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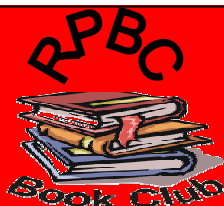
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FOUR WAY TEST

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

When: TBA

Where: TBA

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Meeting Highlights



The Standard

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"What no good of a hound dog stole my mallet", thank Bob Price for retrieving the sacred object from the depths. The crowd continues to ignore President Wynne's call for order.

"O'Canada" was sung by David McKe-



Marion introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests

own and grace was said by the lovely Joan Bedard.

The Minute People

(1) 2007 District 5360/5370 Curling Bonspiel will be held on February 22 - 25, 2007 at the Acadia Recreation Complex (ARC). President Wynne announced that 3 teams are needed to fill the maximum registration of 48 teams.

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Our Guest Speaker, Joe Klassen

Klassen was born and raised in Regina, Saskatchewan and is of Norwegian / Mennonite descent. Joe's recalled a story of his paternal grandfather who was shot because he refused to obey Russian order to strike out the word "GOD" in every school bible and replace with Lenin. His grandfather lived to be 102 years old and was married for 73 years.

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Gary Brown introduced our own Joe Klassen, Naturopathic Doctor. Dr Klassen gave us a brief overview of what it is to be a doctor of naturopathic medicine. The American Association of Naturopathic Physicians (AANP) follow these principles when treating patients: (1) Do no harm (2) Healing Power of Nature (3) Treating the Cause (4) Treating the whole person (5) Doctor is a Teacher Prevention.

After finishing his interesting talk on the AANP principles, President Wynne asked Joe to briefly talk about himself. Joe



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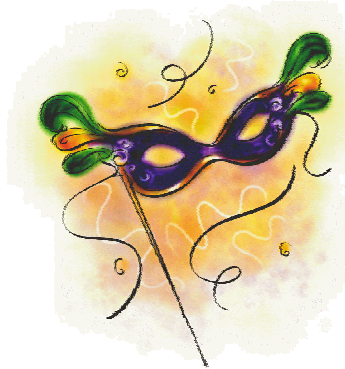
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- 2007 5360 District Conference is on May 25 – 27, 2007 in Red Deer Alberta. Jacquie Brown and Martin Harvey jointly announced that the early registration cost of \$225 is available until March 15, 2007.
- The 98th Rotary International Annual Convention will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah on June 17 – 20, 2007.
- Zuzana Carter-Edwards announced that the date for the Annual RCCHP Wine Festival has been changed to November 01, 2007. For future planned events and social functions, please refer to the new calendar.
- Wynne announced that the club received playground equipment documentation. Did a club member request this pamphlet?
- John Radermacher announced that the club was seeking donations for the G.W. Skene Elementary School Carnival. The carnival will be held on February 23, 2007.

President Wynne's thought for the week: "Work for Peace"



These two fine bottles of wine will be part of the Mardi Gras raffle on Feb 20. Be sure to buy a ticket



Masquerade Mardi Gras

Brian Humphrys announced that Mardi Gras ticket sales were still on going. Everybody who has sold tickets, please bring your money. 2 wines were showcased that Harry Kim has donated to the wine raffle.

Tickets are \$20 each and it is a potluck. There will also be a wine draw and to enter bring a bottle of wine. Dress up, wear a costume, mask and enjoy the fellowship.

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Joe's wife Carol was an Animal Nutritionist and now a Yoga Instructors and is the office manager for the Fish Creek Naturopathic Medicine. Joe originally worked for IBM with a degree in commerce. After some life affirming experience, Joe returned to school Bastyr University in Seattle Washington for a degree in Naturopathic Medicine. Joe works at the Fish Creek Naturopathic Medicine clinic, which by the way is not covered by our provincial health insurance plan. Joe Klassen is known electronically as drjoe@fishcreek.ca.

Our speaker was thanked by our very own Dr. Joe Klassen. Dr Klasssen said this was such an honor and the gift of sight was greatly appreciated than another piece of blown glass that did not go with the décor.



