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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

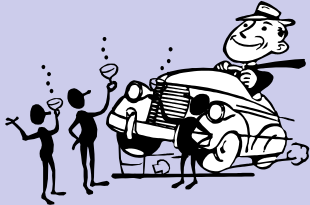
FOUR WAY TEST

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 PRESIDENT'S SOCIAL

June 3, 2005.



At the sound of the bell at 7.00 am, President Al Hardstaff started the meeting off by expressing his pleasure in the excellent turn out of members and guests. Especially since it was the Friday before the Victoria Day long weekend. Under the leadership of David McKeown, back after a short lapse, the singing of the national anthem was a spirited rendition. Rick McMclellan offered grace and Alec McDougall introduced the visiting Rotarians and Guests.



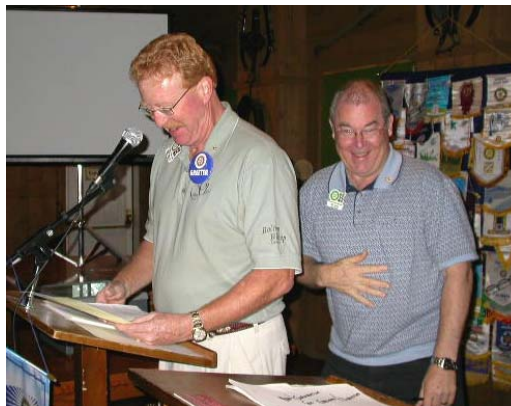
Smith, our guest speaker.

Guests: Rod Schebesch, a guest of Alec McDougall; Kayla Mackenzie, Barb Laye and Marg Appleton from Lord Beaverbrook High School; John Salt, a guest of Betty Little and Jerry Weber, a guest of Raju Paul.

Raju Paul was the host who served the plates and welcomed each one of us to the breakfast table.

President Al then reminded everyone that Heritage Park opens tomorrow so that means we must be out of the park before 8.30 am on Friday's.

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Visiting Rotarians: Calgary—Gail McDougall; **Calgary Club**—Jim Coyle, and Rick

HERITAGE PARK



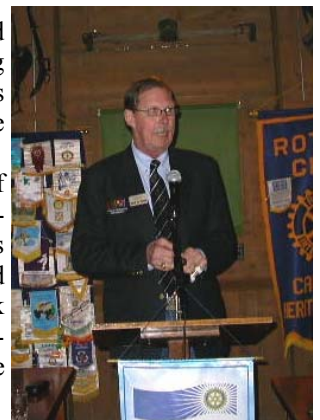
Brian Morrison introduced Rick Smith as our speaker today.

Rick gave a great presentation of how he has endured some health issues, a review of what is going on at Heritage Park, both past and present and informed the group about the upcoming Centennial Celebration. Rick has been involved with the heritage park for some 32 years.

Rick reviewed his health issues and how he has beaten medical odds by surviving idiopathic fibrosis. He has been treated with prednisone steroid which causes many side effects such as weight gain, cataracts, osteoporosis, glaucoma, and mood swings. He has been on the waiting list for a lung transplant

since 2001. The health issues started back in 1999 when he broke his leg from falling off a horse. The results of this were that they found more issues than just the broken leg.

Heritage Park has a number of things on the go, thanks to successful fundraising. The fundraising is 80% from the private sector and 20% from government grants. Rick is very proud of this, as most organizations like Heritage Park, are the reverse of that.



AL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Al had a few announcements.

Fish Creek Club is holding their golf tournament on May 28, 2005;

The Cochrane Club is holding their golf tournament on June 14, 2005.

Al then reminded everyone of the district conference in Banff this weekend.

The June 7th Executive Meeting will be a joint meeting with the outgoing and incoming members of the executive. This will be held in the boardroom at Heritage Park.

PODIUM DASH

Bill Hope – reminder everyone of the Presidents Social on June 3, 2005.

Ernie Drew – reviewed the upcoming Beethoven in the Badlands to be held May 28, 2005 in Drumheller.

Barry Jarvis – advised that the next Casino will be held sometime between January 1 and March 31, 2007, with the possibility that the venue may change.

Garry Gray and Betty Little - being the golf prize committee, they asked for support from everyone to help out by donating gifts for the June 9th tournament.

OTTAWA CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

John Radermacher said that all the clubs from across Canada send students to Ottawa. The Heritage Club sent Kayla Mackenzie, who is a student in Calgary. Kayla then came forward and spoke. She thanked the club for picking her to go to Ottawa where she said she met a lot of nice people. She enjoyed the host family she stayed with and this made the trip that much more enjoyable. She got to tour Ottawa, see the RCMP ride, went to a fun dance, was able to witness new arrivals into Canada and visited the University of Ottawa where they heard some great speeches. The students were segregated into groups and each group had to make a presentation. The group Kayla was in made a presentation on Canada/US relationships which went very well. All in all a great trip and Kayla thanked the club again. She received a great round of applause.



