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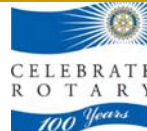
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# The Standard

## Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park

ROTARY DISTRICT 5360

SEPTEMBER IS NEW GENERATIONS 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?



### MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

In preparation for the upcoming Halloween Night, President Al Hardstaff appeared to have chaired today's meeting in a very persuasive Peter Harding custom. Actually, President Al is taking a well-deserved vacation and in his absence, Peter Harding brought the meeting to order at precisely 7:00 am. Peter asked David McKeown to lead the fellowship in the singing of "O Canada". Max Patel offered grace.



Al Black announced that he will continue to take order for jackets.

Peter Harding announced that feedback from guests who attended this year's 6<sup>th</sup> annual Wine fest has been very positive. Please be reminded to forward your cash and cheques to Peter as soon as possible.

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While members were plentiful this week, guests and visiting Rotarians were not. Greeter and Past President Bill introduced this week's guests:

**Rotarians:** Calgary South—Bill Le-Clair, Brian Ward and his son Adam Ward

John Radermacher polished the tops and bottoms before serving the plates to all.

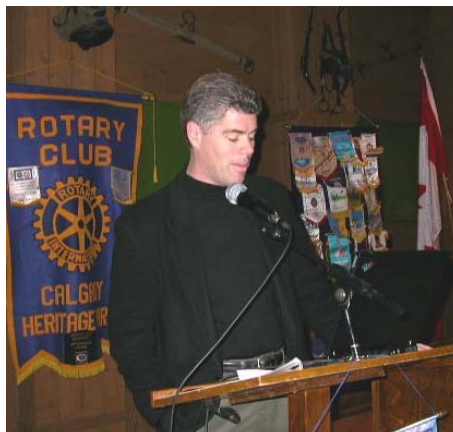
Wynne Bjorgan is in Mexico and therefore we can expect a quieter meeting today.



### NEW DIRECTIONS IN THE BUILDING INDUSTRY

Peter Harding introduced this week's presenter and fellow club member, Robert Drew.

Robert presented the fellowship with a brief but (hopefully) informative description on "new (sustainable) directions in the building industry". Robert is an architect and was recently nominated to sit as a director for the Alberta Chapter of the Can-



ada Green Building Council.

The impact of the Canadian building industry on the consumption of resources and energy, the emission of greenhouse gases, and the generation of waste is substantial, perhaps more than any other single industrial sector in the country. Given this, the industry is slowly recognizing that it

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY



*Mark the evening of December 17<sup>th</sup> on your calendar immediately! The Rotary Club of Calgary, Heritage Park Christmas Party is scheduled for that evening. The venue, once again, is Ranchers Hall. More details will follow as we approach the date. If any one has any special dietary requirements, please let Robert know as soon as possible.*



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Members are encouraged to invite family members to this years Remembrance Day service to be held on November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Museum of the Regiments. The format will be similar to last year's gathering: Ian Gray will offered words of remembrance, followed by food and beverages. Wine and beer will also be sold at a cash bar. The museum will be open to visit. We will also host the seniors from Mayfair Centre again this year. The service will start at 19:00 hrs. and will replace Friday morning's regularly scheduled breakfast meeting at Heritage Park.



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### SHERIFF:

Who would have guessed! Little to our surprise, this week's sheriff was none other the attentive Peter Harding This weeks fines were not as steep we have seen in recent weeks, as most of us were on our best behaviour. None-the-less the following members were identified as violators and given fines:

Garry Gray and Bill Hope were fined for expounding the great time they had while visiting Vancouver Island. (I guess monsoon season hadn't arrived yet).

Raju was fined for giving way tickets, which in itself wouldn't be a violation, except that the tickets were for Saturday's Stamps game. (Snow and cooler weather was scheduled to arrive Saturday)

Peter fined himself for missing last week's meeting with the DG Ken Copithorne. (Peter missed a good meeting. It was a sold out event and Peter will have to live with his decision for the rest of his life.)

Forecast analyst and crystal ball salesperson Surinder Khanna was fined for predicting that gas prices are destined to stabilize at \$25.00 a barrel. (perhaps he meant 25 euros?)

Jim Hennessy was fined for performing a lame imitation of

Wynne. (he should have known better!)

The absent Wynne was not fined at today's meeting.

### HAPPY BUCKS:

As Doug Hood noted in the Sunshine Report, "all men are happy" and several members expressed their happiness with happy bucks:

Gary Gray offered a happy buck for the wonderful time he had on the Island.

