

THE STANDARD



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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

RCCHP

Annual Golf Tournament

June 8, 2006

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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Meeting High- lights – Date: 5- 12-06

Peter Harding sounded the bell promptly at 7:00am and invited the very talented Martin H to lead the members and guests in the singing of our national anthem. Walter Z kindly provided a nice short grace.

Greeter Wynne B introduced the fellow



guest Rotarians who were in attendance at the meeting.

Guests: Rick McLellan and Nancy Maxwell

Visiting Rotarians: Sandy Dougall- Chinook and Biba Tharp- South

President Peter Harding invited the guests and visiting Rotarians to the buffet table. Martin H personally took the role of heading up

the buffet line after leading us in the national anthem and made sure that everyone was served with a clean plate. By the way Martin, you missed a spot.

Nancy Maxwell

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Guest speaker

Thank you goes out to Wynn for presenting our guest speaker today-Nancy Maxwell who is on the board of directors for Opportunity International (OI). OI has been in operations for 35 years and they are a Micro Credit organization. The motto of OI is "A hand up, not a hand out". They provide loans to people who are in poor



Nancy Maxwell is on the board of directors for Opportunity International

and developing countries such as Peru, Dominican Republic and other Latin American countries.

They provide a loan system that empowers underprivileged clients to get a loan which they would normal not get without capital to start a small company. The loans have three components – loan of the capital to start, education of client

on how to make a living, and a saving component which assists them in the future to become independent.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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**Announcements:**

The Burnco marathon is a go on July 8th and it is on the same day at the Hays Breakfast. We need about 12 people. We will be meeting at the Zoo parking lot.



Doug Hood: The Golf Tournament committee met and they want to get the sponsorship taken care of by May 19th.



Gary Brown at the International Committee has some motions to present:

Sonogram Project for a hospital in India in the amount of \$6600- seconded by Doug H, voted and passed

Upgrading of a workshop and computer lab school in the Dominican Republic for \$5000- seconded by



Wynne introduced our Guests and Visiting Rotarians



Wynne B, voted and passed.

Water Filters in the Dominican Republic in the amount of \$5000- seconded by Dennis T, voted and passed



Al Hardstaff: mentioned the new sign that has been produced giving us some profile in the projects we do. It says "RCCHP Volunteers". Thanks

to Betty for making it, and for Wynne to pay for it. The president's social is on June 2nd, 2006 and there needs to be some more people to sign up. The Stampede Breakfast



is on July 9th and there is still some room for people to volunteer.

Martin Harvey mentioned that if anyone can

volunteer for the Golf Tournament please give him a call.

Closing Bell sounded at 8:13 AM

Nancy Maxwell

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Wynne presented our guest speaker

The objective is to provide daily income to families and promote personal, spiritual and community values. Most clients are women making up approx. 88% of all clients. They are 720,000 active

clients; the average loans are \$228.00 US and usually start business activities with \$35.00 US. In a normal situation most of the poorest of the poor clients would have to rely

on loan sharks for money which would be at interest rates of 35% or higher, whereas OI offers an interest rate that matches the bank. In closing, Micro Credit provides empowerment not dependence. Asha kindly thanked Nancy for her presentation and gave her a certificate showing sight restoration for a person in India.





Happy Bucks



Happy Bucks:

The following people have Happy Bucks:

Raju, Al H, Surrinder, Gary G, Walter Z, and Peter H all had happy bucks for various reasons and thank you for being happy.

50/50 JACK POT



50/50

Joan- our wonderful Heritage Park hostess had her ticket picked. After being helped with the four way test she was unsuccessful at drawing the Joker. Better luck next time Joan, but

the good news is that the pot continues to grow!



Sheriff Alec McDougall: You're BUSTED!

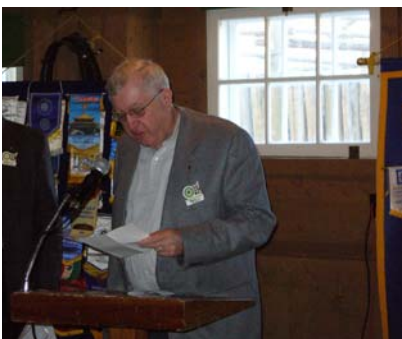


Sherriff:

Today the sheriff was Alec "Red Rider" McDougall and he was ruthless. There were many fine Rotarians that were fined on this fine day, and there are many wounds to heal. Great job Alec!



SUNSHINE REPORT



Sunshine Report:

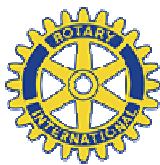
Barry Jarvis was so kind to present the Sunshine Report.

Peter H, Al H, John S all have Birthdays this week

Barry had a great story about 10 things to do if you are a "red necks." Thanks for your work today Barry, you did a great job as usual.



Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Golf Tournament



WHEN: June 8, 2006

WHERE: MACKENZIE MEADOWS GOLF COURSE

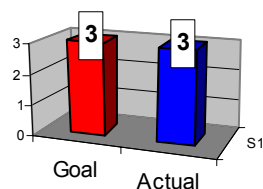
TEE OFF TIME: 1:00 PM SHARP

The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park will host its annual charity golf tournament benefiting many local and international charity organizations on June 8, 2006. The tournament will be a scramble format with a shot gun start at 1:00p.m. We need the support from everyone to SELL Title, Event and Hole Sponsorships. We had a very successful tournament last year... WITH YOUR HELP, we can make this year's tournament **EVEN BETTER.**

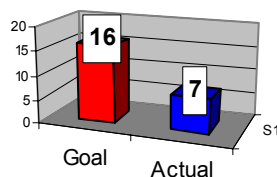


PROGRESS TO DATE: We have reached our objectives for Title and Hole Sponsorships. We need your help to sell 11 more **EVENT SPONSORSHIPS**

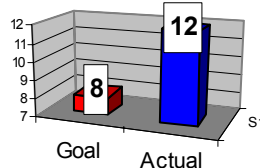
Title Sponsorships \$2500



Event Sponsorships \$1200



Hole Sponsorships \$500



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ROTARY PIN**



The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Upcoming Events

- **May** - Murder Mystery Night (Postponed)
President's Social , Rancher's Hall (June 2)
- **June** - Family BBQ (TBA)
The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Golf Tournament
(June 8, 2006)
- **July** - Hay's Breakfast (July 8)