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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

#### OUZO'S RESTAURANT

February 23 @ 5:30 pm



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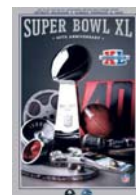
## Meeting Highlights



Opting to forego the release of 40 snow-white doves Club Quar-

terback Peter Harding rang the bell to kickoff the meeting at 9:00 a.m. (EST) 7:00 a.m. (MST). Minor local celebrity David McKeown sang our national anthem with a Cowtown vibe and club members acting as color guard. Doug Hood presented grace. Martin Harvey led the cheers by announcing the following guests and visiting Rotarians: from Calgary South Ted Rowsell and Jim Fitzawich, from Fort

St. John Brian Humphrys, from Calgary West Karl Herzog, guest speakers Katherine Lanovaz and Cathy Thomas, Bob Price and Gerry Derksen friends of Al Hardstaff, Bob Lounsberry guest of Raju and Deborah Rivet guest of David McKeown. Spotted in the crowd were the venerable Rick McLellan and the honorable John Radermacher. Choosing the buffet host was a coin flip with the big opportunity handed to fan favorite Al Hardstaff. The first plate was passed and the tailgate feast commenced, with plenty of chicken, pig and turn-overs, but no brewskies, although lineups were the order of the day at the coffee station. Those who remarked upon an absence of caviar were drowned out by the delighted shouts of diehard buffet fans.



## Calgary Humane Society

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Bill Hope introduced Cathy Thomas and Katherine Lanovaz of the Calgary Humane Society, champion of underdogs, cats in transition and bunnies who just need a hug.

Cathy provided us with a history of the Society, which dates back to April 18, 1922. At that time the emphasis was on horses and cattle. Originally cruelty to children and dependent adults was within its mandate. A link has since been established between animal cruelty and domestic violence.

In 1930 there was one paid employee and a number of volunteers. In 1934 the emphasis



Guest Speaker: Cathy Thomas

shifted exclusively to animals. There was no permanent shelter at that time. The first permanent shelter was built in 1960, handling 2,500 animals per year. An addition was added in 1965 and by 1973 8,000 animals a year were being helped. A second shelter was built in 1976.

The Society maintains an open door policy and serves 10,000 animals a year. Thankfully as a result of education, birth control and the efforts of the Society the incidence of euthanasia has been greatly reduced.





Katherine Lanovaz from the Calgary Humane Society

## Meeting Highlights

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### The First Quarter

President Peter got right down to business and settled the crowd with the following announcements:

Chinook will hold its Valentine Day event on February 14<sup>th</sup>, with the music of Side By Side. Tickets are \$35.

The deadline for Strawberry Shortcake orders is February 9<sup>th</sup>. Do not fumble away this opportunity. Free delivery included with orders of four or more.

The Super bowl of Antique Roadshows will roll into the Radisson Hotel in Canmore February 17 and 18<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$2 to enter and \$25 for an evaluation.

### Changes of Possession

Veteran backup Bill Hope was able to tune out the crowd noise (and relevant questions) as he efficiently delivered the Integrity Awards signup sheet on target to all in attendance. The annual event will be held at Stage West on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

Rookie phenom Harry Kim provided colorful commentary on the Ouzo's menu and handed off a signup sheet. The cost is \$31 per person including gratuity. Harry exemplified good clock management by asking all attendees to preorder their entrees.

### The New Schedule

March 17<sup>th</sup> will be a joint meeting with Chinook Club in the Wainwright Hotel with the captain of the HMS Calgary as guest speaker.

March 3<sup>rd</sup> an advance scout for the HMS Calgary will inspect our club. This date is also our second annual bring a prospective new member meeting.

### Programs, Get Your Programs

Copies of the recent edition of The Rotarian magazine were available in the lobby as our guests left the building.

### A Word From Our Sponsors

Hamstrung by the CRTC ruling blacking out big budget commercials in Canada, Peter chose to refer to a recent edition of Swerve magazine noting that a new uniform/sport coat can help you avoid a fashion malfunction.

### Out of Retirement

Returning to the line up and former glory John Radermacher presented a giant cheque in the amount of \$2,500 to Motive Action president Karl Herzog on behalf of community service. Karl thanked the club for its generosity and advised that the funds would be used towards the cost of their new facility. The organization provides life management training for young people who might otherwise fall through the cracks of society. We were encouraged by Karl to tour the new facility and recommend the program to young people in need.



