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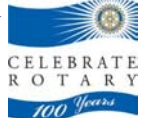
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The Standard

Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park

ROTARY DISTRICT 5360

JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS 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 EVENT

NEPTUNE'S NAUTICAL NITE

February 12, 2005

See page 3 for details

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Given the heavy agenda on tap this morning, President Al Hardstaff called the meeting to order just before 7.00 am. In his usual fine fashion, David McKeown lead the group in the singing of our National Anthem. This was followed by grace, presented to us by Harry Kim.

GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS

Al Black had the pleasure of introducing our guest and visiting Rotarians. Dale Bjorgan, a guest of Wynne, was the sole guest today. Visiting Rotarians included Bob Ermtter from the Calgary Club; Hans Tiedemann from Calgary South; and once more we had the pleasure of having Dr. Mohan George of the R.C. Seaham Club in Durham, England.

After asking Hans Tiedemann to be the person to hand out the plates, President Al invited the visitors to proceed to the breakfast table followed by the members of our club.



President Al thanked those involved in handling the kettles for the Salvation Army on Saturday at the Home Show. Al Black informed the group that we had raised \$1,555.00 for the Tsunami relief program.

HAPPY BUCKS:

Al Hardstaff had \$5 happy bucks for Brian Morrison becoming a member of the Club. The following had happy dollars for "Guess who's coming to Dinner"

Dennis Tillotson

Wynne Bjorgan

Peter Harding

Al Black

Jim Davis

David McKeown

Bill Hope

Steven Yu

John Rademacher had \$5 happy bucks to welcome Brian into the Club.

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CLUB ASSEMBLY

The program today was made up of the Club Assembly where the directors of each avenue of service outlines what has taken place so far this Rotary year in their avenue and what the plans are for the remainder of the year.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

President Al asked Bob Clark, director of International Services, to come forward and make his presentation. Bob informed us that the focus is to deal with issues in developing countries. His committee is made up of:

Gary Brown
Asha Paul
Bill Hope
Dennis Tillotson
Surinder Khanna



Bob informed us they are utilizing the matching grant whenever possible. It is the way to go and have been able to obtain a number of matching grants for their programs.

The programs include:

- Polio Plus
- Partners In Vision – gift of sight. They are half way to raising the \$2M needed to purchase the 100,000 lenses the program calls for. The goal will be accomplished by using matching grants.
- Wheel Chair Program, where we will put up \$1000.00
- Tsunami Relief - Bob read a motion that "International Services match up to \$2000.00 contributed for wheelchairs for Sri Lanka. The motion was carried.

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- Micro Credit - Lima Peru: proposed to put up between \$6000.00 and \$12,000.00. Done through a trust bank. Bob is awaiting an accounting as to what the money has accomplished.
- Water – this is a new initiative which was started by the district governor and involve the use of filters. The filters cost around \$30.00 and give great results.
- Partners – our partners have raised \$150.00 for literacy.
- Ambassadorial Scholar candidate – Susan Scott (Did not make the final cut)

Bob asked us to remember Feb 12, 2005 where he is hosting a fundraiser for Water for Hispaniola. It will be located at the Salvation Army, Glenmore and Elbow. He has arranged to have a band. The price is \$30.00 per couple.

VOCATIONAL SERVICES

President Al then asked Wynn Bjorgan to come forward and give us an update on Vocational Services.

Wynn pointed out that the Vocational Services issues in the community include:

Literacy
High schools
Vocational needs.

Wynn's committee is made up of the following people:

Helen & Grace Buchanan
John Radermacher
Garry Gray
Peter Harding
Jim Hennessy



The projects that Vocational Services have on the go are as follows:

- Interact Club – Helen leads this program and it is very busy. It involves a youth program at Lord Beaverbrook. They have set a budget for the interact club which has proven very beneficial for the interact club. Under their youth program they sent 6 needed children to the eagle ranch. They are involved in the international water filtration program. They are involved in raising money for Tsunami relief and have assisted the women's shelter through adopt a room project.
- Collection of Coats – John took this on and it was very successful and the recipients very appreciative of the gifts.

