

Rotary Club of Calgary West
(Where Rotary Works)
The Monthly WESTERNER

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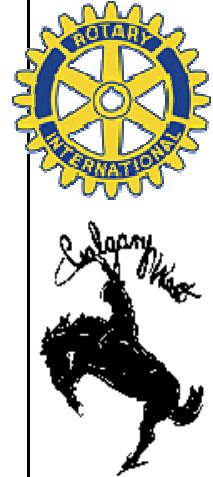
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Bill Lawless, Brenda Sali

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The mission of Calgary West is to uphold the ideals of Rotary in all avenues of service, with a focus on aiding the disadvantaged and developing the potential of youth, in Canada and internationally, in a spirit of fun and fellowship.

Mike's Mind

Sunday morning, tea on my desk, dog by my feet and pencil sharpened: what to write about as December approaches?

Today is "Feed the Hungry" day and December is Rotary Family Month, this month is Foundation month and the previous month was all about Vocational service in the Rotary calendar; and so it goes on, month in, month out, year in, year out, but so what?

Why do we do all this? What's the motivation?

Actually, who makes a good Rotarian?

"WIIFM" – What's in it for me? That's sales 101. You have to tell people what you get out of Rotary and what could be in it for them as potential new members so that they will decide to give it a try.

But, wait a moment, this isn't membership month is it? Wrong! Every month is membership month and with Christmas just a stone's throw away, what a great time to introduce friends and colleagues to Rotary. Our program and activities committees have produced great events, and with the help of the partners committee we have enjoyed some great turnouts. With the fantastic formal Christmas party fresh in our minds, the chil-

dren's choir from David D. Oughton out to entertain us on December 15th and our Christmas brunch on December 17th, we'll see more of our partners. And let's not forget that great Fall BBQ and our day of Remembrance and Hope which were also successful partner events. It seems to me that if our partners enjoy these events, then why not our colleagues and friends? And when they know they can fulfill their untapped passion to help those in need through our many projects, such as "Feed the Hungry", Habitat for Humanity, Water Filters, Micro-credit and the list goes on, then what more could be in it for them?



And what more could be in it for you this Christmastide than to open the door to our exciting and friendly Rotary club and invite your colleagues and friends in? Maybe your partner also knows someone that would enjoy the fun, fellowship and charity that is Calgary West Rotary. Why not ask?

Why not wish your friends and colleagues a Merry Christmas with an invitation to Rotary?! Calgary West Rotary – Where Rotary Works!

Have a lovely Christmas.

Brent's Club Management Update

WOW! what a month.

Congratulations to Sa'adat Keshavjee, his Foundation Committee and all those who contributed to the RI Foundation in November, RI Foundation Month. It was a huge success and we were able to exceed our goal of raising \$10,000 towards the RI Foundation. At time of this article writing, the final figures were not yet in, but we know we exceeded the goal. Thanks to everyone who participated; this will make a real difference in world service!!

Just a reminder: If you have something submit to this monthly publication of the Westerner (a picture and caption of a club member hard at work, or not, an article about some-

thing on a committee you are serving, kudos for a club member or anything else, please forward directly to me at brent@partnershipgroup.ca. It is your newsletter, the more we can tell each other and record our activities and fun the better. I look forward to receiving your submissions!



Once again, kudos to Ray, Des and their team on the great "live" vocational interviews with our club members. Boy are they great!!

Short, but sweet.

Have a great December!

Treasurer's Report

For the first five months of our year ending June 30, 2007, I have the following financial information to pass on.

1. We have been able to keep our club expenses under control and should be on track to incur a small deficit this year that was discussed at our last assembly meeting.
2. There are still eight members who have not paid their annual dues and I will be contacting each of them in the next two weeks if I have not received payment. I would like this cleaned up as soon as possible.
3. The community account has not had much activity at this point, other than receiving money from our Stampede and Cherries fundraisers, where we cleared over \$16,000 this summer.
4. To date, we have made donations of approximately \$17,900 in our community to the following organizations and projects:
 - a. Youth Scholarships - \$4,500
 - b. Reading Programs - \$2,500
 - c. RYPEN - \$400
 - d. Feed the Hungry - \$3,600
 - e. Inn from the Cold - \$500
 - f. Youth Exchange - \$3,000
 - g. Challenger Park - \$1,000
 - h. Museum of the Regiments - \$2,000
 - i. David D. Oughton - \$400

I know that each of our Youth, Community and International Committees have been meeting to evaluate a number of excellent programs for future donations and I will report these throughout the remainder of the year as they are paid.

