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AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION 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

**ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY
HERITAGE PARK
7TH ANNUAL WINE FESTIVAL
&
SILENT AUCTION**

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2005
MARK YOUR CALENDARS**



THE CAR ENTHUSIAST EDITION

President Peter Harding dropped the flag and advised the ladies and gentlemen in attendance to start their engines as another meeting roared to order at 7:00 a.m. in our version of the Brickyard.

Joan Bedard paced us through a revved up rendition of our national anthem. Asha presented grace. Dressed in coveralls, Barry Mah provided a memorable approach to the greeting of visiting Rotarians and guests by having each guest describe the vehicle in which they arrived.

Visiting Rotarians: Calgary South – Neill Magee, Don Magee, Jim Fitzowich, Bill Le Clair, Hans Tiedemann, Don Bacon & Jim Burns. Calgary West – Ted Valentine, Bob Hamshaw, Steve Rickard and Karl Herzog. Downtown – Keith Brooke, Frank Rosad and George Edworthy. Kingsbridge Estuary, England – John Leer.

Guests: Rod Schebesch guest of Alec McDougall, Doris MacDonald guest of Joan Bedard and Adam Hood, son and guest of

Doug Hood. Members of Calgary Heritage Park were outnumbered 2 to 1.

President Peter advised of the many activities occurring in Calgary this weekend, including dragon boat races, A Taste Of Calgary and the much anticipated Dukes of Hazard: The Movie.

Barry Mah continued to provide full service at the buffet, polishing and passing each plate in under 1.7 seconds. Those with a collector car were directed to the drive through while those who brought a guest could use the diamond lane.



JUST SOME GOOD OLD BOYS

President Peter invited the collector car enthusiasts to introduce their vehicles:

Al Hardstaff had the pole position with his 1929 Model A. Al circulated a sign up to start a car fellowship.



Coming up fast on the inside was Brian Morrison and his 1927 Ford Model T street rod with original steel body, and an engine that has been bored and blueprinted. Brian bragged about Calgary to Saskatoon in 6 hours last week. RCMP officers plan to meet with Brian after the meeting.

Team Magee of Calgary South included Neill describing his 1964 Nova convertible and father Don with his 1969 Chev Impala convertible, which has 80,000 miles on it; primarily between his home and the golf course.

Frank Rosad of the Downtown club brought his refurbished 1972 TR6, which is a blast to drive.



George Edworthy of the Downtown club introduced his 1946 Hudson, which is part of his stable of 12 antique vehicles. His Hudson is all original except the tires and was rescued from a B. C. orchard 35 years ago. George sure picked a peach.

Taking the checkered flag was Ted Valentine of Calgary West and his shameless self-promotion of a 2005 Volvo convertible.

President Peter thanked all of the car enthusiasts and everyone else in attendance. Before enjoying a bottle of milk for his successful finish, Peter left us with the words of Henry Ford: "Time and money spent helping people do more for themselves is better than giving".

Testosterone levels were in the red zone as members raced to the lower parking lot for a photo opportunity and a closer inspection of the collector cars. The club's legal counsel advises that our club does not endorse "racing for pinks" as was previously announced.



A SMOOTH SHIFT

President Peter led the transition to the business portion of our meeting with a few announcements:

- The Group Study Exchange is seeking team leaders and participants for the upcoming trip to Brazil. Participants cannot yet be Rotarians and are intended to be young professionals between 25 and 40.
- Challenger Park will host a 100th anniversary celebration on September 10th from noon to 6:00. Those attending the District orientation are encouraged to come for the latter portion of the event. A Rotary time capsule will be filled and sealed.
- Waterton Peace Park will be held on September 16th. Contrary to what is advertised you cannot sign up on-line. President Peter has further details for anyone interested.
- John Leer made a banner presentation from Kingsbridge Estuary. John has been a Rotarian since 1975.



Remember the Wine Festival & Silent Auction

THE CREW

Due to the large number of guests and the fine automobiles to be viewed, President Peter advised the minute people to present in under 12 seconds.

Max

- "Bring silent auction items"
- "Return our sandwich boards"
- "Find interesting speakers"



Walter

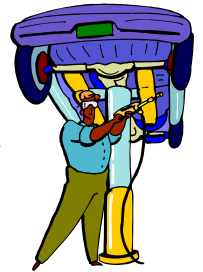
- "Deliver prizes to Max and Harry"
- "Expect a phone call from Wynne"
- "Your choice"

Barry Jarvis presented our final casino cheque in the amount of \$35,579 to President Peter. We earned just under \$80,000

for two night's work.

Asha

- "Attend our Celebration of Centuries Wine Festival 11/29/05"
- "Enjoy wine, cognac, fine food and jazz"
- "Have your name displayed on a table of 10"
- "Attend silent auction rehearsal 11/16/05"
- "Bring"
- "Sell"



Bob Hamshaw of Calgary West advised that Ken King will speak at their meeting August 5th at noon in their temporary location at the Elbow River Casino. Try your luck at one of their meetings in the next three weeks.

