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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?

DUTY ROSTER

July 23, 2004

Dan Chugg

The Film Industry in Alberta

GREETER	JOE JOGIA
DOOR SALES	BARRY MAH
50/50 SALES	HARRY KIM
GRACE	WALTER ZUK
INTRODUCE	RAJU PAUL
THANK	DENNIS TILLOTSON
REPORTER	ROBERT DREW

UPCOMING EVENTS

6th ANNUAL WINE FESTIVAL



SEPTEMBER 30, 2004
At
THE CELEBRATION TENT
HERITAGE PARK

"Be there or be square."

JULY IS LITERACY MONTH

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

A cacophony of birds singing, cell phones ringing, vice-presidents mowing and past presidents blowing greeted the first meeting of President Al Hardstaff. Exhibiting the confidence of the leader of a majority government, President Al called the meeting to order at precisely 7:00. Standing upon tradition, David McKeown was invited to lead the singing of our national anthem. Delivery actually consisted of the heart felt, but little known, International National Anthem. Max Patel presented grace. Joan Bedard introduced the guests and visiting Rotarians.

ROTARIANS: Chinook—Bart Dailley.

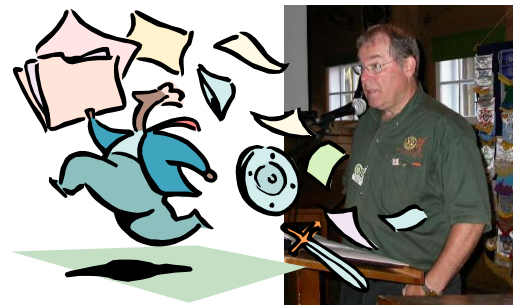
GUESTS: Ida Hardstaff, Josie Hennessy, David Luginbuhl (guest of Gary Brown).



Borrowing only the best of the previous administration, President Al delegated the plate passing duties to John Radermacher who handled the task with his customary panache.

ATTEMPTED COUP

At approximately 7:25 a.m. MST, Past President Bill Hope, clad in camouflage shorts and armed with a leaf blower, stormed the podium, catching President Al unaware and in mid-croissant. Members of President Al's strong-armed staff quickly quelled the attempted rebellion and Past President Bill was relegated to temporary exile all the while muttering about an imminent return to power.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Al reported that while many of us are asleep the club presidents meet at 7:00 a.m. on the first Monday of each month. Many clubs including: Calgary West, Fish Creek, Calgary South, Millennium and Olympic are facing venue issues. We are reminded how fortunate we are to meet at Heritage Park.

Volunteers are required for the Master Track and Field barbeque to be held on July 18 at Foothills Park from 15:00 to 17:00.

Rotary Peace Park will be held September 10 -12 in Montana.

The Rotarians of Raymond will host a golf tournament.

The Calgary Cancer Society Gala will be held on October 16.

Operation Eyesight will hold a reception at the Ramada Inn on November 3.



PODIUM DASH

Peter Harding announced that our 6th annual Wine Fest would be held on Thursday September 30th. 500 tickets have been printed with capacity set at 400. The menu is to be determined, but Peter's jazz band is confirmed. So far 12 wineries and 1 brewery have agreed to participate. Silent auction items are required prior to September 14. Cash will be accepted in lieu of silent auction items. Volunteers are needed.

Gary Brown introduced Lt-Colonel David Luginbuhl from the Agape Hospice. David is a Paul Harris fellow. Agape means "unconditional love". 3000 people have passed through the Hospice's waiting room of heaven in the past 10 years. Our club's contribution has helped them continue since the Regional Health Authority provides for only 68% of their annual

operating needs. David thanked us for our support.

The Canadian Association of Veterans and U.N. Peacekeepers will hold a celebration on August 8 at the Museum of the Regiments. Jim Hennessey advised us that our club was the sole Calgary Rotary contributor and that Max generously donated 2 plane tickets.

Past President Bill was invited to the podium to circulate a draft roster of members and ask everyone to review and revise as necessary their personal information. In a dramatic turn of events the assembled members collectively gasped when they realized that Bill was in fact employing a daring derivation of the "Trojan Horse" strategy to once more seize power and ...

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

SHERIFF

Wielding absolute power absolutely, Past President Bill fined 6 groups of Rotarians while gleefully expounding that he alone was exempt:

1. Those not dressed western
2. Those who did not vote in the federal election
3. Those who did not attend the President's social

Smirks were wiped off before the final loonie echoed in the pot with the following fines:

4. Those dressed western
5. Those who voted in the federal election
6. Those who attended the President's social

Ever the politician, Bill assured everyone that the \$3, although mandatory, was not a tax.



