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Every Rotarian an Example to Youth

THE BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION



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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

**ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY HERITAGE PARK
7TH ANNUAL WINE FESTIVAL
&
SILENT AUCTION**



**SEPTEMBER 29, 2005
\$60/HEAD**



Headmaster Peter Harding rang the bell at 7:00 and asked all in attendance to settle down and take their seats at our version of Hogwarts (The Gunn Dairy Barn). Maestro David McKeown led the making the band tryouts with our national anthem. Al Hardstaff presented grace reminding us of how fortunate we are and keeping the victims of Hurricane Katrina in our thoughts. Hall Monitor Brian Morrison took attendance and greeted the visiting Rotarians and guests. Having earlier received tutoring from Walter, Peter selected Walter

to lead the buffet procession, single file, with no running. The absence of broccoli, K.D. and beanie weenies made the feast both tasty and nutritious, although there is concern that some members continue to consider ketchup as a vegetable.



RECESS IS OVER
Principal Peter stopped talking about cars because he had a meeting to attend.



ASSEMBLY



Those scheduled to be in more than one place at the same time, guests and members who brought a note from home were allowed to leave the meeting at this point.

Superintendent Harding advised that he would call upon each director in turn to share his objectives for the year. Some directors avoided eye contact with Peter so as not to be called upon first.



Keener Max Patel sat nearest to Peter

and raised his hand to go first and deliver his presentation complete with overheads. Club Service is composed of 8 sub-committees including: membership, club attendance, sunshine, programs, fellowship, public relations, club bulletin and bylaw review. Some other committee members contribute to the sub-committees. Based



upon survey results, at least one event is planned for every month of this Rotary year. October is Jubilation Theatre, November and January are Guess Who's Coming To Dinner and this year's Christmas party will be held on December 16th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



High River will hold a golf tournament on September 8th.

Challenger Park will hold a centennial celebration on September 10th.

Waterton Peace Park will be held September 16th.

An appreciation dinner for Rick Smith will be held on September 25 from 6 – 9 at Heritage Park. Tickets are \$25 per person.

Remember the Wine Festival & Silent Auction



THE PINK CLIQUE

Peter and Din sported spiffy pink uniforms, not as a prank or as the result of losing a bet, but in honor of the October 2 Run For The Cure. Everyone is encouraged to join their gang through donation or participation.



FUND RAISING

There are still seats available on the yellow bus that will transport participants from the Heritage Park parking lot to the celebration tent. Walter encouraged us to show our spirit and deliver more Winefest prizes to Harry or Max. The Bedard sisters also need more neat stuff for their baskets. Accept the challenge! Giving is cool!!

There will be no club meeting on September 30th because all club members will have been out late on a school night for this special field trip.

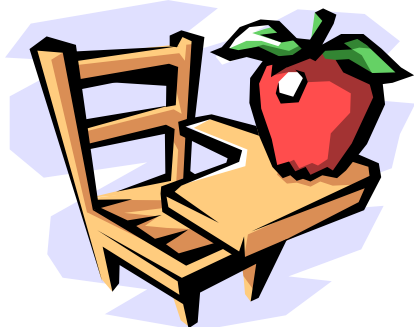


CLASS CLOWN

Jim Hennessy announced Peter Pallesen's birthday on September 6 and led the musical tribute.

Jim presented a brief lecture on how football is really just an attempt by two teams to recover \$0.25.





APPLES AND WORMS

Bill Hope had \$5 happy for inbound youth exchange students, Spruce Meadows tickets and \$1 sad for the tragedy in New Orleans.

Dennis had \$2 happy for golfing and then mistook this for a "show and tell" session. Time stood still while Dennis shared a tale of how he and a male deer spent a delightful day without getting much work done. Due to the length of the story most in attendance felt Dennis should have given more than "A buck for the buck".

As with most stories, which became more exciting with each retelling, Steven Yu had \$1 for Dennis' bear encounter

Steven also had \$1 for his father recovering in hospital. We wish him well.

