

# THE STANDARD



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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?



Don't FORGET

Masquerade Mardi Gras

February 20

### Meeting Highlights



#### The Standard

February 9, 2007

What are they putting in that coffee?? This weeks meeting was moved to the Rancher's Hall and given the smaller venue the usual din (not the well dressed Din) of conversation was elevated to an uproar of fellowship. President Wynne attempted to wait out the enthusiastic banter but



Great hair cut Alec

when it appeared we might be there through lunch she gave in to rigorous ringing of the bell to get the meeting under way only a few minutes after 7:00. The meeting was delayed slightly as a few members topped up their coffee and after a boisterous rendition of O'Canada and slightly calmer blessing our guests and visiting Rotarians were introduced by Bob Sadler.

During all the hubbub President Wynne neglected to designate a table greeter so gallantly jumped in to the frey herself.

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### Guest Speaker: Bob Sadler

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Our Guest Speaker, Bob Sadler

Our guest speaker was from our very own club. Bob Sadler is a model train collector and operator and fascinated us with stories of the different types of model railroads, how to build them, their history, their value, how he got started and how much fun this hobby can be. I love these presentations from our own members and could have listed for hours but again, due to the lack of time, he had to shorten up a fascinating presentation. There is a huge Model Railroad Club event over the Family Day long weekend at the Round Up Centre Calgary Stampede Grounds and I think it would a great show to see. Also Bob mentioned if you want to know everything there is to know about the history of Railroads in Canada call on his good friend Norm Haines. Norm has been around railroads so long he can show you the blister he got driving in the last spike at Craigellachie. Actually it was the second last spike which is why Norm doesn't show up in any of the pictures. A wonderful meeting which ended with Wynne's thought for the day. "Keep chuggin'!" Is that a railroad thing or are we back to the coffee again?



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### Meeting Minutes

The meeting was jam packed as Doug Hood lead things off with 8 motions from the recent executive meeting. In brief (not Doug in briefs) they were as follows: (1) Donation to the Calgary Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund - \$4,000. (2) Donation to Hospice Calgary - \$3,760. (3) Donation to Salvation Army for Family Day Dinner - \$5,000. (4) Donation of sandwiches to the Calgary Drop In Centre - \$500. (5) Donation to the Calgary Drop In Centre for a roast beef dinner - \$1,500. (6) Donation to Chrysalis for a table at dinner to invite client families - \$3,000. (7) Donation to the 40th Annual Rotary Provincial C\*\*\*\*\*g (not suppose to say that word) Bonspiel - \$500.

All the motions passed but I think Doug got us into a hand raising frenzie to sneak the last one through.



Bill Hope of International Services presented two motions.

Motion 1: International Service Committee recommends a donation of a \$2,500.00

to the World University Service of Canada (WUSC) Local Committee at Saint Mary's University to support the Student Refugee Program (SRP). This program fully sponsors refugee students to come to Canada and pursue or continue their post-secondary education for one or more years. The Saint Mary's WUSC Local Committee has been sponsoring student refugees since 1983. They have hosted students from Eritrea, Uganda, Somalia, Burma and Liberia, Sudan, the Congo, Ethiopia, and Afghanistan. This donation was requested by Katie Hope who is an Executive member of the committee.

Motion 2: International Service Committee recommends a donation of a \$2,500.00 to Brett Stevenson for travel to Malawi as a long-term overseas volunteer with Engineers without Borders. Part of her responsibilities as a volunteer for EWB, is to raise the funds for her placement expenses- the total cost of her placement will be \$15,000. Ms. Stevenson was recommended to our Committee by Walter Zuk.



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Gary Brown requested 10 volunteers to help serve Family Day Dinner



Jamie requested any members with 100% attendance to call him

Jamie requested that anyone who has 100% attendance since joining Rotary please let him know as he is arranging the recognition these people deserve.

Gary Brown requested 10 volunteers to help serve Family Day Dinner at the Salvation Army Centre of Hope on Monday Feb 22 from 3:30 to 7:00. Like I said the coffee had everyone jumping and Gary had 10 volunteers faster than he could write the names down. Garry Gray will be away until March 10th but will have a stand in treasurer so don't think you are getting out of paying if you are behind on something.





## SUNSHINE REPORT



Happy Birthday to Doug Hood, Betty Little, and Harry Kim. Happy Anniversary to Marion Barrett

Norm ended with a joke that was surprisingly short, so much so that I took a sip of coffee and missed writing it down.

## Happy Bucks



Martin gave an amazed buck as he has visited the Red Deer Lodge to survey for the upcoming

District 5360 Conference and was very pleased with the location and what it had to offer.

Garry Gray had a happy buck for his snow mobile holiday in Yellowstone National Park

and a sad buck for the passing of his mother-in-law, in his words "A wonderful lady".

## Sheriff Al Hardstaff: You're BUSTED!



Sheriff Al Hardstaff reminded us that in his town no one should exceed 15 kph, if you're in second gear you're going too fast.

Then he got mean and beat on Jim Davis for nasty comments on his haircut,(what hair?) Raju for being coffee pouring challenged (there's that coffee issue again) Asha for being a little too organized (Damned if you do and damned if you aren't) Garry Gray for having 7 empty rum bottles (and probably for not sharing) Doug Hood for being the thorn between two roses (a little jealousy I suspect) Bob Price for being too friendly to the sheriff (also known as sucking up)



## 50/50 JACK POT



Our favorite server Joan had the winning number and again President Wynne jumped to her aide

by reciting the 4 Way Test but unfortunately today wasn't Joan's day to win.

As sad as we were for Joan we rejoice that the pot continues to grow.





Brian reminded us of the Mardi Gras on February 20

Brian Humphreys reminded us of the Mardi Gras at the Museum of the Regiments on Tuesday Feb 20. Bring your wine, your snacks, and dress up to enjoy the evening and raise money for the Adopt a Mine Field project. Tickets are \$20 per person and you can bring as many friends and relatives as you want. The wine raffle is \$10 per ticket plus a donation of a bottle of wine.

Zuzana announced the club calendar is up and running on the website. If you are planning something

and don't want to conflict with a Rotary date, just check the calendar.

John Radermacher is still willing to accept cash for prizes and games for the GW Skene Annual School Carnival. Helping kids to laugh and have fun is always a good cause.



Asha introduced Lorelei White

We had a special guest, Lorelei White, a nominee for the Rotary World Peace Fellowship. Lorelei gave us a history of her past and travels and freely admitted coming from Edmonton. She was a Rotary Exchange Student to South Africa and has worked in Bolivia with a group called Ghost River Rediscovery. Ghost River Rediscovery is a non-profit organization that offers outdoor and cultural education programs based on Aboriginal traditions and values. They are recognized for their capacity to run quality programs that promote the rediscovery of tradition and the development of healthy, sustainable lifestyles among children and youth.

She had a very interesting presentation including an extensive power point presentation that, unfortunately had to be cut off for sake of time.

Ghost River Rediscovery (GRR) is currently in need of a new home from which to offer its wilderness experiences and range of programs. They spent considerable time envisioning how they can better meet the needs of the community and the people they serve. The results have been exciting and have captured the imaginations of many who support GRR. GRR website address is:

[www.ghostriverrediscovery.com](http://www.ghostriverrediscovery.com)



Lorelei White, a nominee for the Rotary World Peace Fellowship.



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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)

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ROTARY PIN**

