

Volume 7, Issue 34.
April 15, 2005.

President: Al Hardstaff
Editor: Asha Paul

Reporter: Bob Clark

The Standard

Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park

ROTARY DISTRICT 5360

APRIL IS ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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 EVENT

CASINO

April 25 / 26, 2005



President Al Hardstaff called the meeting to order at precisely 7:00 a. m. A potential sour note due to David McKewon's absence was averted when Peter Harding and Joan Be-


dard came to the rescue and led the singing of our national anthem. The musically challenged wisely hummed quietly in the background. Harry Kim presented grace. Brian Morrison introduced the visiting Rotarians and guests. Bill Hope passed the plates without foolery.

Visiting Rotarians: Downtown—Alan Stuart, Tony Howard; West—Karl Herzog; Beverley, England—Spencer Collins
Guests: Odette Yu and John Vanderpole guests of Steven Yu.

Happy Bucks

- Betty had \$1 happy for her promotion to keeping her grandson overnight.
- Robert Drew had \$2 happy for Raju agreeing to fill in for him at the

casino and today's greeter Brian Morrison being the first to arrive.

- Asha had \$1 happy for her son's orthopedic research.
- Bill Hope had \$1 happy that his transfer to Banff fell through at precisely 12:00 noon on Friday April 1.
- John Rademacher had \$1 sad because he needs a count room replacement.
- Stephen Yu had \$4 happy for attending the centennial celebration with his son and having two guests in attendance.
- Peter Harding had \$1 happy to recognize the kindness of certain civic employees who took his 6 bags of garbage despite a 5-bag limit. A visibly shaken Alec, traumatized by this blatant bureaucratic infraction, vowed to make a midnight delivery of exactly one (1), no more and no less, bag of garbage to the Harding residence. Raju agreed to champion the fund-raising for a getaway vehicle.

exactly one (1), no more and no less, bag of garbage to the Harding residence. Raju agreed to champion the fund-raising for a getaway vehicle.

- Stephen Yu stood up again with \$1 happy for his daughter's 89% average.

Continued on page 3.



IMPROMPTU CLASSIFICATION TALK S

AL HARDSTAFF

President Al introduced the idea of a naked fundraiser, so we could be like other Rotary clubs and then led an impromptu round of classification talks. Al was born in Lloydminster on the Alberta side, and entered the optical business in Calgary in 1963. Al's family includes wife Ida, three stepchildren and four grandchildren. Al believes that all proper forms of transportation involve blue smoke and sparks. Al sold his optical business last year and as a disciple of the "Barry Jarvis Retirement Plan" now works four days a week.



GARY BROWN

Al passed the classification baton to Gary Brown. Gary grew up in the Salvation Army and is fourth generation. Gary was born in Guelph, Ontario. Married to Krista, Gary's three daughters are accomplished students in art, music and photography. When Gary requested a transfer from pastor to public relations he was assigned to Calgary. Gary was a Kiwanian for a time, but like many Rotarians was attracted back to our organization as a result of the annual parade when men dress like sailors and mermaids.



AL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Al attended the centennial celebration in the Round Up Centre with 578 other Rotarians and guests.

Our casino will be held April 25 and 26. The casino duty roster appears in The Standard. Volunteer parking is free if you use the south entrance off of 25th Avenue and follow the signs.

The long anticipated Rotary sign has now been officially sighted on the Grain Exchange Building. Take advantage of the photo opportunity.

Venue changes were announced for:

The Downtown Club: April 19 in the Wainwright Hotel and April 26 in the Calgary Zoo's Africa House.

Fish Creek: April 18 a joint meeting with Rotaract at the Home Food Inn.

President Al will meet on April 15th with Jim Powell, the act-

ing manager of Heritage Park to introduce our club and discuss the Rotary Museum project.

A reminder that the District Conference will be held in Banff May 20 – 22. Wynne will assemble our club's pictorial exhibit.

The District Governor of Charlottetown announced the celebration of the 60th anniversary of VE Day, which ended World War II, to be held on May 8th. 2005 is the Year of the Veteran.

