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November is Foundation Month

HALLOWEEN EDITION



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



GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

An eerie silence continued at the Gunn Dairy Barn while the bell tolled in the distance. Our Great Pumpkin Peter Harding rematerialized to call the meeting to order at the early witching hour of 7:00 a.m. in the Wainwright Hotel. David McKeown led the chanting of O'Canada. Joan Bedard delivered grace. Al Black introduced and

welcomed our guests and visiting Rotarians. Bill Hope in a homemade disguise incorporating spirit gum and human hair offered treats while the cauldron boiled and bubbled.



SACRED CEREMONY/INITIATION RITES



President Peter conducted the induction of Marion Barrett, sponsored by Jim Hennessy. Marion was advised that her new member package and pin were secure in the Gunn Dairy Barn. President Peter took some liberties with a ceremony that dates back to when the Chicago White Sox last won the World Series. Marion will be a member of the Vocational service Committee.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be no meeting on November 11th.

On November 4 Jim Hennessy will chair a Remembrance Service as part of our meeting.

The November 1 executive meeting will be held at Heritage Park, with the after party at the Point and Feather. All members are invited to attend.

A sign up sheet for the Christmas kettles was circulated. Please sign up for two sessions.



MINUTE PEOPLE

Al Black thanked the 5 couples that participated in the highway cleanup and announced that it was completed in record time. 20 bags of garbage were collected over 5 kilometers in 1:20. (The world record continues to be held by Denmark.) Start training now for next year's event. Gail who trains year round at home picking up after Alec and Al Hardstaff coached by Ida as to what he might have missed, were team standouts. Molson Canadian appears to be the beer of choice on Alberta highways.

Al Hardstaff reminded us to get our nominations in for the 2006/2007 club executive.

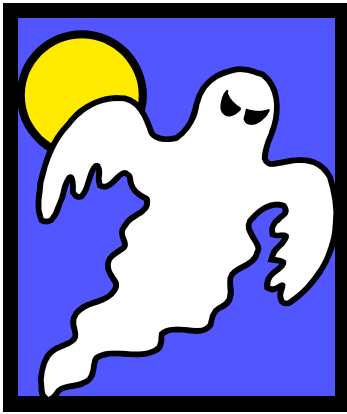
Gary Brown announced that Wednesday November 23 would be the Salvation Army Kettle Kick Off Luncheon. Tickets are \$50 each.

November 8 will be the seasonal kickoff of heritage Park. The twelve Days of Christmas will begin on the November 11 weekend.

Doug Hood received a treat with a cheque presentation of \$625.00 from the 50/50 draw. David reluctantly released the cheque.



TREAT OR TRICK



Joan Bedard had \$1 happy for her Rotary anniversary.

Garry Gray had \$5 happy for moving into his new home and \$5 sad for his old house remaining on the market.

Doug Hood had \$5 happy for his 50/50 win and \$5 happy

for his son's 13th birthday party (the last organized one).

Marion had \$1 happy for becoming part of our club.

Ray had \$2 happy – one for Brenda and 1 for his character in Heritage Park After Dark.

Jim Hennessy had \$1 happy to welcome Marion to the club and \$1 happy for adding Dwayne to his committee.

Stan had \$1 happy as a first time visitor.

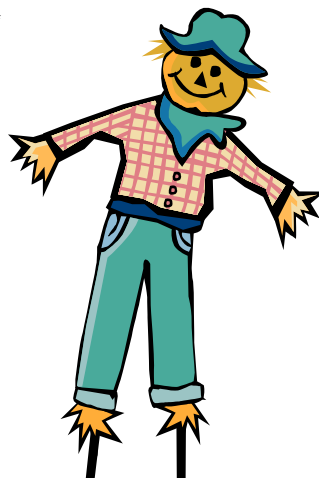
Al Black had \$1 happy for the cleanup and \$1 happy for delivery of Guess Who's Coming To Dinner invitations.

Wynne had \$1 happy for Jim learning to lead.

David had \$2 happy for getting the invoices out and prompt payment by Doug and Betty.

Bill had \$4 happy for his vacation, but \$1 sad for Susan's remarks "I wish Garry could see the ocean".

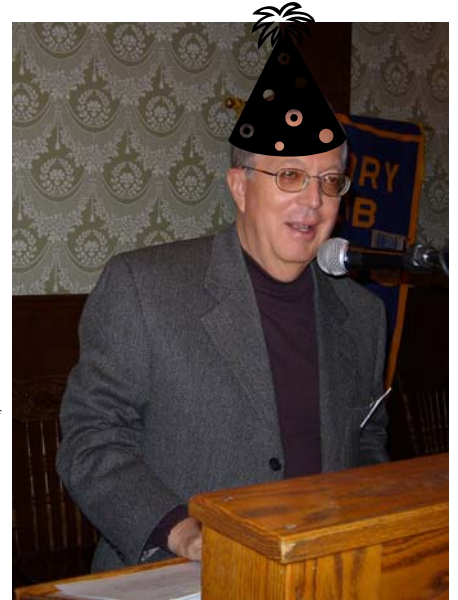
Peter Harding had \$2 happy to welcome Marion.



Sheriff

Irrked by releasing a cheque, prankster David McKeown balanced the books by making use of the deadline:

Everyone who did not pay for Winefest tickets before the Winefest.



\$5 for everyone who has still not paid for their Winefest tickets.

Everyone who has not paid their invoice, which is payable upon receipt.

\$2 for everyone who failed to open their e-mail in a vain attempt to avoid receiving their invoice.

\$1 for Al Black being late as the greeter.

Raju's coffee coven of Raju, Doug, Dennis, Steven and guest Heidrich, with past presidents having to pay double.

Max for singing O'Canada in the key of Z.

Jim Hennessy for being late and making a big noise that he was one of the few in line after the late guest at the buffet.

David warned of exponential fine growth for unpaid invoices.

President Peter reminded us to live and love every moment. We should also enjoy an extra hour in bed this weekend.

DEATH & DISABILITY



Max introduced guest speakers Elaine and Catherine from Hospice Calgary.

Our speakers explained how the Hospice helps family and friends by turning grief into hope. The Hospice provides a

unique continuum or umbrella of care. Services begin with the anticipatory phase, to the residential hospice in Rosedale and finally to bereavement.

Individual counseling is available as well as a lunch and learn series. The living with cancer day program includes the William Watson Retreat that Al Black, Bob Cove, Ray Gusselin and Harry Kim, among others have participated in.



Individuals proceed through stages of anger and frustration to acceptance and a positive energy and glow as they try to make sense of the experience. Children tend to grieve in short spurts and have questions such as: who will look after me? Did I cause this? Is it contagious?

The Calgary Hospice is one of four in Calgary. They are partly funded by the Calgary Health Region and rely upon private donations and fund raising.



A video montage of love and hope was shown.

Ray Gosselin thanked our guest speakers.

LIGHTENING STRIKES



Doug Hood took time away from financial planning to recognize the Rotary anniversaries of Harry Kim and Joan Redard.

Doug explained the oil shortage blaming it on the dipsticks in Ottawa.

KİSMET



With a pot of \$35.50 no one even bothered to claim ticket #690885. Doug Hood stepped up with the four way test and selected the five of hearts to thunderous applause.

1. I sat in the Computer Center all day with students doing a great job of connecting people with family members. The words I said all day: (The tradition is that you have the family member open the bell and all those present follow and clap their hands.) I was able to help about 1 people find family when I signed out the computer system in the afternoon. Everyone who came to me found a relative looking for them! I was not an emotional wreck. (And I am here to do more!)

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