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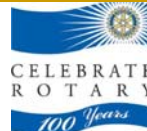
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The Standard

Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park

ROTARY DISTRICT 5360

OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE 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

REMEMBRANCE DAY
November 4, 2004
at the
MUSEUM OF THE REGIMENTS



No Meeting November 5.



An eerie silence continued at the Gunn Dairy Barn while the bell tolled

in the distance. President Al "The Phantom" Hardstaff rematerialized to call the meeting to order at the stroke of 7:00 a.m. in the Wainwright Hotel. David "Elvis" McKeown led the singing of O'Canada. John "Evil Knievel" Radermacher delivered grace.

Asha "Elvira" Paul introduced and welcomed our guests and visiting Rotarians. Peter "Warlock" Harding offered treats while the cauldron boiled and bubbled.

Al "The Man In Black" reminded us of a Halloween party at the Mayfair Nursing Home at 2:30.

HAPPY BUCKS

Martin "Indiana Jones" Harvey had happy dollars for each bottle of wine he enjoyed in France.

Jim "Dr. Frankenstein" Hennessy had

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a happy \$1 for the vocational meeting including wine with Wynne.

Wynne "Poltergeist" Bjorgan had a dollar for the committee meeting at Peter Harding's house. Chuck "Rodney Dangerfield" Masur had a happy \$1 for his return to our club and his search for respect.



Bob Clark had a happy \$1 for the reverse of the curse by the Stampeders and a sad \$1 for the referees' view that it does not matter whether you win or lose.

Walter "The Scream" Zuk had a happy \$1 that Din survived Sears' scratch and save sale.

Asha had a happy \$1 for her upcoming trip to New York.

Raju "Superman" Paul had a sad \$1 that Asha would be away.

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Robert Drew introduced Richard "Batman" White of the Calgary Downtown Association.

Richard shared with us the top 10 things everyone should know about our downtown. He referred to the downtown as our economic engine as well as being the heart, soul and face of Calgary. In addition to its history, the downtown is becoming Canada's newest urban

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playground.

Our downtown is enjoying a renaissance as a place to live as well as being home to those who are economically disadvantaged. Richard stressed the need to move from caring to curing programs.

The downtown is family friendly and is a "Disneyland" for children with great things to

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AL'S NOTES

An upcoming curling bonspiel will take place in Fort McLeod.

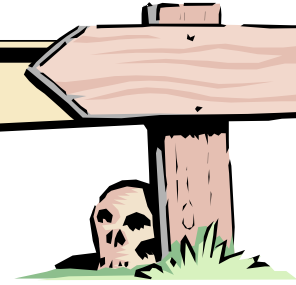
On November 4 we will find out our casino dates for 2005.

Our November 26th meeting will be held in Ranchers Hall.

Our next week's meeting will be held on Thursday November 4th at 7:00 p.m. at the Museum of the Regiments. Guests are welcome.

A sign up sheet for the Christmas kettles was circulated. Please sign up for two sessions.

Garry "G.I. Joe" Brown has agreed to be our club's public relations person.

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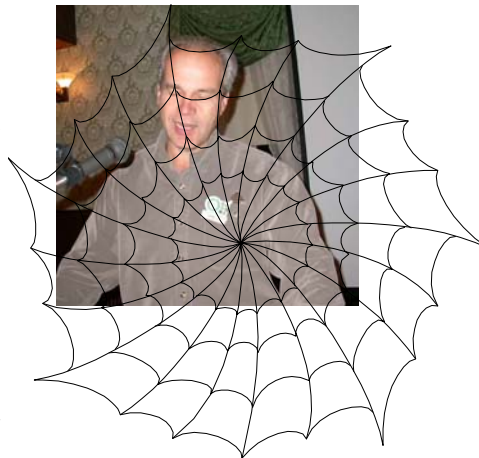
SHERIFF

The huddled masses quickly learned that resistance was futile, and resulted in a larger fine, when Jim "Darth Vader" Davis fined the following:

Everyone late for his or her assigned duties.

Alec "Van Helsing" McDougall for failure to provide a greeting before launching in to money collection.

Helen and David for masquerading as Mario An-



dretti and A.J. Foyt in the Heritage Park parking lot.

Jeannette "White Rabbit" Pyle for missing Helen and David's display of speed.
Ernie "The Count" Drew \$2 for misspelling Jo-Ann Davis' name.

President Al for his difficulty in controlling us and a reference to democracy.

All who failed to wear their pins and badges.

President Al thanked Peter Harding for chairing the past few meetings and concluded with the definition of a "cynic": someone who knows the price of everything, but the value of nothing.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

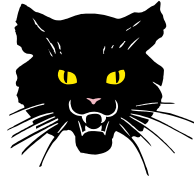
Dennis "Spiderman" Tillotson advised that Asha has resigned as vice-president effective November 3, 2004 due to the requirement that the District Governor's spouse be actively involved. Asha was scheduled to be our president during Raju's term as District Governor in 2006/2007. The nomination committee consists of President Al and past presidents Bill and Dennis. Nominations are open until November 10. Interested members can apply directly for this position on the executive. Voting will occur by ballot on November 12th.