Murray Hunter

Summary of the November 20, 2006, Board Meeting (Held at Lord Shaughnessy High School)

Present at the meeting were: Mike French, Chris Davis, Murray Hunter, Brenda Sali, Frank Burns, Bill Lawless, and George Edwards, and this fulfilled the quorum requirement.

Motion by Brenda Sali/Bill Lawless to accept the minutes of the October 16, 2006, meeting was accepted.

Business Arising from Previous Meetings

- Ron Jones has agreed to work on the Harold Sharlow songbook.
- The board members selected to have signing authority have completed the forms with Alberta Treasury Branch.
- Insurance companies have been contacted regarding refunds from Godfrey-Morrow and policies from Vanguard. George Edwards will contact Vanguard to make sure that payment has been received.

President's Report

- All Presidents' Meeting – nothing new to report
- The meeting with the District Governor satisfied the District Governor's concerns. Mike French explained Calgary West's position re: the Paul Harris Society, the renovations to Operation Eyesight Universal's Calgary office space, and club extension.
- Mike French is looking for updates on the committees; what is working, what is not working, what changes are needed, and are all members involved?
- The Rotary Club of Calgary West celebrates its 40th anniversary on June 8, 2007, and Mike wants the planning for this celebration to begin now.
- Frank Burns will have the historical committee do more research for Mike's opening remarks at our regular meetings.

Treasurer's Report

- The bills have all been paid (Rotary International, Fabio's school fees)
- Murray will follow up with the members who have not yet paid their annual dues to determine how we can help.

Secretary's Report

- The information for next year's president and

secretary has been sent to Rotary International using their online form.

- Reports will be sent to George Edwards who will send them to board members so that they will only receive one set of emails with report attachments.

Youth Director's Report

- Kearstin Plemel, a student at Bishop Grandin, was unanimously selected as our outbound student by Brenda Sali, Verneil Martin, Bernie Ward and Karl Herzog. Kearstin applied to the Calgary South Club and they forwarded her application to us.
- Brenda's attempts at having Central Memorial students apply for a Student Exchange have met with no interest. Brenda's recommendation to establish a relationship with another school was agreed to by the board. Brenda emphasised the need to establish a positive working relationship with the school counselors in the selection process.
- **Fabio** is doing well at school and will be submitting a wish list. He is presently staying at the Rickard's home and will be staying with Gordon Lamb's family beginning in the New Year and then with Alec MacDougall's (Heritage Club Rotarian) home.
- **Centre West Campus news:**
 - ◇ Is interested in establishing an Interact club.
 - ◇ Is building a playhouse for future Rotarian fund raiser.
 - ◇ Is not in a position to assist with our website.
 - ◇ The student from Juno Beach spoke eloquently at our recent November 10 Remembrance meeting.
 - ◇ Is sponsoring a casino and needs Calgary West Rotarian volunteers.
 - ◇ The Rotary Club of Calgary West will donate \$300 to Lord Shaughnessy High School for their Christmas food hamper.
- **Connie Rymes Scholarship** was awarded to Alexandra MacArthur. The Harold Sharlow Scholarship will be presented in the spring.
- **RYLA, RYPEN, AIC:** Roger Joki received the Adventures in Citizen package and will begin the selection process that has a submission deadline of December 8, 2006.

Ambassadorial Scholarships

Chuck Morrison and John Rymes will meet with a U of C student who is interested in applying. The purpose of the meeting is to give more detail to the student and determine a potential fit.

Club Management Report Communications

- ◇ Still looking for a webmaster.
- ◇ A plea for directors to submit their reports for the monthly Westerner.
- ◇ Doug Chisholm has agreed to continue to write articles for the monthly Westerner.

Media

Robyn Braley awaits word on our application to Rotary International for \$3000 to market the Strawberry Shortcake Fund Raiser.

Environment

The committee has arranged for a number of speakers that will speak on environmental issues.

Volunteers

Committees are encouraged to approach Rick Dreja if you need volunteers. He will assist you.

The continuity/strategic planning document

should be reviewed by board members prior to the next board meeting. This item will be the main focus at this meeting. The board will discuss tactics and recommendations for committee implementation.

