

Lorne Carr

July 2, 1910 - June 9, 2007

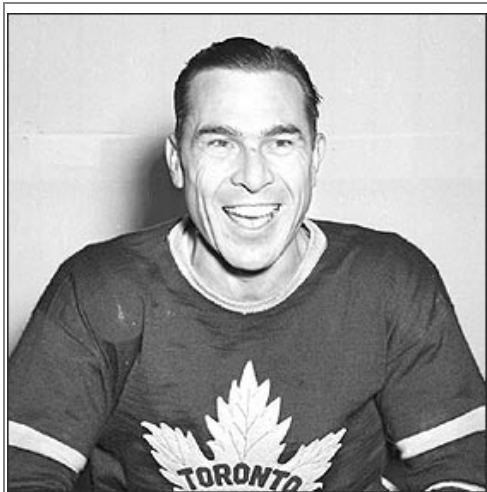
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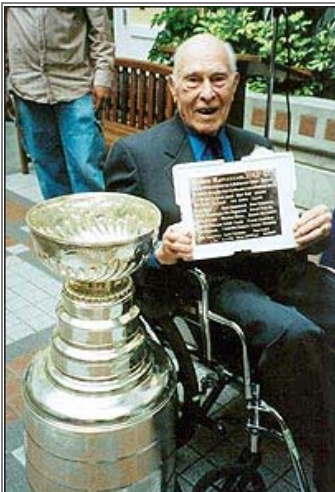
Lorne William Bell Carr, our beloved oldest member passed away on Saturday June 9, 2007. Our condolences go out to Lorne's son Bryan and daughter Judy and their families.

Lorne was a member of our Club for 45 years and anchored our world-famous greeters for many of those years.

Lorne was born July 2, 1910 in Stoughton, Sask. His family moved to Calgary when Lorne was two, in time to attend the first Calgary Stampede in 1912. He developed his hockey skills playing on outdoor rinks in Calgary and played junior hockey with the Calgary Canadians before embarking on his professional hockey career with the Vancouver Lions of the PCHL in 1930. He played for the Syracuse Stars, the Buffalo Bisons and the Philadelphia Arrows prior to his National Hockey League debut with the New York Rangers in 1933. Lorne played one season with the Rangers and was traded to the New York Americans where he played for seven seasons. Lorne joined the Toronto Maple Leafs in 1941 where he achieved his greatest hockey success - two Stanley Cups in five seasons including the greatest comeback possible in 1942 when the Leafs, down three games to zero to the Detroit Redwings won the next four straight to take the Cup. Lorne was noted as a "pure" goal scorer and led the Leafs in goals for two of his five Leaf seasons. He played in 580 NHL games potting 204 goals and 222 assists - and very few penalty minutes. He was twice named to the NHL's First All-Star team.



Lorne Carr - Maple Leaf



with The Stanley Cup - 2006



Inscribed on the Cup

Following Lorne's great hockey career he returned to Calgary to operate the Helmer Carr Billiard Facility in Downtown Calgary with friend Rosie Helmer. Lorne's first wife and childhood sweetheart Sylvia passed away in 1950.

In the next few years, he met and married Amy and along with her daughter Judy and his two sons Bryan and Jerry, they acquired some land along the Macleod Trail and constructed the "AmyLorne" Motel. They soon added an 18 hole "Pitch and Putt" Golf Course which proved to be a great attraction to visitors for many years. As a member of "Manchester" Rotary Club, he served as a Director in '65-66 and hosted many Board of Directors Meetings, including a Pitch and Putt Golf Game and steak fry organized by a great hostess - Amy - at the "AmyLorne" Motel.

Lorne and Amy sold the motel in 1960 and spent many happy years traveling mostly in North America. Lorne lost his son Jerry in a 1970 plane crash and in 1984 Amy passed away. A few years later, Lorne met and married Evelyn and they had some good years together until she passed away in the late '90's.

We bid farewell to to a great sportsman, a hockey legend and a Rotarian whose life was a reflection of the Ideals of Rotary. Rest in Peace Lorne, you'll long be remembered by your Rotary Friends.

(written by Mel Gray)