

# **Robert Keith (Bob) Jenkins**

January 30, 1927—January 2, 2012



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**Rotarian May 11, 1958—January 2, 2012**

Our Friend and Fellow Rotarian Bob passed away at his home in High River on January 2, 2012. Bob's passing means that our Club lost its "Most Happy Fella." Bob was always fun at our meetings; he enjoyed Rotary Fellowship more than any one else in the room—we'll miss him!

Bob was introduced to our Club by Jack Westbrook and Ian Brown; he was inducted on May 11, 1958. He was active in Peace Park activities and the "Troupe." His natural talent as an actor probably peaked in the Troupe's hit production of "the Adventures of Rotary Annie" (Oakley) in 1961. Bob was a Director of the Club in 1963-1965 and President in 1986-1987. He was noted for running efficient Board meetings. Bob's long Rotary Service was recognized on April 6, 2006 when he was made an Honorary Member of the Club.

Bob was born and raised in Yorkton, Sask., moving to Calgary as a teenager when his father joined the RCAF. The family lived in the Mount Royal district and Bob attended Elbow Park Elementary, Rideau Jr. High and Western Canada High School. He had a horse and loved to ride with friends through Mount Royal and South Calgary. At Western Bob developed a passion for drafting and design. He joined the architectural firm of Stephenson, Cawston and Stephenson. He later worked with Hugh MacMillan on the acclaimed Herald Building, the Calgary Planetarium and a Central Park Senior Citizens Home. Ben Steblecki was the General Contractor on the Seniors Home where Bob was the Project Administrator. Ben notes that "He was a professional and great to work with. We became friends after that project." Bob's last ten professional years were spent as a park planner in Kananaskis Country where he was responsible for many of the park facilities including the Golf Clubhouse.

Bob will be long remembered as a passionate Rotarian and a faithful friend.

Rest in peace Bob.