Club Activities

- Functions and Activities
 - ◇ 100 tickets sold for the Christmas Gala; from the comments to me, I surmise that a great time was had by all.
 - ◇ Christmas Brunch tickets will be sold at regular meetings so look for the ticket desk as you enter our meeting room.
 - ◇ Report from the Fall Barbeque committee will be submitted in nine months.
 - ◇ Dinner club has started.
 - ◇ Golf – is it May yet?
- Danish Canadian Club
 - ◇ Has raised the price of lunch to \$17.07. Motion by Murray Hunter/Chris Davis to set the price at \$18.00 effective December 1, 2006, was accepted.
 - ◇ Notified the board that 30 day notice of cancellation is required and a \$200 charge will be sent to any group that does not

show for a scheduled event.

Membership

- Due to business commitments, Vasile Douros has resigned from the membership retention committee and a replacement is needed.
- The board recommends that new members meet with Calgary West Rotarians that have been members for a number of years so that they can ask questions and also receive information about what becoming a Rotarian means to our club.

Gifting

- Community Gifting: The motion by Bill Lawless/Brenda Sali to donate \$2500 to the Association of Rehabilitation of Brain Injured was accepted. The money is used to sponsor a family for one year.
- International Gifting: No payment will be made to the doctors going to Guatemala because the money would be used for travel and would not be a direct benefit to the program.
- The motion by Bill Lawless/Chris Davis to donate \$900 to the Hearts in Hands project was accepted. The money will be used to build two stoves in each of six houses. Clarence Buckley is going to Guatemala and will research the eligibility of this as a World Service project.
- Integrity Awards: Calgary West has received two applications internally and will receive additional applications that result from the All Calgary Club committees promotional efforts. Chris Davis has agreed to review applicant nominations for feedback purposes only.
- Group Study Exchange: The leader interviews have been completed and apparently there is a list of potential team members, but we have not been given any information as to who is on the list.

Fund Raising

- Margot McDermott has agreed to explore the potential of a concert type fund raiser.
- Strawberry Shortcake Fund Raiser: Cam Wright and his committee met and the responsibilities have been assigned and accepted.
 - ◇ The board recommends that this year's committee seek input from last year's committee; any information they receive would benefit them.

The next board meeting will be at Lord Shaughnessy High School at 4:00 pm on December 11, 2006.

What the Holidays Mean to a Rotarian

The holiday season is just ahead and we will all have a different way of celebrating. The rich mixture of faiths and traditions generates one of the most unique holidays of our calendar. Isn't it just the best time of the year?! Maybe the answer to the question posed in the title is easy - the holidays are a time of celebration and joy for Rotarians!



Or are they? As I get older in life, and accumulate just a little bit more wisdom, I have finally begun to learn that things are not always what they appear to be. At our company Christmas party last year, as everyone shared their favorite activity for celebrating the holiday season, my heart felt heavy. I'm thankful my co-workers often feel they can share their lives with me, but there's also a burden attached to watching someone, whose child is in the hospital with leukemia, put on a good face. Or watching another, who just left her husband last week (for physical abuse), as she shares the joys of family gatherings because she doesn't know what else to say.

In our Rotary club there are people hurting too. My heart is heavy as I write this as one of our members just found out this last week of a potential life-destroying health challenge in their very immediate family. No, the holidays aren't totally about celebration for everyone. Did you know there is more depression treated in late December (as people struggle financially with gift giving) than any other time of the year? More suicides, more abuse, more despair.

Am I trying to ruin your holiday season with all this negative talk? No, but I am trying to answer the question Brent posed to me: "What DO holidays mean to a ROTARIAN?" I believe the answer should be dual. It is a time of celebration to be sure! But it is also a time for Rotarians to remember "Service Above Self" too and look around. Again, I'm so proud to be a Rotarian in Calgary West: "Feed the Hungry" is just one of those events we organize to respond to people's obvious needs around us. But here's the challenge: join me in opening your eyes this holiday season to those that aren't so obvious in their need - that person at work or the neighbor you chat with. We want Rotary to be a lifestyle that we embrace all day long. You may be shocked to see the need around you when the brave face is removed. Maybe listen a little more this holiday season; you'll give yourself the best gift you've ever gotten if you also discover the hidden treasure in making someone else's holiday better - someone you thought didn't need you.

