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FOUR WAY TEST

In all things we think, say or do

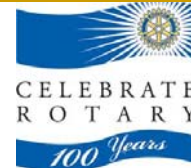
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

UPCOMING EVENT

**EASTER DINNER
AT
VICTORY CHURCH
March 20
4PM**

CELEBRATE ROTARY

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



This week we held our Member Guest Meeting. From 6:30 AM onwards members and their guests poured through the doors of the Gunn Dairy Barn. Club Services nervously counted the heads in attendance and with server Joan's help an additional dozen place settings were set before the meeting started.

With a full meeting agenda to cover, President Al Hardstaff sounded the bell promptly at 7:00 AM and invited David McKeown to lead the members and guests in a the singing of our national anthem. John Orion offered grace.

After introducing the fellow Rotarians who were in attendance, Greeter Rick McLellan asked each member to introduce the guests) they invited to the meeting. We had a full house.

Rotarians: Downtown—Norm

Haines, Keith Brooke. South—Jim Fitzowich, Tim Ireland, Al Pearce. Centennial—Don Bell. Chinook—Harry Nazarchuk. Bombay Hills South—Dilip Vora.

Guests: Wynne Bjorgan—Nick Drinkwater, Kathy Walsh. Robert Drew—John Souleles. Garry Gray—Brian Semeschuk, Jim Hennessy—Marion Barrett. Bill Hope—Kathy Crawford. Betty Little—Mark Pardee. Alec McDougall—John Fair. David McKeown—Andree Iffrig. Asha Paul—Don Roang. Raju Paul—Dave Smith.

President Al invited the guests and visiting Rotarians to the buffet table. Dennis Tillotson ensured that everyone was served with a clean warm plate.



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AVENUES OF SERVICE

Membership Chair Martin Harvey introduced the following Committees to present an update on the work their respective committees have been involved with.

Vocational Services: Director Wynne B. presented the work of her dynamic committee comprised of Helen B, Grace B., Garry G., Peter, Jim H, Walter Z., Alec Mc., and newcomer Jamie. The committee is actively engaged with many programmes.

The Interact Committee of Lord Beaverbrook High school is operated with the help of Helen B. The Interact Committee contributed their time to many initiatives including collecting school supplies for the Ten Thousand Villages project, collecting Halloween candy for the Women's Shelter and Calgary Police Service, collecting for Operation Christmas Child (gathered 77 boxes of gifts), fund-raising for the Clean Water Project, collecting for the Salvation Army Christmas Toy Hamper, writing 220 Christmas cards for the residents of Trinity Lodge for seniors, sorting for the Mustard Seed, fund-raising for the victims of the Tsunami, participating in the Adopt a Room program, an helping out with the GW Skene Winter Carnival.

The Vocational Committee has also been involved with the GW Skene high needs school. Through the organization skills of John R., the Committee helped collect winter clothing for the students, helped organize the winter carnival, and sponsored a literacy program with matching grants through Rotary. Jim H. has been involved in the grandparent/student mentoring program.

Other programmes include the Rotary Adventure in Citizenship, the



Four-Way Speech Contest, the Rotary Youth Program Enrichment (RYPEN) program, and the Rotary Youth Leadership (RYLA) program. Garry G. donated, on behalf of Edgar and Susanne Sieber, a \$10,000 scholarship for students in the areas of arts, music and film.

Community Services: On behalf of Director Ray Gosselin, Jim Davis presented an update of the activities that Community Services has been involved with. These include donating funds to and volunteering time for several events at the Calgary Drop-In Centre, donating funds and serving Easter Dinner at the Victory Church, donating funds for the annual Circle-of-Challenge Day for high school students, and donating funds to the Calgary Police Services for their many outreach programs.



International Services: Director Bob Clark presented the numerous projects and initiatives that his committee has been involved with. These include the fundraising for water purification devices during Neptune Nautical Night, "helping those help themselves" through the Micro-Credit Program, collecting books for the Literacy in Africa initiative, helping to prevent blindness through the donation of funds for Partners In Vision, and, of course, providing continuous support of the Polio Eradication Program. As Bob so eloquently stated the committee is committed to "making the world a better place through a series of small steps".



AL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Al asked if anyone had found a pair of eyeglasses during last week's meeting. If so, please return them to Jim Hennessy.



2005, in Chicago. So far about eight members of the RCCHP have signed up. For further information see President Al.



Last Monday the Integrity Awards were held at Stage West. Members from thirteen Rotary Clubs filled the venue and watch the awards being handed out to the recipients.

