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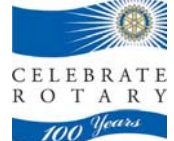
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The Standard

Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park

ROTARY DISTRICT 5360

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION MONTH



FOUR WAY TEST

In all things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

UPCOMING EVENTS

6th ANNUAL WINE FESTIVAL



SEPTEMBER 30, 2004
At
THE CELEBRATION DOME
HERITAGE PARK

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

President Al Hardstaff called the meeting to order at 7:00. Peter Harding led an up tempo rendition of our national anthem. Asha Paul presented New England grace. Al Black introduced the guests and visiting Rotarians.

Visiting Rotarians:

Calgary West—DGE Steve Rickard; Calgary South—Hans Tiedemann; Flin Flon, Manitoba—Austin Gerein.

Guests: Paulose Paul

Surinder Khanna shined and presented the buffet plates.

Happy Bucks

Garry Gray had a happy \$1 for vocational service and another happy \$1 for Doug Hood's golf committee.

Peter Harding had a happy \$1 for the wine committee, a happy \$1 for his upcoming vaca-



tion and a happy \$1 since the Stampeders have not yet lost this week.

Austin had a happy \$1 because he enjoys our company and gets a good meal.

Raju Paul was happy for his upcoming opportunity to serve the district.

“Fashion Plate” John Radermacher had a happy \$1 for Austin's choice of footwear.

Asha Paul had \$2 happy for her visiting son and a successful garage sale enabling the Pauls to purchase a new barbeque.

Jim Hennessy had \$2 sad for John Radermacher's knees.

Surinder had \$4 happy for the upcoming visit of his grandchildren and their parents.

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CLUB SERVICE

President Al introduced Robert Drew to explain the functions and duties of the Club Services Committee.

The committee handles the day-to-day administration of the club, “It is the engine that drives our organization”. (Martin Harvey)

The duty roster ensures all members contribute. “We as members operate under the



hood to make the engine go”. (Robert Drew)

“The Amazing” Max Patel handles sergeant at arms' duties.

Martin Harvey is in charge of our campaign to attract new members.

The executive members are Ernie and Robert Drew.

Programmes will include the four avenues of service and classification talks. More senior members will be recycled for the benefit of more recent members.

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PODIUM DASH



Peter Harding reminded us that all of the wonderful projects we hope to accomplish with our budget are dependent upon the success of our major fundraising event, the 6th annual Wine Fest. Silent auction items must be delivered by September 17. Please sell more tickets so there will be plenty of people bidding on the silent auction items. Beef on a bun and hors d'oeuvres will be provided so those in attendance will have the strength to bid on the silent auction items.

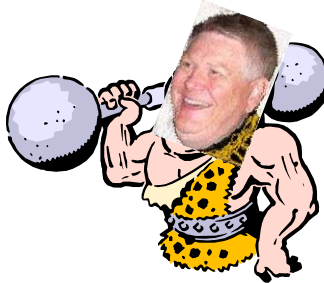


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SHERIFF

At approximately 7:37 a.m. Doug Hood strode to the podium with a gleam in his eyes and a double-sided list in his hands:



Barry Jarvis because the sunshine committee should be happy and cheerful.

Robert Drew for trying to substitute Ann for Laura on Harry's anniversary.

In an attempt to separate family members who sit together: Ernie and Robert Drew, Raju and Asha Paul.

Al Black because: "I saw him arrive late for his greeter's duties". (Max Patel)

Walter's safety violation of having only one operational headlight.

Wynne for a myriad of offences. At which time Wynne's counsel Bob Clark rose to pay her fine. "Wynne you have the right to remain silent" (Bob Clark)

Al for referring to Steve Rickard as a big shot.

Asha for flashing Harry in the corner.

The vocational service committee who met at Jim Hennessy's home and emptied his 600 bottle wine inventory. In a related matter Jim was fined as an enabler.

Members were asked who planned to attend Wynne's surprise party – ironically only Wynne, ignoring her counsel's wise

advice, spoke up and was duly fined.

Bob Clark for delivering funds to our classy club in a plastic Safe-way bag.

Hans for being too obvious about the sheriff.

Surinder for winning a mountain bike and Ping irons on the same day.

Garry Gray for flaunting his knees. An offsetting credit was noted for prior flattery of the sheriff.

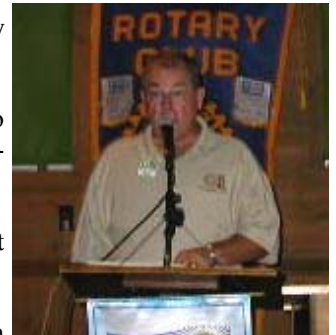
Harry Kim for forgetting the chips this week.

