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ROTARY DISTRICT 5360

DECEMBER IS FAMILY 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



CHRISTMAS PARTY
DECEMBER 16, 2005

MERRY CHRISTMAS

President Peter Harding sounded the bell promptly at 7:00am and invited David McKeown to lead the members and guests in the singing of our national anthem. Max Patel provided grace.

Greeter Al Black introduced the fellow guest Rotarians who were in attendance at the meeting.

Guests:

Paul Siller (guest speaker)

Bob Price- guest of Al Hardstaff.

Visiting Rotarians:

Fort St John—Brian Humphrys.

Canmore—Mike Fuller.

Calgary South—John Price, Dave Read.

Downtown—John Ink, Allan Stuart, Bill McEwan

Chinook— Al Imler, Dick French,

Peter Harding invited the guests and visiting Rotarians to the buffet table. Peter Harding personally took the role of heading up the buffet line and made sure that everyone was served with a clean warm plate.



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*Wishing you a
Merry Christmas
&*

Happy New Year

From The Standard Editorial Committee

Alec, Bob, Jamie and Asha

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Rotary Challenger Park is having their golf tournament in 2006 and anyone interested in helping organize please let Peter know.

-Integrity awards are coming up at a cost of \$40 per person at Stage West and we currently have 2 nominees from our club.

-January 13th, 2006 we are having an assembly informing us of what has been done so far and what is coming up for the rest of the year from all of the committees.

-Al Black thanked the many people that have participated in the kettles this year and the people that filled in for the ones that missed their shifts.

-December 20th, 2005 at 6:30 the Victory Church is asking us to have some people present to come out and sing and deliver hampers.

-Dick French from Chinook- talked about fundraising for 118 Youth Ranch which operates as a healing centre for young girls. Dick is asking us to contribute some money to the charity as they have fallen on some tough financial times and needs us some more support.

-RCCHP 4th annual golf tournament will be held on June 8th 2006 at 1:30 PM at Mackenzie Meadows Golf Course



NEW MEMBERS

Rotarians Norman Haines from Downtown and Mike Fuller from Canmore have applied to transfer to our club. Their applications have been accepted by the executive and barring any objections from the membership, will be inducted on January 6, 2006.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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Happy Bucks:

Al Black has \$2 happy bucks as he had 2 friends from the hot rod club with him for breakfast today.

Marion B has \$1 happy buck and is happy as she now has a name tag.

Jeanette has \$2 happy bucks as she had her sisters come over to her place and help decorate.

Joan has a \$1 happy buck for having the next week off work

Peter has \$1 happy buck as his mother in law is in town and she is a great baker.

Surrinder has \$2 happy bucks for Al Hardstaff for covering his kettle shift.

Sheriff:

Sheriff Denis Tillotson:

Max was fined \$1 for not being dressed properly before coming the meeting.

Max was fined another \$1 for deciding on turkey for the Christmas party.

Peter was fined \$1 for announcing the sheriff.

All the men who have not bought all their spouses a Christmas present were fined \$1

Bill Hope was fined \$1 for not having a business card, and another \$1 for taking so long to get this one to Dennis, and another for being rude to Dennis.
(Bill had to write a cheque!)

Jeannette was fined \$1 for being late to the meeting.

Joan was fined \$1 for being late to the meeting.
(Please note: Jeanette paid both fines.)

Dwayne was fined \$1 for being late.

\$2 for Jim H for not adhering to the 4 way test during his Sunshine Report.

\$2 for Al H for only giving the sheriff five minutes notice.

\$1 for Peter for being late for the Christmas party next week

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 AM.



ROCKYVIEW REGIONAL HANDIBUS

Jim Davis introduced this week's guest Mr Paul Siller.

Paul Siller visited our Club on behalf of the Rockyview Regional Handibus. There are 75 special transportation organizations in Alberta from Ft McMurray to Milk River. They are based in Air-drie and have 7 units. They take kids to and from school, medical visits, and cover an area three times larger than Calgary. The system saves the province \$500,000 per year as they allow people to do more medical visits on an outpatient basis. The average bus has an annual operating cost of \$70K. Their website is www.rockyviewbus.ca

Asha Paul thanked Paul Siller for his informative presentation and presented him with a certificate for the restoration of sight of a 50 year old woman in India.



50/50

Peter Harding asked Harry Kim to select this week's qualifying ticket. Ray Gosselin's ticket was selected and after passing the Four Way Test, he found the joker in the deck. As a result for pulling the joker Ray won the pot which is sitting around \$200. Congratulations Ray!



SUNSHINE

Mr Jim Hennessy presented this week's Sunshine Report.

BIRTHDAYS

December 9th, Jim Davis
December 13th Jim Hennessy
December 14th Jamie Powell



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

December 16th Bob & Jean Sadler

Jim told us a great story about Forrest Gump going to heaven and having to answer three questions. Thanks Jim for the great joke!

Every time the Rotary Club of Calgary presents a great job of connecting people with family members. The wonderful thing is that you have the family members using the best and all these present better and they have been. I have often to help about it people that family when I signed out the emergency system in the afternoon. I've come to see that a volunteer looking for them is not as much as a volunteer. (That's not how we do it!)

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