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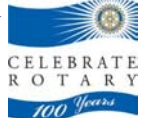
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Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park

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

With very few seats available for late-comers, President Al Hardstaff quieted the energetic membership and called the meeting to order at 7:00am.

Under David McKeown's lead, the members delivered a lively rendition of our national anthem. Raju Paul offered grace.

Gary Gray introduced this week's guests and visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Josie Hennessy, Ashid Bahl (guest of Joe Jogia) and Sandy Dougall (guest of Al Hardstaff)

Visiting Rotarians: Calgary Downtown- Keith Brooke; Calgary South—Peter Penner, Terry Allen; Calgary West—Karl Herzog, Margot McDermott

President Al invited the guests and visiting Rotarians to the buffet table and were greeted by the newly inducted Brian M. who used his plate

polishing skills to ensure that everyone was served with a clean plate.

The District Conference will be held from May 20th to May 22nd. See President Al for additional information.

Happy Bucks:

- Garry Gray – was sorry to have missed Brian Morrison's induction last week, but had a great week with his brothers (both of who will be joining their respective Rotary Clubs)
- John Radermacher – enjoyed the time he had at the McKeown's last week with the Morrison's. Brian also enjoyed the evening at the McKeown's.
- Raju Paul – was appreciative that his airbags deployed, was honoured that guest Ashid could attend the meeting, and was sad that Art Jenkins passed away.

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THE SALVATION ARMY

Bill Hope introduced today's speaker and fellow Rotarian Major Gary Brown. Gary presented an update on recent initiatives of the Salvation Army focusing on the Christmas Kettle Appeal, Tsunami Relief and East Village.

Gary was proud to announce that through the generous donations of Calgarians this Christmas, a total of \$630,000 was raised. Eight hundred volunteers worked a total of 10,000 volunteer hours manning the kettles. The kettles located at Heritage Park collected \$5500 and those stationed at the recent Home Show netted an additional \$1500. Someone even donated a South African gold krugerrand.

As many members know, the East Village redevelopment has been dominating the local headlines lately as the City pushes



forwarded with its efforts to set the stage for redeveloping the area just east of the downtown core. The Salvation Army operates two facilities in the area and is concerned about the impact the redevelopment will have on its facilities and the people living in the area that rely on the facilities for support. City plans call for a decentralization of social services. As Gary noted though, those in need of these services are not necessarily mobile; the services need to be located where the need exists. The City also plans for up to 2000 non-market housing units to be located in East Village. With 1200 beds already located the area, and with the student housing (non-market) attached to the proposed downtown campus, very few additional non-market units will be built to meet the already existing demand.

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PODIUM DASH

Visiting Rotarian Peter Penner introduced his recently published book "Manchester to Calgary South". The book documents the first 50 years of the Calgary South Rotary Club. Peter, a retired historian, noted that the book contains the "essences, ethics, and controversies in Rotary", and donated a copy of the book to our reference library. Asha Paul thankfully has been collecting our Club's history to date will need, and hopefully has ample storage room available to continue to archive our history for years to come.

Bob Clark took this opportunity to remind the members of the upcoming social and fundraising event for the hispaniola water project. Scheduled for February 12th, the event promises fun, frolic, music and a great door prize in addition to water. Please check "Neptune's Nautical Nite" for details.

Ray Gosselin reminded the members of the upcoming annual sandwich making effort scheduled for Saturday January 29th at the Haysboro Community Centre. The sandwiches are prepared by our Club members and delivered to the Drop-in Centre.

Barry Jarvis announced that preparations for the upcoming casino fundraiser are coming along well. Barry needs a volunteer for the position of Account Room Supervisor to be filled as soon as possible. The Casino dates are April 25th and April 26th.

Barry Jarvis also reminded members of the upcoming social event to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Rotary. Scheduled for April 9th at Stampede Park, the party is expected to attract between 1200 and 1500 guests. For further information and tickets, see Barry.

Bill Hope announced that the Club Roster has been updated. Members who need to revise their information can do so, on our web site. Bill e-mailed an instruction sheet with the updated roster to everyone late last week.