Doug Chisholm

Charitable Gifting Director-Bill Lawless

I would like to express my good wishes to all the committee chairs and members and thanks for the time and work they have put into their respective committees. To each and all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Local Projects Committee

Chair- Mike Carlin

The board and committee approved a donation of \$2,500. This cheque will be paid to the "Association for the Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured".

This committee met on November 8th. The committee has a number of projects in hand they are currently reviewing. Have you thought of a project that fits the criteria mentioned in last month's bulletin?

International Projects Committee

Chair- Des DeFreitas

This committee has a number of projects in hand they are currently reviewing.

The board and committee approved a donation of \$900. This cheque is payable to the Hearts and Hands Foundation. This is the foundation involved with replacing stone fireplaces in villages throughout Guatemala with fireplaces that will create a more healthy environment for the families and children of this region.

Feed the Hungry Committee

Chair - Ron Morrison

Thanks to Ron and the committee, as well as the volunteers who came out for another successful Feed the Hungry on November 19th. Over 1000 meals were served on this Grey Cup day.

Group Study Exchange

Committee Chair - Carolyn Leece

The group captain has been selected. Interviews are being conducted to select exchange members. Participants in the exchange will be announced on the district web site and should be ready to

view as of this publishing.

The District will be receiving an exchange group from the Eastern Africa region and details of the dates will be forthcoming before year-end. There will be a call for billets when they arrive, so if anyone is interested please contact Carolyn Leece.

Integrity Awards Committee

Chair-Marmie Hess

This committee has been trying to complete their task while Marmie has been recovering in the past month or so. I believe that we will have a very worthwhile candidate for this award in March

INTEGRITY AWARDS

Representatives from all the Calgary Rotary clubs are on this committee. The purpose of this committee is to organise the Integrity Awards Dinner.

Business discussed at the meeting:

- The Integrity Awards Dinner is on March 5, 2007.
- George Brookman is the keynote speaker at the dinner.
- Each club will pay a levy of \$200 per club. This pays for the tickets that each club is to sell. Clubs should pay the levy as soon as the invoice is received.
- The tickets will be delivered to our club in January.
- Lawrie Fisher of the Rotary Club of Calgary North should be invited to each club to give a short presentation about the Integrity Awards. He started this particular recognition and, apparently, makes a strong case for its existence.

- The committee has arranged for publicity in the Calgary Sun, the Neighbors section of the Herald and the community newsletters to encourage nominations from the public who are not Rotarians.
- So far 15 nominations have been received as a result of the Calgary Sun's write up. The nominations received in this manner will be delegated to the Calgary clubs to conduct the interviews and possible selection of public nominees. Our club is responsible to pay for the tickets of the person(s) that we select for awards, but not for relatives other than the partner.
- It was decided to select the Integrity Award recipients by December 31, 2006, so that the names would be published in community newsletters by February. Community newsletters need a two-month notice.
- The committee has also advised they have two candidates they are reviewing for nomination by our club as well.

Getting to know you!

This month we will be getting to know **Steve and Marie Rickard**, joint owners of Steveco Asset Management Ltd. and Rickard Realty Advisors Inc. Steve was inducted into the Rotary Club of Calgary West in 1984 and Marie in 2002. Their respective classifications are Property Tax Agency and Property Management.

Marie overseas Steveco Asset Management Ltd. Her role in the company is to take care of the operational side of the business which includes maintenance, leases and contracts. Although, these days Marie is semi-retired and works only in an advisory capacity.

As a Rotarian and a member of Calgary West, Marie has put her management, organizational and marketing skills to good use. She created and coordinated the St Valentine Strawberry Shortcake fundraiser, which was started in 1999 and has been a very good fundraiser for the club.

Marie serves as Chair of the Matching Grants Committee and also serves on the District Awards Committee and the Strawberry Shortcake Committee.

Steve runs Rickard Realty Advisors Inc. where his job includes Real Estate Appraisals, Property Tax Reviews. If they are not fair and equitable, he then acts as the arbitrator for the company. Rickard Realty handles commercial, multi-family and industrial contracts. Steve is an Accredited Appraiser, Certified Land Use Planner and a Chartered Arbitrator.

Steve has also used his many work-related skills for the good of Rotary. District Governor of District 5360, 2005-2006, and President of Calgary West 2002-2003 are just some of his many accomplishments.

This year Steve is on light duties at the club, but internationally he has just been given approval to start a Rotary Action Group for Micro Credit. The group will have a world-wide focus which will include 529 Districts. Steve's slogan for the group is "Educate, Coordinate and Motivate".

