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# 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

A beautiful spring sun was rising over the still frozen east reservoir dissolving the gray clouds of winter as we gathered for our Friday morning meeting at Heritage Park. The room was warm with the smiles and laughter of a fine turn out of members and guests and everyone was in their usual boisterous mood. President Al calmly took control looking extremely trim with his new hair cut. Confidently clutching the gavel he rang the bell, welcomed everyone and announced O'Canada would be lead by David McKeown. Then silence! Followed by more silence! President Al looked at the crowded room. The crowded room looked at each other and then back to President Al. Where was David??? David was no where to be found or heard. Quickly gathering all the presidential experience he has acquired over the past 9 months President Al did the natural thing, he panicked. Fortunately his eye caught Joan Bedard who he recollected could sing or at least knew



the first few words and God willing that would get us through. It began softly. Building slowly the volume rose. Miraculously the strains of O'Canada suddenly danced around the room in time with the spring sunbeams bursting through the windows of the Gunn

Barn. Al, staggering slightly, breathed a low sign of relief. The club had made it through the crisis. Not only had we survived O'Canada with out David but the momentum carried right through Raju's blessing, Jamie's guest introduction and on into the serving of breakfast which was handled extremely efficiently by the always calm and dapper, Peter Harding.

Full bellies soon erased the memory of the traumatic events that had gone before and we were ready for our usual fun filled, entertaining meeting. Tough to put into words the events of the day but here is my effort. Really, you should have been there.

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### CLASSIFICATION TALK - BRIAN MORRISON

Brian Morrison was introduced by John Radermacher who set up the speech by saying "Here is a man who needs no introduction." and then he quietly sat down. Perfect!!

Unfazed Brian told us all about his life from his roots in Cape Breton including the Douglas fir tree roots that he planted there, his 21 years in the Canadian Armed Forces, the M&M Meat shops he owned in Calgary, the embroidery business in Banff, his loves and losses, his pride in his three sons, his passion for hot rod cars and his present business "The Tem-



ple of Torque" for all your zoom zoom needs.

It was a great story, and again, you should have been there.

He was thanked by Bob Cove and I will close with the words of wisdom Brian left us. Don't lie, don't steal, and don't disrespect your mother.



## AL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Rotary sign is now up on the Grain Exchange downtown. Please drive by and check it out.
- The Sarcee Club is having their annual Art Auction fund raiser the evening of May 6/05
- Cochrane Rotary Club in cooperation with the Lions Club and City of Cochrane are opening up the newly renovated Cochrane RV Park. After you have purchased your new RV from Barry Jarvis you can cruise by the Grain Exchange Building to check out the Rotary sign and on out to Cochrane for the weekend.
- The President's Social (for President Al) will be held Friday June 3/05 at the Heritage Park Rancher's Hall. Dinner, entertainment, fun, and O'Canada by David McKeown or someone close to the front of the room.
- Our club casino will be at the Stampede Casino April 25 and 26. Check your duties.
- Operation Eyesight International is having a fund raising event April 29<sup>th</sup> at the Killarney Glenmorgan Community Hall. Come enjoy the singing of Barry Luft and the Swinging Geezers.
- At the recent executive meeting it was decided we would have duplicate sign in sheets made up to more efficiently process attendance and notification of makeups for visiting Rotarians. Sounds like an intense meeting. Walter Zuk and Pro-forms have graciously donated a supply of these forms to the club. Thank you Walter.

## MINUTE MEN

- Garry Gray announced Pets and Sets will be held April 22 & 23 and they are looking for volunteers for Sergeant at Arms duties on both days. If you are interested call Garry
- Doug Hood announced our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual golf tournament will be at Mackenzie Meadows on June 9<sup>th</sup> with a shotgun start at 1:00 PM. Funds from this event will go to the club to be utilized by all three avenues of service as usual. We are looking for hole sponsors, event sponsors, title sponsors, and of course players. Doug handed out the information and let he know if you have any of the above.
- Ray Gosslin made a motion that our club donates \$750. to Hospice Calgary to cover costs of the volunteers that help with their annual retreat. The motion passed.

This will mean having Treasurer David McKeown write a cheque so now both President Al and Ray are looking for him

## SUNSHINE

Helen Buchanan's birthday was today, April 8<sup>th</sup>. She wasn't here so we didn't have to struggle through another song.

