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## CTV News

### Tara Nelson, 6pm News Anchor



Introduction of the Guest Speaker was handled by Bart Dailley.

Tara Nelson is the Anchor and Executive Editor for CTV News in Calgary, where she has worked since November 2010. Prior to that, she was a Foreign Correspondent based in London, England – covering stories throughout Europe and Africa. She has visited nearly 30 countries.



When not working, Tara volunteers for several charities such as The Calgary Humane Society, Habitat for Humanity and Discovery House.

The station has reporters on 22 hours per day. The reporters are expected to come to work with at least 1 story that they are following. Tara works at least 9 hours per day. She shows up for work about 10am and she finishes about 7pm. The news broadcast is locked in at 2:00PM by the Anchors and the editors (subject to breaking news). It is put in the language the reader is comfortable with. *cont'd on page 6 ...*

## Wild Horses of Alberta Society

### Bob Henderson, President

Bob Henderson has been taking photographs of wild horses for many years, having seen his first wild horse in 1972. He grew up on a farm and has had his own horses all his life. He especially treasures the time spent out in the hills looking for and photographing the wild horses and other wild animals and birds found in Alberta.



In 2001, Bob and a group of like-minded individuals decided to start the Wild Horses of Alberta Society (WHOAS) to protect and educate the public about Alberta's wild horses which were being persecuted, shot, harassed, and rounded up for slaughter. No one seemed to care. Since that beginning, over 90 wild horses have been rescued, gentled, and adopted out to loving homes. With public donations, WHOAS has built a wild horse handling facility where this work is done.



WHOAS works for the horses and educates Albertans about the important significance these horses have had in our heritage and history, along with the role they play in the ecosystems of our Alberta foothills.

The presence of the wild horses in Alberta seems to have been first noted by the explorer David Thompson in 1805. By the time *cont'd on page 6 ...*

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The meeting started at 12:15 — President Alex Soutar in charge.

The greeters at the door were Ian Burgess and Michael Spears, with Michael introducing the guests. There were 2 guests, plus Linn Topp from the South Club, plus the guest speaker, Tara Nelson.



## Minutemen

There were only 2:

- Jim Hennessy indicated there lots of parkers needed at Spruce Meadows

April 14 and 15th.

- David Wartman indicated a blue folder was making the rounds for the President's Dinner & Dance, which will be on June 15th at the McKenzie Meadows Golf & Country Club.



## Sunshine Committee

Pat Hutchinson said that he had nothing to report.

**50/50 draw** was made and Bruce Bohnet was the winner.



## The SAA was Paul Gaudet

Paul raised funds using "The Mix 'N Mingle" — those that weren't at it pay a dollar; and the fantastic curling games ongoing fining those that saw the curling final that featured "Jones" — and then those that missed it also paying a dollar. He also fined those that forgot their name badge. There were also some Good/Bad News Bucks.



*Photos courtesy George Van Schaick*

## Quotes

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

A "fine" is a tax for doing wrong. A "tax" is a fine for doing well.

He who laughs last, thinks slowest.

A day without sunshine is like, well, night.

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.



## Greeter Schedule



April 10th	Dean and David I
April 17th	Dick and David Wartman
April 24th	Evening Meeting



## Maternal and Child Health Month

April 10th Maria de la Paloma Villasenor Vargas, Mexican Consul  
 April 14th Cribbage Windup and Trophy Night @ The Legion  
 April 14th-15th Parking at Spruce Meadows  
 April 17th Kimberly Williams, MRU — Booze, Broads and Brothels  
 April 24th Evening meeting — Annual Youth Services Night  
 April 27th Roots 2 STEM Mentoring Program for Fairview School students



## Youth Service Month

May 1st Katie Graham, Alberta Speleological Society  
 May 8th John Hufnagel, President and GM, Calgary Stampeders  
 May 11th Roots 2 STEM Mentoring Program for Fairview School students



