
5	Evening "Make-up" meeting - tentative
10	Sandip Lalli, President and CEO, Calgary Chamber of Commerce
17	Rod McCarroll: Friends Who Care International
24	District Governor Dan Doherty's Visit

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<b>October: Economic and Community Development Month</b>	
1	Calgary Civic Symphony - Music Ensemble
8	<b>No Meeting: Thanksgiving Day</b>
10	Evening Assembly Meeting
15	International Community Service Programme
22	<b>No meeting in favour of All-Clubs meeting, October 24</b>
24	All-Clubs "Polio-Plus" meeting
29	Hallowe'en: Magic, Costumes and Goblins
<b>November: Foundation Month</b>	
5	RI Foundation and Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation
12	<b>No Meeting: Remembrance Day</b>
19	Grey Cup Programme
26	Lorelei Higgins: Indigenous Relations, Rotary Peace Fellowship
<b>December: Disease Prevention and Treatment Month</b>	
3	<b>Team Meeting</b>
10	TBA
17	Children's Choir TBA
24	No Meeting. <b>CHRISTMAS EVE!</b>
31	Special Meeting: New Year's Eve Party - Tentative
<b>January</b>	
7	Motivational Speaker
14	Keith Blake, Chief of Police, Tsuut'ina Nation
21	Special Programme: Robbie Burns' Day - Tentative
28	TBA
<b>February</b>	
4	TBA
11	St Valentine's Day Programme
18	TBA
25	TBA



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This was nominated by the UN as the best **poem of 2006**

Written by **an African Kid**

When I Born, **I Black**  
When I Grow up, **I Black**  
When I go in Sun, **I Black**  
When I Scare, **I Black**  
When I Sick, **I Black,**  
And when I **Die**, I **still Black**

And you the white fellows:  
When you Born, **you Pink**  
When you Grow up, **you White**  
When you go in Sun, **you Red**  
When you Scare, **you Yellow**  
When you Sick, **you Green**  
And when you Die, **you Grey**

And you calling me "Colored"?

Again written by an African Kid

**Read by a Thai, Asian lady in brown.**