Richard Kim of the Millennium Club is seeking interested parties for the District Development Society, which is governed by 4 appointed and 8 elected directors. The society was created for world committee service.

The President's Dinner will be held June 3 in Rancher's Hall.



MINUTE MEN

Doug Hood announced that the golf committee has secured four title sponsors: returning from last year are Franklin Templeton and RBC, new sponsors are Echo Chips (Alec McDougall) and Aero Travel (Max Patel). The next official golf committee meeting will be held Tuesday April 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Golf Committee Meeting Centre (a.k.a. The Point and Feather Pub on 90th Avenue SW). Unofficial meetings will continue to be held nightly during happy hour.



Wynne circulated a donation sheet for her daughter's run in Switzerland for arthritis.

SUNSHINE

Doug Hood reminded Dennis Tillotson of his upcoming anniversary on April 18th. Doug delivered a sobering indictment of Canadian voter ignorance and apathy when it was revealed that one in three are unable to correctly identify the convictions of their own elected representative.

PARTNER'S CORNER

Liz Harvey graciously hosted the last meeting on March 16, 2005. We had a good discussion and a lot of fun. We contributed toonies for the Veterans Food Bank.

The next meeting will be held on

Wednesday April 27, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

at the home of Joann Davis. The book selection is

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

by J. K. Rowling.

Please joins us!!

50/50 DRAW

Despite the meager pot that no one bothered to accurately calculate, Jim Davis demanded strict adherence to all Gaming Commission and Rotary guidelines. The ticket selected belonged to Max who met the four-way test and then selected the 7 of hearts.



IMPROMPTU CLASSIFICATION TALKS

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

JOAN BEDARD

Gary was anxious to allow Joan Bedard to perform next. Like many Calgarians, Joan was born in Calgary and continues to reside in the family home. Joan is the youngest of 5 children. Her French Canadian father was in the oil business and traveled frequently. His returns from the road led to interesting bilingual dinners with a unilingual family. Joan taught dance, but realized her true calling was to count and organize accountants. She considers her nephews and nieces insurance that she will be looked after in her golden years.



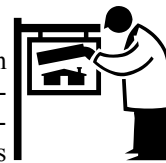
PETER HARDING

Joan applied for a banker's perspective from Peter Harding. Peter gave examples of how he can compound any situation. A summer job while waiting for his big break in Hollywood became a banking career. A quick beer with the boys in Inuvik led to marriage. An avid golfer, Peter believes it is not essential to be good at what you are passionate about. Receiving his first drum kit at age 50 Peter is now anxious to jam with brass player Gary Brown, bell ringer Al Hardstaff and lead vocalist Joan Bedard. Peter hopes to use his upcoming year as club president as inspiration for a sitcom or reality show about Rotarians to rival "Desperate Housewives" and "Survivor".



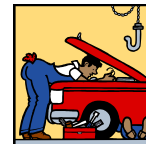
RICK MCLELLAN

Peter made an executive decision to call upon Rick McLellan. Rick was born in Barrie, Ontario and came to Calgary at age 30. Rick politely asked if he could plug his business "Access Realty", but was told no. Rick has been married for 13 years, no children, and one cat. Rick plans to enjoy traveling at low cost through Rotary home exchanges. A former assistant kayak guide, Rick now adheres to that old adage: "The couple who horseback rides together (English style) stays together."



JOHN RADERMACHER

Rick moved John Radermacher into the final opportunity of the morning. John was an early pioneer of the mullet and reminisced about his shoulder length hair in school. John has 4 sisters, 3 of whom are a lot older. John's nieces have provided wise advice as to what he should do when he grows up. John is about to pursue a new career through SAIT and fix the oil leak in his prized 34' Ford. The club wishes him well in both endeavors. Wife Trisha stands behind John through thick and thin. John joined our Rotary club in the hopes of meeting some interesting people.



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Continued from Page 1.

- President Al had \$1 happy for Stephen's guest John who was a toastmaster member with Al more than 30 years ago. Al marveled that John still has his hair.

