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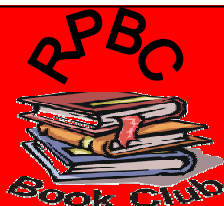
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FOUR WAY TEST

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



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Great crowd for the second meeting of 2007.

David McKeown confused President Wynne by sitting at a different table. Wynne's call for David to lead O'Canada was more like "Where's Waldo" or should I say, "Where's David!" as she searched desperately for him as



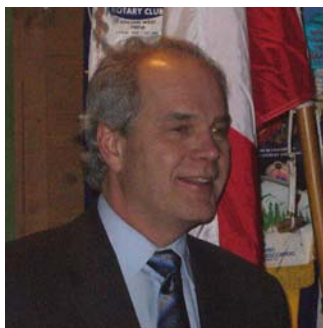
he blended into the crowd. New member Steve Hashman did a great job on his first effort at introducing guests and visiting Rotarians except he introduced a number of people as friends of Walter Zuk. Hopefully he confirmed this with the guests and didn't take Walter's word for it.

Joan and Jeanette, a little late, attempted to sneak in unnoticed. Unfortunately, It is impossible to sneak in when the only remaining seats are at the front of the room.

Nice try though.

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Guest Speaker: Jim Davis



Jim Davis – Guest Speaker

Jim is President and CEO of ECL Trucking, a company formed in 1947

nowhere driving your truck in -50 degree Celsius on ice about 4 feet thick at a maximum speed of 25 kilometres per hour and knowing you had 300 kilometres to go. That is a 12-hour trip if the weather stays good. Yes there are strange things done in the land of the midnight sun. Dennis Tillotson introduced Jim and after numerous questions from an astounded audience Walter Zuk thanked him.

Jim gave us a fabulous presentation on trucking in the NWT and specifically the 600 miles of ice road north of Yellowknife. Jim is President and CEO of ECL Trucking, a company formed in 1947 and started to w=truck in the NWT in the 1970s. ECL transports fuel, equipment and other supplies over this winter road for the approx 2 months it is operable from the end of Jan to mid April. Imagine being in the middle of



Meeting Highlights

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Jamie Powell moved that the club pay an honorarium to Laura Kim for all of her hard work on the club books and accounting system.

President Wynne announced the Club would be having an assembly meeting Jan 26/07. Jamie Powell moved that the club pay an honorarium to Laura Kim for all of her hard work on the club books and accounting system. Harry Kim supported the motion but abstained from the vote. The motion passed.

Martin Harvey moved that the club pay \$100. to supplement the registration fees for each member attending this year's District 5360 Conference in Red Deer.

The motion passed.

New Executive:

President Wynne announced the members standing for the 2007-08 executive and called for nominations from the floor. None were forthcoming so the executive for next year is:

President – Asha Paul: President Elect – David McKeown: **Vice President – Martin Harvey:** Secretary – Harry Kim: **Treasurer – Garry Gray:** Director Community Service – Betty Little: **Director International Service – Jacquie Brown:** Director Vocational Service – Zuzana Carter-Edwards: **Director Club Service – Din Peerani;** Membership – Alec McDougall

Leave of Absence requests:

Steven Yu from Jan 1 to June 30, 2007

Surinder Khanna from Jan 15 to June 15, 2007

The club approved both

Other Club Events

Calgary North Club is selling tickets for a Valentine Dinner at the Red & White Club on Feb 2, 2007 at \$75. per ticket per person. Dinner, Dancing, Live and Silent Auction and Live Entertainment.

Info and tickets: Dan Turner 289-1598 or email dan@edgeparkrealty.com

Calgary West Rotary Club is having their Annual Strawberry Short Cake sale.

Cake servings sell for \$5. each

Orders of 4 Cakes or more will be delivered Feb 14, 2007

To order call 228-8988 or email info@strawberryshortcakes.ca



Heart Prints Cookbook

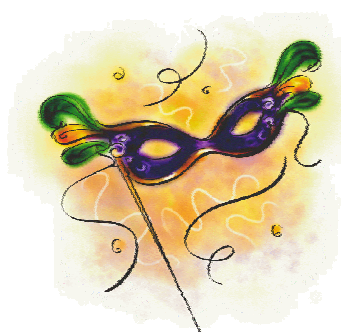
Asha Paul gave a report on the District 5360 Literacy Project fundraiser.