## Guest Speaker ...

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A new state of the art facility encompassing 43,000 square feet will open in April at Barlow and Deerfoot Trails. Grand opening will be April 29<sup>th</sup>.

The mission of the Society is to help as many animals as they can.

(On a personal note: the two cats that Shirley and I adopted from the Society have been priceless additions to our family. Go to the Society and make a difference.)

Norm Haines provided a multilingual thank you to our speakers (arf, arf, meow, meow and that sound that bunnies make).

Peter left us with the sage advice of Yogi Berra: "Ya gotta be careful if you don't know where you are going because you may not get there".

The final gun sounded as the meeting ended, but our perfect season continued. Club service has already begun to hype next year's meeting.

## Happy Bucks



### Cheerleaders

- Raju Paul had a happy \$1 for his retirement from the City of Calgary. Raju is now on holiday for life.
- Bill Hope had \$2 happy that Raju's retirement would translate into a City of Calgary tax reduction.
- David McKeown had \$1 happy that Ralph bucks would help finance the 14 members who have not yet paid their dues.
- Dennis Tillotson had \$1 happy for his mother's 101<sup>st</sup> birthday.
- Al Hardstaff had \$1 happy that pranksters had returned our sign mascots.
- Asha had \$1 happy that she has retired from publishing The Standard.
- Bob Clark had \$2 happy to thank outgoing publisher Asha for her years of service and welcome incoming publisher Harry Kim.
- Martin Harvey had \$1 sad to criticize instant replay of the sunshine joke and to express his fears this could lead to the consultant and sheep joke being retold by Doug Hood.
- John Radermacher had \$2 happy for his return to the club and voted in favor of instant replay since the joke was new to him.
- Ray Gosselin had \$5 happy for the retirement of the doctor in Philadelphia, who Ray and family had visited 61 times over the years.
- Din Peerani had \$5 happy for free advertising and the return of John Radermacher.
- Mike Fuller had \$1 happy for the Calgary weather forecast February 8 – 24<sup>th</sup> as he bid us aloha.

## Sheriff RAJU: You're BUSTED!



### Penalties

Head Referee Raju Paul blew the whistle on the following:

Peter Harding for complaining about getting no respect. Raju demonstrated by having an all-star team of former club presidents stand to gauge the crowd reaction.

John Radermacher for showing no respect.

Alec McDougall for modeling a Rip Van Winkle hairstyle. Alec's defence of a chronic shortage of hair salons in Arizona fell on deaf ears.

All in attendance were required to share one Ralph buck with the pot.

Raju stopped as the seconds ticked down.



## SUNSHINE REPORT



### Half Time Entertainment

Mr. Entertainment Jim Hennessey provided a two-minute warning of Doug Hood's birthday on February 4<sup>th</sup>.

Jim went into the old playbook to present a Darwin Award murder mystery with the morals: "If at first you do not succeed ...", "Look before you leap", "Never point an unloaded firearm at your spouse in anger" and "Cousins should never marry".

A collection plate was circulated for the upcoming G.W. Skene winter carnival.



## 50/50 JACK POT



### A Gamblers Dream

Record amounts were wagered on the 50/50 as the pot approached \$45. After guaranteeing a win Jim Fitzawich ably handled the blitz of a four-way test and then made a selection that initially looked good, but ended. . . . . Wide Right (6 diamonds).



## ROTARY PHOTO NEWS - SERVICE ABOVE SELF



WELCOME BACK... WE MISSED YOU RICK AND JOHN



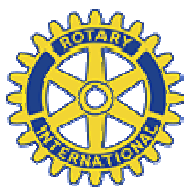
Al Hardstaff was very enthusiastic to start the TAILGATE FEAST !!!



Bill Hope introduced our guest speakers from The Calgary Humane Society



Martin Harvey introduced our Guests and visiting Rotarians



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## Rotary Heritage Club Upcoming Events

### February - OUZO'S RESTAURANT

- **March** - Bring a Guest to March 3, Club Meeting  
Joint Meeting with Chinook Club on March 17 at the Wainwright Hotel  
Il Giardino Italian Restaurant, March 22
- **April** - Dinner and a Movie
- **May** - Pizza/ Bowling Night
- **June** - Family BBQ and  
Rotary Heritage Club Golf Tournament