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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: September 21, 2006

Where: Home of Donna Black

Time: 7:00 pm

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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Rotary Club of Calgary
Heritage Park

Meeting notes Sept
15, 2006 reported by
Peter Harding

Baby it's cold outside!! It was great to walk in to the warmth of the Gunn Dairy Barn filled with conversation, laughter and the smell of freshly brewed coffee. It was also great to see a number of members had brought their



Grant McPhee announced the guests and visiting Rotarians

spouses as guests. Evidently everyone else was enjoying it also since Wynne was having a little trouble getting people to pay attention to her as she vainly attempted to get the meeting off and running. Could be because of the very soft volume on the microphone but probably just because it was Wynne. Finally, enlisting the power of the bell, she got things rolling with a bang, or actually a "Ding!"

We were pleased to be honoured with the presence of our District Governor, Raju Paul.

Wynne made a presentation to Asha Paul recognizing her self-proclaimed title of "District Gopher".

Guest Speaker: District Governor Raju Paul

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Raju Paul, District Governor for Rotary District 5360 spoke to us about his up coming year and his expectations as well as carrying the torch of the President of Rotary International, Bill Boyd, and this year's Rotary International theme of "Lead the Way".



District Governor, Raju Paul

Raju asked that I not provide too much information from his speech since he will be making his presentation to all of the clubs in the district over the next few months.

Raju wisely recognized that our newsletter is widely read by all the clubs in the district trying to keep up with our club and not wanting to detract from the impact of his speech I have agreed to keep my comments to a minimum.

Raju is going to be a very busy man over the

next few months and indeed through out the year in his demanding role as District Governor, probably won't even have time to visit the Gopher Museum. Raju is passionate about Rotary and what we as a group can do to better the lives of others. His focus has been and will continue to be working to assist in vision correction and avoidable blindness. Through our association with Operation Eyesight he hopes to drive this initiative further in his role this year.

He also discussed the Presidential initiatives for 2006/07 as follows:

Clean Water, Hunger, Literacy and The Family of Rotary

He asks us to ask ourselves and those around us, what can we do to "Lead the Way"

in these areas.

Meeting Highlights:

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Casino update by Al Hardstaff

The presentation was very suitably a stuffed gopher from the Gopher Museum in Saskatchewan. While one is mind boggled that there is a gopher museum I am even further astounded that someone would actually visit a gopher museum.

No doubt had a free coupon from purchasing a set of Goodyear "Road Kill" tires.

Announcements from the President:

We have received a request to support the Rotary float in this years Rose Bowl Parade.

This seed of an idea will be discussed at the exec level and we will be advised if it blossoms.

Joint meeting with Fish Creek Club is planned for November 23, 2006.

Special guest speaker will be the Assistant Director of Operations for NATO.



Jacque Brown is heading for Mexico and asks if you can provide anything that she can take to distribute to the children and less fortunate

Rotary Club Challenger Park golf tournament is coming up Sept 20, 2006 and our club has agreed to donate \$1,000 to sponsor a golf hole. The hole will be appropriately signed showing our club's donation and gophers will be kept away.

The executive has chosen to have future annual financial statements for the club completed by a review committee.

Rotary International Conference being held in Salt Lake City, USA, June 17 to 19, 2007.

Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Wine Festival is coming up fast.

Sept 28, 2006!! What do you have to do?? Find a few items for our silent auction, volunteer for a few hours before, after or during the event, invite your friends and acquaintances to enjoy a great time, good food and wonderful wine while supporting all the great programs we get involved in.

Operation Round Table - Garry Gray asked everyone to complete and return the surveys that were distributed as part of our meeting last week. If you didn't get one contact Garry Gray and he will make sure your voice is heard.

Jacque Brown is heading for Mexico and asks if you can provide anything that she can take to distribute to the children and less fortunate. She is limited to a couple of suitcases so don't bring that exercise bike you bought after news years and rode 5 times. She will accept notebooks, pencils, hygiene products like tooth brushes or toothpaste, shampoo.

Meeting Location Changed – Oct 13, 2006 if you are sitting alone in Gunn's Dairy Barn it is because the meeting is at Rancher's Hall that day. There will be signs out in case you forget to check your calendar.



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Casino update – October 10 & 11/06

Al passed around the latest update on the volunteer schedule for our Casino.

Hopefully everyone was fortunate enough to get a job at this event.



What is it worth?? The Calgary Olympic Rotary Club is having an "Antiques Road Show" event on Oct 21, 2006. More information to follow.

Wynne wrapped up the meeting with her thought: It doesn't matter what you can do but rather what you will do. Have a great week in all you do.

SUNSHINE REPORT



Sunshine report



Norm Haines gave an exciting report that contain "No Birthdays" and "No Rotary Anniversaries", but recognized that Bill Hope was married in 1977 and thus deduced that, since he was still married, it must be his (let's see 2006 minus 1977??) 29th year of bliss.

Happy Bucks

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Peter was happy to hear that Betty is a good girl.

-Bill Hope happy to celebrate his happy, married, life for the past 29 years.

-Betty paid an "Ashamed" dollar but I'm not sure why. Maybe she isn't a good girl after all. That's OK Betty we still love you.

-John Radermacher also claimed to be happy in marriage, of course his wife was sitting right next to him. Good move John should make a few points there.

-Jim Hennessy followed suit with a salute to his bride, also in attendance, which was a good idea since he then admitted to having a great time golfing all last weekend.

-Al Hardstaff gave a sad buck that Gail McDougall didn't have a nametag. Knowing Alec, maybe that is intentional on her part?

Sheriff Alex McDougall: You're BUSTED!



Alec McDougall tested our knowledge of Rotary Information and we all failed miserably.



50/50 JACK POT



\$470. for the taking and only 34 cards left. Jim Hennessy had the right ticket and recited the 4 Way Test perfectly. Josie was excited that she could go shopping with the new found wealth. Unfortunately the Joker proved illusive once again and Jim only succeeded in to reducing the remaining cards to 33. Sadly Jim loses twice since not only did he not take home the money but also I think Josie is planning to go shopping anyway.

District Governor Raju Paul

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Asha Paul spoke on her program for the year. Again coupling with International President Bill Boyd's initiatives of literacy, clean water and hunger she is driving the "Children of Africa" initiative. To raise funds for publication and sale of

A cookbook comprised of recipes obtained from Rotary Clubs in our district. Asha hopes to have 5 recipes from each club. I know how Rotarians like to eat so this shouldn't be a problem at all.



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Raju and Asha have also produced a District 5360 Rotary pin. Two beautiful enamel pins, one in blue and one in Red, depict images unique to District 5360. (I didn't see a gopher on it) Can't decide which color you prefer?? Not a problem, you can purchase a pair of these pins for only \$5.00. The cost of the pins was covered by a donation and so the entire sale proceeds are being donated to Rotary International to help fund the International Foundation programs.

We wish Raju and Asha all the best during the year ahead and we are all proud that you are members of the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park and our friends.



Tony Howard introduced our guest speaker, DG Raju Paul



From left to right: Tony Howard, Raju Paul, Wynne Bjorgan and Asha Paul



President Wynne put Tony and Raju to work serving plates to guests and club members.



Wynne Bjorgan, President, Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park

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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)