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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: June 20

Where: Wives will be contacted
with location and time

Book: Annie Freeman's Fabulous
Traveling Funeral by Kris Radish

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Meeting Highlights



Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park

June 1, 2007

Wynne called the meeting to order with a Prayer for our Children.

Prayer for our Children

"There are no words for the depth of our love for our children. We hope that our children will



President Wynne asked the club to bow their heads to observe a minute of silence in the memory of Calvin Harvey

be free to live fully and love most deeply. This is our wish for our children. Unfortunately today we grieve for Calvin Harvey and our thoughts are with Martin, Liz and their family as they go through this difficult time." Wynne asked the club to bow their heads to observe a minute of silence in the memory of Calvin Harvey.

Peter Harding led the club in singing O Canada. Bob Price said grace and Din Peerani introduced visiting Rotarians and honoured guest: (1) Lauri Jacques, Downtown club (2) Keith Brooke, Downtown club (3) Bob Ernter, Downtown club (4) Hans Tiedermann, Calgary South (5) Gillian Brown, guest speaker

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Guest Speaker: Major Gillian Brown

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Major Gillian Brown, Associate Director of World Missions

Graham Drake introduced this week's guest speaker. Major Gillian Brown, Associate Director of World Missions, lives in Toronto and has dedicatedly served the Salvation Army for over 20 years. Major Brown grew up in India and is Gary Brown's sister-in-law.

Tanzania is located in the east of Africa and is one of the poorest countries in the world. Tanzania is approximately half the size of the state of Alaska and has a population of approximately 39 million people and is where Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak, is found.

Kyoruba is the location of the water project that RCCHP International Service has partnered with The Salvation Army. The deep well will benefit 4500 people and will provide accessible fresh water even during the dry season. Presently, the village does not have access to clean water. Women have to walk 14km to collect polluted water. The walk is dangerous; women are repeatedly preyed upon and harassed by 2 and 4 legged animals.

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Meeting Highlights

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Marion presented a motion to give GW Skene School 4 smart Boards

John Radermacher was appointed Breakfast Greeter. Guests and visiting Rotarians were asked to proceed to the buffet.

Minute People

Marion Barrett, Director Vocational Services, presented the following motion:

RCCHP give GW Skene School \$12,900.00 to purchase 4 Smart Boards. Motion was seconded by Dr. Jim Hennessy. Carried.

Wynne presented Marion Barrett with the District Literacy Award presented at the District Conference by Bill Boyd.

Lauri Jacques, Downtown club, was soliciting volunteers for a BBQ on June 02.

RCCHP was invited to the "Loop the Lake" race on Saturday August 11, 2007. For those interested in registering, please see Wynne.

"President Wynne's thought for the week: Family is No. 1."

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Graham introduced, our speaker
Major Gillian Brown

The project goal is to reduce incident of insufficient water supply and water borne diseases. The well is a community owned and community run project. The Community Water Committee is responsible to operate and maintain the water supply. This is achieved by imposing regular donations/tariffs to be used for general maintenance and repairs.

Community Gardens are a direct result of the well; gardens are irrigated using the water run-off. The main crop is maize. The Salvation Army works with the communities to teach and assist with crop diversification. Where developed produce are sold in markets. The neighboring village of Koleli already has a functioning community garden. Villagers are learning about crop growth through the efforts of Sally Anne.

The local Salvation Army church in Kyoruba serves as a Community Hall. The women receive health education through HIV / AIDS seminars. Vocational training, carpentry, is provided to the men.

The cost for drilling a deep well is estimated at \$16k US. Dr Hennessy asked if well drilling equipment would continue on to neighboring communities thereby potentially providing some cost savings. Major Brown replied that communities are approximately 5 - 6 hours apart and no cost savings would be possible. However, the community does actively participate by building roads that will allow equipment access.

Major Brown highlighted on future projects that Salvation Army would be seeking partnership for:

China, Riluo - Clean water for 910 villagers

Africa: (1) Literacy (2) Mathematical and business skills (3) Education, health and nutrition (4) Home based care for HIV/AIDS (4) Bush ambulance (5) Clean water and community gardens (6) Micro loans

Sri Lanka/Indonesia/India: (1) Construction, Tsunami (2) Vocational training (3) Human trafficking

Gary Brown thanked Major Gillian Brown for taking this opportunity to speak to our club. Major Brown was presented with a cheque for \$10k US for the Kyoruba water partnership project along with RCCHP eyesight restoration certificate.



Gary Brown thanked Major Gillian Brown for her presentation and presented her a check for the Kyoruba water partnership project

SUNSHINE REPORT

Sunshine Report



Doug Hood made no birthday or anniversary announcements, except a birthday card for Curly Galbraith is being circulated.



Max informed the club that the pot was \$337. Doug Kinley was the lucky ticket holder and recited the 4-way test like a pro unfortunately he drew the 10 of clubs.

Happy Bucks

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- (1) Jacquie Brown, \$20, thanks to everyone who helped at the District Conference registration desk and because she is a Great-Grandmother.
- (2) Raju, \$1, thanks for all the hard work at the District Conference
- (3) Al Hardstaff for Bob Sadler, Sad \$1, To Jacquie for leaving with Wayne early Saturday evening at the Governor's Gala.
- (4) Surinder Khanna, \$5, for a great time while on holidays.
- (5) Doug Kinley, Sad \$1, for the tragic loss of a friend.
- (6) Graham Drake, \$2, for the wonderful time Holly and he had on their Mediterranean cruise and also for opening a new dealership.
- (7) Wynne, \$1, to Martin for the great job he did organizing the District Conference.
- (8) Gary Brown, \$5, thankful his daughter has graduated from grade 12, her date has returned to Toronto, was escorted to their prom in John Radermacher's Hot-Rod and because his sister-in-law Gillian is in town.
- (9) Zuzanna, \$1, for her and Steve's Scandinavian cruise.
- (10) Hans Tiedermann, \$1, now has progressed to a walking cast.



Sheriff Surinder Khanna: You're BUSTED!



- (1) Wynne fined Al Hardstaff \$5, based on some obscure rotary regulation that the President may fine the Sergeant-at-Arms.
- (2) Surinder, fined himself \$10 for being late
- (3) Al Hardstaff, \$1, for appointing him sheriff while still suffering from jet-lag.
- (4) Din Peerani, \$2, for being a cheeky fellow.
- (5) John Radermacher, \$2, Breakfast Greeter is a penance not a joy.
- (6) Bill Hope, \$4, for trying to recruit Surinder in his golf foursome.
- (7) Raju, \$10, because since he has become District Governor he has stop talking and his continuously playing with his Blackberry under the table.
- (8) Wynne, \$2, for interrupting the sheriff.
- (9) Jokingly, Surinder fined everyone wearing a tie \$2.





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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Upcoming Events

- June RCCHP Golf Tournament (June 26)
Rotary Partner's Book Club—June 20
- July Harry Hay's Breakfast (July 7-8)
- November RCCHP Wine Festival (Nov 1)
- December RCCHP Christmas Party (Dec 21)

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ROTARY PIN**