A GLINT OF SUNSHINE OFF THE WINDSHIELD

Barry Jarvis provided birthday greetings to Barry Mah on August 9 and Walter Zuk on August 7, which is also Walter's Rotary anniversary. Harry & Laura Kim will celebrate their anniversary on August 11.

Barry explained why when selecting an airline seat it is always better to be with Britney Spears than George Bush.

President Peter announced the 90th birthday of Mrs. Florence Pallesen on August 6th. A birthday card was circulated to collect the well

SPIN OUT

Al Black conducted the draw under the yellow flag with Alec smoothly handling the four-way test but selecting the three of hearts. A big payday waits for another day.



LETTING THE TOP DOWN

Asha had \$1 happy because the large number of guests made her forget to announce the upcoming wine committee meeting on Tuesday August 9th after the executive meeting.

Walter had \$1 sad that his Alanti was in the shop and \$1 happy for setting a new personal best in the 1/2 marathon.

Al Hardstaff had \$1 happy for all of the collector cars in attendance. Joan Bedard had \$1 happy as a proud Canadian after viewing the RCMP musical ride and another \$1 happy for her friend's attendance at our meeting.

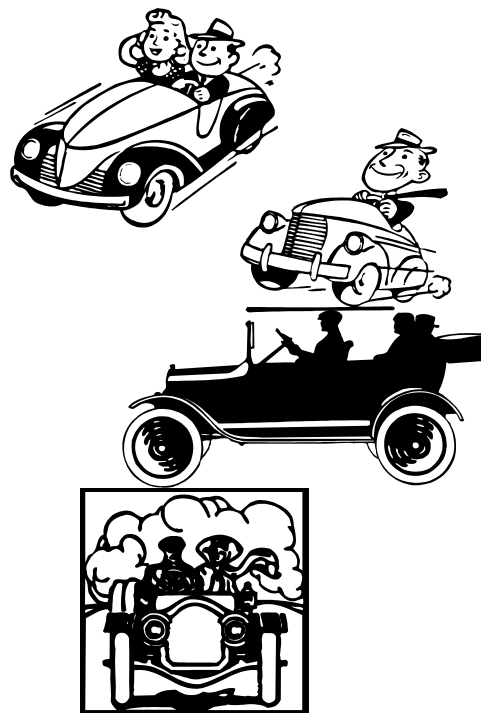
Helen had \$1 happy that Grace had potty trained herself.

John Leer had \$1 happy for our hospitality.

One of our guests had \$1 happy for placing second in a race for those over 70.

Brian Morrison had \$1 happy because he will be a grandpa for the second time in the fall.

President Peter had \$2 happy for the return of his wife and his dog.



THE PITS

Undercover Sheriff Garry Gray, wearing shorts as a disguise, cruised to the lectern to make his quota with the following citations:

President Peter for sitting alone during the fellowship.

Barry Mah and Hans Tiedemann for teasing Garry about his shorts.

Asha for holding the mic in a two handed death grip.

Jamie received a warning in absentia for not providing the district statistics.

Helen for bragging about potty training to a crowd with the opposite concern.

Betty for greeting him with a poor English accent.

Garry then put the pedal to the metal and fined everyone not bringing a vintage car, including guests.

Steven Yu for a lack of sensitivity when he called Garry "big guy".

Barry Jarvis for trying to back seat drive the start of the meeting.

Barry Mah for having no grease on his coveralls.

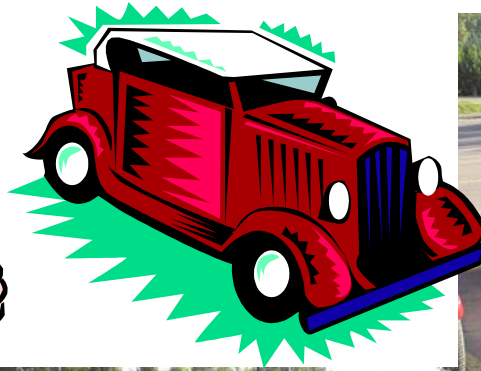
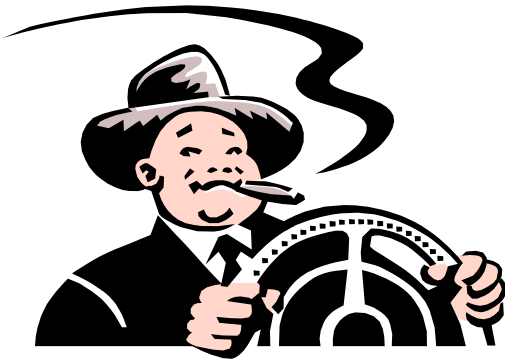
Dennis for complaining about a wreck of a convertible.



Photographer Barry Mah



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