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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

**HAY'S
BREAKFAST
JULY 9,
2006**

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

THE STANDARD JUNE 23, 2006

TWO MINUTES

LATE! That is how in-coming President Wynn started the meeting. Shame. With babble everywhere we got started with a usual outstanding breakfast at HP and we had a guest from Black pool, England. He presented us with a Club



flag and we gave him one to take home. Tears were shed by all.

Then the stuff started. Wynn had a triumphant beginning with the ringing of her cell phone. She babbled about a law suit and papers and stuff. Who cares? Barry Jarvis talked a bit about our Casino on October 10/11th and the need to be ready to help. And all of a sudden those of us parked near the train tracks were ORDERED to move our cars. Seems like a 100 car freight

Jason Letourneau.....

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OUR SPEAKER – Jason Letourneau – speaking for the Organ Donation and Transplant Association of Canada. Jason was not what you might call a polished speaker. No one cared. At 22 he received a heart transplant and that is why he could be with us for our meeting. Jason is about 34 now. At 22 he had a heart transplant. Without it he



would be dead. He told us about his body....fingertips, toenails and lips purple. His blood flow was reversed and he was not getting oxygenated blood. He had 6 open heart surgeries by the time he was 18. His heart was scarred and enlarged and the only course of survival was a heart transplant. A young man killed in a car accident made the heart possible.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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Jeanette introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians



L-R, Stephen Hulme (North Fylde, England), Wynn Bjorgan, and Graham Clayton (Black

General Hardstaff talked about the Hay's Breakfast. Gosh he is good! District Governor (almost) Raju Paul back from Stockholm. He told me numbers at

the world conference were down sharply from the normal 20,000 plus attendees to about 16,000. He said going to Stockholm is really expensive. Their equivalent to our GST is 25%. Harper....where art thou?

Note – There is no meeting on July 7th.

That is Stampede Parade Day. All of the club will be there (har har).



General Hardstaff talked about the Hay's Breakfast.

GUEST SPEAKER : Jason LetourneauCONTINUED FROM PAGE 1



Surinder introduced our speaker, Jason Letourneau

Jason reminded us to sign off on make transplant donations possible and some will do that today. A lot of others have already done so. Jason will be on drugs the rest of his life to make the transplant workable. He told us that every day the body tries to reject the "foreign" heart.



Medical Director of the Southern Alberta HOPE (Human Organ Procurement and Exchange) program with the Calgary Health Region. Talk to your family and make your wishes known. Document your wishes on the

back of your Alberta Health Care card."

Like a lot of speakers, Jason gave us understanding of a huge opportunity for Rotarians to help our communities by giving. This time...of our mortal bodies.

Letourneau is one of the lucky ones. Last year, of the 534 people waiting for transplants in Alberta, 41 died before their prayers could be answered. That's why those involved with organ and tissue donation say discussing your wishes for donation with your family is a vital step to ensure your desires are carried out.



Norm Haines thanked our guest speaker

Happy Bucks

Happy Bucks – Raju Paul – new grandparents. Al Hardstaff – thanks.

50/50 JACK POT



The 50/50 draw....no contest! Walter drew Zuzana's number AGAIN! Luckily, she didn't pick the JOKER.

Sheriff Jim Davis: You're BUSTED!



Sheriff – Jim Davis – those with handheld systems – a buck each. Those who parked near the train tracks – (three of us) – a \$buck each. Wynn- her very own phone.



SUNSHINE REPORT—Barry Jarvis



Sunshine Report – Surrinder is having a birthday. 92. Wow

Helen is having a wedding anniversary on June 28th.





***Hay's Breakfast at Heritage
Park, June 9, 2006***

**Volunteers Required, please see
Al Hardstaff**



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**The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park
Upcoming Events**

- **July** - Hay's Breakfast (July 9)
- **August**— Murder Mystery (August 7)
- BBQ at Max (Date TBA)
- **September** - Wine Festival (Date TBA)
- **October**—Casino (Oct 10,& 11)