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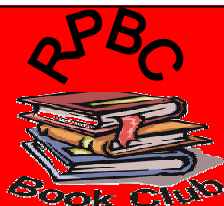
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FOUR WAY TEST

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?



Rotary Partner's Book Club

When: TBA

Where: TBA

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Meeting Highlights

Rotary Club of Calgary

Heritage Park

Meeting November 24, 2006

It is one month from Christmas Eve and the Rotary meeting at Heritage Park was as chaotic as Santa's workshop. President Wynne repeatedly rang the bell to calm the elves, I mean members, and get things settled down. Wynne keeps thinking she should have some



control over this mob. The previous president's will tell her it's like a bull ride. Settle in and hang on. It has its ups and downs and at times you'll be spinning in circles and if your still standing at the end of the ride you win, but never think you have control of the bull.

Jim Hennessey led us in O'Canada as well as leading us to the buffet table.

He sure knows how to shine a plate, must come from all that spit and polish learned in the armed forces. Hope he had more polish than spit on my plate.

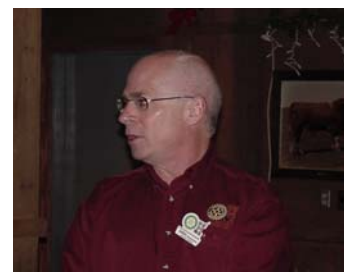
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Speaker of the Day – John Radermacher

Always great to hear a Classification Speech and especially from one of our Charter Members. John kicked off his speech with a reminder that we have taken on supporting two food banks, the U of C Students and the Canadian Legion. He had an empty box but received many commitments to have it filled in the weeks to come.

John's presentation was all about him, which is exactly what it is supposed to be. What a varied life for someone so young. Starting in Collingwood, Ontario the second youngest with 4 sisters (accounts for him being so spoiled), moving across Canada to BC, working on the railway, changing direction in Calgary with a certificate from Mount Royal College in Broadcasting and PR, back to Vancouver and the restaurant business, returning to Calgary and into the automotive business, giving up his heart for an apple turnover and gaining the happiest 20 years of his life including the last 8 years with our Rotary Club.



John Radermacher... what a varied life for someone so young

Meeting Highlights

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Din, thank you for your grace, beautiful in both languages.

President Wynne got us going early with a dentist joke; unfortunately a root canal would have got more laughs. Good try though.

Integrity Awards. Our guest from Calgary North, whose name escaped me as I was trying to figure out the dentist joke, gave a great history of the Integrity Awards. We should all look at people we deal with everyday and we would probably find someone who demonstrated the Rotary 4 Way Test in their daily lives and whose word is their bond. They may not be famous, wealthy, or highly regarded by they do good in our community as a part of their daily lives. These are the people we want to recognize with the Rotary Integrity Award. Our Integrity awards presentation and dinner is March 5, 2007, 6:00 PM at Stage West.

It is always a great time and only \$40. per person.

President Wynne introduced our newest member in waiting, Doug Kinley. He wants to join our club because we are laid back and fun but still get things done. Looking forward to having you with the club Doug.

President Wynne presented the Salvation Army Kettle keepers a new set of bells.

A lovely cluster of white and gold with a lilting ring. Seems Ding-a-ling Betty was so enthusiastic on her kettle shift she rang the old bells to pieces. Steven Yu confessed to stealing a decorative centerpiece kettle from the Salvation Army Kettle Campaign kick off lunch. Feeling guilty he asked someone to take it off of his hands, get it filled with cash and return it to the Salvation Army. Al Hardstaff came to his salvation. Alec McDougall was even more remorseful and suggested he would match any funds that were collected in the kettle he stole from the lunch.

I hope they have both learned the errors of their ways and that forgiveness comes with a price be it penance or pennies.

