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FOUR WAY TEST

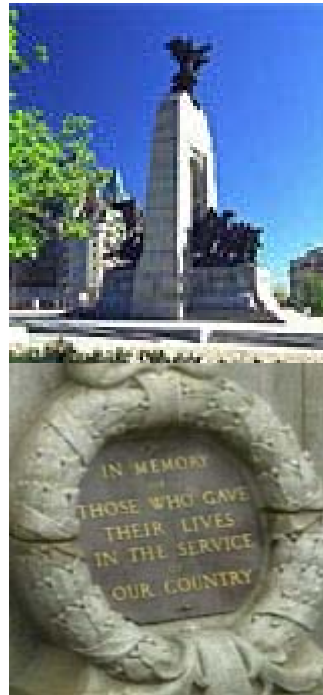
In all things we think, say or do

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 EVENTS



CHRISTMAS PARTY
DECEMBER 16, 2005



November is Foundation Month

LEST WE FORGET

IN FLANDERS FIELDS the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

President Peter Harding rang the bell at 7:00 in the friendly confines of The Gunn Diary Barn.

David McKeown led the singing of our national anthem. Gary Brown presented grace. Greeter Ray Gosselin introduced the guests and visiting Rotarians. Marion, sporting her new pin, handled her first Rotary duty with plate polishing and passing panache.

HAPPY BUCKS

David McKeown had \$1 happy to acknowledge Marion's prompt invoice payment and \$1 sad for those not following Marion's example. The last three members to pay will be nominated for Treasurer.

Walter had \$1 sad that Peter gives his phone number to others.

Bill Hope had \$1 sad that he would not be golfing this weekend.

Brian Morrison had \$1 happy for Susan's attendance at our meeting.

Al Hardstaff made an exceptionally wise choice with \$1 happy for Ida's attendance.

Peter Harding had \$2 happy for the 12 days of Christmas kickoff and predicted a Stamps victory (43-23). **GO STAMPS GO**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

250 people attended the Challenger Park event. A thank you was sent to Rotary.

Those members who still owe money for this year's Wine Fest are advised to PAY UP!!

An executive meeting was held on November 1st that fired on all cylinders.

Al Black thanked the club members for the kettle signup. A few spaces are still available.

Al Hardstaff made a final call for next year's executive nominations. Directors and an incoming vice-president are needed. Each avenue of service should have a successor plan in place.

CLUB BUSINESS

Vocational Service director Jim Hennessy made the following motions:

1. To donate \$1,000 to the Interact Club – motion carried.
2. To donate \$2,500 to Mode Of Action to refurbish it's new building. This organization trains young people who do not otherwise qualify for trades training. Steve Rickard is one of the board members. The motion was carried.

On behalf of Community Service, Al Black made the following motions:

1. To donate \$1,500 for a serlox binding machine for the Epilepsy Association of Calgary. This will allow educational information to be distributed to schools. The motion was carried.
2. To donate \$1,969 for a display board for the Parent Support Association – motion carried.

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SHERIFF

Bill Hope once more followed in Dennis' footsteps as acting sheriff.

Everyone without a poppy \$1.

Max \$5 for selling poppies on the side.

David McKeown was fined for fraud, when he invoiced Bill despite no amount outstanding.

Al Hardstaff paid for his insult.

Ray for being the late greeter, arriving on Okotoks time.

Dwayne for reasons known to him.

All silver Cadillac drivers.

All Infiniti drivers.

Betty \$2 for being an Eskimos and Oilers fan. It was recognized that she can now come out of the closet and that her affliction can probably be cured with some therapy or calm reflection.



HOPE VAN WINKLE

Everyone moving into a new home in November.

Pins and (Peter Harding \$1 for interrupting) badges.

There will be no meeting next week. We should all give thanks and be proud of our freedoms and involvement with Rotary.

PROVIDENCE CHILDRENS CENTRE



Steven Yu spoke on behalf of Providence Children's Centre for children with challenges and special needs. Steven has been a board member since 1995. A videotape was shown entitled "Little hands with huge potential".

The center has existed since 1943 offering services to preschool ages 1 – 6. It is estimated that every \$1 spent now can save \$7 in future costs.

The Centre addresses vocal, fine and gross motor skills. Children are encouraged to grow and play at the same time. The Sensory Room provides a safe place with the latest technology.

Bob Valencourt is a volunteer director and treasurer, with an accountant's keen sense of humor. Bob stressed the importance of preparing children for school and future development. 7 of every 100 children are born with some physical or mental challenge.

The Centre offers an expensive/intensive program, which is funded in part by Alberta Learning. The funding amount has remained constant. Additional transportation costs are incurred to bring students to the Centre.

The Centre's mission is: "To enhance the health and development of children and their families."

Asha Paul thanked our guest speakers.

“A world-minded Rotarian:

- Looks beyond national patriotism and considers himself* as sharing responsibility for the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace;
- Resists any tendency to act in terms of national or racial superiority;
- Seeks and develops common grounds for agreement with peoples of other lands;
- Defends the rule of law and order to preserve the

- Supports action directed toward improving standards of living for all peoples realizing that poverty anywhere endangers prosperity everywhere;
- Upholds the principles of justice for mankind;
- Strives always to promote peace between nations and prepares to make personal sacrifices for that ideal;
- Urges and practices a spirit of understanding of others' beliefs as a step toward international goodwill, recognizing that there are certain basic moral and spiritual standards which will ensure a richer, fuller life."

** When this philosophy was developed, Rotary was an all-male organization. The description of a world-minded Rotarian today would include all women members as well*

ROTEX

Marketing Magician and Aspiring Apprentice Jim Davis succeeded in selling arm's lengths of tickets for a pot approaching \$72.00. Every sale between 6:20 and 6:42 a.m. effectively doubled the pot. Sell that sizzle Jim. John Salt's ticket was selected and he selected the ten of spades



50/50

SUNSHINE & REMEMBRANCE

Jim Hennessy announced Ray's wedding anniversary on November 13th (later on November 13th in Okotoks).



Jim advised that we would return to the Museum of the Regiments for remembrance next year. We were urged to read Bill Hope's story in the Rotary bulletin or at our club website. A poem "The Final Inspection" was read and two minutes of silence followed.