Rotarian Surinder Khanna attended our meeting with \$20 happy for his daughter's wedding and hosting an India-Canada golf tournament that raised \$30,000 to provide 3 refurbished buses to the Calgary Handicap Association.

Bob Sadler had \$2 for his grandson's visit from Houston and the people of New Orleans.

Jeanette brought \$20 of her own money because she and her family celebrated Alberta's centennial and their provincial history.

Walter had \$1 happy because he got the sleaziest waitress at lunch.

Al Black gave his last \$1 because he now has new flooring.

Barry Jarvis had \$2 because Jeannette paid and Dennis has two cell phones (perhaps allowing him to tell his deer story to two persons at once).

Jim Hennessy had \$2 happy for time spent with Jeanette and Joan.

Al Hardstaff had \$2 happy for his guest Mike and for Dennis finally sitting down. Al also offered \$1 sad for missing the community service meeting.

The Bully



Martin Harvey launched verbal dodge balls and spitballs at the following to separate them from their lunch money:

Messieurs Gosselin and Yu for being tardy.

Alec was about to receive a rare credit for being the reporter, but was ultimately fined \$2 when it was discovered that he was an imposter and that Bob Clark had been assigned this role. (Reporter's note: Alec took notes that have been included in this report, but have not been copied.)

Barry Jarvis was asked to contribute the price of a liter of gasoline.

Surinder was fined for his numerous field trips and hooky playing.

Din for reasons obvious to the members in attendance.

Rather than having to settle it out in the parking lot

after the meeting, Martin got even with Walter who always fines him by fining Walter.

Dennis for his guest speaker audition.

Steven for being unable to distinguish between a deer and a bear.

Walter for grandstanding.

Any who golfed two or more times this past week.

Anyone who does not wear his or her Rotary pin every day of the week.



THE TEST



Sergeant at arms Brian Morrison once again leapt into the breach to tutor us on the proper way to handle the drawing. Al's guest Mike Hartley selected Wynne's ticket. Wynne aced the four-way test and the card selection (clubs). The pot should exceed \$500 next week.





ASSEMBLY



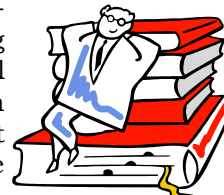
Alec McDougall ably filled in for absent Doug Hood, although Alec claimed his dog had eaten his overheads. Community service has a budget of \$40,000 to be spent. The focus will be upon smaller charities that could benefit more from our assistance. The committee is developing a fund request form that questions the percentage of funds spent on administration. Alec advised that the Victory Church, highway cleanup and Salvation Army kettles would also be a part of this year's program.



Gary Brown presented the International Service Committee objectives, which focus upon literacy and clean water in support of the Rotary International stated goals. We will continue our involvement with micro-credit. A February Rotary trip is planned to the Dominican Republic. We will complete our Partners In Vision Project this year. Other projects such as an x-ray machine request for India are being considered. The International Service committee hopes to increase awareness of its activities and the Rotary Foundation.



Jim Hennessy presented on behalf of Vocational Service, which has a \$28,000 budget, including an \$8,000 carryover. Since a budget is something to spend, do not expect another carryover. They will continue to promote literacy through a major project with G.W. Skene, which with matching grants and individual contributions will total \$27,000. They will continue to send students to RYLA and RYPEN. New projects with a Calgary Firefighting School and a joint venture "It's A Crime Not To Read" with the Calgary Police and Calgary Public Library will be researched as well as Mode of Action.



All presenters earned a passing grade.



President Peter announced his goals:

1. Ensure everyone has a good time in our club
2. Ensure members have opportunities to contribute and become involved
3. Contribute \$100 U.S. per member to the Rotary Foundation
4. Increase our membership and
5. Help our (global) community.

Peter reminded us of the starfish story that although we cannot individually clean up an entire beach, we sure can make a difference in the life of one starfish.



We were left with get rich wisdom of J.P. Getty, which has never been more relevant: "Rise early, Work late, Strike oil."

In recognition of our members efforts no one was kept after the meeting.

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