Walter Zuk offered a happy buck for the 4:06 time he posted at last week's marathon.

Bill Hope offered a happy buck for the great trip the Hopes shared with the Grays. Bill offered an all too rare sad buck for his escalating handicap.

Doug Hood offered a happy buck for the great time he had with Max.

David McKeown offered a happy buck for his son Donald who will partake in the upcoming Rock-Paper-Scissors completion in Ottawa.

**NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**  
**EVERY ROTARIAN - EVERY YEAR**

## IN & AROUND CALGARY

This year's annual Friendship Dinner will be held on November 5<sup>th</sup> at the Stettler Community Hall. Members are invited to an evening of fun and fellowship. There will be great cash prizes, door prizes and a silent auction. Attendees will also enjoy an all you can eat buffet dinner and entertainment by Yuk Yuks. For more information, please see Peter Harding

April 9, 2005:

Rotary 100 Birthday Celebration  
at the Round-Up Centre.



## HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

Al Black announced that the Road Clean-up, originally scheduled for Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup>, is postponed until Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> due to poor expected weather conditions. Al will be contacting the volunteers with updated information during the week.



## ROTARY PARTNERS'

The current book selection is:

**The Da Vinci Code**  
by Dan Brown.

The discussion will be hosted by Josie Hennessy on Wednesday Nov 3, 2004 .

The next book is:

**No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency**  
by Alexander McCall Smith.

The discussion will be at the Christmas party which is tentatively planned for Wednesday, December 8, 2004 at 7 p.m. at the home of Beth Tillotson.

## 50/50 DRAW

... And the deck lives the see another day! Sales representative Ernie D asked guest Adam Ward to pick this week's winning ticket for a chance at the \$99 jackpot. Raju P.'s ticket was selected. As one might expect, Raju easy passed the four-way-test, however he was not so successful at selecting the joker. Better luck next time, Raju.



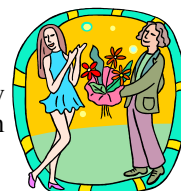
## GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?



**HAVE YOU SUBMITTED  
YOUR FORM YET?**

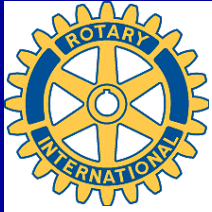
## SUNSHINE

Doug Hood congratulated Ernie and Marie Drew on their upcoming 42<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on October 20<sup>th</sup>



before offering the results of a "scientific" study about "why men are just happier people". The study proved to be as funny as it was true.





# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CHICAGO, USA JUNE 2005



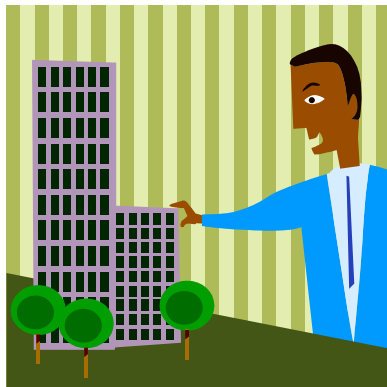
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## NEW DIRECTIONS IN THE BUILDING INDUSTRY

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is key participant in the effort to improve the way in which we manage our resources and impact the environment around us.

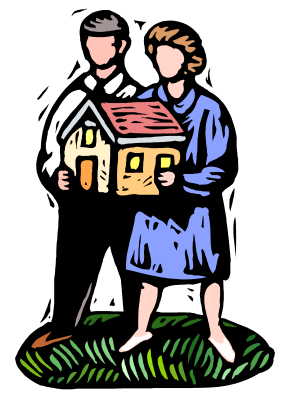
In 2002, the Canada Green Building Council was formed as a not-for-profit organization. This group is a coalition of public and private building industry leaders who share the mission of promoting buildings and communities that are environmentally responsible, economically viable and healthy places to live and work. In 2004 the CaGBC was granted a license by its American counterpart to adapt the LEED green building rating system which rewards building owners for incorporating sustainable initiatives into the design, construction and operation of buildings. The City of Calgary has shown leadership by requiring that all municipal building meet a minimum standard



based on the rating system. Alberta Infrastructure has also implemented a pilot program for school construction.

The Alberta Chapter of the CaGBC was formed earlier this year to help accelerate the dissemination of knowledge to all sectors of the design and construction industry here in our province in preparation for the implementation stage of the provincial government's climate change action plan.

Peter Harding thanked Robert for his presentation.



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