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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?

DON'T MISS !!

The Murder
Mystery
August 17
2006

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Meeting Notes July 14, 2006



Reporter- Peter Harding

The meeting started a little late this morning as our new president, Wynne,

grappled for control of a noisy crowd. Surely she didn't think they were going to make life easy for her?? Maybe it was because she was wearing a dress and we didn't recognize her.

When the dust settled Wynne confidently presided at the lectern and presented the club with the new International Theme banner "Lead the Way" or at least she tried to but soon realized she had left it at home.

That's OK Wynne; it's your first day on the job.

Announcements:

Asha says the murder mystery is going full speed ahead and is set for Aug 17th.

A sign up sheet was sent around and if you are interested in tickets contact Asha.

Mike Fuller: Classification Talk



Fuller doing his classification speech and what a great presentation it was. Mike has had some amazing life experiences and has travelled extensively trying different jobs until settling in Calgary. He transferred to our club from the Canmore Rotary Club when he realized we are just as wild and crazy as he is.

Given Mike's vast experience, wonderful sense of humour and dedication to Rotary and doing good in the world, we can be very proud he is a member of our club.

Our meeting was topped off by Mike

Meeting Highlights:

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Bill Hope says we are working with Calgary West with and exchange student and he had originally volunteered to house the student but has been advised they student is allergic to animals. Alec MacDougall gallantly stepped up to take the student in. Hopefully they won't be allergic to Alec.

Al Hardstaff tells us he received very favourable comments from the Hay's family about our efforts at the Heritage Park/Hay's Breakfast. We should be proud and we are looking forward to next year.



Gary Brown thanked the club for our donation to the Salvation Army Stampede Breakfast and told everyone that a great time was had by all.



New Member:

Jackie Brown can no longer be first in the breakfast line as her transfer request to Heritage Park Club became official today. She has been a Rotarian for 5 years and her classification is Real-estate. Jackie, welcome to the gang.



Exchange Student Visit:

Jackie Brown had a guest today from Brazil. Maria was an exchange student in 2004/05 and stayed with Jackie's family during that time. They



Wynne was finally able to bring the curtain down on her first official meeting as President of the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park with a great quote.

"None of us are as smart alone as all of us together."

SUNSHINE REPORT



Sunshine Report – Jim Hennessy

Anniversaries reported were Bob Clark and Jim Hennessy himself admitted to married bliss for 40 years. Josie was not available for rebuttal.

Rotary Anniversaries – Max Patel, Bob Sadler, Steven Yu.

Happy Bucks



Happy Bucks

Happy bucks were rampant with dollars ringing in the pot about everything from fun at the Hay's breakfast, the party at Garry Gray's new home, Bill Hope's wife back at work, David McKeown's passing of his duties to Garry Gary, Raju Paul becoming the new DG (District Governor) and Asha Paul becoming the other DG (District Gopher)

Sheriff Betty Little: You're BUSTED!

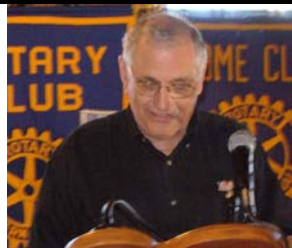


Sheriff

Everyone was having so much fun that even when Betty got up to be sheriff we were still chuckling while she fleeced what little we had left after our Stampede spending.



50/50 JACK POT



50/50 draw

Al Black was the first up for the new Rotary year to try his hand at pulling the joker.

News from Rotary International



Rotarians fund a well in Afghanistan

In the village of Zormat, Afghanistan, finding clean water used to be a daily challenge. This duty typically rested with women and children and required traveling 30 minutes by mule to the nearest well and filling only as many containers as they could carry. What they brought back was used mainly for cooking and drinking.

But gathering water got easier for 60 families in Zormat and people in neighboring villages when the Rotary Club of Savannah, Georgia, USA, funded a new well.

The idea started with Carolyn Trosdal of the Savannah club. She wanted to do a service project involving a well after seeing a presentation on a well project at a district conference. Although she initially didn't know where one was needed, Trosdal saw a place to get involved when fellow club member David Rosenblum was stationed in Afghanistan.

Rosenblum, a U.S. Army major with the First Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division in Afghanistan, eventually acted as the conduit between the Savannah club and the Rotary Club of Kabul, which helped identify a village that needed a well.

In three weeks, the Savannah club raised the needed US\$6,000 and wired the money to Rosenblum. With winter coming, contractors had to quickly dig the well before the ground froze. It was finished and dedicated in December.

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Upcoming Events

- **August**— Murder Mystery (August 17)
- BBQ at Max (Date TBA)
- **September** - Wine Festival (Date TBA)
- **October**—Casino (Oct 10, & 11)