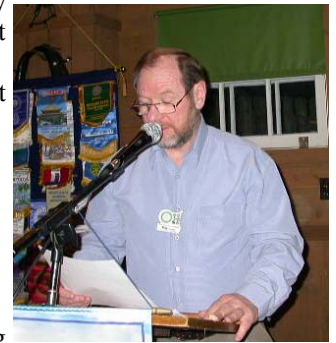
- Grandparent Program at G. W. Skene – Jim Hennessy goes to the school every Thursday where he mentors the students. Jim is working with Raju to get matching grants for a literacy program. There is a winter carnival on February 24, 2005 and they will be looking for support.
- Rotary Adventures In Citizenship program- Peter looks after this program which includes the Four Way Speech Contest. They will be sending someone to Ottawa.
- Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation – Garry is handling this where a donation of \$10,000.00 has been received and will be used to fund youth in the arts, music and film areas.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

President Al then called on Ray Gosselin to talk to us about Community Services.

Ray pointed out he has a great committee made up of:

Bill Hope
Jim Davis
Harry Kim
Al Black
Joan Bedard
Bob Cove



The following projects are being undertaken:

- Seniors Projects – Mayfair Care Centre Have entertainment day where they serve drinks and have fellowship. They also assist in the Museum of the Regiments evening.
- Calgary Hospice – sponsor and serve meals at Kananaskis for the cancer patients.
- Homeless Projects – Drop in center – buying food and serving it on January 29 and February 23.
- Victoria Outreach Centre – Buying and serving Easter Dinner.
- Youth Programs – sponsoring crime prevention, anti-violence, anti harassment in Calgary High Schools. Plus a number of other items.
- Community Projects – EMS Capsule of Life. Will assemble the capsules.
- Salvation Army Looking after the Kettles.

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50/50 DRAW

With President Al getting the permit to legalize our 50/50 draw we are now on safe ground. Guest Bob Ermtter had the winning ticket but was not able to pick the joker.



SUNSHINE

Doug Hood took the stage and advised there was not an anniversary or birthday this week and in fact nothing happened this week. He then presented an enjoyable riddle.

CELEBRATE ROTARY

April 9, 2005

Rotary's 100 Birthday Celebration at the Round-Up Centre.



INTEGRITY AWARDS

Bill Hope announced Robert Shiell as our clubs recipient of the Integrity Award. The Awards will be held on March 7th at Stage West. Bill asked if anyone had any comments or objections to having Robert being the recipient of the award. No one had any objections. Tickets for the event are \$40.00 and program sponsorships are available at \$150.00.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION



The highlight of the meeting was introduced by President Al when he put forth the name Brian Morrison for induction into the Heritage Rotary Club. Al read the script which includes the motto "Service Above Self." With the assistance of Betty Little, who presented Brian with the Kit and Pin, Brian became the newest member of the Club. His classification is "Marketing General" Everyone then welcomed Brian into the club and we are all so pleased to have him as a member.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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Brian Morrison had \$5 happy buck because he is glad to be here and because John had remarked that Brian should pay for being here. Brian said he has a GOOD memory.

Walter Zuk had \$2 happy bucks because Robby Burns Day is coming and for Olivia, the new baby born to Natalie & Jamie Powell.

Steven Yu had another \$1 happy buck for his daughter getting all A's at school.

Jim Hennessy had \$1 happy buck for Bill coming to relieve him from kettle duty.

SHERIFF:

Sheriff John Radermacher was in good humor as he only fined Din Peerani and Steven Yu for being late as well as everyone who's car started right away this morning.

WATER RELATED COSTUME PARTY

Neptune's Nautical Nite
(For the love of clear running water.)

On

Saturday, February 12, 2005

at

Salvation Army Glenmore Temple

921 - 68 Avenue SW



\$30 per couple (Buys one water filter)

Water Bar Opens at 6:00 p.m.

Potluck Dinner at 7:00 p.m.





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CLUB SERVICE

Robert Drew then presented the activities of Club Service. The areas of service are:

Programs: The speakers are invited so as to cover the four avenues of service and include the following topics:

- Topical News
- City & Government
- Sports
- Business
- Rotary
- Classifications.

Fellowship: The schedule is to have at least one social per season.

Sunshine Report: The light side of our weekly meeting.

Sergeant at Arms: Thanks to Max Patel all the weekly meetings are going smoothly. Robert thanked everyone for contributing to the success of the weekly meetings.

Website: This is one area that is quickly expanding and our thanks to John Orian and Bill Hope for their work maintaining the site.

The Standard: The weekly publication is now posted on the website and Asha does a great job on it week after week. We thank her for her dedication and the great product. Robert also thanked the reporters-Peter Harding, Bob Clark, Ernie Drew and himself.



President Al said in his closing remarks how pleased he is with the progress of the club and how it has evolved into a great friendship place. He is very pleased with the Directors and grateful of the cooperation he gets from the committee.



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