President Al displayed two Rotary signs prepared by Betty. Alec could maintain his silence no longer when he recognized that the arrows on both signs pointed in the same direction. A debate amongst the engineers regarding whether to turn the sign on the right to the left or the sign on the left to the right was unresolved at press time.

Sheriff

The first thought of those Rotarians in attendance with short memories was: "Who is that guy?" Those with longer memories recognized Surinder Khanna had returned to fill the club's coffers:

- Asha was fined \$2 for double talk; when she suggested a letter to the editor and then noted that no one will read it anyway.
- Budding thespian Max Patel was fined \$2 for over-

dramatization when selecting Surinder as sheriff. An alleged emergency call on Tuesday proved to be no emergency.

- Martin Harvey was fined \$2 and advised to hire an assistant to read the punch line for particularly humorous future sunshine reports.
- President Al was fined.
- Betty was fined \$2 for butting ahead of the sheriff in the buffet line and selecting a fresher croissant.
- Peter Harding was fined for confusing jury duty with a holiday.
- Barry Jarvis was fined \$5 for computer shortcomings.
- Peter Harding was fined again for a clandestine hallway meeting.

Raju's anticipation of a fine paid off (for the club) when the anticipated fine was levied.

Everyone breathed a sigh of relief when President Al adjourned the meeting.

LAUGHTER, THE BEST MEDICINE

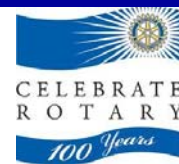
A jumper cable walks into a bar. The bartender says, "I'll serve you, but don't start anything."

Two peanuts walk into a bar, and one was a salted.

CASINO April 25 & 26, 2005



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CHICAGO, USA JUNE 2005



Register Now

CASINO SCHEDULE

IF YOU CANNOT MAKE YOUR SHIFT, PLEASE ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT.

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2005

<u>CASH CAGE</u> 10:30 AM to 7:00 PM	<u>CASH CAGE</u> 6:15 PM to 3:30 AM
<u>GENERAL MANAGER</u> Barry Jarvis	<u>GENERAL MANAGER</u> Barry Jarvis
<u>ALTERNATE GM</u> Walter Zuk	<u>ALTERNATE GM</u> Walter Zuk
<u>BANKER</u> Peter Harding	<u>BANKER</u> Peter Harding
<u>CASHIERS</u> Martin Harvey David McKeown	<u>CASHIERS</u> Joan Bedard Bill Hope
<u>CHIP RUNNERS</u> Helen Buchanan Brian Morrison	<u>CHIP RUNNERS</u> Bob Clark Rick McLellan
<u>COUNT ROOM</u> 10:00 PM to 3:30 AM	
<u>ALTERNATE GM</u> —Walter Zuk	
<u>SUPERVISOR</u> —Asha Paul	
<u>COUNT ROOM STAFF</u>	
Raju Paul	Steven Yu
Garry Gray	Ray Gosselin
Max Patel	

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2005

<u>CASH CAGE</u> 10:30 AM to 7:00 PM	<u>CASH CAGE</u> 6:15 PM to 3:30 AM
<u>GENERAL MANAGER</u> Walter Zuk	<u>GENERAL MANAGER</u> Walter Zuk
<u>ALTERNATE GM</u> Barry Jarvis	<u>ALTERNATE GM</u> Barry Jarvis
<u>BANKER</u> Peter Harding	<u>BANKER</u> Peter Harding
<u>CASHIERS</u> Doug Hood Wynne Bjorgan	<u>CASHIERS</u> Al Hardstaff Din Peerani
<u>CHIP RUNNERS</u> Jamie Powell John Radermacher	<u>CHIP RUNNERS</u> Elaine Harding Ida Hardstaff
<u>COUNT ROOM</u> 10:00 PM to 3:30 AM	
<u>ALTERNATE GM</u> —Barry Jarvis	
<u>SUPERVISOR</u> —Asha Paul	
<u>COUNT ROOM STAFF</u>	
Harry Kim	Jim Davis
Robert Drew	Betty Little
Dennis Tillotson	

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

