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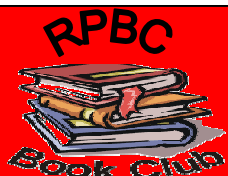
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FOUR WAY TEST

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?



Rotary Partner's Book Club

When: September 21, 2006

Where: Home of Donna Black

Time: 7:00 pm

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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It's morning and Bill Hope with big grin welcomes all to our meeting of August 25. And as President Wynne brings us to order, she acknowledges certain celebrities who grace our presence. Oops! Betty is late...again! Roy Krake is the guest of Norman Haines, but Haines has no idea



Al Hardstaff reminded the club about our upcoming casino

he is there. As Shucks. But Roy is destined to be a new member of our Club and that is simply great. A person with huge international appeal is assigned to dish duty. Her name is Dasha something. Maybe Dashaway. More on this later.

Martin Harvey reminds us August is membership month. Can we think about new members? Murder! 88 people signed up to enjoy a great night at Heritage Park called Murder on the Heritage Park Express and the person who made the night come together was Asha Paul.

Guest Speaker: Marny Conlon

Barry Jarvis introduced our speaker....Marny Conlon - Executive Director of Primary Care Network of South Calgary. (Asha works with her) Marny touched on a lot of issues of concern to our Rotarians and to the community and a lot of what she said was of concern to all. For example, three of eight Calgarians don't have a family physician....that Calgary is short more than 450 family doctors today with indications it is going to get worse. Marny said that being a family doctor is certainly not about money. Not a



Our guest speaker, Marny Conlon, Executive Director of Primary Care Network

great deal can be made as a result of working in this field. She said it is important that more people have access to doctors and the health network is part of that solution...but certainly not all of that.

A striking comment was the importance of mental health in normal visitations to the family doctor. Discussions of concerns about kids, about partners, about life are a very large part of visits and not having

a doctor impacts mental health.

Surrinder thanked our guest speaker



Meeting Highlights:

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Joan reminded us of our Winefest on September 28



Business Meeting

During the morning a lot of people referred to a great night with mystery, fun, fellowship and great food. Asha made it happen and thank you ASHA.

Club Stuff.....Raju was reprimanded for again spending too much time with his Palm Pilot. If your reporter was worth anything he would remember names and what they said, but that is not to be. Jim Hennessey addressed the meeting. Joan reminded us of our Winefest on September 28th and our need to find auction items and to get them in place without delay. Tickets will be \$60 per person. Al Hardstaff is busy recruiting workers for our Casino in October. Al Black is having a birthday.

Guest Book:

Rotarians: Don Ross (Calgary), Jack Killick (South), Lynn Grant (South), Wayne Brown (Millennium), Hans Tiedemann (South), Michael Zacharki (South)

Visitors: Jim Zachowski, Roy Krake (Guest of Norm Haines) and Marny Conlon (Guest Speaker).

Special Resolution

At the regularly scheduled club meeting on September 1, 2006, the following resolution will be presented to the members for their consideration and vote:

"I move to amend Article XVII Finances Section 2 of the Club Bylaws by deleting the requirement of an audit by a qualified public accountant and inserting the requirement of an Accounting Review by at least three (3) members each year of all the Club's financial transactions. This amendment to apply to the next financial statements to be prepared for the Club's fiscal year ended June 30, 2006."

The requirements to pass the above motion are:

1. A quorum of at least 1/3 of our membership physically in attendance for this meeting and
2. A vote in favor by at least 75% of those members in attendance.

Proxies are not permitted by our Club Bylaws, so all members are encouraged to attend the meeting on September 1, 2006, and cast their vote.

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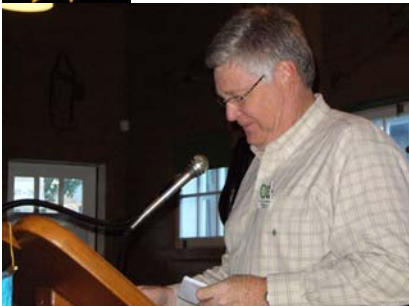
The number of babies being born is increasing and that is showing new demands in the medical marketplace.

