



Reporter,  
Ted Pound

“He is one of the world’s best artistic leaders and choreographers of his generation”. A reputation based on a career that includes the Opera National de Paris,

the Stuttgart Ballet, the National Ballet of Canada, the Hartford Ballet and Director of choreography for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the Vancouver 2010 Olympics. Jean Grand-Maitre has been Calgary’s own for the past nine years as the Artistic Director with Alberta Ballet.

Under his guidance and inspiration many ballets have received considerable public and critical acclaim, including works like the Fiddle and the Drum in collaboration with Joni Mitchell. Not only has he achieved artistic success but under Jean Grand-Maitre’s directorship Alberta Ballet has become a legendary financial success. He has built a strong financial position securing some of the highest financial surpluses in the company’s history.

Like many professional athletes the international ballet troupes have a career that starts as early as eight years old to retirement in their mid forties. Some of the best dancers in the world are at Alberta Ballet. Calgary and Alberta are now recognized as having achieved a very high standard in the performing arts. More people attend the performing arts

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in Calgary on a per capita basis than anywhere else in Canada. Final negotiations are currently underway with Elton John and company to take a newly inspired Ballet around the world.

of Culture resulting in a legacy that has become a significant investment in the province’s cultural future. Artists from Alberta are travelling the world representing the western values and culture of Calgary. The arts teach us to be better people. To help us envision and create new positive realities.

In Jean Grand-Maitre words. If you develop all your senses your life becomes more precise and intense. Ecstatic experiences are created by the arts. Sometimes it’s entertaining, sometimes it’s engaging and sometimes it’s challenging. Like Rotary, the Arts try to bring a better world to the community they share. Science is a component of the Arts.

Imagination is the key. The Arts is said to be one of the last homes of philosophy and creative thinking in our changing world of internet, ipods and facebook. The Arts brings us together to better understand each other. The Arts create a multi-dimensional world forcing us to think of our world in different ways by growing our

compassion for each other. It’s a celebration of our aspirations.

John Fisher’s following comment captured the reaction in the room to Jean Grand-Maitre’s electric presentation. “Jean Grand-Maitre you have ignited a new passion for the Performing Arts in this room today.”



Speaker, Jean Grand-Maitre...

The growth of world class performing arts culture in Alberta as it spreads across the world cultural community compares to what the Cirque du Soleil has done for Quebec. Alberta like Quebec had the vision years ago to create a dedicated government Ministry



*Our speaker with introducer Madeleine King and Dawn MacDonald, a director of Alberta Ballet...*

**In other news and views....**

President Bill Keech commentary or relabelled 'Adventures with Bill' brought everyone up to date on the



*Rotaractors selling lunch tickets: Mj Coketyng and Simon Hasan...*

opening of the Alberta Institute of Urology at the Rockyview Hospital this past week. It is a \$25 million dollar project that was entirely funded by private donations and support. Our Rotary club contributed \$600,000 towards the world class health center. Our partnership with the Calgary Flames has helped create a facility that will help over 35,000 patients annually.

Past President Bill Redmond gave a quick overview of the Rotary Clubs of Calgary Foundation. This is an assured investment in our Club's long term future. The economic down turn

in 2008 saw a drop of only 15% in equity value. As of February 2010 the Foundation funds are up over 32 million dollars. Over 25 million represents our Club's portion thanks to the generous donation of Rotary member Ev Mayhood's estate. Annually our Club receives a minimum return of 5% on these funds averaging \$1.3 million in the past two years.

Your support and consideration for the CRCF is always appreciated.

Across the ice looking like one of the Trailer Park Boys on Ice Bobby Clobber Heaton skated to the center line to lead us in the great Canadian classic....Stompin Tom Connors Hockey Song. It's the best game you can name...the good old hockey game. Memories of Hockey Night in Canada floated across the room as Bobby skated off.

Carol Rosdobutko, the Roving Reporter shared some selective words of



*Carol Rosdobutko with the 'Rosdobutko Report'...*



*Chris Harper introduces our visitors and guests...*

wisdom from Napoleon Hill and his Laws of Success. Find something you love to do and you will never have to work again.

It was Birthday Boys day. All the best to Past Prez Larry Shelley (Calgary), Bruce Fenwick (Gaspé, Quebec), Bill Manarey (Calgary), John Fisher (Bridgewater, NS), Hayden Smith (Moose Jaw, SK) and Bill Clapham (Calgary).

