

Rotary Club of Calgary West  
(A Year of Rotary Fun and Fellowship)

# The Weekly WESTERNER

Box 4572, Station C, Calgary, Alberta T2T 5N3  
Holiday Inn, McLeod Trail, Fridays 12:15 pm

**President:** Karl Herzog **President-Elect:** Sa'adat Keshavjee

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**THE CHANGE OVER MEETING WITH FRILLS.** A rather large crowd gathered at the Holiday Inn to assist Karl as he handed over the gavel to Sa'adat Keshavjee. Chief amongst the crowd was Cindy Herzog who encouraged, supported and assisted Karl in his tenure. (She also is a great cook – try the Dinner Club).

And then there was Sa'adat's family: His partner in life Narmin and his two children Khalid and Safira along with Grandma Farida. My goodness Khalid has a great strong handshake.

Ron Jones led us in the singing of O Canada. Ron also robbed our pockets as Sgt. at Arms.

Brooklyn Barootes gave the invocation: A grace by Dr. Seuss. It was her 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**STAMPEDE BREAKFAST** Helen King said that we are sold out at 1,000 persons. Yippee! Have we enough beans this year?

**PRESIDENT'S BALL** Lynne Thornton advised that the event is sold out at 61 persons. Lynne has a family celebration on Friday and I have one on Saturday. (50 years of marriage)

**CALGARY ROTARY FOUNDATION** Bill Quinney waved a cheque around before giving it to Des DeFreitas from our earnings – is it 5% return? Did I hear \$13, 018? The fund has received back its valuation after the economic downturn and is at 2008 levels.

**VISIONING** Yep we are doing it again July 7<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn at 5:30PM. Mike Carlin won a bottle of Tequila in Mexico which he promised to auction at our club meeting. Brooklyn chose the secret number and Murray Hunter was grinning from ear to ear cuz he won.

**NEWBIE** Dick Brown won the 50/50 at \$41.50

MONTREAL Ted Valentine, a past District Governor et al et al et al, spoke about the Rotary International Convention- 18,000 delegates. Did Dolly Parton actually suggest that if the pin breached her bodice she would be in orbit? Ted said she was magnificent.

NEXT YEAR THE LAST WEEK IN MAY NEW ORLEANS.

Donnie the Axford paraded to the front bragging about losing 4 babies – yep 25 lbs while in India. 7 weeks of joy. A banner was presented from Kochin Harbour Rotary where Don spoke. This is the club that our district supported in the purchase of 75 ambulances. Mr. Paul was the local lead guy – Raju! I think Lawrie Fisher was governor and he was at Calgary West for the meeting.

TWO CASINOS July 14-15 for Habitat for Humanity  
July 24-25 for Motive Action.

Did Kurt Schurer introduce our visitors and guests? Your reporter had disappeared at that time.

OUR GUEST SPEAKER OUR MEMBER AMY WEATHERALL She must have got married – eh! Amy has worked at the Bow Valley College for the last 4-5 yrs and is currently coordinating their international community development projects. That is where she found EmboCraft and became passionate about its work.

This year our Rotary Club donated CDN \$4,000.00 to the Granny Sewing Course through the EmboCraft Training Centre in KwaZulu – Natal, South Africa. Started in 1986 EmboCraft has an objective to alleviate poverty. Located near the ‘Embo’ and ‘Valley of a Thousand Hills’ – a tourist area with cottage industry possibilities. Unemployment rate 35%. The programme is a mentoring and training effort – entrepreneurial skills.

Some projects: clothing – key rings

The programme encourages women to acquire skills and then share them with others.

Thanks Amy for your presentation and your enthusiasm for this life altering programme.

ROTARY PAUL HARRIS

The old campaigner John Rhymes (an engineer) charged to the front with Jim Willson to honour those who have given. When I was President of Stettler in 1996 John Rhymes was visiting clubs on behalf of our District’s Rotary Foundation work. Good for you John and thank you.

HONOURED THIS DAY

Joseph B. Klassen

Ronald W Morrison

Jim Barnes

Dan Doherty

Margaret Henschel

Sa’adat Keshavjee

Clarence Buckley

Michael Carlin

Charles N. Morrison

Lynne J Thornton

THANK YOU ALL NAMASTE

**VERNEIL MARTIN HONORARY MEMBERSHIP**

A Vulcanite who moved to Calgary at age 5 and a graduate of Western Canada High.

A mother and a grandmother and wife of PDG Doug - 37 years.

THE DECORATOR SUPERIOR Such efforts for all our special affairs

THE COOK BOOK LADY Two cook books and \$ 2million for Polio

THE EXCHANGE MOTHER SUPERIOR Verneil has done an incredible job with our in bound and outbound students

**A GIFT FROM US HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN OUR CLUB!!! BLESSINGS!**

VERNEIL (and thanks for making My Mom feel special)

**THE CHANGE OVER**

Karl introduced Sa'adat and then gave him his Presidential pin.

Sa'adat presented Karl with his Past President pin and gavel plaque.

Standing ovations were given by all present to both men. Mr. Barootes tried to lead a third ovation but – you know eh!

There is much more that could be written and said about this day but-----Karl did a great job and we expect nothing less with Sa'adat.

"Larry's Proverbs".

(1) A day without sunshine is like night.

(2) On the other hand, you have different fingers.

(3) 99 percent of politicians give the rest a bad name.

(4) He who laughs last thinks slowest.

(5) The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese in the trap.

**Coming Events**

<b>July 2</b>	<b>No Meeting</b>
<b>July 9</b>	<b>Stampede Parade – Meeting on the parade route</b>
<b>July 16</b>	<b>“Stampede Yahoo!” – Bonnie Baldwin, Mike Zero, Stampede queens</b>
<b>July 23</b>	<b>RYLA</b>
<b>July 30</b>	<b>Student David Gunn – Capsized tall ship survivor</b>