Following Marny's comments there were a large number of questions and comments from an audience that is quietly getting older, wondering where medical service is going and how we are going to feel comfortable. Nothing was said that we haven't heard before, but Marny spoke in clear terms and answered questions that will just not go away.

SUNSHINE REPORT



Sunshine report



Birthday: Al Black , Barry Jarvis, Max Patel and Jacquie Brown

Anniversary: Peter Harding, Grant McPhee

Rotary Anniversary: none

Happy Bucks

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Happy Bucks – There were lots of them. Asha put in some with thanks for Murder Night.

Sheriff Martin Harvey: You're BUSTED!



The Sheriff – none other than Martin Harvey fined Walter Zuk....er...Zuchinni....er Zuker. Oh well.



50/50 JACK POT



.The Jack Pot continues to stay alive as the elusive joker remained in the deck. Remember to buy tickets for next week as the Jack Pot will be well over \$400



Rotarian shows courage and humor when faced with danger

By Vanessa Glavinskas, *The Rotarian*

Excerpted from an e-mail from Rotarian Charles Adams:

"Almost everyone had a revolver and there were three or four long guns, as well...Fidelin was driving and I was working on my notes in the back seat....All of a sudden, Fidelin was hauled out of the driver's seat....Apparently, I was more reluctant than he to get out....So the gang poured in all four doors, each person seeming to grab a piece of me to yank me out their door....My clothes were ripped to shreds....When one of them started firing his rifle into the ground beneath me, it was clearly time to be cooperative."

Charles Adams, a member of the Rotary Club of Glens Falls, New York, USA, made international news in July when a gang of kidnappers snatched him and his driver from their rental car in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Adams was visiting the Caribbean nation to work on water filtration projects on behalf of his club, along with the organizations Clean Water for Haiti and Pure Water for the World. But on 19 July, Adams's trip was interrupted when he was kidnapped and held captive. The gang demanded US\$500,000 for his release.

In an [e-mail](#) to friends and family, which was also posted on several news Web sites, Adams candidly recounted every moment of his kidnapping: *"Except for hassle of demanding ransoms, the gang was very courteous....Actually, I got to talk to the gang a good bit about how to set up clean water projects in the areas they controlled....I suggested that they could save the lives of thousands of the children of their own people dying in Cite Soleil with clean water, and I suggested that this would be pretty good PR for their gang."* From his account, it seems Adams gradually won the affection of his captors:

"I found it easier to make friends than to be miffed over the whole affair, so every time someone new came into the room, I'd stand up and introduce myself. That amused them and they reciprocated."

After holding Adams and his driver captive overnight (the driver managed to escape in the early morning hours), the kidnappers told Adams he was free to go – even though they had not collected a ransom. They escorted him back to his rental car and guarded him until he reached a safe area for him to drive away alone. Bewildered, Adams then spent the afternoon with UN police, who were equally surprised that he was freed without a ransom being paid.

"It's just like Charles to talk himself out of something like this," says Sandra Aubin, an administrator at Adams's Taeria Foundation, which focuses on aid to developing countries, as well as affordable housing, economic development, and the arts. Even officials at the U.S. Embassy believe no other American has ever been released without paying a ransom.

As for Adams, he still has no idea why he was released, but he isn't dwelling on it. "There are three or four theories on why I was released, but I really don't know why," says Adams, who stayed in Haiti to continue his work after the kidnapping. "Going home was a temptation, but frankly, I view it very much like an auto accident....This was just a random occurrence, and I'm satisfied to think that lightning only strikes once."

Now, he is back to work as usual. On his schedule: firming up a Rotary structure to plan and manage water programs in Haiti, continuing to gather funding for the projects, and beginning production of BioSand water



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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Upcoming Events

- **September**— Wine Festival (September 28)
Rotary Partner Book Club (Sept 21)
- **October**— Casino (Oct 10,& 11)
- **November**
- **December** - Christmas Party (Date TBA)