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Go Flames Go



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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 FRIENDSHIP
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Upcoming Event

RCCHP

Annual Golf Tournament

June 8, 2006

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

IN THE BEGINNING -

Before the meeting began, members and guests enjoyed conversation and discussion over a variety of things. Don Watson showed up...one of the key people of the long standing Hays Breakfast and always a good guy to see. Prez Peter eventually started the meeting THREE MINUTES LATE! And in his comments he was obviously occupied by the district Conference that started Friday



afternoon. He mentioned the conference three separate times in his remarks! And for our club the Conference is important because we are its hosts and promoters. The Conference will be held in Red Deer at the Red Deer Lodge. All of us will be expected to support. Gary Gray had the audacity to look at this reporter's plate and ask "are you sure you got enough on that plate." How embarrassing. Urp!

Guest Speaker: Suzanne Belisle

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DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?

- ❑ 90% of deaf children have hearing parents. Communication between these children and their parents does not occur naturally. It has to be learned.



- ❑ IPODS are a fact of life in today's world and they are causing hearing concerns. Research says no more than one hour at 60% volume.

- ❑ One in seven children aged 5 to 19 have already suffered hearing loss.

Just some of the information that Suzanne Belisle shared with us at our meeting of April 28th. She is Executive Director of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, a not for profit organization that helps those with deafness. She is a mother of five and grandmother to ten children.

She talked with eloquence of deafness and what it does to those afflicted and those around them. It is a very difficult world and all of us of learned more about it. For those of us with hearing today, what would our world be like if we could not hear?



Barry Jarvis introduced our guests and visitors



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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Gold shows up a number of times including stuff around our tournament and you can win really marvelous stuff as long as you have enough money to sign up. Al Hardstaff told us about June 2nd dinner and the President's swan (duck) song. More on that later. It will be held at Millarville Hall.

Next weekend the Rotary Leadership awards. Then another golf tournament in September in support of Rotary Challenger Park. This one is a bit pricey but



for a good cause. The Big Rock singers will present in Okotoks at the Foothills Centennial Center on April 30th.

Jim Davis talked about the success of the annual ECL Companies sale of tickets to win a Harley. A cheque for \$200,000 to go to the Children's Hospital



GUEST SPEAKER : Susan Belisle

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The ipod generation may soon be the deaf generation

from article by Lee Bowman, Scripps Howard News Service

January 2, 2006

One in seven children aged 5 to 19 has already suffered hearing loss, reports Marshall Chasin, Director of Audiology Research at the Musicians' Clinic of Canada. Because of the type of ear damage these children exhibit, audiologists like Chasin are able to rule out hearing loss by everyday noise and can instead lay blame squarely on loud music.

Tommy Choo, Senior Audiologist with the Canadian Hearing Society says damage to ear hairs is a bit like ruining the grass. If a marching band stomps all over your lawn, it just stomps everything to hell. Sooner or later the grass recovers a bit, but every time you trample it, there are little bits that never come back. It's permanent damage.

Audiologist Sound Off about Ear Bud Risk

All those ears ringing from the newly gifted ipod and MP3 players might not be able to hear next year's Christmas bells as well if music lovers aren't careful, hearing specialists are warning. "We're seeing the kind hearing loss in younger people

that's typically found in aging adults", said Dean Garstecki, an audiologist and professor at Northwestern University of Evanston, Illinois. The big culprits aren't the devices themselves but the tiny 'ear bud' style headphones that the music players use. "Unfortunately, the ear buds are even more likely to cause hearing loss than the ear-muff type ear phones that were used on Walkman and portable CD players." In a study published last year in the journal: EAR AND HEARING,

researchers at the Harvard Medical School looked at a variety of headphones and found that, on average, the smaller they were, the higher their output levels at any given volume control setting. Other studies have shown that because the tiny phones inserted into the ears are not as efficient at blocking outside sound as had been the cushioned headsets, users tend to crank up the volume to compensate.

One audiologist at Wichita State University who actually pulled off earphones of students he sees and asked them, in the interests of science, if he could measure the output of the signal going in to their heads, often found students listening at 110 to 120 decibels. "That's a sound level equivalent to measures that are made at rock concerts," said Garstecki. "And it's enough to cause hearing loss after only about an hour and 15 minutes."

Thank you Suzanne Belisle for the above article



Rick McClelland introduced our guest speaker



Brian Humphrey thanked our guest speaker

50/50 JACK POT



It pays to go to the washroom during the meeting. When the 50/50 draw was announced the winning number was called. As Stephen Yu sauntered back to his table again the number was called and Stephen, somewhat stunned said..."oh...I have it. Then came the pronouncement of the Four Way Test. One of the best ever! Then Stephen pulled the joker winning half of the pot of about \$180. Moral of the story?

"Go to the toilet".



**The WINNER is
Stephen Yu**



Sheriff Walter Zuk: You're BUSTED!



Sheriff Walter Zuk

condemned the Golf Committee for not being hung over following their recent meeting.



Alec was busy collecting fines as levied by Sherriff Zuk



SUNSHINE REPORT



Sunshine – Barry Jarvis told a joke about Nerds. I don't get it. There are moments of celebration. Peter Harding has a rotary Anniversary. Wynn has an anniversary. Bob Sadler a birthday on May 2/06. Bill Hope told us how he so enjoyed Halifax. He had never been there. .



Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Golf Tournament



WHEN: June 8, 2006

WHERE: MACKENZIE MEADOWS GOLF COURSE

TEE OFF TIME: 1:00 PM SHARP

The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park will host its annual charity golf tournament benefiting many local and international charity organizations on June 8, 2006. The tournament will be a scramble format with a shotgun start at 1:00p.m. We need the support from everyone to SELL Title, Event and Hole Sponsorships. We had a very successful tournament last year... WITH YOUR HELP, we can make this year's tournament **EVEN BETTER.**



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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Upcoming Events

- **May** - Rotary Partner's Book Club Meeting (May 10)
Murder Mystery Night (May 23)
President's Social, Rancher's Hall (June 2)

- **June** - Family BBQ (TBA)

The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Golf Tournament. (June 8, 2006)

