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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

JUBILATIONS



October 20, 2005

October is Vocational Service Month

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

President Peter Harding called the meeting to order with the singing of O'Canada. Al Hardstaff presented the extended version of the generic grace and Greeter Jim Davis introduced the guests and visitors.

Rotarians:

Downtown—Jim Jenkinson; South—Lynn Grant, Brian Targett and Hans Tiedemann; Chinook—Bart Dailley; Flin-Flon—Austin Gerein; California—Haddon Salt.

Guests:

Tom Fellows guest of Raju Paul,
Marion Barrett guest of Jim Hennessy.



Surinder Khanna aka Telly Savalas who is off again on one of his jaunts was awarded the privilege of hosting the breakfast.

Peter Harding auctioned off a bottle of ice wine. This editor was the lucky winner.

NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS:
THE WINE FESTIVAL
TICKET MONEY IS DUE
NOW. PLEASE HAND
THEM OVER TO THE
TREASURER DAVID
MCKEOWN NO LATER
THAN OCTOBER 21.

EMERGENCY RADIO SERVICE



Wynne Bjorgan introduced Gerry Leach and Bev McMullan from the amateur Radio Emergency Service ARES.

This group of volunteers provide a valuable service in disasters like floods and fires in and around Calgary.

They started out small like most organizations do but have progressed considerably and have a number of vehicles with a sophisticated radio system that can monitor 100 portable radios on the same fre-



quency. They have camera equipment on the roof that enables them to take excellent photographs for television and other media. Besides helping out in emergencies, they also help in community events like Strathmore Heritage days.

Brian Morrison thanked them and presented the "Gift of Sight."



IN & AROUND CALGARY

October 27, 2005— Calgary Millennium Rotary Club will host their Black Tie Bingo at the Sheraton Eau Claire, tickets are \$150/ea.

November 3, 2005— *Eyes of Africa*—Sponsored by Operation Eyesight Universal

December 16—Christmas Party at Rancher's Hall



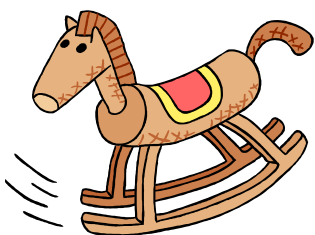
NEW MEMBER

The application of Marion Barrett, sponsored by Jim Hennessy, was approved by the executive and barring any objection from the membership, she will be inducted into the club on October 28, 2005

HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

Al Black spoke about the road clean up on October 15th, 2005. We will be meeting at Red Deer Lake School at 9:00 AM.

Please Note: This event has been postponed to October 22.



SUNSHINE

Doug Hood was the sunshine boy and reported no Birthdays or Anniversaries much to the Chagrin of Jeanette Pyle who celebrated one of each that week.

He then proceeded to tell the poignant tale of Wynne and her mechanical horse. Horse and Wynne are both doing fine.

50/50

Mr. Doug Hood is the proud winner of \$625.00



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Happy Bucks:

Happy bucks flowed like manna from heaven.

John Salt was happy to have his Dad at the club and also at the anticipation of no longer being the new kid on the block.

Raju was happy to have the company of his guest, Tom Fellows.

Peter Harding has a brand new sports car that is faster than a speeding bullet. Peter is waiting to get the photos to know exactly how fast it can go.

Austin Gerein is moving to Calgary and plans to join our club. Austin is a fine Rotarian and we are lucky to have him in our club.

Walter Zuk was happy about some board meeting. Was that bored or Board, Walter?

Sheriff:

Al Hardstaff was furiously taking notes morning; so it was no surprise at all when he sauntered up to the podium.



Alec McDougall was the first to fall.

Jim Davis and Joan Bedard did not sport their pins.

Surinder Khanna for taking too many trips.

Asha Paul for being smart enough to identify the Sheriff.

Walter for being old and cold.

Al Black for the famous flip-flop.

Doug Hood who applauded the anticipated departure of Surinder and any one who followed suit.

ROTARY "FIRSTS"

The first Rotary club meeting was in Chicago, Illinois, on February 23, 1905.

The first regular luncheon meetings were in Oakland, California, chartered in 1909.

The first Rotary convention was in Chicago in 1910.

The first Rotary club outside the United States was chartered in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, in 1910.

The first Rotary club outside North America was chartered in Dublin, Ireland, in 1911.

The first Rotary club in a non-English-speaking country was chartered in Havana, Cuba, in 1916.

The first Rotary club in South America was chartered in Montevideo, Uruguay, in 1918.

The first Rotary club in Asia was chartered in Ma-

nila, Philippines, in 1919.

The first Rotary club in Africa was chartered in Johannesburg, South Africa, in 1921.

The first Rotary club in Australia was chartered in Melbourne in 1921.

The first motto of rotary International was "He Profits Most Who Serves Best" was approved at the second Rotary Convention in Portland, Oregon, USA, in August 1911.

The first President of the Rotary club was Silvester Schiele.

The first president of Rotary International was Paul Harris.



ROTARIANS IN ACTION FOR DISASTER RELIEF—II

BRITISH, IRISH ROTARY CLUBS DELIVER EMERGENCY KITS TO PAKISTAN



The first consignment of emergency relief aid from Rotary clubs and districts in Great Britain and Ireland for earthquake disaster victims in South Asia arrived in Islamabad, Pakistan, on 13 October.

Two British Rotarians accompanied the shipment, a total of 626 assorted packages of emergency kits, delivered at no cost by Pakistan International Airlines. The payload included 426 Aquaboxes and 200 ShelterBoxes. The collection was coordinated by the disaster and international service committees of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI).

An Aquabox, which comes in two sizes, is a sturdy, plastic container filled with water purification sets (filtration cartridges and tablets). The standard-size container can produce 1,100 liters of water, enough to last a family of four for three or four months. The larger one (known as Aquabox30) can provide 33,000 liters of clean water and is designed for use in hospitals, clinics, schools, and other social service institutions or by groups of families.

A ShelterBox includes a 10-person tent, 10 sleeping bags, water purification tablets, plastic water carriers, plastic bags, cookware, a multifueled stove, flashlights, and an assortment of tools packed in a 49-gallon reusable plastic box.

Rotary clubs in Britain and Ireland set up ShelterBox and Aquabox as official RIBI disaster-preparedness projects.

NIGER ROTARIANS WORK TO DELIVER FAMINE RELIEF

The crisis committee of Niger Rotary clubs, Niger's government, and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) are collaborating



to assist victims of a severe famine that is affecting some 3.5 million people, or 30 percent of the country's population.

The three groups signed an agreement at the Niger prime minister's office in Niamey, the national capital, on 29 September, to formalize the cooperation, which has evolved out of their joint response to the disaster.

Beneficiaries of the initiative will be severely malnourished children and single mothers. Loga, one of the most devastated areas in Niger, just 150 kilometers (93.2 miles) from Niamey, will be a focus of the activities of the crisis committee.

A member of the Rotary Club of Cotonou-Centre, Benin, Mancus traveled to Niamey on 24 September to help the crisis committee carry out its famine relief effort. Mancus praises the spirit of selfless volunteerism with which many of the country's 36 Rotarians have thrown themselves into relief work.

Niger Rotarians have brought much-needed integrity to the effort to address their country's humanitarian crisis, Mancus explains. But even their most generous contributions are just a drop in the ocean of needs.

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