SUNSHINE REPORT



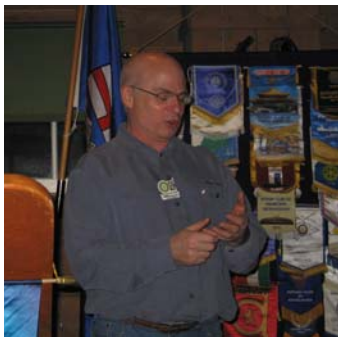
Doug Hood, who is subbing in for Dr. Jim Hennessy, announced that he did not have the list of birthdays and anni-

Happy Bucks



- President Wynne: Guess Who's Coming for Dinner (GWCD)
- Bob Saddler: GWCD
- Dennis Tillotson: Celebrating his mother-in-law (I think) 102nd birthday
- Marion Barrett: Going on Holidays
- Din: Alec's long hair
- Martin Harvey: Hoping to be 1 of the 1000 BMO job cuts
- Jacquie Brown: 5360 District Conference registration received their 1st on-line registrant
- Bill Hope: For the bizarre conversation, back end – front end loading

Sheriff John Radermacher: You're BUSTED!



Alec McDougall was fined for having more hair than the Sherriff and Wynn was fine for touching the sheriff. Bill, Norm, Max and Denis were also fined for various reasons, including pins and badges.



50/50 JACK POT



The lucky winner was Joe Klassen, who bravely rattled off the 4 – Way test like a seasoned veteran. Joe who drew the 4 of clubs and President Wynne informed him that he had now joined loser's club like the many before him. "Holy Funny Bone" Batman, the joker is still at large. Stay tuned folks, the same bat-channel, the same bat-time. Will the joker be caught this Friday?



International Rotary News: WHO Announces ANTI-POLIO Action

New WHO leader announces antipolio action

By Vukoni Lupa-Lasaga
Rotary International News

World Health Organization Director-General Margaret Chan has begun to act on her pledge to press ahead with the goal of eradicating polio worldwide.

On 22 January at WHO headquarters in Geneva, Chan announced that she is convening an urgent consultation of major stakeholders on polio next month. Stakeholders include the four remaining polio-endemic countries — Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan - and donor countries that have traditionally supported polio eradication financially.

"The expected outcome is a set of milestones that must be met if transmission is to be interrupted in the four remaining endemic countries," Chan said at the opening of the twice-yearly session of the WHO Executive Board.

The director-general told the 34-member board that polio eradication represents a potentially huge gain for children. But she also noted that while "it is technically feasible to interrupt polio transmission worldwide," the world needs to overcome operational and financial obstacles.

"I believe we need to assess the country-level operations very carefully to ensure that we can indeed interrupt transmission globally," she said.

Scheduled for 27-28 February, the consultation comes at a time when the Global Polio Eradication Initiative has launched new strategies to address delays in halting transmission of the poliovirus in the polio-endemic countries.

Chan, who took office on 4 January, said in several public statements since her appointment in November that polio will be one of WHO's priorities during her tenure. She has signaled that she will push hard to make available the resources needed to finish the job.

At her inauguration, she told WHO staff that polio eradication is one of the important commitments she has inherited. "Quite simply, we must succeed," she said. "This is not just about meeting a goal. It is about delivering a perpetual gift to every future generation of children to be born."

Soon after, at her first media briefing, the director-general called for renewed conviction and commitment to the goal of polio eradication. She promised frank discussions with stakeholders about a new course of action.

"I feel that the next few months is a very critical period for us to review what needs to be done in order to achieve polio eradication," she told journalists.

Less than a week after taking office, Chan met with RI President William B. Boyd and International PolioPlus Committee Chair Robert Scott.

"We were strongly encouraged by the personal commitment and organizational resources Dr. Chan clearly intends to devote to ensure we achieve our shared goal of a polio-free world," said Boyd. "It inspires us as Rotarians to maintain our efforts to overcome the final remaining challenges."



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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 (March 25—27)
- **June** - RCCHP Golf Tournament (June 26)