Good news is there are lots of books sold.

The money is going to the Children of Africa to desks and books.



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Masquerade Mardi Gras

Brian Humphrys announced a Masquerade Mardi Gras event the evening of Feb 20 at the Museum of the Regiments to raise funds for the Adopt a Mine Field project.

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.

SUNSHINE REPORT



No one was celebrating an anniversary or birthday Norm Haines took us back in time to a simpler era although some of the younger members couldn't quite relate to black and white TV...

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

Happy Bucks



Wow, everyone was happy

Joan that her puppy pulled through a serious operation, Raju for having 2 guests one of which may become a member, David McKeown for reacquainting with one of Raju's guests who turned out to be an old friend, Garry Gray going snowmobiling, John Radermacher put in a reminder buck for Garry to remember to put gas in he snowmobile this time, Bob Clark for Calgary Flames crushing victory, Jamie for Harry taking over as secretary in 6 months, Walter for catching Peter buying whipped cream and Peter for being creative with the whipped cream and for the new executive for 2007-08 and Din was very happy for his son and daughter-in-law successfully adopting a daughter.

Sheriff Martin Harvey: You're BUSTED!



Martin wasn't too hard on us this week although Surinder may have another opinion as Martin fined him for going on vacation. Fines were also levied for those leaving frosty Calgary for warmer climates and those who make and broke New Years resolutions.

I could tell we are an honest bunch from the constant clank of coins into the penalty pot.

Martin also referred us to the latest Rotarian magazine and specifically the contents of the Shelter Boxes. Each table had to list an item found in the box. Only one table came up incorrect. Unfortunately that was my table as we guest "Candles". Obviously these boxes don't go to survivors looking for a little romantic ambiance



50/50 JACK POT



President Wynne proved that buying an arms length of tickets increases your odds but the joker remained illusive as Wynne pulled a jack. Pot is approaching \$800. so that \$5 arms length may prove to be a good investment to someone.





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The Rotarian



Dear fellow Rotarians,

When we are asked, what is Rotary? it can sometimes be difficult to give a quick and easy answer. Rotary is about so many things: friendship and fellowship, international understanding and cooperation, vocational ethics and community leadership. All these values brought us to Rotary, and all are reasons why we stay.

But first and foremost, Rotary is about service and putting Service Above Self. Rotary was founded for fellowship, but it quickly grew into an organization where people who wanted to serve others came together to do it - better, more effectively, and more enjoyably than they could have alone. We're members of our clubs so we can work through them to help others. That is why we're Rotarians. That is why we're here.

The four Avenues of Service are, and always will be, central to Rotary's work. They help us find balance in our choice of projects and aid us in achieving the Object of Rotary. Through Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service, we strive to uphold this ideal. Every project we carry out - every playground we refurbish, every well we help dig, every adult we teach to read, every child we immunize against polio - makes the world we all live in a bit better, a bit healthier, a bit happier. And it demonstrates to others that in the long term, we do not succeed professionally *despite* our commitment to doing what is right - we succeed *because* of it.

Everything we do in Rotary supports the Object of Rotary. When we work to strengthen The Rotary Foundation, we're building greater resources to support our service. When we work to increase membership, we're doing it so we'll have more hands to carry out our projects. Although some things in Rotary, like the Object of Rotary and the four Avenues of Service, do not change, our organization has evolved over the decades to find better and more efficient ways of meeting our goals. The Club Leadership Plan is one such tool. In it, we have an effective road map for organizing our clubs and allowing each one to work to its full potential, in every one of the four Avenues of Service.

By simplifying our club leadership structure, we free more of our time, energy, and resources for the real business of Rotary, which is, and always will be, service. By upholding our commitment to our four Avenues of Service, we honor the generations of Rotarians who followed them in the past - and *Lead the Way* for generations to come.

A Message from RI President, William B. Boyd



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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.