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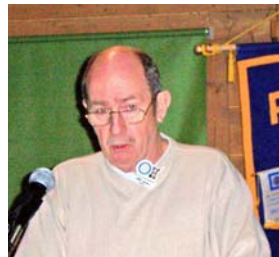
In all things we think, say or do

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?

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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GOOOOOAAAAAAAALLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLL!!!

Military strategist and club manager for the day, Jim Hennessy rang the bell at 0700 to bring our meeting to order in synchronization with the commencement of

the World Cup. Although none in attendance had faces painted red and white with maple leaves (come on, let's show some more spirit and patriotism), David McKeown led a stirring rendition of our national anthem. Gary Brown presented grace. Alec McDougall introduced the guests and visiting Rotarians: Jim Fitzowich and Hans Tiedemann of Calgary South, Dennis Daly and Shanna Daly of Calgary Centennial and Duane Schmeeckle of Calgary East. Marian Barrett, the ladies long ball-driving champ, led the visiting Rotarians smartly to the buffet with some creative plate passing. Fortunately no one took a header into the scrambled eggs, although as always Alec risked being carded for aggressive play.

Upcoming Event

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

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Mini Classification Talk

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It was past president day and Jim Davis valiantly led it off. Jim stressed the importance of his wife and two sons. Jim joined Rotary in Richmond B.C. in 1990. Jim is a charter member of our club and was the second president. Jim obtained his CMA while working full-time and later obtained his CA designation. He worked in Britain for a time and beginning in 1992 for Greyhound for a 6-year period. Jim also started and shut down an airline during his career. Jim is

with the ECL Group of Companies, rising from CFO to CEO and President. ECL focuses on three primary businesses: transportation, innovative chemical technology and a common terminal business to store bulk chemicals.



Next in the chain was Barry Jarvis who is married with two daughters: one daughter in Canyon Meadows with three children (1,4 and 7) and one daughter in New York. Barry was a Rotarian in Grande Prairie from 1978 – 1992.



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Business Section

Manager Hennessy deftly passed the podium to Betty Little who shared her experience at William Watson Lodge in which she, Ray Gosselin and 32 others lived the four-way test for a weekend. Betty was moved by the casual, honest, inclusive and joyful approach taken by all in attendance. Ray thanked the club for its support and noted that the attendees recognized the contributions of the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park. All members were reminded of why we are Rotarians.

Jim noted that perhaps in the passion of celebrating a stellar putt one of our golf tournament players apparently stripped off a Sun Ice jacket and tossed it onto the course. Anyone fitting this description or jacket is advised to contact Jim Hennessy.

Al Hardstaff announced our club's next event would be the Harry Hayes Stampede breakfast at Heritage Park, July 9, with set up starting July 7 and clean up following. Tryouts for this team have commenced and a sign-up sheet was circulated.

Barry Jarvis reminded us of our club's next casino on the Tuesday and Wednesday following Thanksgiving (October 10 and 11) at Deerfoot Casino. General Manager will be Al Hardstaff and Banker will be Peter Harding. Mark these dates in your calendars for this big fundraising event that occurs more frequently than every four years.

Dennis Daly advised that Calgary Centennial has Stampede Parade tickets for \$20 and 25 incoming maritime students who need billeting during Stampede.

Marian Barrett reported on her experience last Wednesday at Catherine Nichol Gunn School for the "It's A Crime Not To Read" program. Some of the grade 3 children received their first book. Reading opens up the world for these children who can now view themselves as super heroes. The children created colorful thank yous for our club, which Marian put on display. Marian also read excerpts from a thank you letter from the school. We once again were able to reflect upon why we are Rotarians.

The Calgary Public Library donated an umbrella to the program, which Marian presented to Jim for an impromptu Dutch auction. Hans' wife will remain dry on the golf course this summer. Jim concluded with the advice: "Do not take life too seriously because nobody is getting out alive."



Marion Barret "it's a crime not to read"

Mini Classification Talk

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He then sold his business and moved to Calgary where he went to work for Air Gas until his unsuccessful retirement in September 2004. A period of motor home touring and then motor home sales followed before Barry was lured back to Air Gas with an offer of a .8 week and an opportunity to focus on sales.



Bill Hope completed the hat trick of past presidents. Bill is married with a son in Calgary pursuing education and a daughter in Halifax studying political science at St. Mary's. Bill has lived in Calgary since 1977 and worked since grade 7 at Greyhound touting baggage, parking cars and ultimately attaining the coveted position of starter. A natural progression followed from taxi to local bus to the highways. Bill had a taste of accounting life when he added and subtracted the number of tourists traveling to Sunshine. Bill is a charter member of our club, which is his first service club.

SUNSHINE REPORT



Sunshine Report

Barry Jarvis reported on upcoming birthdays for Garry Gray and Surinder Khanna.

Barry then relayed a story regarding holy cell phone fees.



Sheriff Betty Little: You're BUSTED!



Sheriff

Betty Little red carded the following:

All club members who failed to participate in the golf tournament.

Bob Clark who smirked while offering sympathy for the Oilers.

Brian Humphrey for not bringing rain suits for everyone at the golf tournament.

Alec for his overzealous greeting of Joan Bedard.

Joan and Jeannette for not having a tart for Betty.

Marian Barrett for beating Betty and remaining dry.

Alec for wearing shorts to this year's golf tournament.

Jim Hennessy: "just because".



Happy Bucks



Betty Little had \$2 happy for the weekend at William Watson Lodge and golf.

Jeannette had \$2 happy for being born a princess and the Our Lady Peace Mission opening at Heritage Park. Hans Tiedemann had \$1 happy for his wife's new umbrella. Al Hardstaff had a questionable \$1 inquiring what type of weather would cancel our annual golf tournament. Dennis from Centennial had \$1 happy to bring his daughter, who works at Heritage Park, to visit our club and learn

more about Rotary. Marion Barrett had \$2 happy that she out drove Jim Hennessy. Martin had \$2 happy to thank our golf tournament volunteers. Gary Brown had \$2 happy that his youngest daughter graduated from junior high and for the 16 volunteers painted at the Centre Of Hope.

Norm Haines had \$2 happy to learn more about our club's successful projects. Ray Gosselin had \$1 happy for Hospice Calgary. Bill Hope had \$4 happy for golf tournament support. Alec had \$2 happy that the females in his foursome helped them secure third place and recognition for the 2 tarts at the 17th acting as princesses.

50/50 JACK POT



50/50

With a pot of \$140 Mike Fuller selected Betty's lucky ticket #712010. The ticket was lucky, but alas Betty was not.



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)