Zuzana was gathering cash for the Rotaract Club of Calgary Metro - Teddy Bear Drive for Sick Kids at the Pediatric Unit of the Peter Lougheed Hospital. If she missed you, you can mail your cheques to RTC Metro, 1012 - 16th Ave NW, Calgary, Alberta. T2M 0K5

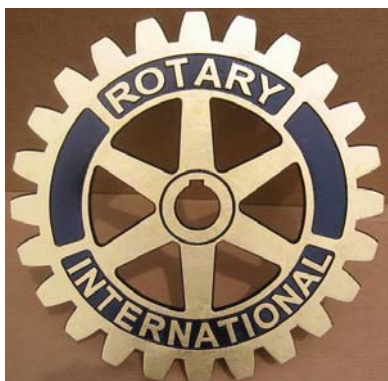


THREE NEW MEMBERS

"The Executive of The Rotary Club of Heritage Park has approved the "Rotary Relocation" of Doug Kinley from Cochrane Club. Induction is planned for Friday December 1st. along with that for Steve Hashman and Graham Drake".

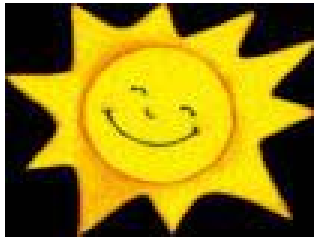
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In all his various careers and travels he realized how much he enjoyed being of service to people and as such was a natural fit with Rotary. In his words "The Rotary wheel is made up of a driver and cogs. The drive gets things going but the cogs get things done. He is proud to be a cog. We are glad John found his way to our club. Great presentation John and when ever I am in a railway car I will look up for mashed potato stains on the ceiling.

SUNSHINE REPORT



Sunshine report

Sunshine Boy – Norm Haines announced that it was not only President Wynne's Rotary Anniversary but it was her real birthday. Wow!! Wynne; you still look great after all those years. How many years is that?

Because this is usually the time of year many Canadians travel to get away from the onslaught of winter, Norman graced us with the Tourists Prayer so we can board our planes with peace of mind and soul even though we'll never see our luggage again.

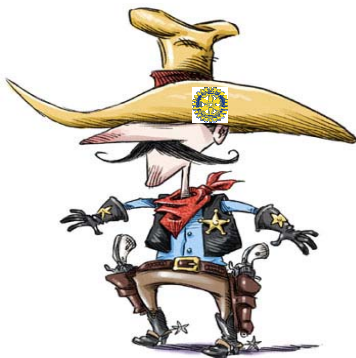
Happy Bucks



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HAPPY BUCKS –Hennessey, Tennessee tooted their pipes and all he mice would play. Bob Price put up a buck to note that Angela would now understood he attended Rotary on Friday morning!

Sheriff Alec McDougall: You're BUSTED!



Sheriff – Alec McDougall

Talk about hands in your pocket. Even though he was limited to a couple of minutes he managed to fill the pot and rake in a few dollars for his Salvation Army Kettle with a quiz about the history and goals of the Salvation Army and their Calgary Campaign.

This years Kettle Campaign goal is \$960,000. and if anyone can do it Calgarians can.

50/50 JACK POT



50/50

The pot is nearing \$700. and Al Hardstaff, the first guy in the door every Friday, came up with the winning ticket, gave a flawless rendition of the 4 Way Test and topped it off by not drawing the Joker. More tears and cheers depending on whose side you were on.

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATIONS TO RCCHP EXECUTIVE
November 7, 2006**

Wine Festival

Hold the event at the Wainwright Hotel

- Serve only hors-d'oeuvres and dessert (no meal)
- No band
- Keep ticket price the same (at least for the first year)

Hold the event in the second half of November

The Wine Festival Committee to be headed by the President –Elect and the Vice President (as co-chairs). The members of the committee should remain the same, with minimal changes each year (like the Golf Committee). The committee should be formed immediately following the election of the new Executive.

Golf Tournament

No changes are recommended.

Casinos

No changes are recommended

Murder Mystery

Retain as a social event and set the price to break even.

Hays Breakfast

Contribute the equivalent of \$100.00US per member to the Rotary Foundation from the proceeds received for this event. Encourage all members to participate.

Calendar of Events

The Fundraising Committee be given the task of developing and maintaining a Calendar of Events for the Club. This would include all fundraising events, social events and “sweat equity” events.

Please email your comments to David McKeown at dmckeown@union-securities.com.



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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Upcoming Events

- **November** —Joint Meeting with FishCreek Park Club (Nov 3)
- **December** - Christmas Party @ Rancher's Hall (Dec 15)

No Meetings Dec 22 and Dec 29

Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Campaign