On Sunday March 20th, our Club will be serving Easter Dinner at the Victory Church. Bill Hope circulated a sign-up list and announced that the volunteers are invited to the Joyce on 4th Street SW (at 24th Avenue) after the dinner has been served.



The dates have been set and the volunteers have been assigned positions. This year's casino fundraiser will be held on April 25th and 26th. The shift schedule has been posted in the Standard and will also appear in the Duty Roster next month. Thanks to Barry Jarvis for his hard work on this important opportunity.

On Wednesday April 5th at the Calgary Millennium Club, Jim Dinning has been invited to speak at the noon meeting.



The District Convention will be held on the weekend of May 20th – May 22nd in Banff. Applications are available on the web.



April 10th and May 15th are India Immunization Days.

Just a reminder that there will no meeting on March 25th - Good Friday as Heritage Park is closed that day.

The Rotary International Convention will be held in June

MINUTE PEOPLE

Ernie D recently returned from a vacation in Phoenix and presented a banner from the Papago Rotary Club in Scottsdale Arizona. Ernie was impressed by the hospitality extended to him. He was even picked at his hotel and dropped off by a generous local Rotarian.



Asha reminded members to READ THE STANDARD! It is more than just minutes!

50/50 DRAW

Big News! After having his ticket number selected, and after passing the four-way test, Bill H. selected the joker and won the \$300+- jackpot. Congratulations Bill.



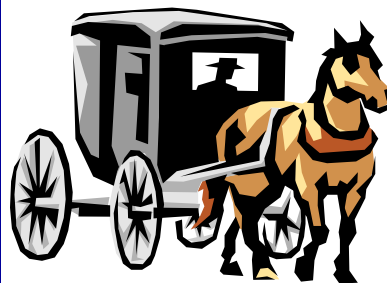
SUNSHINE

Sunshine Doug Hood was saddened to announce that there were no birthdays, no wedding anniversaries and no Rotarian anniversaries to celebrate in the upcoming week. With that Doug proceeded to tell a humorous tale of a parrot that Josie Hennessy gave to her husband Jim.



A Heritage Park Minute

– by President Al Hardstaff



Did you know ... that the Gunn Dairy Barn was built in 1929 by the Gunn Family at a location near the Calgary International Airport? It was built to house jersey dairy cattle during the winter. The barn was donated to Heritage Park

in 1979 and relocated to its current location within the Park. The Gunns paid for the \$50,000 relocation and restoration cost.

Did you know ... that the Calgary Rotary Club donated \$10,000 towards the relocation and restoration costs of the 1905 Nanton Livery Stable?

Did you know ... that the Calgary South Rotary Club donated \$5000 towards the construction of the Didsbury Bandstand at Heritage Park?

Did you know ... that President Al's favourite Millarville Ranchers' Hall was originally constructed in 1895. It was donated by the Fisher family of Millarville to Heritage Park in 1976.

Did you know ... that the Strathmore Standard inspired the naming of the (more than just minutes!) RCCHP Standard? Was their newsletter editor as good as ours? I think not!

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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Happy Bucks:

Betty L – was happy to have survived a recent bout with the flu, as well as being happy that her brother could attend today's meeting.
 Garry G. - was happy that he attended the Integrity Awards. He was enjoyed sledding with Al last weekend.
 Ernie D. - enjoyed his recent trip to Phoenix where he played (only) two rounds of golf.
 Raju P. – welcomed all the guests to this week's meeting
 David Mc. – was delighted that his guest Andree could attend today meeting.
 Bill H.- noted that, after looking around the room, his guest Kathy felt young again.
 Wynne B. was happy to remind everyone that if you aren't grey and bald you are not Rotary.
 Asha P. – was happy to be rehired by the Sergeant-at-Arms.
 Jim H. – enjoys parrot meat and the company of his guest Marion.
 Bob Cl. – reminded the members that you get what you pay for in life including legal services.
 Walter Z. – quizzed Raju if he knew what Rotarian event was scheduled for June 25th. He didn't.
 Alex – was also happy the guests could attend.

Sheriff:

If we had only read the (more than just minutes!) Standard last week, we might had been warned that Asha would be called to duty this week as sheriff.
 Bob Cl. - was fined for mispronouncing Asha's name. (there are *only* four letters, Bob).
 President Al - was fined for suggesting that Barlow Trail and John Laurie boulevard cross.
 Jim D. – was fined a dollar for every meeting he missed recently.
 Robert D – was fined for a Duty Roster malfunction.
 Alec Mc. - was fined for being rude to Wynne.
 All those who did not bring a guest was fined a buck.
 All those not wearing pins and badges was fined a buck.
 All those who did not attend the Integrity Awards was fined a buck.
 All those who have not had their annual check-ups were find a buck.

