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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

FOUR WAY TEST

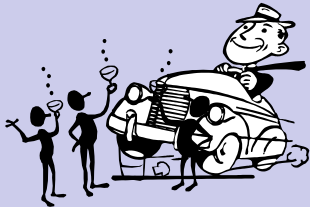
In all things we think, say or do

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.



President Al Hardstaff rang the bell at 7:00 a. m. and the meeting was off and running. David McKeown led a joyful chorus of O' Canada. Gary Brown presented grace. Wynne Bjorgan introduced the visiting Rotarians and guests.

Rotarians: Chinook—Al Imler; South—Jim Burns, Jim Fitzowich; Downtown—Keith Brooke.

Visitors: Meg Passmore, guest of Wynne Bjorgan; Aubrey Levin, guest speaker. Dennis Tillotson presided over the passing of the buffet plates.

Happy Bucks

Gary Brown had \$2 happy for a major funding source and his eldest daughter receiving another scholarship.

Jamie Powell had \$10 sad for forgetting to bring snacks to the vocational service meeting.



Walter and Garry Brown each had \$1 sad for missing the vocational service meeting entirely. Displaying mathematical mastery, Jamie vowed never again to attend a vocational service meeting without snacks.

Bob Sadler had \$2 happy for birthday cards received from

his grandsons.

Asha Paul had \$1 happy for the Wednesday meeting.

Keith Brook had \$4 happy and \$1 sad for attending our club's meetings instead of his own.

Doug Hood had \$1 happy for his return to Alberta.

Peter Harding had \$2 happy, in expectation of big things for the upcoming Stampeder's season and the return of Alec.

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FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

Rick McLellan introduced Dr. Aubrey Levine. Dr. Levine described misunderstanding and mistreatment in dealing with the perpetrators of crime. As a forensic psychiatrist he is often called upon to advise the courts.

Dr. Levine discussed narcissists who believe they are above the system and can do as they please. Although remorseful afterwards, borderline personalities are angry and unpredictable as a result of childhood abuse or lack of validation. Psychotics and schizophrenics are far more likely to commit murder if untreated. Pedophilia is treatable with high success rates if caught early. Dr. Levine noted that sex offender sentenced to two years less a day fail to receive



required treatment in the detention facility.

Dr. Levine has documented personality changes as a result of the noxious drug marijuana. Concern was also raised over the risks created by letting children get away with whatever they want. Child neglect can also create a vicious cycle of abuse.

Dr. Levine stressed the importance of early detection and treatment, but noted the two main roadblocks are cost cutting and a lack of advocates. Martin Harvey thanked Dr. Levine for his thought provoking presentation.



BITS AND BYTES

President Al advised that Normie Kwong will attend the Rotary District Conference.

Under the supervision of Wynne and Al, 20 members of the Interact Club painted a room at the Salvation Army.

The next executive meeting will be a joint meeting of the current and incoming executive. Beverages to follow. More beverages to follow that.

Wynne will chair the meetings while Al and Peter are attending the International Conference.

Our pictorial exhibit for the District Conference will be e-filed with slides created.

Fish Creek will hold a golf tournament on May 28.

Calgary South will hold a tree planting on May 12 at Stampede Park.

President Al recognized the ongoing commitment of ECL Trucking to the Children's Hospital.

PODIUM DASH

Garry Gray reminded the club that the golf tournament is now only 35 sleeps away. Garry quelled the panic of some of the more senior members who misinterpreted that to mean this Thursday. Garry is seeking gifts and prizes. To stimulate action Doug Hood was presented with the coveted "atta boy" award.



Wynne Bjorgan presented a motion for an additional \$180 to cover the cost overrun of providing airfare to Ottawa for a student.

Asha Paul found the microphone without any apparent optical assistance and circulated a sign up sheet for the double centennial Wine Festival to be held on September 29th.

Doug Hood advised that sponsorship is still needed for 4 holes, which he hopes to finalize by Monday. Sponsorships start at \$500.00.

Martin Harvey circulated a volunteer sign up for all non-

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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

Jim Hennessy provided belated birthday greetings to Dennis Tillotson. Jim then provided a cautionary tale of risk management through carefully considered body orientation.



50/50 DRAW

Al Black managed the proceedings. Jim Fitzowich found the 4-way test easy, but finding the joker hard.