## Meeting Minutes

April 3rd, 2018

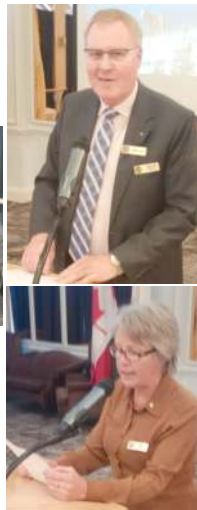
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**Greeters:** Garth Plunkett and Dave Wylie

**Guests:** Garima Rai and Siad Ahmad

**Guest Speakers:** Fran Henderson and Bob Henderson



**Birthdays:** April 1 - Ian Burgess, Dale Perret;  
 April 7 - Dan Scrivens; Apr 16 - David Wartman; April 18 - Robert Gentles

**Spouse Birthdays:** April 1 - Donna Leuw, Ruth Wylie; April 2 - Anne Davidson; April 18 - Patsy Steen; April 24 - Tania Spears

**Anniversaries:** Neil & Lois Beatty - 52 years; Albert & Laurinda Amaniampong - 26 years; Bill & Maria Stemp - 16 years; Gordon & Mary Billings - 59 years; George & Carol Van Schaick - 27 years

**Date Joined Rotary:** Albert Amaniampong - 13 years; Terry Craig - 18 years; Jack Leuw - 12 years; Fred Jessee - 33 years; Ronald Hardie - 24 years

### Minute Men:

- Jim Hennessy reports there are still 27 shifts to be filled for the Spruce Meadows event April 14 & 15. Please call Jim if you need assistance in signing up online.
- Peter Bickham announced the Cribbage Wind-Up takes place on Saturday April 15th. The sign up sheet was passed around during the meeting.



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The newscast is put together with 1 minute for some light stuff, which the public wants.

The focus and contents of the news cast is governed by the listening audience. Currently, the most popular news segment is the Weather. The editors and anchors constantly monitor the audience reaction and watching habits to keep the content fresh and relevant to the audience. They have focus groups and monitor whether someone is watching the newscast. This is

measured in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto & Montreal.

Tara took several questions from those members present and answered them.

The President presented Tara with the usual certificate indicating aa donation to Polio Plus is made on her behalf.



## Meeting Minutes April 3rd

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- Rhea Graham reminded us of the up-coming Youth Dinner evening meeting taking place April 24 at the Carriage House.

### Sunshine Report:

Pat Hutchinson reports that all of our members seem to be in good health.



### 50/50 Draw:

Won by one of our guests - Garima Rai.



### Sgt at Arms:

Ian Burgess extracted fines from those unable to identify a recent meteorological event, those without name tags, Ryan Maclean due to his proximity to the 50/50 winner, and Bob Montgomery for revealing that Ian won at cribbage.



### Good/Bad News:

- Tammy Truman follows up her industry-won vacation by announcing yet another trip to Malta, thanks to her company's recognition of her agency's achievements.
- Harry Nazarchuk noted the arrival of 5 robins in his back yard. Spring has Sprung!

*Photos courtesy George Van Schaick*

## WHOAS

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the NWMP arrived, it was estimated that 14,000 horses roamed the prairies. Historians suggest they arrived in Alberta around 1730 after migrating from Florida since their introduction to North America by the Spaniards. The majority of these animals now roam the area spreading from Kananaskis to Hinton, and are comprised of herds ranging from a few to 14 horses. They manage to exist in quite harsh environmental conditions which contributes to their stamina and strength. In addition to surviving natural predators like grizzlies and cougars, they also were rounded up and put into service during WW1 because of their durability.

Since the intervention by the Society, the survival rate has increased from 60% to 70%. Programs such as shooting darts that administer vaccine along with contraceptive drugs, has improved the health of the herds. During the government approved cull of 2015, 31 of the 48 horses captured have been rescued and placed for adoption.

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