Barry and Donna Jarvis also celebrated their 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary April 8<sup>th</sup>.

## 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

Rick McLellan ran the 50/50 and drew the ticket of "Rick McLellan". Hmmm!?? Unfortunately Rick also drew the King of Clubs. Ahhhhh!!



## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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### HAPPY BUCKS

Jim Davis was pleased with two rounds of golf in Phoenix and a helicopter ride over the Grand Canyon with his family.  
Dennis Tillotson was very happy about announcing his first grand child  
Garry Gray was pleased that our new member Jamie was jumping into his new duties with enthusiasm and that Barry was having a good time selling RVs  
Walter Zuk had a fabulous time in New York  
Ray Gosselin won a major prize at the Fort Macleod curling bonspiel  
Steven Yu supported Garry Gray's plaudits of Jamie.  
Al Hardstaff was happy to advise that Bill Hope had conned a number of the members on April 1<sup>st</sup> into believing that Bill had been transferred to Banff.  
Doug Hood threw in a sad buck after finding out Bill wasn't moving to Banff  
Brian Morrison was happy he was off to Airdrie  
Wynne was heading for North Dakota  
And finally our guest Austin was ecstatic that his grandchildren were following the family tradition on the ski slopes.

### SHERIFF

Sheriff Wynne cut a wide swath through everyone's cash reserves  
There were so many fines it was hard to hear over the clanging of loonies in the pot but here goes. Doug Hood for taking a shot at the sheriff first thing, Raju for critiquing (not in a nice way) Al's new hair cut, Jim Davis for surviving the Grand Canyon, Alec just for revenge, Jamie for being too nice, Garry Gray for blowing a kiss to Rick McLellan.(not that there's anything wrong with that.), Max for not planning Wynne's trip to Australia fast enough (so get on this eh, Max?), Bob Clark for not healing fast enough (which finger was that again Bob?), Ray G. for sucking up to the sheriff (obviously not well enough) Surinder and Bob Sadler for being here (welcome back boys), and Barry Jarvis for selling too many RVs (success can be a curse).



## POPE JOHN PAUL II

R I President Glenn Estess Sr. has expressed heartfelt sorrow on behalf of the Rotary world upon the death of Pope John Paul II.

"We are saddened by the news of the pope's passing. He was a man of peace and a friend of Rotary," Estess wrote in a letter sent to Angelo Cardinal Sodano, secretary of state at the Vatican. "In words and deeds, the pope shared many of the ideals of human brotherhood and sisterhood and selfless service that inspired the original founders of Rotary to establish our organization 100 years ago."

In 1982, John Paul II was selected as a recipient of the Rotary Award for World Understanding and Peace. Stanley McCaffrey, 1981-82 RI president, personally delivered news of the award to the pope in Rome.

When presenting the award to Bishop Thomas Tschoepe, the pope's special representative at the 1982 RI Convention in Dallas, Texas, USA, McCaffrey explained: "I told the holy father that of all the people in the world, he had been selected because of his untiring, unceasing work for peace; he responded by saying, 'I shall keep working, I shall keep working.' I felt those are words for us to live by, as we work together to achieve world understanding and peace."

## IN & AROUND CALGARY

The Rotary Club of Cochrane's Annual Golf Tournament will take place this year on Tuesday, June 14.

The Tournament this year is titled the

### "Centennial Charity Golf Tournament"

and is in aid of the many charities supported by our Club.

This year the Tournament is being held at the fabulous Links of GlenEagles in Cochrane. Many Rotarians have already golfed these world class links, and for those of you who haven't, here is your opportunity.

This is a Best Ball format, registration is 7.30am onwards with tee off at 9.00am.

For registration forms please call the receptionist at Cochrane Dodge—932.4072,

or email Sue at [rsq2000@telusplanet.net](mailto:rsq2000@telusplanet.net) to have a registration form emailed to you.

The cost for this great day out is \$175.00 which includes a cart, and dinner after golf.

We look forward to your support.

Thank you.

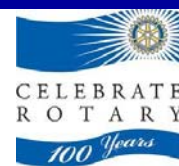
### LAUGHTER, THE BEST MEDICINE

Two hydrogen atoms walk into a bar. One says, "I've lost my electron." The other says, "Are you sure?" The first replies, "Yes, I'm positive..."

**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

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

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2005

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

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