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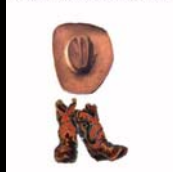


FOUR WAY TEST

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

MURDER ON THE PRAIRIE



The Murder Mystery
August 28, 2007
To be Confirmed

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Meeting Highlights

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Asha kicked off her second official meeting of the year right on time and we were surprised to see a keyboard set up to accompany us in the singing of O'Canada.

Unfortunately there was no one to play the keyboard so once again we relied on the always in tune David McKeown to lead us in our national anthem.

Asha suggested when looking for new members we should include piano playing in the criteria. I am not sure if that is an

official classification but what the heck.

We introduced the guests table by table which was new to this reporter and by the time I realized what was going on everyone had been introduced. Suffice it to say there were a bunch of guests (bunch is metric for a gaggle). Another new twist was each guest was allowed to choose a club member to accompany them to the buffet. No doubt this will mean in future members will be paying much more attention (sucking up) to



President Asha

Guest Speaker: GSE—Tanzania and Uganda

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Guest Speaker
Bill McLaughlin

Our Guest Speaker – Bill McLaughlin and the Group Study Exchange to Tanzania and Uganda.

A great slide show and presentation on the most recent GSE trip to District 9200.

A district of 1,300 Rotarians and 1,000 of them attended the District Conference.



Doug Kinley introduced today's guest speaker

Words can not describe the pictures of the majestic landscapes, flowers, animals and proud hard working people. Big issue is AIDS resulting in a large number of orphans and the need for orphanages, hospitals and schools for these children left without family or any support. Bill has come back with a number of worthwhile projects and encourages us to work with Rotary Clubs in the area who are working on the ground level so more money is getting through to the people in need and not funneled off to government or agency administrators as mentioned in Asha's little tale above.

Meeting Highlights

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Walter Zuk doing a fine job greeting guests and Rotarians at the buffet line.

the guests as they arrive assuring they sit at their table in hopes of jumping the queue.

Of course this is not guaranteed as Jim Davis and Surinder Khanna had four guests at their table. The gaggle of guests got up leaving Jim and Surinder to their own company and the end of the line.

Walter Zuk was anxious to help Asha get her initial meetings off and running so he valiantly volunteered to serve plates and greet everyone at the front of the buffet line.

Sad announcement – John Salt has resigned from Rotary.

Apparently there are no birthdays of our club members in July however Asha did a little research and found a few interesting things that happened July 20th outside of Rotary:

1) 356 BC - Alexander the Great was born (I think “The Great” is just his stage name), 2) 1871 – B.C. (no relation to 356 above) joined Canada, 3) 1919 – Sir Edmund Hilary was born (Did he invent the coil note book?), 4) 1944 – Hitler survived an assassination attempt (fortunately only to die another day) and 5) 1969 – Neil Armstrong walked on the moon.

Donation – Peter Harding presented a cheque in the amount of \$1,000 to our club on behalf of CIBC which he obtained through the bank’s employee ambassador grant program. Thank you Peter and thank you CIBC.

Asha’s Story: Two students, one from Asia and the other from Africa, graduate together and go back to their respective countries and become involved in local politics. One day the student from Africa pays a visit to his old friend in Asia and finds the young fellow awash with wealth, houses, cars, etc. He asks how he did this and the fellow pointed to a new highway under construction near by. The African queried how he gained financially from it and the Asian smiled and said foreign aid program and I took a mere 10% off the top.

Inspired the African went home and the next year his Asian friend returned the visit. He found his African friend several times richer than he and asked the source of this new found wealth. The African said it was from foreign aid for the road being built near by. The Asian was puzzled and said I didn’t see any road construction at which the African smiled and said yes I took 100% off the top.

Sad story made sadder because it is true through out most of the African continent.

Asha closed the meeting with a quote from Mahatma Gandhi encouraging us to make the most out of each new day we are blessed with.

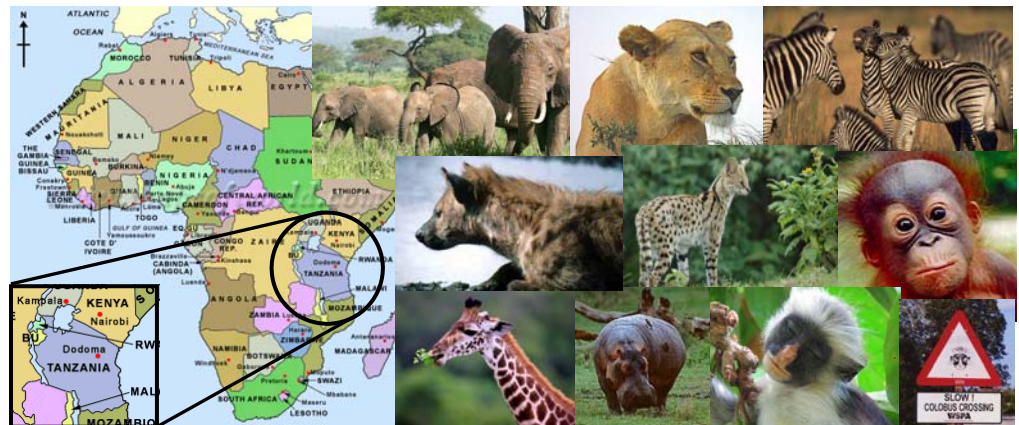
Guest Speaker: Club Assembly

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Surinder thanked our speaker with the Operation Eyesight gift of sight certificate.