Madeleine King introduced our speaker while Kirstin Evenden brought thanks. President Bill's Thought for the Week. Strive not be a success, but rather to be of value – Albert Einstein



*Bobby Clobber and The Hockey Song....*

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

**October 12 - Celebration of  
Women in The Rotary Club  
of Calgary**

**October 19 - Laura Haynes  
President, Appetite**

**October 26 - District Governor  
Al Bergsma**

**November 2 - TBA**

**November 9 - Remembrance Day**

**November 16 - TBA**

**November 23 - Richard Trustcott  
Director Provincial Affairs -CFIB**

**November 30 - Dr. Reed Ferber  
Asst. Prof. Faculty of Kinesiology,  
U of C**

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY NEW MEMBERSHIP PROCESS - WHITE SLIP REQUEST

NAME: Eric Bennett  
PROFESSION: Investment Advisor  
CLASSIFICATION: Financial Planning  
COMPANY: Canaccord Wealth Management  
PROPOSED BY: Walter Haessel and Garth Toombs

## FURNISHED HOME/CONDO REQ'D FOR 3 MONTHS

PDG Bernie Carriere will be in Calgary in the New Year for cancer treatments at The Tom Baker Centre. If anyone has a furnished home/condo for rent from early January to early April, please contact Steve Allan directly with details. Thank you.

## Rotary Scrimmage & Family Skate at the Saddledome

*Sunday October 17, 2010  
3 – 5:30 p.m.*

*Rotary Club of Calgary VS.  
Calgary South/Lethbridge Rotary Clubs*

**Scrimmage: 3 – 4.15 p.m.  
Family Skate: 4:15 – 5:30 p.m.**

*Snacks provided by the Calgary Flames (hotdogs, chips, soft drinks....)*

- Complimentary parking is available in Lot A (off of 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 5<sup>th</sup> Street SE)
- Enter Saddledome at the North Wheelchair entrance
- Dressing rooms available
- For the family skate, all children 12 and under must wear helmets
- No strollers or chairs allowed on the ice
- No shoes allowed on the ice

Contact Tim Heaton for more information:

[timheaton@shaw.ca](mailto:timheaton@shaw.ca)

## PRIVATE MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE

Just in time for Halloween! Presented by Fort Calgary with Pegasus Performances, comic Murder Mysteries are fun, unique, intimate dinner theatre. Guests play the role of detective, trying to deduce "who dunnit".



**Date: Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

6:00 pm - Doors open

7:00 pm - Act I commences

7:05 pm - Dinner service begins

10:30 pm - Murder Mystery is completed

**Location: Deane House 806 - 9 Avenue SE**

**RSVP** by Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 via email: [admin@rotaryclubofcalgary.ca](mailto:admin@rotaryclubofcalgary.ca)

Family and Friends are welcome!

**\$75.00** per person (Please pay at Rotary meeting or call office with credit card number – 403 398 9969). This includes a four course dinner, entertainment and gratuity on the food.

Note: Please advise of any special dietary requirements at time of RSVP.

### Menu:

Roasted Red Pepper and Tomato Bisque with Crème Fraiche & Smoked Sea Salt  
Composition of Watercress, Frisee, Pear and Gorgonzola dressed with Classic Vinaigrette

Petite Filet of Beef Tenderloin and Free Range Chicken Breast Duo, Zinfandel Scented Jus

Chocolate, Raspberry Port Mousse Round, garnished with Cream and Fresh Fruit

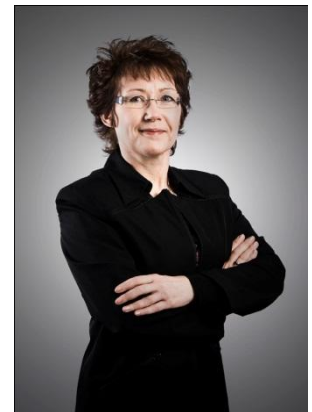
Maximum number of tickets – 80

Cash Bar



## World Renowned Sales Training Centre Launches in Calgary

Sandler Training, an international training organization dedicated to improving sales and sales management skills, has opened a new training centre in Calgary headed by Carol Rosdobutko.



Carol Rosdobutko

Sandler has been awarded the #1 ranking for training programs in *Entrepreneur Magazine's* "Franchise 500" nine times since 1994, the most recent being for 2010.

*"People think that they can get a quick fix training session, but that doesn't change behavior. Behavior changes when you have regular feedback from someone who will tell you the truth week after week."*

Contact Carol Rosdobutko at 403 265 5670 or visit [www.carolrosdobutko.sandler.com](http://www.carolrosdobutko.sandler.com) to find out more.