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## Herald columnist David Parker in the spotlight

As seems to be typical of late, myriad events take place on the same evening.

Sept. 17 was one of those nights. If you were not at the Nordstrom Opening Gala, chances are you joined the 300 business leaders who attended the David Parker Appreciation Night held at the Fairmont Palliser.

Parker, renowned Herald columnist, was toasted — and lovingly roasted — at the SRO event.

"I like to call David a 'gentlemen catalyst,'" said Michael Kehoe, Fairfield Commercial Real Estate owner and planning committee member.

"The launch of every Calgary venture starts in David's column, so it's only fair that we give back to recognize his significant contribution to the Calgary business community."

"The response has been overwhelming," said Ron Kurczaba, member of the event planning committee and CEO at Riddell Kurczaba. "It shows that David's selfless dedication to the Calgary business community hasn't gone unnoticed."

A small selection of those who took notice of Parker's substantial commitment to Calgary's business community are pictured at right.

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Among the more than 300 business leaders who gathered at the Fairmont Palliser on Sept. 17 to toast Herald columnist David Parker were event speaker John Dong, left, of Royal Liquor Merchants, emcee George Brookman of West Canadian and his wife, Marjie.



Ron Kurczaba, left, of Riddell Kurczaba and Michael Kehoe of Fairfield Commercial Real Estate were the driving forces behind the event.



Melodie Creegan, left, and Tara Robinson of Mosaic Communications show off their "David Parker" eyebrows at the David Parker Appreciation Night event.



Herald columnist David Parker was toasted during the event. He attended with his wife, Gwyneth.



Lia Robinson, vice-president communications and client relations BOMA Calgary, joined more than 300 business leaders at the Fairmont Palliser to toast Herald columnist David Parker.