Surinder Khanna presenting Bill with the gift of sight certificate



SUNSHINE REPORT

Jim reminded us that it is Red Friday every Friday to support our military in Afghanistan.

Jim reiterated that there were no birthdays however:

Ray Gosselin celebrated his Rotary Anniversary and Al and Ida Hardstaff, Jamie and Natalie Powell, Jim and Josie Hennessey celebrated several years of matrimonial bliss.

Jim went on to read a hilarious letter from our National Defense Headquarters to a sadly misguided woman offering to allow her to adopt a terrorist due to her concern about their welfare as prisoners of war in Afghanistan. The new adopt a terrorist program was entitled "LARK" or Liberals Accepting Responsibility for Killers.

Great story to keep things in perspective, Jim.



Jim Hennessy making the crowd laugh, as always.

Happy Bucks



Everyone was happy about something today, here are a few:

Al Hardstaff on holidays and cruising in the Model "A".

Bob Clarke for Carlos Santa's birthday in 1947.

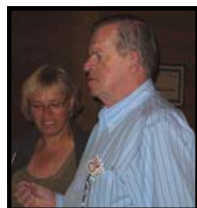
Jim Davis for his parent's 69th wedding anniversary and his mother's 94th birthday.

Jeanette Pyle excited about traveling to Saskatchewan with her husband.

Surinder Khanna for a trip to Toronto and his sister's anniversary.

Norm Haines for not being on the road with Al Hardstaff.

Din happy that Max Patel joined his committee.



Wynne collecting Norm's happiness

Wynne cause she is a P.P.

Hans Tiedemann excited about two weeks in Hawaii.

Bill Hope wishing for a beer on the deck (any deck).

Asha for her upcoming vacation in Singapore and for David McKeown taking the reins at the club for the next couple of weeks.



Din happy and smartly dressed.



John Radermacher did the magic shuffle after Roy Krake earned the right to draw with his winning ticket. Roy is one of our newer members and pulled the Ace of Clubs which is usually a great card but not good enough for this crowd. Bad luck Roy but thanks for keeping the pot growing.



John Radermacher reading the winning numbers



Roy Krake reciting the 4-Way test



Roy walking away knowing the pot is still growing



Sheriff Jacquie Brown: You're BUSTED!



Sheriff Jacquie laying down the law.

Short and Sweet, Jackie Brown leveled her sights on Jim Hennessy for forgetting her rotary anniversary, Surinder for going and never coming (didn't understand that one but hey a buck is a buck), an entire table (Wynne, Al, Dennis, etc) for having too much fun, Bob Clarke for questioning the President,



News from Rotary International website

New Year's resolutions

July 2007

Dear family of Rotary,

As we begin this Rotary year, let us take a moment to reflect on the last 12 months and the important goals that Past Trustee Chair Luis Vicente Gay set for our Rotary Foundation in 2006-07. But I caution you that we don't have time for too much reflection. The year that has just begun will pass quickly, and we must get to work immediately to show the world that Rotary Shares and The Rotary Foundation cares.

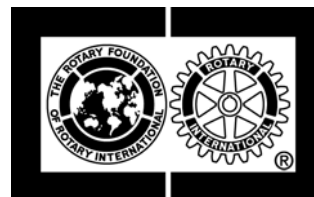


Rotary Foundation Chairman
Bhichai Rattakul

Our goals for 2007-08 are fourfold: To finish the job of global polio eradication and prove that a polio-free world is a realistic dream; to fulfill the promise of Every Rotarian, Every Year through individual contributions that will give us the power to change lives; to show that peace is possible through support of our Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution; and to reconnect with Rotary Foundation alumni, some of our most valuable but often overlooked assets.

I hope you will join me in pursuit of these goals, because they cannot be achieved from the top down. The better world that our Foundation seeks will only grow from the grass roots, through your support and dedication. Let's start now, today, to demonstrate how Rotary Shares its love and its resources through our Rotary Foundation.

Bhichai Rattakul
Trustee Chair, The Rotary Foundation, 2007-08



Dr. Asha Paul, President
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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Upcoming Events

- **August** The Murder Mystery (Aug. 28)
- **November** RCCHP Wine Festival (Nov 1)
Salvation Army Kettle (Nov 17-18, 24-25)
- **December** RCCHP Christmas Party (Dec 21)
Salvation Army Kettle (Dec 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23)

**Wear your Rotary Pin
Service above Self**

