

Volume 7, Issue 12.
October 8, 2004.

President: Al Hardstaff
Editor: Asha Paul

Reporter: Ernie Drew

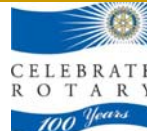
The Standard

Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park

ROTARY DISTRICT 5360

OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



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?



President Al Hardstaff introduced District Governor Ken Copithorne, who spoke to us regarding items of interest in district 5360. He indicated how pleased he was with the executive meeting on Thursday evening and how elated he is with the projects the club has engaged in. He is pleased to see that our programs cover all age groups from youth to seniors and was impressed with the time we spend and the services we provide to the seniors in our community. He pointed out that there are some 1.2 million members in Rotary International and the initiative is to grow this number. He emphasized that there is a great desire to expand the scope of Rotary and the way to do this is through participation. The main message is to get involved. He pointed out that the clubs around the world will join together in

this the centennial year. The international convention in Chicago June 18-22,

2005 will be the biggest convention ever with some 75,000 Rotarians expected to be there. Ken emphasized the need to increase the membership in Rotary and that retention is just as important as expansion. Find new members who have diversified backgrounds with different classifications so that the club has a varied approach to solving any problems. The goal is to have 1.5 million members by the centennial so he is asking each member to bring in one new member. Ken also emphasized that two ingredients of Rotary are integrity and ethics. We need high standards and to do this we need the right kind of people. Vocational services are key.

Continued on page 3.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



No Meeting November 5.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



Oh, what a great day it was, with DG Ken Copithorne and his wife Wendy along with DG elect Steve Rickard, in attendance. Just before 7.00AM, President Al Hardstaff, called the meeting to order using the Centennial bell that Ken Copithorne had brought with him. A resounding rendition of our national anthem was lead by David McKeown. A large attendance aided the leader in his efforts. Wynn Bjorgan said grace which was short and sweet.

Continued on page 2.

AL'S NOTES

- At the Presidents meeting last week, it was announced that:
- the Olympic Club is hosting an Antique Show at Chinook Shopping Centre:
 - the Crowchild Club has a centennial project where they are selling coffee cups:
 - the Calgary Club has its Presidents Ball upcoming.

Al has signed the forms and received confirmation that our Club can hold a casino sometime in April, May or June 2005.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Continued from page 1.

Ken Copithorne also restated the International President's theme of purification of water in the world. This along with increased attendance, literacy, health and family of Rotary are the themes for the year. Water resource management is necessary and essential as there is some 2 million people killed by unclear water each year. He urges us to support the initiative. He pointed out that Polio is still #1 and will be until 2008 but health issues are large with HIV, malaria, hunger and diabetes requiring help. Also Literacy is still important and we can help.

Ken then went on to talk about the Club Runner website and encouraged us all to use it and become familiar with it. He en-



courages us to support the Paul Harris initiative with an annual contribution of \$100.00 each. Become a Paul Harris sustaining member. The general message was to participate and be involved.

The district governor then mentioned the bell, which is mounted on a stand, is an item he introduced to raise money. He has asked each club in the district to contribute \$100.00 for a name plaque on the stand. At the end of his term it will be auctioned off and he hopes to raise between \$10,000.00 and \$20,000.00.

Al Hardstaff thanked the district governor for his informative session and also his wife, Wendy and Steve Rickard for being here.

MOTION TO SPEND

Jim Davies redefined the definition of "minute" when he introduced a motion to donate \$5,000.00 to the "Challenge Day Program" The motion was seconded by Ray Gosselin. Jim did an excellent job of describing the program which is a high school program directed at the issues of bullying and harassment. It is a two week program which will encompass some 900 students with a budget of some \$45,000.00, the largest portion of which is to bring in the facilitators. Jim described the program as a life changing event for the participants. Jim pointed out it is a great opportunity for the club to help out the high school and community with the money coming out of the community service budget rather than the vocational budget.

HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

President Al Hardstaff directed our attention to the Highway clean up and asked Al Black to give an update. Al said he needs twelve people and a sign up sheet was circulated. President Al then asked for a consensus on whether we should renew our contract for an additional three years to continue to do the road clean-up. The response was positive.



50/50 DRAW

Tony Howard from the Calgary Club held the lucky ticket for the 50/50 draw, but that was as far as his luck went as he drew the 6 of hearts.



SUNSHINE

The sunshine report was presented by Jim Hennessy.

Jeanette Pyle celebrates her birthday on October 12.

The following anniversaries will be celebrated this month:

Barry & Nancy Mah, October 6.

Jeanette & Dennis Pyle, October 8.

Al & Donna Black, October 9.

Doug & Kristine Hood, October 11.

Jim & JoAnn Davies, October 12.

