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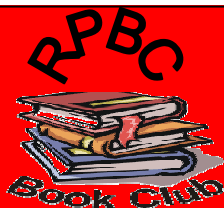
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FOUR WAY TEST

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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President Wynne rang the bell and called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. while additional tables were set up for the overflow crowd. David McKeown led the singing of our national anthem and then presented grace. Greeter Doug Kinley took command of the mi-



crophone to introduce the visiting Rotarians and guests. Doug Kinley and Graham Drake then performed the plate polishing and passing in perfect synchronization. Bill Hope demonstrated that entertaining should be left to the professionals when his plate-juggling exhibition went awry. Swords and flaming objects were immediately

removed from the buffet line.

Business

Wynne and the rest of our club welcomed back Joan. ... continued on page 2

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Norm Haines introduced guest speaker Justice Terrance McMahon, who is also a Rotarian.

His honor compared a trial to the ultimate reality show. Sometimes defendant's creative arguments would be better scripted: "an invisible car came out of no where, struck me and vanished" or "the pedestrian did not know where to run to avoid being hit". Scoffing at Scottish political correctness in which the accused is referred to as "the customer" Judge McMahon queried whether that made him the "check out clerk".

The new courthouse complex will be located on 5th Street between 6 and 7th Avenues. It will be comprised of two towers with a glass atrium. The current courthouse will be converted into an urban park.

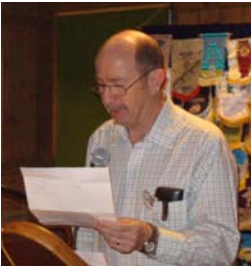
Justice McMahon quipped that being appointed a federal judge is getting a job without applying. Each province has a 7-person committee to ensure a qualified and non-partisan selection. An independent judiciary is a fundamental right for Canadians. (continued on page 2)



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Meeting Highlights

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Club Service director Jim Hennessy introduced his team: setting up and cleaning up after us is sergeant at arms Al Hardstaff. Speaker selection is courtesy of Jim Hennessy. Martin Harvey maintains membership. Major Gary Brown supervises club advertising. Harry Kim publishes the Standard each week. Due to "Guess Who's Coming To Dinner" and the Mardi Gras International event, the next club social function will be held in April.

Wynne announced that the Maple Creek Rotary Club has shut its doors.

Brian Humphrys reminded all members to deliver their Mardi Gras ticket sale monies to Garry Gray before his February 10th vacation.

Community Service director Marian Barrett presented a cheque to Diana Villeneuve towards the "It's A Crime Not To Read" program. This is a joint venture of the Calgary Public Library, Calgary Police Service and the two school boards that opens up the world of reading and as a result the world, to students in need. For some of these students it provides them with their first book.

Walter Zuk followed up on his email and announced that the Canadian Rotary Historical Hall needs four committee chairs. The coveted Archival Material Chair is now officially up for grabs to the club member willing to solicit and select archival materials from clubs across Canada. The winner of this position will be announced before too much more history has been created.

Zuzana Carter-Edwards promoted the club fundraising and event calendar draft number 1. Optometric visits are predicted to increase by 37% in the coming week.

John Radermacher graciously provided club members with the option of making a substantial cash donation now or spreading that donation over the coming weeks prior to the G.W. Skene Annual Winter Carnival.

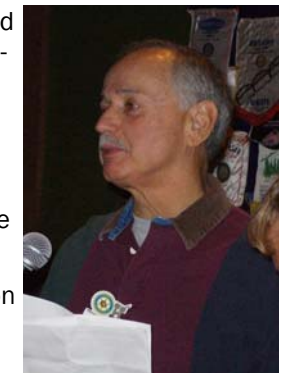
Wynne left us with the musings of Tom Hanks.



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Marion Barrett presented a cheque to Diana Villeneuve (below)



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Bob Sadler thanked our guest, Justice McMahon

Tenure is granted, but accountability remains with a public process in which all decisions are reported and the potential of appeal looms.

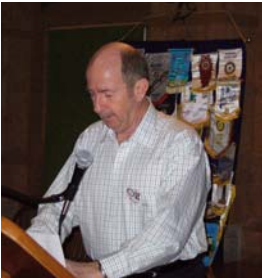
The purpose of the law is to prevent the strong and the rich from always getting their way. Hard cases involving a balancing of rights which could be between the victim and the accused or children and their parents.

Judge McMahon reminded us "age does not always bring wisdom, sometimes age comes alone.

Bob Sadler thanked Justice McMahon.



SUNSHINE REPORT



In his haste to present his report with a Christmas flavor Jim Hennessy opted not to announce any birthdays or anniversaries.

Although they annually “wee wee chew”, children are not expected for Pedro and

Happy Bucks



Jamie Powell had a happy \$2 for his daughter's second birthday. We wish her a long and happy life. Bill Hope had a happy \$1 for Garry's painter referral and \$1 sad to curse his own carpet layer choice. Garry Gray had \$2 happy for dinner with Surinder and Bonnie Khanna before their vacation and sledding with Al and Harry. Betty had \$1 happy for dinner with Peter and Elaine Harding with her cross-dressing date, adding a new element to “Guess Who's Coming To Dinner”. Asha had \$1 happy to introduce Lorelei White our Rotary Peace scholarship candidate. Jim Davis had \$1 happy for dinner at Al and Ida Hardstaff's and \$1 anxious for the opening of the winter road this Tuesday. Raju had \$1 happy to announce that district directories are available. Martin Harvey had \$1 happy for dinner with Peter and Elaine. Graham Drake had \$1 happy for dinner with Al and Ida and \$1 sad that he needs glasses. Jim Hennessy had \$1 happy for winter cruise next Tuesday. Joan Bedard had \$2 happy that Jeanette was paying today and that their sister Maureen had returned home with her car keys. Al Black had \$1 happy for dinner with Peter and Elaine. Doug Hood had \$2 happy that his daughter got her driver's license and it would not increase his insurance. Walter Zuk had \$1 happy for dinner with Joe and Carol Klassen. Doug Kinley had \$2 happy for dinner with Joe and Carol and his wife's birthday. Jacquie Brown had \$1 happy that there are already 12 registrations for the upcoming conference. Al Hardstaff trumped them all with \$20 happy for the outstanding hospitality at Chez Kim in Fernie.

Sheriff Zuzana Carter-Edwards: You're BUSTED!



Zuzana remembered to fine the following members:

Wynne for forgetting to give Zuzana a minute.

Al Black for forgetting the cards.

Betty for forgetting her keys on the counter.

Bill \$2 for forgetting to catch his plate.

Jeanette, Ray, Doug and Joan for forgetting when our meeting starts.

All members forgetting to pay their dues promptly.



50/50 JACK POT



Al Black ran the draw, but Brian Humphrys ran out of luck after a stellar rendition of the four-way test. The five of hearts ensured that the pot of \$821 continues to grow.



Did you know?

Digging through history to find out why the Rotary year starts 1 July

By Antoinette Tuscano

Rotary International News



Dollars and some good financial sense are why the Rotary year starts 1 July – at least that’s what the RI auditors said, according to 1912-13 RI President Glenn C. Mead’s report in the September 1913 issue of *The Rotarian*.

The auditors found that the organization’s affairs had been managed “honestly and carefully.” Still, RI was growing and had recently become an international organization, and its needs were changing.

The secretary and treasurer needed more time to prepare, audit, and check the organization’s financial statements by the end of the calendar year. The auditors recommended that the organization close its financial books for the year on 30 June, which was after the RI Convention. The Board of Directors agreed, and ever since, the Rotary year has begun on 1 July.



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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)