President Al closed the meeting by thanking the guests and the member who invited them.

CLASSIFICATION TALK—ALEC MCDOUGALL

Classification Talks are an event that most Rotarians enjoy as it gives us an opportunity to learn something about our fellow members that we may have not already known. This week Alec Mc. was invited to present to the members.

Alec was born in the town of McGrath Alberta and has lived most of his life here in this province. His father passed away when Alec was nine, leaving his mother with four children and no little means to support them. His mother remarried and moved the family to a farm near High River. It is there that Alec went to High School and where he met future Prime Minister Joe Clark.

Alec attended the University of Calgary and graduated with a civil engineering degree. He joined the CPR soon after graduation and eventually accepted an offer to work with The City of Calgary.

Among Alec's civil engineering projects with the City is the inter-



change of Glenmore and MacLeod in the early 1970's. From engineering roads, Alec went on to the City's Sanitation Department before accepting a position with Stanley. Stanley relocated Alec to the Caribbean.

Alec returned to Calgary and in 1990 started up Ecco Waste Systems Ltd. to handle construction waste at a landfill site in southeast Calgary. In 1990, he also joined the Transportation Planning Office to once again work on municipal transportation projects. On May 15th, 2005, Alec plans to retire from the TPO and concentrate his efforts on the landfill business.

Alec enjoys skiing, golf, building homes, as well as building and flying aircraft.

On April 23rd Alec will tie the knot and marry his fiancé.

PARTNER'S CORNER

Book Club Meeting

*Liz Harvey will host the Book Club meeting on
 March 16, 2005 at 7 pm
 (344 Mount Douglas place SE)*

The book selection is

Under The Tuscan Sun

by Frances Mayes.

See you there.

Remember—twoonies for the Veteran's Food Bank.

CASINO April 25 & 26, 2005

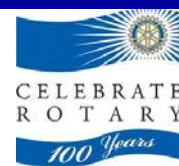
CELEBRATE ROTARY

April 9, 2005
Rotary's 100 Birthday Celebration
at the Round-Up Centre.
Featuring
The Young Canadians
&





ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CHICAGO, USA JUNE 2005



Register Now

CASINO SCHEDULE

IF YOU CANNOT MAKE YOUR SHIFT, PLEASE ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT.

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2005

<u>CASH CAGE</u> 10:30 AM to 7:00 PM	<u>CASH CAGE</u> 6:15 PM to 3:30 AM
<u>GENERAL MANAGER</u> Barry Jarvis	<u>GENERAL MANAGER</u> Barry Jarvis
<u>ALTERNATE GM</u> Walter Zuk	<u>ALTERNATE GM</u> Walter Zuk
<u>BANKER</u> Peter Harding	<u>BANKER</u> Peter Harding
<u>CASHIERS</u> Martin Harvey David McKeown	<u>CASHIERS</u> Joan Bedard Bill Hope
<u>CHIP RUNNERS</u> Helen Buchanan Brian Morrison	<u>CHIP RUNNERS</u> Bob Clark Rick McLellan
<u>COUNT ROOM</u> 10:00 PM to 3:30 AM	
<u>ALTERNATE GM</u> —Walter Zuk	
<u>SUPERVISOR</u> —Asha Paul	
<u>COUNT ROOM STAFF</u>	
Raju Paul	Steven Yu
Garry Gray	Ray Gosselin
Max Patel	

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2005

<u>CASH CAGE</u> 10:30 AM to 7:00 PM	<u>CASH CAGE</u> 6:15 PM to 3:30 AM
<u>GENERAL MANAGER</u> Walter Zuk	<u>GENERAL MANAGER</u> Walter Zuk
<u>ALTERNATE GM</u> Barry Jarvis	<u>ALTERNATE GM</u> Barry Jarvis
<u>BANKER</u> Peter Harding	<u>BANKER</u> Peter Harding
<u>CASHIERS</u> Doug Hood Wynne Bjorgan	<u>CASHIERS</u> Al Hardstaff Din Peerani
<u>CHIP RUNNERS</u> Jamie Powell John Radermacher	<u>CHIP RUNNERS</u> Elaine Harding Ida Hardstaff
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<u>SUPERVISOR</u> —Asha Paul	
<u>COUNT ROOM STAFF</u>	
Harry Kim	Jim Davis
Robert Drew	Betty Little
Dennis Tillotson	

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