Ernie & Marie Drew, October 20.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Continued from page 1.

Robert Drew introduced the guests and visiting fellow Rotarians. In addition to Ken and Wendy Copithorne and Steve Rickard, we had in attendance:



Rotarians: Downtown—Tony Howard and Bob Ernter; South—Hans Tiedemann Flin Flon, Manitoba—Austin Gerein; RC Seaham, Durham County, U K—Dr. Mohan George, Asha's brother-in-law.

Guests: Andy Butterfield from Sidney, Australia. Guest of Austin Gerein.

Breakfast was next with Wynn Bjorgan doing the honors as hostess.

HAPPY BUCKS:

- Betty Little had a happy buck for her new grandson
- Jim Davies had a sad \$ for missing the wine festival and a happy \$ for his salmon fishing trip.
- John Radermaker had three happy bucks: for the job Peter Harding did at the wine festival, for the job Wynn Bjorgan did at the wine festival, and one for the opening of Forman's and the great time provided by Din Peerani.
- Bob Ernter had a happy buck to celebrate his father being 98 years old.
- Steve Rickard had a happy buck in appreciation of the reports he received from the executive at the meeting October 7. They were the best he has received in all the meetings he has had in the district.
- Austin Gerein had three happy bucks for being happy to be at our club, for bringing his guest from Australia and to celebrate his birthday.
- Al Black has a happy buck for the upcoming party at Mayfair Home.
- Wynn Bjorgan had a happy buck because she is on holidays tomorrow.
- Joan Bedard had a happy two bucks because her



family is together this weekend and her house painting is almost completed.

- Wendy Copithorne had five happy bucks for the great meeting with the executive on Thursday evening and the kind hospitality shown to them by the Club.
- Raju Paul had a happy buck for the success of the wine festival and for Asha's birthday .
- Max Patel had a happy buck for the great time at the wine festival and Asha's party.
- Al Hardstaff had a happy buck because he is leaving on holidays immediately after the meeting this morning.
- Din Peerani had twenty happy bucks because of his new business home, in thanks to Al and John for bringing their auto's to the grand opening of his new location and in appreciation to all who showed up at his grand opening.
- Jim Hennessy had a happy buck for entertainment.

SHERIFF

Bob Cove was the sheriff. He fined the following:

Joan Bedard for being late for her 50/50 duties. **Harry Kim** for being late for his duties. **Ernie Drew** for trying to sell a very short length of 50/50 tickets for \$5. **Jim Hennessy** for his jacket. **Steven Yu** for being late. **Gary Brown** for being late. **Walter Zuk**, who could either pay the fine or show up at the school for the Challenge Day Program. (Walter opted to pay the fine). **Al Black** for being to slow at the breakfast table. **Wynn Bjorgan** for graduating to playing second on the curling team. Anyone who was leaving on vacation in the next hour.

Al requested all members to stay for the group photo. Peter Harding will be filling in for Al while he is away on vacation.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

CHICAGO, USA

JUNE 2005



Register Now

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR

On October 16th a Foundation/Membership seminar will be held at the Greenwood Inn in northeast Calgary. The focus of the seminar will be to discuss how to promote new and maintain existing membership. The cost of \$40.00 is picked up by our Club. For more information and/or to sign up, see President Al.

PARTNER 'S BOOK CLUB

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 .

If there is time after the book discussion we plan to play some games.

The Partner's have requested a contribution of a toonie at each meeting and \$10.00 at Christmas towards Literacy in Africa.

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

No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency

by Alexander McCall Smith.

We will also have a fun gift exchange with a value of \$5.00 dollars or under - more information to follow.

VOCTIONAL SERVICE MONTH

"It is essential to our future preservation that the youth of nations become men and women of high moral character . . .

Every great world movement concentrates on youth as the necessary foundation for success.

Let us in Rotary carry on a crusade among our youth for justice, for truth, and for liberty.

I hope The Four-Way Test plan can help us do the job."

Herbert J. Taylor

RI President 1954-55 (Originator of the Four Way Test)

"AFTER ALL"

Bridges of friendship could be built
Where in war men's blood was spilt
Bridges built in Rotary's way
Bridges built to speed the day
When peace and concord will hold sway
That man may reach his long sought goal
Neighbours all from pole to pole
One human race with ties that bind
One humane world, one humankind.

by Harold T. Thomas

Auckland, New Zealand

RI President, 1959-60

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

The Guess Who's Coming To Dinner forms are due **ASAP**.

ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY HERITAGE PARK

P.O. Box 30261 Chinook RPO Calgary, Alberta. T2H2V9

Phone: 403-221-8240. Fax: 403-221-8250. E-mail: rcchp@shaw.ca

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