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

SEPTEMBER 29, 2005
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY HERITAGE PARK 3RD ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

JUNE 9, 2005

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

SUNSHINE

BIRTHDAYS

Bill Hope	May 22
Gary Brown	May 26
Curly Galbraith	June 6.

ANNIVERSARIES

Steve & Marie Rickard	—May 24
Raju & Asha Paul	—May 24
John & Trish Radermacher	—May 30

50/50 DRAW

Barry Mah did a great job of the 50/50 draw this week as we finally got a lucky ticket for our best waitress. Unfortunately Joan drew the 3 of hearts. Better luck next time Joan.



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Happy Bucks:

Brian Morrison had \$1 sad buck because he missed his first meeting last week. He also had \$2 happy bucks, one because John Radermacher was back from his annual race trip down south and the other because John got an A in the program.

John Radermacher had \$2 happy bucks. One for his A plus he earned down south and the other for Kayla and her presentation and the club support for her.

Doug Hood had a \$1 happy buck for last weekend when his family celebrated Kristine's parents 50th anniversary.

Wynn Bjorgan has \$1 happy buck for her trip back from the US where her car was searched at the border.

Ray Gosselin had \$5 happy bucks for a number of items.

Joan Bedard had \$2 happy bucks because the conference last week went well and because she has today off.

Peter Harding had \$2 happy bucks for the CD his band made and for the fact it was not on sale in the lobby.

Sheriff:

Jim Hennessy was the sheriff for the day and wasted little time in doing a job he obviously loves.

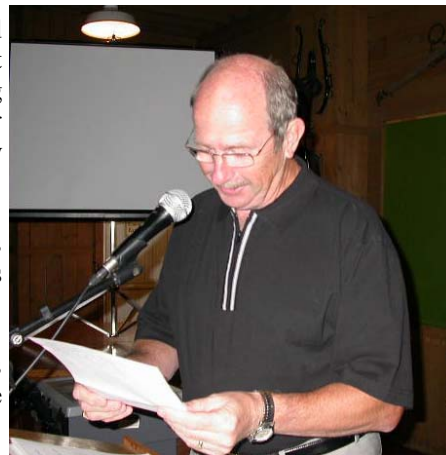
Doug Hood was fined for being older than himself.

David McKeown was fined for not telling Jim how much money was in the 50/50 pot last week when Jim was the acting Treasurer.

Garry Gray was fined for not knowing about a meeting. Doug Hood was fined for not informing Garry about the meeting.

Surinder Khanna was fined because he is rich.

Brian Morrison was also fined because he is rich.



Alec McDougall was fined for his name "Captain Cup Cake".

Betty Little was fined because she always fines Jim when she is the Sheriff.

Bill Hope was fined for calling the kettle black.

Al Black was fined for being late.

Jamie Powell was fined for always smiling and being to nice.

Max Patel was fined for getting someone to do his work.

Al Hardstaff was not fined but asked to give a buck anyway.

Then Jim fined everyone wearing Pins & Badges and everyone who has not signed up for golf or done a sponsorship.

PARTNER'S NEWS

Jessie Zuk requests members to bring book suggestions to the next Book Club meeting.



Our wind-up dinner will be held on May 25th at the Broken Plate Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. Will everyone please bring \$5.00 for our final donation for the Veterans Food Bank.

Remember: all partners are welcome.

There will be a phone out prior to the 25th.

We are happy to announce that Trish Radermacher and Jo-Ann Davis have graciously stepped in to convene the Partners Book Club.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Doug Hood spoke about our golf tournament to be held June 9, 2005.

Doug stressed the need for everyone to get their registrations in as soon as possible. The golf course needs to know the numbers soon.

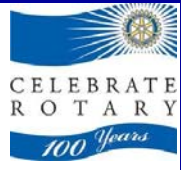
Please, please, please get the information to Bill Hope by Tuesday of next week.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

CHICAGO, USA

JUNE 2005



Register Now

HERITAGE PARK

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

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There are plans for a new entrance facility, a gasoline alley exhibit for vintage vehicles, multi-faceted educational facilities, a shelter over the 40 year old SS Moyie, upgrading the cable tool drilling rig and mine presentations, refurbishment of railroad cars, and an entrepreneurial facility to show Alberta's pioneer achievements. The club opened the Club Café last year and this year a Roman Catholic Mission is being built.

Besides doing the above Rick is also a 2005 Centennial Ambassador for the upcoming Alberta Centennial Celebration on September 1, 2005. There is to be some 700 events to celebrate the past 100 years. The Royal visit is now here and the Calgary Stampede is to be in honor of the Centennial.

Rick gave up being the President of the Park last year and is now the Executive Director of the Heritage Foundation. He asked everyone to consider having Personal Directives for organ donations and also for what your wishes are in the event of health issues.

It was just great to see how well Rick is doing and great to have him back to address the club.

Rick was thanked by John Orian for the fine presentation.



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