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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?

UPCOMING EVENTS

6th ANNUAL WINE FESTIVAL



SEPTEMBER 30, 2004
At
THE CELEBRATION DOME
HERITAGE PARK

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

After weeks of listening to the Ouzo version of the Canadian Anthem during the Summer Olympic Games, President Al Hardstaff called upon the veteran David McKeown to lead the fellowship through a more respectable version. And a fine performance was delivered by all. Let the meeting begin! Jeanette Pyle showed up early to offer grace. While members were plentiful this week, guests and visiting Rotarians were not. Perhaps the rain kept them away. Greeter Ernie Drew introduced the following few:

Visiting Rotarians: Calgary South—Brian Anderson and Brian Ward.

Guests: Adam Ward and guest speaker Norm Coleman from the Salvation Army.

Wynne used her the plate polishing skills she has been developing for 50 years to ensure that everyone was served with a clean plate.

Sheriff:

It has been a while, but we all knew that the return of Sheriff Wynne to town was imminent. And with a vengeance she handed out a record number of fines:

Asha Paul was fined for trying to take a “good” picture of Wynne.

President Al was fined for impersonating a Club President. Apparently his Presidency did not become official until last week.



Barry Jarvis Bob Clarke and Bill Hope were all fined for bragging about their upcoming vacations. Let's hope that Barry doesn't run into any of Sheriff Wynne's law enforcement colleagues patrolling the nation's highways and airports.

In a retaliatory fashion, Gary Gray, Steven Yu and Din Peerani were all fined for attending this week's meeting.

Bob Sadler who fled Wynne's neighbourhood a while back, was fined for selling his home to a family with a yappy dog. (There is a follow-up joke here somewhere).

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SALVATION ARMY



participation.

Norm accepted the role of Co-ordinator only nine months ago. Prior to that, his work with the Salvation Army centred on helping those with addictions. His experience in vol-



unteering for emergencies and disaster relief gave him the experience to take on the newly formed group specializing and dedicated to helping with relief efforts.

Norm offered a sobering thought in his introductory remarks. The oilfields and refineries of Alberta are primary targets for terrorist activities focused on crippling our neighbours to the south. An attempted attack on those operations is expected, and it is only a question of when. With

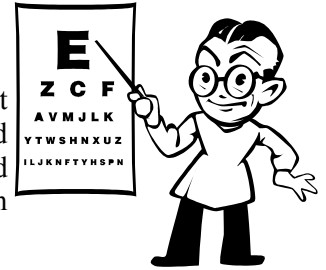
this, disaster relief can no longer be considered as a part-time position.

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AL'S ALLEGATIONS

Last week's meeting at Rotary Challenger Park was a resounding success. For many of the Club members, it was the first time they had visited the Park. The Park offers the all-too-rare facilities for the physically challenged and is very popular with users, and as it turns out politicians alike: the provincial Charities Minister, Ron Stevens, is very popular is "high" on the Park. The RCP committee is looking for \$1.4 million dollars to help expand and operate the facility. While breakfast was good, it sure made many appreciate how good we have it at Heritage Park.

During last week's breakfast at the RCP, server and friend Joan Belick was presented with a plaque of appreciation by the membership.



The District Governor will be attending the October 8th breakfast meeting. President Al requested that all members attend the meeting if possible, and why not invite a guest or two as well. A special Executive Meeting will be scheduled for October 7th.

JIFFY JOGGERS

Peter Harding gave the fellowship an update on the upcoming 6th Annual Wine Festival scheduled for September 30, 2004. This year's event promises to be even better than last year's. There are about 400 tickets floating around out there, and Peter would like the members to contact him as soon as possible with commitment numbers. Tickets are being sold for \$60.00 each and tables of 10 will be available again this year. Arrangements for the silent auction are also ongoing. The deadline for donations to the auction will be September 15th and donors will be thanked in writing. This year's target is



\$25,000.

Walter Zuk attended a recent meeting at the Calgary Millennium Rotary Club. That Club is extending invitations out for its upcoming Black Tie Bingo scheduled for Saturday October 16. Cocktails and a private auction will precede the dinner and a bingo and dancing will follow. The event will be held at the posh Sheraton Suites Eau Claire. Tickets are being offered at \$125 or a table of eight for \$925. The dress code for men is dark business attire and for ladies is evening wear. For more information, contact Walter Zuk.

Raju Paul has arranged for new Rotary Plaques to be made, and are now available for those members who missed out on the previous offerings.

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Jim Hennessy and Doug Hood were given "get out of jail free" cards for showing up at Wynne's 50th birthday bash.

Raju Paul was fined for squealing on the impersonator, President Al.

The entire Vocational Committee was fined for not returning a recent telephone call from Wynne.

Gary Gray was fined for limiting the invitation list for his recent party to a select few Rotarians.

