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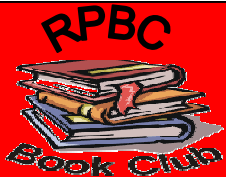
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FOUR WAY TEST

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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In the beginning, Asha Paul, determined, diminutive and attractive waited for the last minute to go by and brought the meeting to



Brian Humphreys introduced our visitors and guests

order at precisely 7:00 a.m. This meeting had another major change....we met at the Wainwright Hotel. We knew that from a tiny sign on a tiny billboard at the front gate! Visitors are introduced and welcomed and Joe Klassen shows his prowess of making sure the plates are presented well. As always, the breakfast is superb.

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Jim Hennessy (center) introduced our speaker, Major Bruce Kenwood (left) joined by our President Elect, Asha Paul

Jim Hennessy (Col. Retired) strode to the microphone to introduce the first of three speakers, who in three weeks, will help us understand Remembrance Day. Major Bruce Kenwood (retired) is introduced. He enjoyed army cadets, went to Royal Military College in Kingston, was a member of the Lord Strathcona Horse - Royal Canadian Dragoons serving in Germany. And in 1995, as a UN Military Observer in Croatia, was very seriously wounded when his Toyota observation vehicle was destroyed by a road-side bomb.

With introduction completed Major Kenwood walked softly to the podium to deliver an ad-

dress about the care and keeping of wounded Canadian soldiers. He referred to his speech as "The 10 second sound bite", the amount of time of a television newscast that reports injury to a Canadian soldier, wounded and flown to Landstuhl, Germany for repairs before being flown back to Canada.





We welcome representatives of the James Short Elementary School, to whom the Club has given \$500. This school with 368 students from K to grade 3 is a very special school for children with special needs, mentally and physically. 64% of the students have English as a second language and 24 nations are represented at the school. The grant was made possible by Catherine and Garry Gray.

Asha told us that October 24th was United Nations Day and Rotary is the only service organization on their Board.

Martin Harvey presented Joe Klassen as a new member, sworn to secrecy by Asha. Joe holds the classification of Naturopathic Medicine.



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Kenwood referred to the enormous changes to Canada's rules of support to Canadian soldiers in the past decade, following decades of neglect and cutbacks. Things are much better today, he said, but not together okay. He talked about the trauma of injury. He talked about support to the family from the military and Veterans Affairs. He talked about the enormity of impact on a wounded soldier, who will see a career shattered, along with his body and mind "If they are not conscious, they are lucky," he said.

Kenwood has been an activist in getting much needed support to Canada's wounded soldiers. His life was changed dramatically just ten years ago. His face shows scars of injury. His trousers cover the fact he is a double amputee. His other injuries are simply hidden. A career soldier...transformed because of war.

"I would hope we can change the 10 second soundbite to a 60 second story." He said as he ended his remarks.

We stood in salute of him and his presentation.

November 11th? WE SHALL REMEMBER!



David McKeown thanked our guest speaker

SUNSHINE REPORT



Sunshine report

Doug Hood announced that on October 28th, Mike Fuller would celebrate his 18th birthday. Joan Bedard and Harry Kim each have an anniversary.



Sheriff Gary Brown : You're BUSTED!



Not since Wyatt Earp served the badlands of the West in places like Tombstone have we seen a more dangerous Sheriff than Gary Brown. With badge affixed to his forehead Gary called a number of minor penalties, but got to the heavy stuff when he asked us to consider the last issue of the Rotarian which laid out the goals and activities of the Rotary Foundation. Sure! And what about us Rotarians who for some reason don't get this formidable magazine? (sob) Not all the questions were well answered and so more money in the POT!



50/50 JACK POT



The 50/50 Draw – Alec McDougal handled the draw by announcing a red ticket which was held by a guest. The guest didn't win. There is now more than 640 bucks in the draw!

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Register online for the 2007 Rocky Mountain Rendezvous!

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Why attend? Here are just a few reasons

- An exciting program is planned for you! Enjoy stirring speakers such as Hyrum Smith of Franklin Covey and sensational entertainment including a performance by renowned New Zealand opera singer Dame Malvina Major. The inspiring opening and closing ceremonies will also include a Maori (New Zealand) welcome.
- Meet [Rotary World Peace Fellows](#) and [Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program](#) alumni at a special Rotary Foundation event: The World Peace Symposium, a new preconvention meeting.
- Propose your own workshop! Download the [call for proposals form](#) (PDF) and submit it by 30 November 2006.
- Research your family's roots at genealogy stations in rooms throughout the convention hall to help you explore your ancestry.
- [Sign up for Host activities and tours!](#) Attend a rodeo, enjoy a performance by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, partake in an evening of Host Hospitality or experience a taste of the Old West at the Rendezvous in the Park event, featuring authentic food, entertainment, and hands-on craft demonstrations.
- Enjoy a convenient, affordable convention in the state-of-the-art [Salt Palace Convention Center](#), five minutes away from many downtown hotels and within five to ten minutes of all host events.

Join old Rotarian friends and make new ones in a beautiful Western locale in a state known for its volunteerism and friendliness — just like Rotary's ideals of service and fellowship!



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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)