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Continued from page 1. **Sheriff**

As Sheriff Bob Cove raced rapidly to the microphone, the members went rigid with fear. His prescription for fines was reliable, but not sugar coated:

Asha for losing her focus by taking pictures without her customary glasses.

Peter Pallesen for showing up early.



A Cannonball Run of red vehicles down Crowchild Trail. Ticketed were **Peter Harding** and **Walter Zuk**.

Garry Gray for impersonating Cathy Gray. **Brian Morrison** who tattled by asking Garry if he was now playing for the other team was cautioned to reach into his own pocket to pay the fine.

Jim Hennessy for traveling to Edmonton.

Asha was cautioned for having the wrong nametag, but let off since she had no eyeglasses.

Max was fined for missing nametags.

All members who joked about going on vacation while Wynne is in charge were fined \$1.

Those members recently returned from a vacation whether or not it was combined with a wedding were fined \$1.

President Al adjourned the meeting.

PARTNER'S NEWS

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



Jo-Ann Davis hosted an excellent turn out for our last get together. We thoroughly enjoyed the delicious goodies.

Thank you very much Jo-Ann.

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.

Thank you. Beth and Ida

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Harry Kim presented 3 motions on behalf of silent and invisible Ray Gosselin:

1. \$2,500 to purchase 2 mobile radios for Amateur Radio Emergency services. The motion was carried.
2. \$4,080 to Calgary Senior Resource Society to create a website promoting dignity and quality of life for seniors. The motion was carried.

\$1,200 to paint the Haysboro Community Centre. The motion was carried.



DISTRICT CONFERENCE
BANFF, ALBERTA
May 20-22, 2005





New Fellowship Off and Running

Our new Convention Goers Fellowship is off and running with many of your fellow Rotarians having joined as Charter Lifetime members. If you are not yet one of these Charter Lifetime Members, I encourage you to consider joining by June 30 in order to gain Charter Status. You will receive a beautiful certificate of membership, suitable for framing.

The Convention Goers Fellowship was founded on the following principals:

- It is at the Conventions that Rotarians see the true internationality of our great organization.
- It is at the conventions that Rotarians around the world come together on-on-one, share their projects, and become friends.
- It is at the conventions that the humanitarian works of Rotary are furthered through friendships that are formed on a Rotarian to Rotarian basis.
- It is at the Conventions that Rotarians experience the scope of Rotary and come to understand what its impact is beyond the club and district level.

As you can see, the benefits are many and it is our goal to have EVERY Rotarian participate in this experience. Join the fellowship new and share your experiences, your photos, your stories with all Rotarians.

For many Rotarians, going to the RI Convention was the single event that changed their view of Rotary and their commitment to our organization. For the first time, they were able to see the "big picture" of Rotary.

Take time, and visit the new Convention Goers fellowship web site at <http://www.conventiongoers.org>.

Then, be sure to register as a brand new member of this exciting new fellowship. You're just the kind of member we are all looking for.

Fellowship Members Share Their Stories . . .

I joined Rotary in 1988 and for 10 years, I ate lunch. In 1998, I attended the International Convention in Indianapolis. It was close and I had businesses there, so I was able to combine the two. It was there that I became a "Born Again Rotarian". As soon as I got home from Indy, I started making plans to go to Singapore. I have not missed a convention since. I took my wife to Buenos Aires and Brisbane and my entire family to San Antonio. I attend every session every day. I even go to the Youth Exchange Pre-convention, as Youth Exchange is my Rotary Passion. After the Indy convention, I have never given up encouraging Rotarians to attend a convention. I learned there that the International Convention is for the everyday Rotarian. I can say with a great deal of confidence that the International Convention put the Rotary in this Rotarian. (Submitted by Eric Marcus, Rotary Club of Beavercreek, Ohio - District 6670)

My husband was asked to be president of our club. I asked, where is the convention? His reply...Nice, France. That was our first convention. We truly got to witness the greatness of Rotary. Hopping the train from Italy to France, we met cars full of Rotarians headed to Nice. Next-- when I was asked to be President of our club. Where?...Buenos Aires. Frank Devlin was our RI president. A great year and a great leader. I'm happy to have been in his "class" of presidents. Third convention - OSAKA. Our "sister" club of Wakayama-west asked us to come visit. Delightfully we stayed in the home of one of the Rotarians. They threw us a fine dinner party. We were so honoured to be with folks from the other side of the world. Chicago here we come! Can't wait to meet up with some of our friends from years past.

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