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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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The meeting opens on time, and with enthusiasm, under President Wynne. Guests of the day include Ted Rossland, Brian Target, Hans Tiedamen from Calgary South and Senator Dan Hays from Downtown. Sat along side the eminence grise of our club...the exalted District Governor Raju Paul. He played with his blueberry....er ...Blackberry during the entire meeting and HE WAS NOT FINED!

Guest Speaker: Rosemary Painter



Our speaker, Rosemary Painter talked about the Funding Crisis in Alberta

The theme was "A Funding Crisis for persons with Developmental Disabilities". Rosemary works for New Age Services, an organization that helps those with physical and mental disabilities. She talked to us about a shortage in funding as her organization sees it. She said that funding is curtailing services to a very important segment of our Society. She was thanked with a certificate from Operation Eyesight Universal and her appearance which restored the sight of a person in India.

Our Speaker - Rosemary Painter.



Walter Zuk introduced our Guest Speaker, Rosemary Painter



Alec McDougall thanked our guest speaker

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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Joan announced to the members about the upcoming

Announcements of a chilling kind were made. Joan and Janet sounded like they

were in the wine with notice of a Wine meeting. They need stuff for the Silent Auction beginning August 2/06.

Asha Paul talked about Murder on The Heritage Park Express on August 17th with profit going to The Rotary Foundation. Al Jarvis will need volunteers beginning next Friday for our Casino on October 10 & 11.



NEW Credit Card Scam:

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Note, the callers do not ask for your card number; they already have it.

This information is worth reading. By understanding how the VISA & MasterCard Telephone Credit Card Scam works, you'll be better prepared to protect yourself.

One of our employees was called on Wednesday from "VISA", and I was called on Thursday from "MasterCard".

The scam works like this: Person calling says, "This is (name), and I'm calling from the Security and Fraud Department at VISA. My Badge number is 12460 Your card has been flagged for an unusual purchase pattern, and I'm calling to verify. This would be on your VISA card which was issued by (name of bank). Did you purchase an Anti-Telemarketing Device for \$497.99 from a Marketing company based in Arizona?"

When you say "No", the caller continues with, "Then we will be issuing a credit to your account. This is a company we have been watching and the

charges range from \$297 to \$497, just under the \$500 purchase pattern that flags most cards. Before your next statement, the credit will be sent to (gives you your address), is that correct?"

You say "yes". The caller continues - "I will be starting a Fraud investigation. If you have any questions, you should call the 1- 800 number listed on the back of your card (1-800-VISA) and ask for Security.

You will need to refer to this Control Number. The caller then gives you a 6 digit number. "Do you need me to read it again?"

Here's the IMPORTANT part on how the scam works. The caller then says, "I need to verify you are in possession of your card". He'll ask you to "turn your card over and look for some numbers". There are 7 numbers; the first 4 are part of your card number, the next 3 are the security numbers that verify you are the possessor of the card. These are the numbers you sometimes use to make Internet purchases to prove you have the card.

Happy Bucks

Happy Bucks –

from Harry Kim who gladly announced his wife was at our meeting. Laura was a welcome addition. Surrinder who told us his grandchild was at his home. Gary Brown in tribute to his friend. Barry Jarvis presented and so did Hans Tiedamen. Joan celebrated adopting a puppy and gave a can of dog food called ARF.



50/50 JACK POT



The 50/50 Jack Pot survives another meeting. The lucky ticket holder was not able to pick the Joker.

Sheriff Asha Paul: You're BUSTED!



Sheriff Asha Paul

nailed Harry Kim, Alec and Dennis....Dennis because his phone rang during the sanctity of our meeting!



SUNSHINE REPORT



The Sunshine Report:

From Barry Jarvis. From Gary Brown who introduced us to a long time friend.



The caller will ask you to read the 3 numbers to him After you tell the caller the 3 numbers, he'll say, "That is correct, I just needed to verify that the card has not been lost or stolen, and that you still have your card. Do you have any other questions?" After you say No, the caller then thanks you and states, "Don't hesitate to call back if you do", and hangs up.

You actually say very little, and they never ask for or tell you the Card number But after we were called on Wednesday, we called back within 20 minutes to ask a question. Are we glad we did! The REAL VISA Security Department told us it was a scam and in the last 15 minutes a new purchase of \$497.99 was charged to our card. I checked this out on snopes.com

Long story made short - we made a real fraud report and closed the VISA account. VISA is reissuing us a new number.

What the scammers want is the 3-digit PIN number on the back of the card. Don't give it to them. Instead, tell them you'll call VISA or Master card directly for verification of their conversation.

The real VISA told us that they will never ask for anything on the card as they already know the information since they issued the card! If you give the scammers your 3 Digit PIN Number, you think you're receiving a credit. However, by the time you get your statement you'll see charges for purchases you didn't make, and by then it's almost too late and/or more difficult to actually file a fraud report.

What makes this more remarkable is that on Thursday, I got a call from a "Jason Richardson of MasterCard" with a word-for-word repeat of the VISA scam. This time I didn't let him finish. I hung up! We filed a police report, as instructed by VISA. The police said they are taking several of these reports daily! They also urged us to tell everybody we know that this scam is happening.



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**WEAR YOUR
ROTARY PIN**



**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)