In December Steve and Marie will become the host family for our exchange student, Fabio Magistris.

Pauline Evans

Our Committees and Their members

Volunteer Committee - Chair Rick Dreja

Rick is the chair of the volunteer committee and also is ALL the members!! Rick's role as member and chair is to assist any or all other committees (with advance notice) of our club in rounding up and scheduling volunteers for events. So, if your

committee needs volunteer assistance, speak to Rick, he can assist. He is presently working on Strawberry Shortcake Drivers and will be contacting Volunteer Calgary to see how they might assist us as well. So, if you need volunteers for club casinos, club events like parties, for clean up, for Feed the Hungry, or whatever, contact Rick. He is the guy!!

Feed the Hungry Program Needs Your Help

Many Rotary clubs in the city assist the Feed the Hungry organization during the year. They are currently seeking teams of cooks to work once a month at St. Mary's Hall. A team can be 2, 3 or 4 people. A cooking background is preferred, but they will train.

Please get this message out to your members and if any of them can help out, please have them contact:

Donna Rawlyck, Program Co-ordinator:

218-5532, or feedthehungry@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca

Green Committee Update

The Green Committee, our environment committee, which is chaired by Ron Brookes, with the ever-faithful workers Ron Jones and Bill Tapuska, has been hard at work to assist the club in making our community a greener place to live. There are two speakers that have been confirmed to come and speak to our club about environment and greening.

The first is Dr Bill Cade, President of The University of Lethbridge, who will talk to us about

health and the environment on January 12, 2007. The second is Mark MacGillivray of The Green Party, who will tell us about some of his party's initiatives for a greener Canada. They have yet to secure a date for him.

Also in the wings is a speaker from the city of Calgary to talk about "The City's Recycling Program".

Stay tuned for further updates and let these committee members have your comments and suggestions.

Our newest member Mark Ferguson

Mark Ferguson was born in Vancouver on July 4, 1953. Mark's father was a member of the RCMP and was stationed in a number of communities across Western Canada until he settled with his family in Calgary in 1967. Mark attended St. Mary's High School and moved to Bishop Grandin Senior High School to complete his high school education. Of particular interest during this time, Mark's Grade 12 Biology teacher was fellow Rotarian Stan Cichon. Mark completed his higher education at Mount Royal College and the University of Calgary. After graduation he settled into a long and successful career with Montreal Trust and rose to the position of Senior Vice-President, responsible for

the company's Western Canada operations. In 2001 left the trust business and is now the director of marketing for Watson Wyatt, a large international human capital and pension firm.

Mark is married to Donna, his wife of 25 years, and has two children, Scott (19) and Courtney (16).

He is active in the community serving on the boards of The Alberta Heritage Foundation and The Boys and Girls Clubs Foundation. Mark has also served as a board member on Alberta Theatre Projects, Crime Stoppers and the Calgary Food Bank. These interests in our community will serve him well as a member of Calgary West Rotary in our community service initiatives.

Report of this very month to the Rotary Club of Calgary West

I am now writing my report to you a bit delayed because I was simply too busy. It is pretty hard to remember what I did an entire month ago, but I will try to keep track of my activities and experiences. I therefore will divide them up into school, family and Rotary, friends, and exchange students.



School has been pretty much fun lately because we were playing tennis in the beginning. Since I used to play tennis in a club in Switzerland, I defeated every single person in my class and got thus the best possible mark. It is usual here to perform service hours in the school to increase the PE grade. I therefore signed up to be linesman at a girl's volleyball match. Thus it wasn't just work it was quite much fun as well. Later that month we had bowling in PE twice. The first time we went to the bowling alley I screwed up quite badly so that I eventually ended up with only 50 points. Thus I was placed in a group with just two girls, which was satisfactory and I even scored 128 points that time. I was thereby the second best in class. I am still doing quite well in Spanish (85%/100%). Calm just ended one week ago and I finished it with roughly 70%. We just finished Macbeth in English and I likely increased my grade. There is basically nothing else to say since I already enumerated all my subjects.

I haven't done very much with my family lately because I was just too busy with my friends and exchange students. They are still treating me well, though, and I get all the support necessary by my family. I already have to switch families in 9 days from now so I am kind of gloomy.

