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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?

CASINO
VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR OCTOBER 10 & 11, 2006 AT DEERFOOT



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In the beginning – the Club was presented with a banner from a club from Crief, Scotland. And it didn't take long after that to see the Club move to a very busy business day. A number of resolutions were presented including:



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happy, dogs, cats, giraffes and canaries – Approved.

(5) Bill Hope asked for \$10,000 for a school in the Dominican Republic to be matched by Wild Rose Foundation. A rotary Club in Orangeville County, ON will give \$5,000. these funds to be used for computers, tools et al at the school.

All of these requests were presented and approved following an outstanding breakfast with plates well prepared by culinary expert Harry Kim.

Peter Harding gave a cheque for \$514 to Gary Brown, Major of the Salvation Army. The tears were too much.

- (1) A request for \$2500 in support of a children's learn to read program called "It's a Crime Not to Read" where a police officer will show up at a school to read books to children once a month. These kids will need extra help from Grades 1 to 4. Approved.
- (2) An operational funding grant of \$1000 to the Interact Club at Lord Beaverbrook High school – Approved
- (3) A request to establish a fitness centre for Chrysallis – who help disabled persons. This is a starter program requesting \$15,000 – approved.
- (4) A request for \$2500 to the Calgary Humane Society for un-



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Wynne Bjorgan, President

THE PROGRAM

President Wynne, with tears in her eyes, introduced the Board of Directors. It reminded us of government. There were 27 members of Cabinet....that is what it seemed like! And what a good group of men and women. Garry Gray went thru our financials and they were easily accepted. We heard about programs and ideas from each director and one had to feel good that our destiny was in the hands of excellent people. Probably the most devastating presentation was that of Bill Hope who was going to undertake a power point presentation, but Harry Kim forgot the projector. At least Harry could have sung, danced, pranced and all that but no....just silence. Sad. One thing that Bill Hope said at the end of his remarks - Together - we can make a Difference. How powerful.

We have a great Board and strong leadership. As the Rotary Club of Heritage Park, we are blessed!

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE IN THE CANMORE OPERA HOUSE.



Asha Paul, President Elect



David McKeown, Vice President



Martin Harvey, Director of Membership



Jamie Powell, Secretary



Al Hardstaff, Sergeant at Arms



Bill Hope, Director of International Service



Marion Barrett, Director of Vocational Service



Jim Hennessey, Director of Club Service



John Salt, Director of Community Service



Garry Gray, Treasurer

News from The Rotary International Website

www.rotary.org

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Seattle club uses technology to advance Service Above Self

By Lisa Baker
Rotary International News

Although the Rotary Club of Seattle in Washington is the fourth oldest club, celebrating their 100th anniversary in 2008, it hasn't kept them from advancing with the times. This summer, the club began using streaming video of their meetings on their Web site.

SUNSHINE REPORT



Sunshine report



Martin had a birthday on October 5, Asha on October 3 and Jeanette will have one on October 12.

David McKeown celebrates five years in Rotary

Al Black and Doug Hood are celebrating anniversaries

Happy Bucks

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Sorry, no details of the Happy Buck Announcers.

Sheriff Zuzana Carter-Edwards: You're BUSTED!



The Sherriff! Sherif! Er...
Copy!

Not sure what happened here. Got lost in the babble. But poor Bill Hope. Tagged because he was trying to grow a beard. Zuzana is a tough Sheriff.



50/50 JACK POT



50-50 Draw – Peter Harding recited the Four Way Test with aplomb but got the wrong card.





The club came up with the idea a few years ago when members realized that their meetings were a valuable resource that wasn't being shared with the Seattle community.

The club president, Bill Center, admits that until now, their meetings did not have a strong service element. "We wanted to use our meetings as a way to continue Service Above Self," says Center. Because they are Rotary's second largest club, professors, politicians, and business leaders from all over the world speak at their meetings.

According to David Endicott, club member, "We can use technology to generate broader and deeper conversation about the issues of the day. Sharing this resource generates more awareness of what Seattle Rotary does. We try to get other leaders involved who are not Rotarians, in hopes that they will want to join."

The club hires an independent company to videotape the meetings. Usually, the meeting is online within two days. Almost all of the US\$1,000 per meeting cost is underwritten by area companies. Endicott says that the use of streaming media can be adapted to any community. "It gives better opportunities in individual cities to talk about larger issues important to national and international communities. It sparks conversation, thought and hopefully action," says Endicott.

Center says that currently, Rotarians can't use their technology as a virtual makeup meeting, but they hope to get to that point someday.

To view Seattle's meetings [online](#), you need broadband Internet access and Windows Media Player.



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**The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park
Upcoming Events**

- **September**— Wine Festival (September 28)
Rotary Partner Book Club (Sept 21)
- **October**— Casino (Oct 10,& 11)
- **November**
- **December** - Christmas Party (Date TBA)