

# CALGARY HERALD

## Guests had ball at Banff gala

The annual Banff Centre Midsummer Ball Weekend is, for many, the unofficial start to summer. Perfect weather ensured the 32nd annual event — aptly named Inside Out, Outside In — saw record attendance and a record \$778,000 raised for Banff Centre programs and scholarships.

Creating a successful event of this magnitude is no small feat so kudos to the tireless volunteer committee members. Take a bow: Barbara Ashley; Beth Bennett; Mary Fong; Vivian Koliass Lougheed; Debra Law; Deborah McBride Wilson; Pat Moore; Sherri Neldner; Judy Paterson; Rosalie Schwarz; Nancy Wiswell; and ball advisers Heather and Murray Edwards and George Schwarz of The Post Hotel.

Everyone who is anyone attended including: Banff Centre board chair Jeff Kovitz; retiring Banff Centre president and CEO Mary Hofstetter and husband David Riggs; Lt.-Gov. Donald Ethell and wife Linda; Premier Ed Stelmach and wife Marie; Minister of Health and Wellness Gene Zwozdesky and wife Christine; Banff Centre incoming president Jeff Melanson and wife Jennifer Snow Melanson; Jim Kinnear; J. Vair Anderson Jewellers' Ken Anderson; Jim Prentice, senior executive vice-president and vice-chairman, CIBC, and his wife Karen; Osum Oil Sands' Rick Todd; philanthropist and fashion guru Andrea Brussa; Premier hopefuls Ted Morton and wife Bambi and

Rick Orman and wife Susan; Peter and Jeanne Lougheed; RBC Capital Markets' Gordon (and Robyn) Ritchie, Derek (and Sherri) Neldner and (Jennifer) Rob King; Adam and Jan Waterous; Mary Rozsa de Coquet; Suncor's Rick George and wife Julie; TransAlta president and CEO Steve Snyder and wife Jane; NAL Resources president Andrew Wiswell and wife Nancy; Bill and Franca DeJong; Ledcor vice-president Bob Walker and wife Barbara; Banff Mayor Karen Sorenson and her husband Carsten; MLA Janice Tarchuk and husband Byron; Prostate Cancer Centre executive director Pam Heard; ConocoPhillips Canada president Joe Marushack and wife Darlene with colleague Greg Garland; ARC Resources president and COO Myron Stadnyk and wife Jennifer; Brent McLean and wife Sheila Wappel-McLean; Dr. Peter Whidden and wife Joanne; LuAn Mitchell; PCL's Troy Braithwaite and wife Byjonka; Unity Builder Group's Chris Wein with Susie Hutchinson; Inter Pipeline Fund's Jim Madro and Christian Bayle; Geri and Alan Moon; Andre and Laurel Schwarz; trumpet virtuoso Jens Lindemann; Debra Wong and her brother Stan; Pat and Connie Carlson; KERN Partners' Jeff van Steenberg and wife Kim; MP Blake Edwards; Mobile Ind. president, CEO and COO Joanne Taylor and husband, philanthropist Jack Davis; Enbridge's Darcy Levesque; MP Michelle Rempel; Fraser Milner Casgrain vice-chair Doug Black and wife Linda; and the centre's Laura Lynes, Neil Johnston, Kathy Arney, Sabrina Grobler and Erin Walkey.

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R. David Riggs, from left, Lt. Gov. Donald S. Ethell, his wife Linda, Banff Centre's president and CEO Mary E. Hofstetter, Marie Stelmach, Premier Ed Stelmach, and Jeff Kovitz (chair, Banff Centre board of governors).



Alberta Minister of Health and Wellness Gene Zwozdesky and his wife Christine.



Inter Pipeline Fund's James Madro, left, and Christian Bayle.



Unity Builder Group president of multi-family operations Chris Wein and Susie Hutchinson.



LuAn Mitchell



Dr. Peter Whidden and his wife Joanne



Banff Centre's Laura Lynes, from left, Neil Johnston, Kathy Arney, Sabrina Grobler and Erin Walkey.



Banff Centre Midsummer Ball committee members, from left, Sherri Neldner, Pat Moore, Deborah McBride Wilson, Nancy Wiswell, Debra Law, Judy Paterson, Barbara Ashley, Beth Bennett, Rosalie Schwarz, Mary Fong and Melanie Busby.



Incoming president and CEO of Banff Centre Jeff Melanson, from left, Jennifer Melanson, Michelle Rempel (MP Calgary Centre-North), Jeff Kovitz (Chair, Banff Centre board of governors).



Andrea Brussa and Rick Todd (director, Osum Oil Sands Corp.)



J. Vair Anderson Jewellers Rolex draw winners Jane Snyder and Steve Snyder (president and CEO of TransAlta Corp.)



Rosalie Schwarz, Jim Kinnear and George Schwarz