John Radermacher announced that Vocational Services will be collecting new and almost new toys to give out as prizes and gifts at G.W. Skene's upcoming winter carnival. The students are from grades 4, 5 and 6 and donations will be accepted in mid-February.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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- Barry Jarvis – enjoyed the company of the Max Patel and the Zuk's, and offered a dollar for Jamie and his new family member. Max also enjoyed the evening.
- Martin Harvey – upon returning from a break in San Diego, enjoyed his time at the Harding's with the Gray's
- David McKeown – urged the members to pay their dues as soon as possible. He knows people who know people who enjoy collecting debts.
- Jim Hennessy – shared good times with the Coves and Asha.
- Peter Harding – enjoyed the company of the Black's at Alex's Guess Who's Coming to Dinner. *(Editor's note: What were the Harvey's and the Gray's doing at Peter Harding's house when he was at Alex's?)*

Sheriff:

The unforgiving sheriff Gary Brown returned to town to teach the *cadets* (and colour-challenged presidents) a thing or two about keeping order in the house. Al Hardstaff was fined for mixing his colours and dates.

Garry Gray – fined for belittling the single "r" in Sheriff Gary's name. With wit as sharp as his aim, the sheriff recalled how the second "r" in Garry's name stands for "redundant"!

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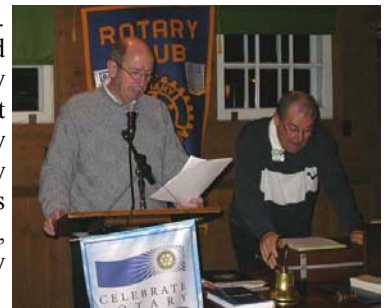
50/50 DRAW

Martin Harvey invited guest Josie Hennessy to select this week's winning ticket. And the winning ticket belongs to ... David McKeown. David easily passed the Four-Way Test (perhaps we should get him tossing it next time) Fortunately for the rest of us, and the deck itself, David failed to draw the joker. The jackpot of \$217.00 continues to grow!



SUNSHINE

Bob Clark celebrated a birthday on January 28th. The members wished Bob a happy birthday and sang a heart-felt rendition of the birthday song. Jim Hennessy delivered a humorous joke, a Dear Mom letter, that would scare any parent.



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.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

"Moving towards a goal of peace and goodwill", Bob Clark presented Paul Harris Fellowships. to Jim Hennessy and President Al Hardstaff. Bob observed that the awarding of the fellowship is recognition of their financial contribution to appreciative recipients that the generous Rotarians will likely never have an opportunity to meet.



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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Jim Hennessy – fined for telling the sheriff what to do.

Doug Hood - fined for sipping coffee during the singing of our national anthem,

Stephen Yu – fined for being tardy.

Robert Drew – for not informing Sunshine Jim that there was, in fact, a birthday to celebrate this week.

Wynne – fined for the abundant of advertising she attached to the display material she donated to the Sheriff's daughter's school. The sheriff offered to pay the fine to ensure his daughters work was prominently displayed.

Everyone who raised their hand in support of fining Wynne were also fined..



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.

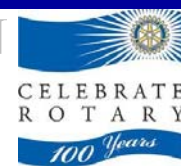
CONDOLENCES

Art Jenkins of Operation Eyesight and member of Calgary West passed away on January 25, 2005. Art will be remembered for his contributions through both organizations.





ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CHICAGO, USA JUNE 2005



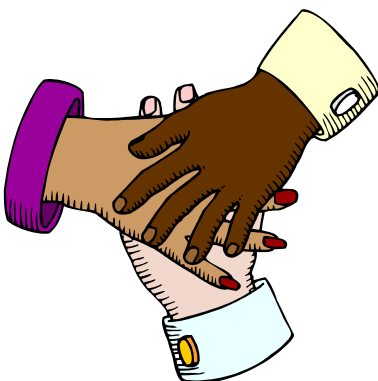
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SALVATION ARMY

One final note that Gary brought up is that very few successful precedents exist for developing fully socio-economic integrated communities. Gentrification of neighbourhoods has typically led to a relocation of people and services. The City's redevelopment plan requires the careful consideration of a social plan that addresses how to actually reduce demand on the services provided by agencies such as the Salvation Army.

The tsunami that struck communities bordering the Indian Ocean left behind devastation that the world has not seen in recent memory. Many agencies quickly mobilized to provide relief to those affected by the disaster, other agencies, such as the Salvation Army, were already there. The Salvation Army has been stationed in India, Sri Lanka and Thailand for over 100 years providing food, shelter, water and clothing to those in need. With its infrastructure and resources already in place, the Salvation Army was able to respond quickly and effectively. Unfortunately the Salvation Army's relief efforts have been understated in the local media. Gary spoke on one initiative between the Sri Lanka government and the Salvation Army. The government has set aside 340 acres of land in the Gahl area for which the Salvation Army is building a town of 1000 permanent dwellings to house the refugees of the tsunami. The material and labour will be locally sourced providing both money and employment in the community.

Jim Hennessy thanked Gary for this informative presentation and the Salvation Army for its efforts both past and present.



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