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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 DISTRICT CONFERENCE In RED DEER



May 25-27

Meeting Highlights



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It begins with the usual....babble. Then "O Canada", grace and food with guests leading the way to a sumptuous feast. Our guests include Bruce McDonald, former President of Calgary



Ray Gosselin spoke to the club about Chrysalis

South and former downtown President, Bill Redmond. Not all the names have been captured from Calgary South and Millennium Clubs but Jim Burns of Calgary South is there. It is an auspicious beginning. Oh...can't remember the Club, but Hans Tiedemann is back again. Isn't that exciting. And Walter Zuk arrives 20 minutes late. In midst of the eggs comes a wonderful presentation orchestrated by Ray Gosselin. He tells us about Chrysalis, an organization that deals with adults with developmental disabilities, physical and mental.

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ROTARY FLAMES
PARK

"Our Gift To The Community"



The Rotary Clubs of Calgary/The Flames Foundation

It is a spellbinding presentation as Downtown Past President, Bill Redmond and Bruce McDonald, past President of the Rotary Club of Calgary South talk about the affiliation between the Rotary Clubs of Calgary and

the Flames Foundation. It is a huge partnership that means the Rotary Club of Calgary and Calgary South and the Flames Foundation have committed to \$10 million over ten years.

Our Club, like most of the other Rotary Clubs in Calgary have not joined in this partnership, but Bruce said every Rotarian should simply feel part of the partnership. And the causes within the partnership are simply awesome and each one will have an enormous impact on our City and our province.

For example, Rotary will support the Hotchkiss Brain Institute with a contribution of \$500,000. The Flames Foundation with another \$500,000.

One of the great projects will be a new Ronald McDonald House to be built across the road from the new Children's Hospital that will look after 30 families. The current Ronald McDonald House can handle 14 families.

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Meeting Highlights

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Martin Harvey takes a moment to talk about the District Conference

Ray introduces two of the staffers, delightful young people in Trisha and Carolee. Both are committed to providing a quality of life for those that need it. Our Club presents them with a cheque for \$15,000. It is a touching moment.

Martin Harvey takes a moment to talk about the District Conference begin held in Red Deer, May 25 – 27 and our Club is hosting. Already 70 registrations.

The Club has decided that the Murder Mystery will be a fund raising event ...hack kaff...and now there is a need for a chair and leadership.

Brian Humphries sells the Mardi Gras to be held at the Museum of the Regiments. Bob Sadler sells Super train at the Big Four building.



Interviewing Asha about her cookbook project is a class event

Visiting with Asha

Interviewing Asha about her cookbook project is a class event. Asked why she was doing this she looked confused and said, "I think it will make a huge difference for 900 school kids." I looked at her and said, "No Asha, I mean what is in this for you?" Looking out the window Asha said softly, "I haven't thought about that."

Rotary, Lead the Way.

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A touching project will be the creation of the Rotary/Flames Children's Hospice Centre.

When one adds up everything on the list, the projects total \$9,750,000.

Past President, Redmond said, "Joining with the Flames Foundation will promote Rotary widely in our communities in a manner we could not undertake ourselves."

It is a wonderful morning in the life of Rotary.

More about Ronald McDonald House and Rotary / Flames House



Ronald McDonald House is a compassionate, safe and affordable home away from home for out-of-town families whose children are critically ill and receiving treatment in a Calgary hospital. The current house sits on a small patch of land with no yard; however, construction of a new Ronald McDonald House will be completed on two acres of land adjacent to the new Alberta Children's Hospital in the Spring of 2007. These two acres will be transformed into Rotary/Flames Park—an oasis of trees, grass and flowers that includes a tots' playground, a team play area and many quiet garden retreats.



Rotary/Flames House will be Alberta's first pediatric hospice and respite centre for terminally ill children. The centre will be located within easy access to the Alberta Children's Hospital and will have seven patient rooms, therapeutic activity areas and a classroom. Rotary/Flames House will open in Spring 2008.

SUNSHINE REPORT



Jim Hennessey presents birthdays and anniversaries. There are none. He is still missing!

Happy Bucks



All kinds of Happy Bucks, but can't remember who and why.

Joke of the Day

Beer Translations

1. "You get this round and the next round is on me." I'll be leaving before the next round.

2. "I'll get this round and the next one is on you."

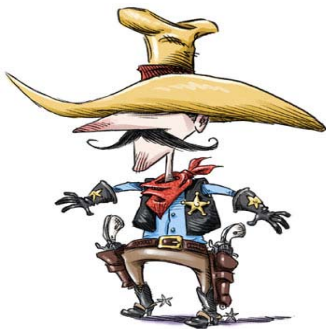
Happy hour is about to end. Beers are now a dollar, but by the next round they'll be \$3.50.

3. "Hey, where is that friend of yours?"

I have no interest in talking to you except as a way to get your attractive friend into a compromising position.

4. "Can I get a glass of white zinfandel." (female)

Sheriff John Price: You're BUSTED!



Wait a minute. A non-club member is the Sherriff. How could that possibly happen? It is John Price – father of another Price. Sort of the Price is right.

Among those targeted by the Sheriff is Walter Zuk....\$2.00 for being late. \$2.00 for talking. Hans Tiedemann - \$5.00 for showing up. Alex - \$5.00 for his haircut. Bob Price \$5.00 for being there. Raju - \$5.00. Jim Hennessey for a bad joke - \$2.00. Oh the pot groans

50/50 JACK POT



Barry Jarvis handles the chore. There is \$942 in the pot. Good news. No Winner!



More about Calgary Flames and Rotary Club Partnership

Calgary Flames and Rotary Club team up for fundraising



Calgary, **AB** – The Rotary Club of Calgary, the Rotary Club of Calgary South and the Calgary Flames are pleased to announce the formation of a new partnership dedicated to giving back to the community.

The “Rotary/Flames Gift to Community” is a joint effort that both organizations are enthusiastic about. This alliance is committed to enhancing the existing fundraising efforts of the Rotary Clubs and the Calgary Flames through the recently formed Flames Foundation for Life.

“We’re really excited. From our perspective, we were looking for a partner that excelled at philanthropy. When we think about what Rotary and the Flames can do together, we know we can have a huge impact,” says Bruce MacDonald, Rotary Club of Calgary South President.

“Everybody wants to be part of a winning team,” says Bill Redmond, Rotary Club of Calgary President. “We feel confident that this will generate so many positive things for generations to come.”

“The original mandate of the Flames ownership group 25 years ago, and the one that’s still prominent today, was to ensure that the Calgary Flames would have a positive impact on the quality of life in southern Alberta,” says Ken King, Calgary Flames President and CEO.

“With Rotary by our side, we can give back to the community in a way that’s more meaningful than ever.”

Formed in Calgary in 1914, Rotary has been an important part of the fabric of Calgary for over 90 years and has a proven history of fundraising and community service. To date, Calgary Rotary clubs have given back millions of dollars to both local and international communities.

The Flames Foundation for Life is a charitable arm of the Calgary Flames through which more than 29 million dollars in funding has already been directed to education, medical research, health, amateur sport and recreation.



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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Upcoming Events

- **February** - Mardi Gras “Adopt a Minefield” hosted by the International Service Committee on February 20.
- **May** - District Conference in Red Deer (May 25—27)
- **June** - RCCHP Golf Tournament (June 26)