CONDOLENCES

A sad note on the passing of Allan Muller's wife. Allan is a member of Calgary Centennial.



HAPPY BUCKS

John Radermacher welcomed Al to the presidency and dubbed his administration "team worker".

Raju hopes the rest of Al's year goes well and claims to have run his last marathon.

Bart Dailley had a happy \$.92 since his mother is 92.

Bill Hope had \$2 happy for the two students he hosted and \$2 sad since Sarah has gone home. Bill sat down without further incident. Al commended Bill and Susan for opening their home to students.

Alec had \$3 happy for helpers Ray and Asha at the run; mowers and blowers and engagement for the third time.

Jim Hennessey had \$5 happy to celebrate his and Josie's 38th anniversary.

Bob Clark had \$1 sad for the Calgary Stampede.

Peter Harding had a happy \$10 for dancing with women from around the world at the Stampede.

Joan Bedard had a happy \$1 for the Friends of Heritage Park chuck wagon and a sad \$1 for 10 seconds in penalties.

CELEBRATE ROTARY

The Rotary International convention will be held in Chicago in June 2005. Book your tickets and rooms now. Remember that modes of transportation other than bus are available and are recognized by the new club executive.

CLUB WEB SITE

President Al introduced John Orian who introduced us to the Club Runner Website.

Go to www.RCCHeritagePark.ca

Remember to login first and in the future remember not to delete important information e-mailed to you by John. The website includes:

1. Discussion forums
2. Links for new members and to the district website
3. Site pages that can be added and customized to include The Standard
4. Club executive contact information
5. Duty roster
6. Upcoming speakers and events
7. News items and stories
8. Downloadable files
9. Photo journals

All members were encouraged to have a digital photo taken on a good hair day and were cautioned not to submit old yearbook or other past photos in which we may have had (good) hair, but which bear no current resemblance to us. Anyone who fails to update their website information may find that they have no friends.



50/50 DRAW

Honest man David Luginbuhl selected Ida's ticket. Confirming the veracity of the process Ida drew the 6 of spades.

SUNSHINE ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS



Betty & Darryl Little	July 13
Jim & Josie Hennessy	July 16
Rick & Lynn Ann McLellan	July 19
Bob & Shirley Clark	July 20
Al & Ida Hardstaff	July 26

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

President Al recognized the great depth in our small club with a strong executive this year and last year. Although we have not lost members we have not gained new members. Martin will spear head a membership drive with a goal of growing our club by 5.

President Al promised not to reinvent the wheel, but advised that we are looking into a barbeque and S.S. Moyie fundraiser as an alternative to the crowded wine fest and golf tournament calendar.

Ernie Drew, who has graciously agreed to continue as our club's representative, spoke about the Calgary Rotary Clubs' Foundation. Last year's return on our investment was approximately \$500, a 7% return. These funds are donated to registered charities. We hope to grow our investment with a goal of \$100 per member. We will also use this foundation for the issuance of charitable receipts.

President Al concluded the meeting and left many of us to ponder: "Why does dumb stuff seem so smart when you are doing it?"

CALGARY ROTARY CLUBS MEETING

Monday: 12:15 pm. North—Village Park Inn
1804 Crowchild Tr. NW
6:00 pm. Fish Creek—Carriage House Inn
9030 McLeod Tr.

Tuesday: 7:00 am. Crowchild—Hampton Inn & Suites
2nd Floor.
12:00 Noon. Downtown—Palliser Hotel
12:15 pm. Chinook—Carriage House Inn.

Wednesday: 7:00 am. Centennial—Chamber of Commerce
4th flr. 517 Centre st. S.
12.15 pm. Millennium—Greenwood Inn.

Thursday: 7:00 am. Sarcce—Canada Olympic Park
12:15 pm. East—Coast Plaza Hotel
1316-33rd St. NE
12:15 pm. South—Rotary House
Stampede Grounds.
5:30 pm. Olympic—Village Park Inn
1804 Crowchild Tr. NW

Friday: 7:00 am. Heritage Park—Gunn Barn
Heritage Park
12:15 pm. West—Danish Canadian Club

(Please confirm venues)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 30, 2004

CLASSIFICATION TALK

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WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN



VOLUNTEERS AT THE STAMPEDE MARATHON AID STATION



CONGRATULATIONS

Marathon

Raju Paul

Half Marathon

Jim Davis

John Orian

Walter Zuk

10 K

Peter Harding

