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## **ONWARD & UPWARD!**

### **DAVE RODNEY, MLA CALGARY-LOUGHEED\***

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*MLA Dave Rodney with 90 year old Melvin Crump at the Glenbow Museum's "Mavericks" VIP Opening*

### **\* ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH CALGARY-LOUGHEED MLA DAVE RODNEY \***

**7 - 9 PM, THURS, MAY 31, 2007 @ SOCIAL ROOM, HULL CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES:**

**2266 WOODPARK AVE SW (for more info, please call my office: 238-1212)**

### **\* Recent Highlights:**

- **Helping to hammer out the \$10 Million Agreement for Mt Royal's First Degree: Nursing (!)**—with Advanced Education Minister Horner
- **Hosting Premier Stelmach** with Calgary Caucus, & 325 constituents of Calgary-Lougheed  
<*\*we made the South Calgary Hospital Announcement right after that!*>
- Speaking at **"Breakfast with the Guys"** (Lanny MacDonald, Jim Peplinski, and Jim Prentice)--for the **AB Council of Women's Shelters** (& appearing on SHAW TV for the cause)
- Presenting to **EP Scarlett Parents**; & later with their **Administrators**--& **Education Minister Liepert!**
- Making Presentations at the **Hull School "Stay in School Awards"**; & attending **Glenmore Christian Academy's "Beauty & the Beast"**
- Introducing: "Access to the Future Amendment Act", "Health Statutes Amendment Act", & "Post-Secondary Learning Amendment Act"...asking **Challenging Questions in Question Period**...making **Speeches on Numerous Bills & Motions**...+ composing **Members Statements**
- Participation with: **U of C Senate/Jewish Community Leaders** "Golden Apple Awards Media Release", **AAMD&C Annual Conf**, **Cabinet Policy** and **Public Accounts Mtg's**, **Gas & Royalty Reviews**, **Legislative**

**Offices (chair); & visiting the new Ronald MacDonald House**

- Bringing greetings: "**Immigrant of Distinction Awards**", "**Austrian-Canadian Society Annual Ball**", "**Enviros Wilderness School Fundraiser**", "**U of C/MLA Mixer**", "**Calgary Sportsmen of the Year**"
- **Hosting** (as a member of the *International Governance Office Advisory Committee*) **the Ambassadors of: Hungary, Vietnam, Kenya, & the European Commission to Canada**

**\*Please contact us if you would like more information on the following:**

- **North American Occupational Safety & Health Wk** (May 6 – 12): [www.naosh.ca/english/participate.html](http://www.naosh.ca/english/participate.html)
- **Crime Prevention Wk** (May 13 – May 20): [www.solgen.gov.ab.ca/crime\\_prev/what\\_to\\_do.aspx](http://www.solgen.gov.ab.ca/crime_prev/what_to_do.aspx)
- **MLA Committee to build Community Spirit Program for charitable giving**
- **AB Economy Produces Record-breaking Employment Growth**
- **Alberta: First Province to legislate greenhouse gas reductions**
- **Albertans to help author next steps on Climate Change**
- **Task Force to: hear AB's Ideas on Crime Reduction...examine Gov't Agencies, Boards, & Commissions...& lay the foundation for AB's long-term prosperity**
- **Affordable Housing Task Force Delivers Report**
- **Gov't invests \$13.5 Million/yr to recruit & retain qualified staff to work with children, youth, & families**
- **Gov't launches review of infection control programs**
- **New province-wide colorectal screening program aims to save lives**
- **Lobbyists Act to enhance openness & accountability**
- **Province funds training for 3,600 more apprentices**
- **Now Available: Special Edition Robert Bateman Prints Celebrating AB Parks 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**
- **Great Kids** recognized for outstanding accomplishments
- **Human Services Worker Award** nominations due March 29: [www.child.gov.ab.ca/hsaward](http://www.child.gov.ab.ca/hsaward)

**\* As Calgary Caucus Chair**, I continue to balance issues facing our riding (including the **the SW Ring Road**, **new schools**, and much more) with the concerns of our entire city, & matters we are confronted with across the province. **Please contact me regarding any subject of provincial jurisdiction that you are concerned about:** *let me know if you have any questions—or if you simply wish to express your opinion—I really appreciate your feedback!*



*MLA Dave Rodney with "Professional Immigrant of Distinction" Dr. Thad Demong & his wife, Carol*