

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

The Weekly WESTERNER

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The meeting was chaired by Past-president **Bill Tapuska** – still with the skill he had twenty years ago. Sharing the head table were our speaker **Mark Cuthbertson**, **Bob Kerr** – a member since 1976 and a past president - **Murray Hunter** - estate planner and treasurer of our club; cherries hero and Feed the Hungry chef **Chris Lee**; and then **Frank Burns** who was collecting money for the Lobsterfest.

Donnie and **Ronnie** (our chairman's named leaders) led the national anthem.

Bryden Horwood did the invocation.

Visitors and guests were introduced by **Amy Schalin**, followed by the welcome song. Da, Da, Dada Da clap clap. Those Calgary South guys were incognito.

We actually had a sing-a-long led by the piano guy and **Ron Jones**. They were two of **Harold Sharlow's** golden oldies – one on politics and one on golf.

Clarence Buckley made an announcement about the bridge club. Call Clarence if you are interested: 242-9234.

Garth Evans told us we will be in the smaller room next week.

Mike French's open house was attended by about sixty people and Mike said they had a great time.

Next week, I'll report on the Lobsterfest at Sam's last Saturday.

Our exchange student, **Valerie Lauener**, reported that she had been to Rocky Mountain House and has continued shopping.

On September 26, the Sarcee club will hold an anniversary party at Big Rock Brewery. Tickets are \$30.00 each. We helped launch this group and our attendance would please them.

Don Bateman, who did not win the 50/50 draw, announced the highway cleanup for September 27th. We meet at Calaway Park and then hit the road Jack.

Sergeant at Arms

The sergeant at arms was **Charles Buchanan**. He consulted with his daughter about his task. She suggested that as he had reached 40 he needed to be around older men so he could feel young. I think he fined the whole room for something or anything but with good humour.

Guest Speaker

Murray Hunter introduced our guest speaker, Mark Cuthbertson. How does one manage personal change? Mark has a history with large corporations, like SC Johnston and Unilever. Originally from South Africa he did have an embarrassing time meeting for the first time the lady who was to become his wife. "Ice cream" sort of came out as "ass cream" because of his South African accent! He has two children, Jane and Aden.

One should live life with faith, fitness and fun. He does leadership coaching and also runs a small import business.

Make real dreams or make your dreams real. Greet life with integrity, knowledge and enthusiasm.

He spoke about his father's death at age 50. One of his dad's dreams was to golf with Gary Player and he did. Mark would have loved to have had a game with his dad, but that did not happen.

Leadership is a work in process – it is never finished. Embrace the child within you. Try to access how you feel about feeling. It is not a male gift. We are our own best source of encouragement. He asked us to do an exercise and we did two by two. We need to be our own best friend.

The thanks of the club were given by Bob Kerr, who also presented Mark with our Boltman.

The 50/50 was won by **Chuck Morrison**.

Speakers Program

September 19: Doug MacDonald on the future of scouting in Canada: "Creating a Better World".

September 26: Our exchange student, Valerie Lauener, will give her presentation.