50/50 DRAW

Din "Master of Disguise" Peerani handled the duties and "Harry Potter" Kim had his magic backfire when he conjured the 2 of clubs.



STORMY WEATHER

Robert "Court Jester" Drew announced that it was the anniversary of the inductions of Harry Kim and Joan "Cat Woman"

Bedard.

Robert then proceeded to tell a lawyer joke that sent chills up Bob Clark's spine. An eerie silence followed.



INTEGRITY AWARDS

Bill "Spiderman 2" Hope advised that the Integrity Awards would be held on March 7 at Stage West.

PARTNER'S BOOK CLUB

The book selection is:

The Da Vinci Code
by Dan Brown.

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



INTERACT NEWS

Helen "The Mommy" Buchanan reported on the activities of the Interact Club, including: candy for kids at a women's shelter, a school supply drive to provide supplies to children in developing countries which raised \$300 from parent/teacher interviews and Operation Christmas Child shoebox competition (which requires volunteers and drivers).

Helen also reported on a stampede costume event, which included Rotary Home Salesman costumes that raised \$80 for PolioPlus through a 50/50 drawing. Bob Clark accepted the cheque and was relatively speechless.



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do, including free train rides. Cheap and plentiful parking can be found in the evenings and weekends, so plan your meetings and dinner reservations accordingly. Richard answered questions from our members who were concerned about parking during the day and what to expect in the future. Richard envisions a significant increase in downtown residents and further growth and promotion through the Calgary Downtown Association.



Harry Kim thanked our guest speaker.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS



MILESTONES IN ROTARY'S DEVELOPMENT PDG Chris Offer

1. On February 23, 2005, Paul Harris met three young business acquaintances - Silvester Schiele, Gustavus Loehr, and Hiram Shorey at Loehr's office and explained his idea of a different kind of businessmen's club, one in which the various businesses and professions of a community are represented. Rotary was born. Sometimes it is suggested that Rotary's development was not planned. There is a plan! Paul Harris wrote in an early article in the Rotarian "The plan was painstakingly wrought out and earnestly put into execution."

2. In 1910, Ches Perry was appointed the first General Secretary of Rotary and remained so for 33 years. Paul Harris once said, "If I can in truth be called the architect, Ches can with equal truth be called the builder of Rotary International." Ches Perry was committed to Rotary perhaps more so than any other Rotarian. On becoming a Rotarian, he was quickly persuaded by Harris that Rotary had an international future and that future involved service. As Harris put it, in My Road to Rotary, Ches Perry seemed to be able to grasp and to fairly evaluate all essential features; he embraced Rotary intellectually as well as sentimentally. Much of today's Rotary structure was designed and first implemented by Ches Perry.

3. Arch Klumph proposed an endowment fund in 1917 which became The Rotary Foundation. The Foundation came into its own when the endowment grew rapidly as a tribute to Paul Harris after his death in 1947. Today the Foundation is both the financial and volunteer face of the international side of Rotary and a growing local face as district simplified grants become popular.

4. In 1922, the standard club constitution and bylaws became mandatory for all clubs with existing clubs having the option of maintaining some clauses of their pre-1922 constitutions. This standardized Rotary around the world without inhibiting the individual personalities of Rotary clubs.

5. Resolution 23-34 was passed at the St. Louis RI Convention in 1923, which enacted the rule that Rotary clubs are autonomous and that RI could not enforce Rotary-wide programs on clubs. This truly is one of the most significant resolutions passed by Rotary. The participation in Rotary or Rotary Foundation programs such as Polio Plus are at the discretion of the local

club - they are not mandated by the RI Board.

6. James Davidson of the Rotary Club of Calgary and James Ralston of the Rotary Club of Halifax in 1921 set out on an epic quest to spread Rotary around the world. They started clubs in New Zealand and Australia. In 1928 Davidson set out again chartering clubs in Turkey, India, Egypt, Singapore and many places between these countries. Davidson has been called the Marco Polo of Rotary. He truly made Rotary "International."

7. The United Nations charter was signed in 1945 with 49 Rotarians as delegates, advisers or consultants in San Francisco. To this day Rotary

has non-government organization status at the UN and remains active in many UN organizations.

8. In 1982 the RI board passed a resolution to immunize "all of the world's children against polio." Rotary's commitment to polio dates back to our crippled children's work and the first 3H grant in the Philippines for polio immunization. Dr. Albert Sabin challenged Rotarians at the 1985 RI Convention in Kansas City, to rid the world of polio. A fund-raising goal for polio announced in 1985 of \$120 million reaches more than \$220 million in three years. We will reach more than US\$600 million by 2005.

9. The Council on Legislation votes to admit women to Rotary in 1989. In the 1970s and 1980s many resolutions to admit women into Rotary had been sent by clubs to the Council on Legislation. Each time the margin in support grew larger. In 1987, the US Supreme Court ruled Rotary has a business purpose and must allow women to be members. Rotary was well on its way to admitting women before the court intervened.

10. In 2004 the Council on Legislation votes to support a strategic plan for Rotary that sets a path well into our second hundred years. This may prove to be the most significant change Rotary has ever made.

The next 100 years will see even greater changes to Rotary. We can only guess at the evolutionary changes and occasional revolutionary changes that will be made.

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