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ROTARY DISTRICT 5360



ORGANIZED CRIME DIVISION

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?

Our guest speakers today were very interesting. Scott Hobbs and Ken Thrower both 28 years in law enforcement and working in the Organized Crime division.

Both are or have been undercover operatives so I can't say too much or I'll have to kill you. They did tell us some very concerning numbers about the size of organized crime and the impact it has on society around



the world. Organized crime involves children as young as 10 and unfortunately often becomes the family business as children are born into this environment. Some very convincing and motivating arguments for more public and government support of our law enforcement services and for programs like those offered through Rotary to get involved with youth and community projects.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Today was the last official meeting with President Al Hardstaff at the helm and there was definitely a sadness to the usually boisterous crowd this morning. At least this reporter assumed this was because of Al's stepping aside but perhaps it was an air of trepidation because Wynne Bjorgan will be in charge for the next two weeks while Al Hardstaff and Peter Harding are in Chicago at the International Rotary Convention.

We had a number of guests this morning including a fellow from New Zealand. The interesting thing about this was the fellow belonged to a club in Morrinsville, the heart of New Zealand dairy country, and traveled all the way to Calgary to attend our meeting which is held in a "dairy barn". Banners were exchanged.

We were also honored by incoming District Governor

Steve Rickard and Marie Rickard as guests this morning. Steve presented our very own Raju Paul with the District Governor Elect pin.

I suspect this is like the old days in high school when once you were pinned you were expected to go all the way. Good luck Raju.



Anyway after the normal commencement proceedings and with Garry Gray wielding the plates we made it through breakfast and Al took the stage for his farewell performance.

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AL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The wine fest is fast approaching "Sept 29th" and tickets should be in hand shortly.

Start lining up your guests and silent auction items.

Waterton Peace Park assembly is happening Sept 16 – 18 at Waterton.

Walter Zuk will be one of Steve Rickard's assistant governors this year although he won't be responsible for our club. Our assistant governor is Tony Howard because we had first choice.

September 10th is our District Assembly and we hope to get a number of the new executive to attend this. More info to follow.

Calgary South meetings will be a moving target over the next few months so if you are planning a make up there please check with them or on the web site for the location that week

The Fish Creek Club has a new meeting location in the Darby Arms which I understand is a pub on Macleod Trail. Several of our members have already volunteered to do make ups there.

We had a fabulous golf tournament and thanks to Doug Hood, his committee and all of the volunteers for making it a fun filled and financial success.

The Calgary "Downtown" Rotary Club is having their annual Stampede Barbecue July 12th at Fort Calgary. This is a great party so contact them for tickets and take the whole gang for a wild stampede time and great food.

We received a letter of thanks from Operation Eyesight International for our support to their programs.

ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY HERITAGE PARK SEVENTH ANNUAL WINE FESTIVAL & SILENT AUCTION

SEPTEMBER 29, 2005
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SAD NEWS

Two members will be leaving our club.

Robert Drew is moving to Vancouver with his firm, good luck to Robert and thanks for everything you did during your time with our club. Let us know which club you join in Vancouver so we can stop in for a visit.

Joe Jogia is transferring to the Chinook Club as his business hours are not conducive to our meeting times. Good news is we can see Joe any time we get to the Chinook Club.

SUNSHINE

BIRTHDAYS

Joan Bedard June 21.

Surinder Khanna June 30

ANNIVERSARIES

Surinder & Bonnie Khanna June 11

Garry & Kathy Gray June 14

Curly & Doris Galbraith June 17

Walter & Jessie Zuk June 21

Helen & Ian Buchanan June 28

50/50 DRAW

One of our guests from the downtown club was the draw winner and, with Surinder's gallant assistance, read the 4 Way Test. However, even with Surinder in her corner, she couldn't find the joker and came away empty handed.



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Happy Bucks

John Radermacher sad about Al's last week as President but thanks for a great year.

David Mckeown happy Peter didn't make it to the P&F meeting which led to a left over \$20. for the pot.

Jeanette joyfully announced Heritage Park will have the RCMP Musical Ride perform this summer.

Asha happy Steve and Marie were here

Joan still excited about her California trip.

Al Black had a visit from his grandson

Bob Clark for volunteering and doing beer runs at the golf tournament with Al Black and Martin Harvey.

Al Hardstaff picking on Surinder and Peter Harding for lack for golfing talent.

Garry Gray for having Betty help him with all of the golf tourney prizes.

Sheriff

Garry Gray played Mr. Nasty today and because we were running a little late he did a very good job of extricating a fair amount of capital from the members in a short time.

Bill Hope for pretending he was at a Greek restaurant at the golf tournament and breaking a plate.

Doug Hood in absentia for mixing up sponsor recognition

Anyone who didn't play or volunteer at the tourney. Fortunately he didn't say play "well" or he would have gotten a few more of us.

Jeanette for being late.

Fine paid by sister Joan who borrowed \$1. from Peter H.

Steve Rickard for not letting Walter be our Assistant District Governor. See above comment.

Anyone having more than two beers at the golf tournament.

President Al Hardstaff called his final meeting to a close and once again warned everyone that Wynne would be in charge for the next couple of weeks.

Thanks again Al. Curtains close, lights fade to black.



PARTNER'S NEWS

BOOK CLUB

The first meeting in the fall is on the September 21 at Jessie Zuk's home.

The book selected is

'We are all the Same'

by Jim Wooten.

The second meeting is November 23 at Trish Radermacher's.

The book for that date is

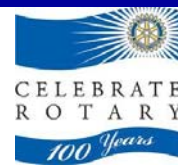
'The Shadow of the Wind'

by Carlos Ruiz Zafon.

Motion – Al Black moved our club donate \$1,000. from Community Service funds to Camp Chestermere a summer camp program for disadvantaged youth. Seconded and passed.



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