At sometime considerably later than 7:37 an exhausted, but satisfied sheriff sat down.

President Al concluded the meeting with this thought:

"In matters of style swim with the current. In matters of principle be like a rock."

(Thomas Jefferson)



CLUB SERVICE

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Fellowship will involve at least one social event per season.

Doug Hood and Jim Hennessy will deliver the Sunshine Report.

Swinging into action are our webmasters John Orian and Bill Hope.

The Standard (now available on the web) will continue to be edited by Asha Paul, with reporters Peter Harding, Bob Clark, Ernie Drew and Robert Drew.

Betty Little will keep attendance for another year.

During questions period Raju suggested that Club Services recognize each month's Rotary theme.



50/50 DRAW

After strong-arming members to buy more tickets Alec brought Peter Harding to the front to recite the four-way test and then sent him packing with the 5 of hearts.



6th ANNUAL WINE FESTIVAL
Ticket Sales
Silent Auction

SUNSHINE

Working from a script Barry Jarvis announced the following birthdays:

**Joe Jogia (Aug. 6),
 Walter Zuk (Aug. 7)
 Barry Mah (Aug. 9)**

as well as the anniversary of

Harry and (Ann) sic Laura Kim.

Having done some additional homework Barry also announced birthdays for

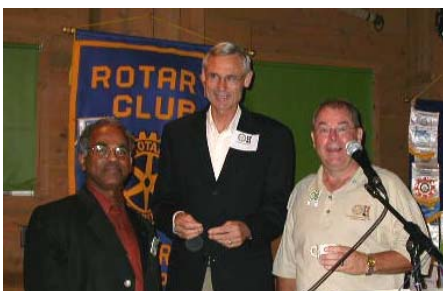
**Al Black (Aug. 16),
 Max Patel (Aug. 18),
 Barry Jarvis (Aug. 21).**

Before reciting September birthdays and other dates of note, Barry proceeded to the joke.

Prior to heading out to pasture himself, Barry provided sound business advice regarding how to properly deal with a dead horse (dismount being the correct answer).



ANNOUNCEMENTS



District Governor Elect Steve Rickard presented the District Governor Nominee pin to Raju Paul.

Doug Hood proudly announced our 2004 Polio Plus golf tournament netted \$14,000.00. Well done Doug and all those who participated and volunteered. Tee off time for 2005 is 1:00 p.m. on June 9th at McKenzie Meadows. Start forming foursomes and collecting prizes.



32,000 ROTARY CLUBS—AND SO LITTLE TIME

One of the truly great benefits of being a Rotarian is the opportunity to visit other Rotary clubs. There are nearly 32,000 Rotary clubs where we are all welcome, no invitation required, just show up.

Doing make-ups is not an obligation, it is a benefit of Rotary that must be practised regularly to be truly enjoyed to the fullest. The opportunity to visit clubs around the club is a selling point when recruiting members.

Makeups are not just a way to maintain attendance, even if the goal is 100% attendance. Makeups are an opportunity for fellowship, networking and making new friends.

Every new Rotarian needs to both understand the makeup rules and to be encouraged by their mentor or sponsor to visit other clubs early in their Rotary career.

Every new Rotarian should not just be told about the Interna-

tional Directory, they should be shown the directory where it is stored in their club. The mentor should explain how to find clubs both locally and internationally. Finally their mentor should accompany them to their first two makeups, even if they have 100% attendance and don't need a makeup.

Rotary allows you to sit down for a meal in 166 countries with local community leaders. You walk in off the street and are welcome. You can learn more about the community and more about places to visit than most tourist bureaus.

Makeups are truly a benefit of Rotary membership. Lets tell prospective members about this benefit and make sure new members understand that they are welcome at nearly 32,000 Rotary clubs.

(Excerpts from an article by RIMC Chris Offer in the Zone 22 Newsletter.)

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CHANGE OF VENUE

Robert Drew announced a change of venue for our August 27th meeting to be held at Rotary Challenger Park. The meeting will include a park tour. Spouses, significant others, family members and other guests are welcome at a cost of \$14 each. A signup sheet will be circulated.



WYNNE'S SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Wynne announced her upcoming surprise 50th birthday party. The surprises are it will be held early and she does not know who will attend. Go north on highway 2 to Innisfail then take highway 54 to Gleniffer Lake and "Stop at the empty beer cans". (Jim Hennessy)



IN OTHER NEWS

President Al received a politically motivated e-mail from past member Julie Boyer. Please remember we are apolitical.

Colleen Klein will speak at the Rotary Challenger Park next week. All club presidents are invited to attend.

Rotary Peace Park will be held September 10 -12 in Montana at Pearce Park. President Al has all of the details.



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