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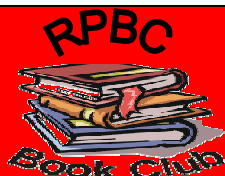
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FOUR WAY TEST

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

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It was a chilly foggy day as I drove down the hill into Heritage Park but that was quickly replaced by the chatter and warm atmosphere in the Wainwright Hotel as Rotarians from three clubs, Heritage Park, Chinook and



Marion Barrett welcomed our guests and visiting Rotarians

Fish Creek, gathered for some fun and fellowship.

Martin Harvey kicked off the meeting leading us in O'Canada with the joy in his voice of a man whose wife is returning after being away for a while. No doubt he is looking forward to going home to a decent dinner for a change.

Marion Barrett reached "new heights" of excitement as she stood on a chair to read the names of the guests and visiting Rotarians.

Guest Speaker: Major General Fenton...

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Major General Fenton discussed Canada's position in NATO and NATO's and Canada's involvement in Afghanistan as well as our admirable role as peace keeps since NATO was created in 1949. He made it very clear that we are an important component in establishing a peaceful and secure life for the people in Afghanistan not only by fighting the outlaw and terrorist elements but also through helping build schools, hospitals, and infrastructure such as dams, roads as well as establishing their own police force and judicial system. We as Canadians should be proud of our country and the service and sacrifices being made by our forces everyday.

Always
&
Forever





Announcements from President Wynne

Mike Fuller is taking a leave of absence until March 2007 but will still maintain his committee work for the club.

Welcome to Joe Klassen as he attends his first meeting as a member has to now wait for his breakfast until after the other guests and visiting Rotarians get served.

The Christmas Party is coming up Dec 15th at Rancher's Hall. No meeting that day.

Also no meetings Dec 22nd and 29th as Heritage Park is closed for Christmas.

Announcements from the floor

Gary Brown – The Christmas Kettle Campaign kicks off Nov 22 with a lunch at the Hyatt



Gary has reserved a table and you can attend for only \$50. per person.

Asha Paul – The “Heart Prints” cookbook will soon be available and pre sales are going very well. All funds will go to the Children of Africa program. A great Christmas gift at only \$15.00 per book.

Doug Hood – We received a letter from the Epilepsy Society for the cerlox binding machine we funded and with the machine they were able to reduce the cost of producing their epilepsy information booklet. This enabled them to provide an additional 52 booklets to the schools in Calgary.

Al Black – Salvation Army Kettle. There are still a couple of spots available on the sign up sheet. Let Al know when you want to man the bells.

In Flanders Fields by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD (1872–1918)

Canadian Army

IN FLANDERS FIELDS the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.



Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



SUNSHINE REPORT



Sunshine report

Jim Hennessey didn't have any birthdays or anniversaries to report but did update us on a new Canadian Forces unit coming out of Newfoundland that has the Taliban very nervous.



Happy Bucks

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It was a happy group this week.

Jamie Powell was pleased to announce Jackie is getting over her knee surgery and should be back to the club soon.

Jim Hennessey was happy Josie was his guest and proud to have Major General Fenton and his wife Sue as his guests.

Ray Gosselin glad the Heritage Park Halloween event was successful and that Peter being headless was an asset for once.

Al Hardstaff was overjoyed that all the people who were scheduled for duties showed up.

Martin Harvey still happy his wife is coming home.

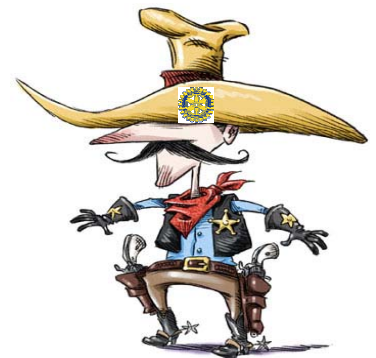
Walter Zuk figures if Martin is happy so is he.

Sheriff Betty Little : You're BUSTED!



How can such a sweet girl be so nasty??

She started out with sweeping fines picking on all the bridge players, people with pens, and those without pins and badges then focused in on a few of us unsuspecting soles tagging Wynne, Dennis, and even me. Well Betty at least Garry Gray, the Treasurer, will love you.



50/50 JACK POT



Joan Bedard was a busy lady today as she ran the 50/50 as well as running around with the pot during Happy Bucks and the Sheriff's tirade. I did notice Joan was one of the few people who didn't get fined and, wonder of wonders; Sheriff Betty's number was mysteriously pulled from the bowl. Coincidence?

If it was they should have rehearsed this little covert operation a little more since Betty, who did a wonderful job on the 4 Way Test, failed to pull the joker and left with pockets as empty as the rest of us.

About The Rotary Foundation

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty. The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that is supported solely by voluntary [contributions](#) from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

The Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 to more than US\$117.9 million contributed in 2004-05. Its event-filled [history](#) is a story of Rotarians learning the value of service to humanity.

The Foundation's [Humanitarian Programs](#) fund international Rotary club and district projects to improve the quality of life, providing health care, clean water, food, education, and other essential needs primarily in the developing world. One of the major Humanitarian Programs is [PolioPlus](#), which seeks to eradicate the poliovirus worldwide. Through its [Educational Programs](#), the Foundation provides funding for some 1,200 students to study abroad each year. Grants are also awarded to university teachers to teach in developing countries and for exchanges of business and professional people. Former participants in the Foundation's programs have the opportunity to continue their affiliation with Rotary as [Foundation Alumni](#).

Below is a sampling of what some Rotarians, Foundation alumni, and others who have worked with the Foundation have said about the international work of The Rotary Foundation:

"Rotary set me on a course that I am still continuing. If I had not gone to the United States as an Ambassadorial Scholar, I don't think I would have pursued the study of International Relations."

Sadako Ogata

Former United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees
Foundation Scholar, 1951-52

"Rotary International's masterpiece is The Rotary Foundation. It transforms our dreams into splendid realities . . . it is the most generous expression of Rotarian generosity – a generosity that not only brings benefits but also brings help and cooperation to solve the problems that affect mankind. The Rotary Foundation achieves the best that mankind can possibly achieve."

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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