Joan Bedard was fined for being late. Like sister ... like sister.

Ernie Drew was fined for welcoming Joan during the singing of our National Anthem.

Robert Drew was fined for a minor wardrobe malfunction while Bill Hope was fined for a wardrobe faux-pax. Where did Bill get that tie anyways?

Great job Sheriff Wynne! If we do not feel any safer, we sure feel poorer.

Happy Bucks:

President Bill, who mistakenly referred to Doug Hood by another name, offered a happy buck for being "with it".

Jim Hennessy and Peter Harding both offered happy bucks for the fabulous time they had at Gary's place in Fairmont.

Jim Hennessy offered another happy
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PARTNER'S CORNER

Dear Partners,

Just a reminder that the next Book Club meeting will be hosted by Susan Hope on

Wednesday, September 15, 2004 at 7 pm.

Our book selection was

Good Harbour by Anita Diamont.

Everyone is welcome even if you have not read the book! Don't forget your toonie for Literacy in Africa.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Beth and Ida.

50/50 DRAW

"... and another deck bites the dust ... " The cost of maintaining this fund-raising activity continues to climb as another deck was retired long before its prime. Bill Hope proved that he could select the joker as well as he could read the four way test, and in selecting winning card, he happily walked away with about \$130.00. Congratulations Bill! Another week ... another deck.



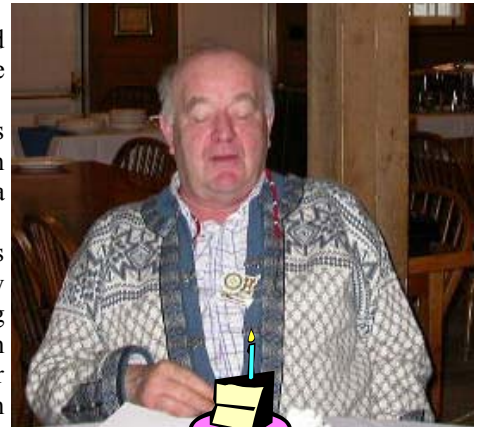
SUNSHINE

Doug Hood delivered today's Sunshine Report.

Happy Birthday was sung for Peter Pallesen who celebrates a birthday on the 6th.

The mad-cow crisis taught everyone a few lessons including tracking cattle from inception to slaughter (and beyond). And with this, Sunshine Doug

offered a recommendation to our American neighbours who seem to struggle with keeping track of illegal aliens residing in their country: Give a cow to every one of them.



HUMOUR

A police officer stopped a motorist who was speeding down Main Street.

"But officer," the man began, "I can explain."

"Just be quiet," snapped the officer. "I'm going to let you cool your heels in jail until the chief gets back."

"But, officer, I just wanted to say," "And I said to keep quiet! You're going to jail!"

A few hours later the officer looked in on his prisoner and said, "Lucky for you that the chief's at his daughter's wedding... He'll be in a good mood when he gets back."



6th ANNUAL WINE FESTIVAL

Ticket Sales

Silent Auction

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buck as he is happy to see Steven Yu and Din Peerani return to the meetings.

And with that both Steven Yu and Din Peerani offered happy bucks for being back.

Bob S. is also happy to be back and offered a happy buck in recognition of the smile his grandson gave him this morning. The progress of Heritage Park's capital plan prompted Jeanette to offer a happy buck. A private donator recently contributed a significant amount to the Park.

If Wynne thought the yappie neighbour's dog was annoying, just think what the neighbour will think when Wynne fires up the new Harley her husband Dale bought her for her 50th birthday.

Raju P. offered a happy toonie in celebration of President Al progressing from impersonator to President.

Joan B. was more than happy to donate an otherwise elusive Jeanette loonie.

SARGENT AT ARMS



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Rather it requires a commitment from all participating agencies including the Salvation Army who need to play out the scenarios and plan for the most effective deliver of post disaster support.

Emergency management and emergency preparedness are the primary focus, and Norm is actively involved in preparing a disaster relief manual.

While planning the responses to future terrorist events is a primary focus of the agency, they actively participate in a number of other relief efforts. The Salvation Army provided relief support to the residents of Erlton fires, to the volunteers fighting forest fires throughout the province, and to those temporarily relocated from their homes because of train derailments.

The Salvation Army's relief often involves providing meals to the victim and volunteers. For the most part they try to provide the necessary services that other non-government agencies typically do not perform.

Despite technical trouble in initiating his power point presentation, Norm demonstrated his ability to overcome the unexpected and delivered an informative overview of emergency and disaster services.

It is comforting to those of us who are otherwise complacent in our preparedness, to know that there are agencies such as this group who will be there should an unexpected event effect our lives.

Barry J. thanked Norm and offered him the Gift of Eyesight for a 50-year old gentleman from India.



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