In the beginning of the month I still spend quite a lot of time with exchange students, which is basically not a bad thing. For example, I went to another football game (Calgary Stampeders vs. BC Lions) with one inbound. Later in the month I spent more time with friends from school by watching movies at a theatre or just go to a friend's place and hang out. I just once went to a Warren Miller movie that is quite famous for doing snowboard movies. We had a blast and everyone got stoked for either snowboarding or skiing. I had already bought a snowboard and the entire gear a week before we were just waiting for the mountains and hills to open. Last weekend, it was finally the time to go to COP (Canada Olympic Park). My friends and I were snowboarding for roughly 6 hours on Saturday so that my calves are very sore today. Last Friday I also met again the girl from Estonia, who I haven't seen for 2 month, and she introduced me to basically all her friends.

I still like it here in Calgary and I am having a blast with all the people. Compared to other inbounds that are still having issues of finding good friends, I am really satisfied since I basically got as close with my new friends here as with the ones in Switzerland.

At the moment I don't have any particular plans for the next month except for going snowboarding with some friends from the school. But I am always looking for tickets for a Flames game or any sportive event.

Fabio Magistris

World Community Service Bio-Sand Water Filter Project

Inserting Filters during the Filter Course



In 2005, Calgary West partnered with Club Rotario Santiago Monumental in the Dominican Republic to bring 450 bio-sand water filters, which were developed here in Calgary at the U of C, to people in rural villages that did not have access to clean water and where diarrhea was rampant. Through the assistance of Jan Tolifison and the matching grant process, Calgary West was able to turn \$10,000 into \$30,000 with grants from Wild Rose and the RI Foundation.

Currently, the last of several communities are being serviced, allowing Club Rotario Santiago Monumental to close the project in the next 30-60 days.

The acceptance and results of the filters is an outstanding success. In a recent medical mission sponsored by the Santiago Monumental Rotary Club over 800 medical assessments were performed, including 150 children. No cases of diarrhea were identified in the community that has approximately 150 bio-sand filters.

This is another example of Calgary West "Making Wishes Come True."

Calendar of Events

December – Family Month

December 8	Club elections
December 15	Partners meeting – Children’s carols – TBC
December 17	Christmas Brunch – Pinebrook G&CC

January – Rotary Awareness Month

January 19	Partners Welcome
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February – World Understanding Month

February 14	Strawberry Shortcake Deliveries
February 16	Partners welcome
February 23	Rotary’s 102nd Anniversary

March - Literacy Month

March 12 - 18	World Rotaract Week
March 16	Partners welcome
March 21	Fireside

April - Magazine Month

April 20	Partners welcome
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May - Membership Awareness Month (Unofficial)

May 11 - 13	RYLA
May 18	Partners welcome
May 23	Spring Assembly
May 25	No meeting
May 25 - 27	Rotary District Conference - Red Deer

June - Rotary Fellowship Month

June 14 - 20	Rotary International Convention - Salt Lake City
June 27	President’s Ball—TBC

Special Date Announcements

1. January 20, 2007: A Zone Regional Rotary Foundation Seminar, Vancouver (Richmond). To register, contact: RRFC (PDG) Leigh Higinbotham at 604-263-0033, or leigh_higinbotham@telus.net, or PDG Chris Offer 604-940-9365, or offer@telus.net.
2. May 25-27, 2007: District 5360 Conference, Red Deer AB; Red Deer Lodge.
3. June 17-20, 2007: Rotary International Convention, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.

Other Club Announcements

1. Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook has cancelled their December 5 meeting and the December 12 meeting will be held in the evening at 5:30 P.M. and is their Christmas party.
2. Rotary Club of Calgary Millennium has cancelled their December 13th meeting.
3. Rotary Club of Calgary’s New Year’s Eve Event: Members are invited to buy tickets for \$200 each to attend their gala evening. The net proceeds will be used to support various water projects in keeping with RI’s #1 priority. For tickets, call Tanya Kahanoff 774-4038.

Photo Page



1. To the west: **Ron Jones** takes great pride in presenting a Paul Harris Fellowship to his son-in-law, **John Gunn**.
2. To the south: **President Mike** presents our world-famous Boltman to **Neil Swensrude**, our Group Study Exchange speaker on November 3.
3. To the southwest: **Sa'adat** interviewing **Ray**. Or, was it Ray interviewing Sa'adat?!



4. To the north: **Jo Johanson**, **Bette Williams** and **'im again**.
5. To the west: **Major Bob Herold** (our speaker on November 10) and **ITMA**. Any questions?!