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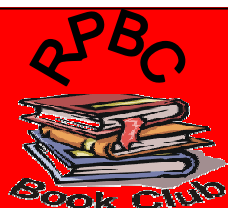
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FOUR WAY TEST

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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In the beginning....the babel is unthinkable. Diminutive Wynn, our fearless President, tries in vain to capture the attention of guests and members and only success when David McKeown leads the singing of O Canada. You would think, that Heritage Park, with all its wonderful resources,



WELCOME BACK MAX!!!

would equip the Gunn Barn with a PA system that works. Not so. Shame! Guests are introduced and welcomed. They come from the Chinook, Calgary South and downtown Clubs including ADG Tony Howard. Garry Gray brings his brother Dennis and brothers son to the meeting. Max Patel is back and all warmly greet our long lost brother. Wynn reminds all to attend the District Conference which our Club is hosting in Red Deer May 25 to 27th.

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OUR CLUB ASSEMBLY



Dave McKeown, Chair of the Fund Raising Committee

Should one ever think or wonder what our Club does....wonder no more. Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park takes no prisoners when it comes to commitment and service to the community and beyond.

Dave McKeown – Chair of the Fund Raising Committee –strode to the podium and told us about decisions of his committee. The Wine Festival will move back into the Wainwright Hotel in November. It will be a solemn affair (hic). The Golf Tournament will be unchanged in timing. The Mystery Theatre will be considered a major social event with costs kept to a minimum. The Hays Breakfast will be considered a major fund raising event with funds raised to go to the Rotary Foundation.

Garry Gray – Special Projects said there is about \$65 thousand in surplus funds and they are considering several project opportunities. A decision will be made in mid-March.



Garry Gray—Special Projects

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Meeting Highlights

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Then, a moment of Rotary magic and the reason that Garry has brought his brother Dennis. Bill Hope goes to the podium and reads a citation that tells a lot about Dennis and his leadership in so many things in our community. He is presented with a Paul Harris Fellowship and as always, what a tribute to a great contributor. Congratulations Dennis!



CLUB ASSEMBLY

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Bill Hope talked to International Projects including The Student Exchange Program

Bill Hope talked to International Projects and detailed quite a number of projects our Club supported. But the real thrust of his comments was relative to The Student Exchange Program. And certainly attracted a fair amount of positive response from members. Listening to those who have had experience in hosting students in the exchange program gave one an impression of reward from support. We'll certainly hear more about that.

Vocational Services – Marion is simply an eloquent presenter and she talked about \$24 thousand well spent dollars in supporting causes in our City.



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Community Services - Wow...the Teddy Bear Fund – food at the Calgary Drop-In Centre, support to the Sally Ann with 1200 families enjoying a turkey dinner, creation of a box of love for teens! So much love.

The summary of the Assembly can be put simply. Our Club is committed to the Rotary Way. It does not celebrate what it has done. But what it can and will do. There was a sense of great things....by great people....in the name of Rotary and indeed it is symptomatic of our theme "It's a Small World".

International Rotary News

Theme announced for the 2007-08 Rotary year

By Antoinette Tuscano

The 2007-08 theme *Rotary Shares* will act as a daily reminder of what ordinary people can accomplish through the extraordinary work of Rotary, said RI President-elect Wilfrid J. Wilkinson at the 2007 International Assembly's opening session today.

"What makes Rotary great is our expressing the love in our hearts through the work of our hands and our minds," said Wilkinson. "As Rotarians, we don't just sit back and talk about loving other human beings. As Rotarians, we demonstrate that love, and we share that love, through helping each other."

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SUNSHINE REPORT



Martin Harvey strides to the podium (now without a useless microphone) and notes he has no information on birthdays or anniversaries because Jim Hennessey is missing! But it is soon noted that Bob Clark is 45 on January 28th and he is so shy (har har). The chorus of happy birthday rocks the Barn.

Happy Bucks



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Jackie Brown is first on her feet with the announcement she will be a grandma in June. She already has seven grandchildren. Garry Gray puts up a Happy Buck in honour of his brother and nephew. Max Patel puts up \$10.00 because he is happy to be back. Asha puts up a buck for some reason....I think to take money of Raju's pocket!

Sheriff Peter Harding: You're BUSTED!



What a fearsome sheriff is Peter Harding. Prepared and immaculate as always he nails Raju, Bill, Betty and Martin in very quick order with no chance for escape. It is awesome.

From one of our new members (from Cochrane) who tells us a tale a 97 year old aunt told...our Club learns what happens when a female cat runs out of gas. We can't name him to protect him from his aunt but get someone to tell the story. It was (meow) a gut buster.



50/50 JACK POT



A Chinook member gives the four way test, draws a card, and misses out on some \$800 bucks.



Almost everything Rotary does involves sharing, Wilkinson told more than 500 district governors-elect gathered at the meeting in San Diego. "We share our time, we share our talents, and we share our money with others who need our help."

Furthermore, he said, "In Rotary, sharing doesn't mean giving away what you have to spare, what you don't need for yourself. Sharing means giving of yourself, selflessly, for the good of others."

And Rotarians don't need to do this alone. They know that when the need for service in their community can't be met by one club alone, they can call on Rotarians from around the world to help, said Wilkinson.

More than a theme, *Rotary Shares* is a call to action. As the incoming governors begin preparing for the year ahead with the training, leadership, and inspiration they receive at the International Assembly, Wilkinson asked them to focus on sharing their leadership, skills, and dedication to making clubs and districts stronger.

Sharing Rotary does more than strengthens Rotary; it ensures that Rotary continues a second century of service. *Rotary Shares* means inviting people to join their local Rotary clubs.

"Rotary will only be able to continue sharing if it continues to grow," said Wilkinson. To help Rotary grow, Wilkinson requested that all of the incoming governors ask their club presidents to bring in one new club member during their year in office.

"Without new members, nothing else matters," he said. Without our youth and new members, "it will only take a few decades for Rotary to disappear, and we've already seen that happen in other service clubs."

In addition to the crucial job of welcoming new club members, the president-elect said Rotarians should not forget their past. He asked them to reach out to former club members, including club members' widows and widowers.

Wilkinson reminded the audience that the opportunities they'll have to help may not come their way again.

"This year is your chance to be a district governor, to help your clubs, to guide them, to share your strengths and your love."

In the year ahead, a great deal will be asked of Rotarians, said Wilkinson.

"I ask you all, this year, to share Rotary freely and fully. Work hard, and work with love. And remember that everything you do in service to others is part of the magic of Rotary, the magic that allows ordinary people, like you and me, do absolutely amazing things."



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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)