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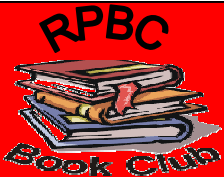
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FOUR WAY TEST

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

Book: My Sister's Keeper
by Jodi Picoult.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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Rotary Club of Calgary
Heritage Park
Meeting notes Sept 22,
2006 reported by Jamie
Powell

Our illustrious President for 2006-2007- Wynne sounded the bell promptly at 7:00am and invited the wonderful David M to lead the members and guests in the singing of our national anthem. Steven Y provided a very nice grace before we headed towards the always delicious breakfast buffet.



Our Friendly front desk folks, Peter Harding and Mike Fuller

After introducing the fellow Rotarians who were in attendance, Greeter Zuzanna introduced the guest(s).

Guests: Thorne Forrest- Alec McDougall, Bev Pilon- John Salt, Roy Krake- Norman Haines, Graham Drake- Bill Hope

Visiting Rotarians: Alan Stuart- Downtown, Bart Dailley- Chinook, Paul Lafrance- West, Keith Brooke- Downtown, Al Imler- Chinook, Jim Fitzowich- South, Bryan Targett- South, Al Pearce- South

Guest Speaker: Norman Haines

Al Black introduced this week's speaker- Norman Haines who gave us a talk on being a Rotarian and what it means to him.



Norman has been a Rotarian for many years with both the Downtown Club as well as

RCCHP and we are truly honoured to have Norman a part of our club. Thank you very much Norman.

John Radermacher was so kind as to thank Norman for his talk and re-iterate the fact that we are all in a great organization and club that does a lot of great work.

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Meeting Highlights:

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John thanked our guest speaker



Alex McDougall, AKA, Cupcake signing in



Thanking the Thanker, John Radermacher and Norman Haines.

Wynne invited the guests and visiting Rotarians to the buffet table, then scoured the crowd for someone to serve plates, and the respectable Mike Fuller offered to take on this duty.

Announcements:

- There is going to be a bridge tourney through the Downtown club
- Alec McDougall mentioned that the annual road clean up will be coming up the weekend after Thanksgiving.
- Beth Tillotson is looking for recipes for the DG Cookbook fundraiser
- Winefest is on Thursday the 28th and there won't be a meeting on the Friday.
- October 6th- Club Assembly
- June 17-20 2007- RI convention in Salt Lake City, see the RI website for hotel info
- September 40, 2006- Foundation Dinner, tickets are \$50 per ticket
- Al Hardstaff mentioned that the October 13th meeting will be at the Canmore Opera House.
- John Salt mentioned that they had a community service meeting and they need more requests for funds as they have lots of money to spend. See John re request forms.
- Jacquie passed out some information on passing out things for kids in South America. She is looking at filling 4 suitcases and she would like people to bring in deodorant, scribblers, back packs, etc. Please bring in by next Friday.

Thought of the Day:



What's the rush, people may not remember how quick you did a job, but they will remember how well you did the job.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 AM.



SUNSHINE REPORT



Sunshine report



Jim Hennessy mentioned that there were not any birthdays to announce this week.

Bill and Mrs Hope, as well as Martin and Mrs Harvey both have a wedding anniversary coming up and we would like to wish them all many more years

of happy wedding bliss!

Jim told us a great story about a Rabi and the Pope with a little difference in interpretation about living in Italy. Once again Jim thanks for the great story.

Happy Bucks

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Wynne, Garry, Al H, Jacquie, Roy K, Jeanette, Alec, Steven all had happy bucks for various reasons; some happy, and some sad. Thank you to all of you for sharing your thoughts with us today.

Sheriff Bill Hope: You're BUSTED!



The one we fear the most, Sheriff Bill Hope.

\$1 for anyone who didn't golf this week, \$1 anyone who takes cream or sugar in their coffee, Peter for not knowing where the Foundation dinner is being held, Zuzanna for showing up late for Greeter duty.



50/50 JACK POT



Wynne asked the respectable Peter H to select this week's qualifying ticket. Doug H's ticket was selected but even after passing the Four Way Test, he was unable to find the joker in the deck. Better luck next time Doug.

News from the Rotary International Website

Ask Rosemary

Regional RI Membership Coordinator Rosemary Barker Aragon dishes on attracting younger members Rosemary Barker Aragon believes clubs that want to last **need to have a plan**.

As the regional Rotary International membership coordinator (RRIMC) for Zone 23, she's made "getting young again" her crusade. After researching generational differences, Aragon hit the road to present her findings at multidistrict presidents- and governors-elect training seminars, district conferences and membership seminars, and zone membership seminars. In her talks, she challenges clubs to get the facts about their business community and to make plans for approaching potential members from a variety of age groups. Then she goes in for the zinger questions: But are you going to listen to younger members when you've got them? Are you going to modify your club's culture to accommodate them?

When she's not speaking about membership, Aragon writes about attracting younger Rotarians in a monthly column for a district membership newsletter. Aragon is a baby boomer and a member of the Rotary Club of University District of Seattle, Wash., USA. Read the advice she gave when we encouraged Rotarians in North America to write in and Ask Rosemary.



How do we address the perception that Rotary is still an old boys' club and that only the wealthy can participate?

Judy Byron, 60, Rotary Club of Sidney, B.C., Canada

I think this issue has to do with public relations. Be conscious of the face you put forward in your brochures, when you have club members speak to the community, and in project photographs. Make the public aware that Rotary is an organization made up of many types of people. As for the perception that only the wealthy can participate, well, that goes back to what your service projects look like. Are families involved? Are you a check-writing club? If you are, then maybe some of you write checks, and others do more hands-on things. In my own club, when people donate to The Rotary Foundation and become Paul Harris Fellows, we ask them to briefly say why they do it. One person said, "You know, I'm not able to do a lot of projects myself, given my age and health, so I'm giving money." Then he pointed to people and said: "I donate so David can do projects, so Ezra can do projects. They are able to do the work with my money." I thought that was terrific. That's what he could do. It's a great example of how a club can have people from all different age and income ranges, but everyone still finds a niche.

For other answers to questions please see Rotary International, under building the future.



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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Upcoming Events

- **September**— Wine Festival (September 28)
- **October**— Casino (Oct 10,& 11)
- **November**
- **December** - Christmas Party (Date TBA)