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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: June 20

Where: Wives will be contacted
with location and time

Book: Annie Freeman's Fabulous
Traveling Funeral by Kris Radish

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Meeting Highlights



Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park

GOOOOO Morning! It is 7:00 a.m. and President Wynn bangs the gong and introduces David McKeown who leads us in O Canada. Grace is offered and breakfast begins and, as usual, guests push aside steadfast members in preparing



Zuzana introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians

to consume a marvelous feast, prepared by the steadfast crew from Heritage Park. Oh the breakfast is good (snort)! Dr. Asha shows the way with one piece of melon, one tiny spoon of potato, a glimmer of bacon and then sits to take at least 15 minutes to consume same. Her friends at the table start the giant oil sands loaders and consume their two tons in 10 minutes.

The really important stuff starts when Bob Price presents a flag from the Edmonton Sunrise Club that brings oohs and awwhocares from all present. A letter from MAJOR Gary Brown thanking the Club for \$5000, a verbal note from Martin Harvey about Discon 2007.

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The Speeeeker!

Bill Peters, CEO of the Telus
World of Science

Doug Hood introduces our presenter of the morning. He is Bill Peters, CEO of the Telus World of Science – Opening Doors/Opening Minds. And Bill takes on some of the past and future journey of an important facility in our midst. It started as the Planetarium and became the Science Centre and by 2011 a brand new facility in a new place. And people come to the Science Centre.

They do a lot of things to attract people, like an IMAX Theatre that is currently presenting an award winning movie called Wild Safari. As a matter of fact, in 2006, 263 thousand people came to the Science Centre of whom 48 thousand were students.

As part of the building and conversion of the Science Centre, a Creative Kids Museum was created for children 4 to 8 years of age and that as a result of a partnership with another organization.



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Meeting Highlights

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Roy Kraake, who will be inducted next week as a new member, shows up from Phoenix and introduces himself and tells all he will have his first grandchild in September.



Wynn proudly announced that no one wanted A MINUTE and all in the room cheered.

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Construction for the new Science Centre will start in 2008

Things are changing for the Science Centre. They are going to have to move because by 2011, their parking and access will be gone because of construction and creation of the west leg of the LRT.

The new site for the Science Centre will be near the Zoo, on and owned by the City and a former construction materials waste site. That land is now being remediated. Chairman, Dan O'Grady of Enbridge believes the new Science Centre will be a showcase of Alberta Technology. The new building, including a new Creative Kids Museum will be 130,000 square feet with an expectation of 500,000 visitors per year. Peters said that currently the Museum is number three in Alberta and should move to number one. There will be at least five separate pavilions including Explore and Imagine – Space, Earth and the Environment: Life Science – “Its all about me.”; Energy and Innovation – “Make it Go”.

It is hoped construction will start in 2008 and be completed in 2011 at a cost of \$160 million. The City has contributed \$40 million in land and a grant. It is hoped that the Alberta and Federal Government will provide at least \$40 million and the rest to come from the corporate community.

A most interesting presentation. Peters was thanked by Barry Jarvis.



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SUNSHINE REPORT



Sunshine Report

Dave McKeown notes that Jim Hennessey and John Salt are having birthdays on April 28th. Wynn and Dale are having a wedding anniversary on May 1 and Wynn's company is creating a major display!

Happy Bucks

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A happy buck for Ray Gosling! He is doing so much better because he is managing a hotel in Okotoks. I think it was called the Armpit. A happy buck for Bob Sadler who will be 65 at 10:02 a.m. on May 2.

The amazing golf ball JOKE

A golfer, playing a round by himself, is about to tee off, and a greasy little salesman runs up to him, and yells, "Wait! Before you tee off, I have something really amazing to show you!" The golfer, annoyed, says, "What is it?"

"It's a special golf ball," says the salesman. "You can never lose it!"

"Whattaya mean," scoffs the golfer, "you can never lose it? What if you hit it into the water?" "No problem," says the salesman. "It floats, and it detects where the shore is, and spins towards it." "Well, what if you hit it into the woods?"

"Easy," says the salesman. "It emits a beeping sound, and you can find it with your eyes closed." "Okay," says the golfer, impressed. "But what if your round goes late and it gets dark?" "No problem, sir, this golf ball glows in the dark! I'm telling you, you can never lose this golf ball!" The golfer buys it at once. "Just one question," he says to the salesman.

"Where did you get it?"

"I found it."

Sheriff Jeanette Pyle: You're BUSTED!



Sheriff

Jeanette Pyle is a clever Sheriff. Before you can say HOLD IT she has captured scores of fines for all kinds of things....all too clever to remember.



50/50 JACK POT



Wynn gets the winning ticket, but loses on the draw!



May 2007

The Rotarian

Dear fellow Rotarians,

When I speak before a Rotarian audience, I often find myself quoting the words of others. And although the quotations I use rarely come from Rotary sources, they speak to the universal lessons of Rotary and to our tasks as Rotarians. Khalil Gibran wasn't thinking of Rotary when he wrote: "You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give." Yet these are perfect words to apply to the pleasure we experience in giving to our Rotary Foundation and doing our humanitarian work as Rotarians.

I frequently come across a quotation from Eleanor Roosevelt, who said, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." That surely is so, for the world needs people of vision, people who are capable of dreaming dreams. We see in Rotary day after day how these dreams influence the things we do, for it is not enough just to dream: You must put your dreams into action.

Last year in Copenhagen, Denmark, I began a speech by quoting from the sundial that stands outside Union Station by Alameda Street in Los Angeles, a historic part of that city. The inscription on the sundial reads, Vision to see, faith to believe, courage to do. That line struck me as a perfect representation of what is required of us to be successful in Rotary. We must see the needs around us, believe we can make a difference, and step forward to act.

Over and over throughout this year, Lorna and I have seen Rotarians who have done all of this. They have had the vision to see - to look at their community and to look even more broadly at the global village. But that vision alone is not enough. It is essential that we as Rotarians have the faith to believe we can make a difference. We see so many statistics that horrify us: how many are hungry, how many are illiterate, how many are denied access to clean water and sanitation. It would be so easy to say these problems are too great for us to attempt to solve.

But as Rotarians, we do not walk away from these tremendous challenges. Not only do we have that faith to believe we can make a difference, we have the courage to do. That courage is the difference between dreaming great dreams and putting them into action.

In all our travels this year, Lorna and I have seen projects that, one by one, are changing the world. They are succeeding because Rotarians everywhere are acting on their courage to do. I have always been proud to be a Rotarian, but as I see more and more of what Rotary can accomplish, I am ever more honored to be a member of the first and the greatest service club in the world.

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Upcoming Events

- **May** District Conference in Red Deer (May 25—27)
- **June** RCCHP Golf Tournament (June 26)
Rotary Partner's Book Club—June 20
- **July** Harry Hay's Breakfast (July 7-8)
- **November** RCCHP Wine Festival (Nov 1)
- **December** RCCHP Christmas Party (Dec 21)