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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

Wynne called the meeting to order at 07h: 00 according to the only time-piece that has any relevance in this matter, the watch on her wrist. For you future sheriffs, the last few meetings complaints have been muttered that the meetings have been starting early;



Bob Price was our Greeter

however, the averaged time was 07h: 00.

David McKeown lead the club in singing "O Canada" and Al Hardstaff said grace. Bob Price was the Greeter and introduced guests and visiting Rotarians: (1) Ed Johnson, guest of Alec McDougall (2) Mike Crawford, guest of Walter Zuk (3) Paul Zuk, guest of Walter Zuk (4) Roy Krake and Arlene Krake

Jamie Powell volunteered to be the Breakfast Greeter, since Wynne had selected one previously. Late comer Jeanette Pyle was not able to sneak in un-noticed. John Salt was much more successful at masking his lateness, since the majority of club members where in the buffet queue.

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Guest Speaker: Alec McDougall

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Alec McDougall presented to the club
about ECCO

Dennis Tillotson introduced today's speaker our very own Alec McDougall. Dennis hinted that the length of one's resume is indicative of one's age because while Dennis was printing Alec's resume, it was so long that Dennis' printer ran out of paper. Alec graduated from University of Calgary in 1971 and is classified in the Solid Waste Collection.

Solid waste collection is the selling of air and has come to the forefront due to public outcry to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and the recycling of construction and demolition products such as; wood, concrete and gyproc. ECCO is a privately owned landfill site located in Calgary. ECCO is an environmentally friendly site, where no rubber tires are stored at this site. With shifting emphasis on recycling from disposal; tipping fees have increased to support the recycling efforts and the manpower required. Examples of ECCO recycling efforts are as follows:

(1) Gyproc is crushed and used as soil amenities (2) Asphalt and concrete is recycle into aggregate (3) Wood pallets are recycled into ECCO chips, sorry Doug. (4) Electronic equipment is collected and recycle by E-cycle.



Dennis Tillotson introduced our

Meeting Highlights

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Roy Krake was inducted today.

Congratulations Roy



Minute People

- (1) Wynne – school in the Dominican Republic is going on as planned and the club is thrilled to be involved in such a grand project.
- (2) Al Hardstaff – New badges are being ordered. If anyone classification has changed, please notify the Sergeant-at-arms.
- (3) Walter Zuk – DISCON 2007 is looking for volunteers to be Sgt-at-Arms.
- (4) Alec McDougal – RCHHP 2007 Golf Tournament
- (5) John Salt – Drop in Centre – Roast Beef dinner.
- (6) Martin Harvey – May 11 is bring a guest day.

Wynne's Joke for the week

100 women were surveyed regarding their ass size. Based on the interpolation of the results:

- 10% felt that their ass was too long
- 5% felt that their ass was too small

85% didn't care, they love'm anyway, no matter how stupid they are or what crazy scheme they're planning.

Guest Speaker: Alec McDougal

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Wood can be recycled using a heat generation station. However, this type of set-up requires an initial capital investment of approximately 15 million and over. ECCO is classified as a Material Recovery Facility (MRF), with the following recovery percentages:

- (1) Wood – 60% of all the wood products collected are recycled
- (2) Paper – 40% of all the paper products collected are recycled
- (3) Cardboard – 50% of all the cardboard products are recycled

Construction industry now supports MRF due to the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) credits required for LEED certification. ECCO has embraced these LEED initiative by sorting the recycled material for an increased fee.

At present Calgary recycles 20% of it's waste, compared to the city of New Jersey which recycles approximately 72% of it's waste. This creates a problem for the future because the City of Calgary dictates the maximum volume of a landfill site. Normal landfill has a density of approximately 1000 tonnes per cubic meter. Over time Calgary will face similar problems as seen in Edmonton.

Tipping fees are governed by the City of Calgary and are expected to rise from the present \$50 to \$125. Landfill sites are experimenting with methods to reduce their present volumes in order to have capacity at the higher tipping fee rates.

David McKeown thanked Alec for his informative talk on Solid Water Collection.



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SUNSHINE REPORT

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Doug Hood asked for volunteers

Raju volunteered a birthday. DG Raju, you are looking mighty fine for 39 years.

Graham admitted to a wedding anniversary and sang it very well.

Subject – "Forgiveness"

Father Tom was conducting his Sunday sermon and the topic was forgiveness. Father Tom asked the congregation "Who in the Church had no enemies?"

Mrs Jones proudly raises her hand. Amazed, Father Tom asked Mrs. Jones to approach the pulpit and explain how she achieved such a feat. Slowly Mrs. Jones makes her way up the aisle. Standing at the microphone Mrs Jones looks at Father Tom and says "I'm 98 years old, I outlived the witches."

Happy Bucks

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(1) Bob Saddler had 20 happy bucks – For Bob's 65th birthday, his son and family came in from Houston. Norm Haines graciously dressed up as Jeeves and served drinks to 50 of Bob's closest family and friends, who showed up for the special occasion. (2) Asha – For the last 2 weeks Raju and Asha have been attending Paul Harris ceremonies throughout the district.

(3) Zuzana – 2 happy bucks for the Scandinavian cruise her and Steve are about to embark on and for the house they will be building. (4) Wynne – Her daughter has turned 27, recently celebrated a wedding anniversary and leaving for weekend with girlfriend.

(5) Garry Gray – Plate (6) Jamie – Plate (7) Norm Haines – Bob Saddler's picture as a child, he never laughed so hard in all his life. (8) Graham – married for 25 years and is going on a 12 day cruise with his bride. (9) Roy Krake - 5 happy bucks for being inducted the RCHHP (10) Bill – Great week in Osoyoos. (11) Alec McDougall – Went to Utah and completed flight training (12) Jeanette – Joan is not here and a for women in Rotary (13) Jim Hennessy – For all the golf balls he lost.

Sheriff Doug Kinley: You're BUSTED!



Sheriff Doug "Rattlesnake" Kinley

(1) \$1 for everyone who has gone on a cruise in the last year. (2) \$1 for anyone not cheering for the Ottawa Senators on the hockey playoffs. (3) Roy Krake (4) Women in rotary (5) Pins and Badges



50/50 JACK POT



Garry Gray were you thinking about Juice Newton as you drew the Queen of Hearts. Next time Garry hum Steve Miller's "The Joker" and you might have better luck.



Bill's MESSAGES

May 2007

The Rotarian

Dear fellow Rotarians,

When I speak before a Rotarian audience, I often find myself quoting the words of others. And although the quotations I use rarely come from Rotary sources, they speak to the universal lessons of Rotary and to our tasks as Rotarians. Khalil Gibran wasn't thinking of Rotary when he wrote: "You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give." Yet these are perfect words to apply to the pleasure we experience in giving to our Rotary Foundation and doing our humanitarian work as Rotarians.

I frequently come across a quotation from Eleanor Roosevelt, who said, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." That surely is so, for the world needs people of vision, people who are capable of dreaming dreams. We see in Rotary day after day how these dreams influence the things we do, for it is not enough just to dream: You must put your dreams into action.

Last year in Copenhagen, Denmark, I began a speech by quoting from the sundial that stands outside Union Station by Alameda Street in Los Angeles, a historic part of that city. The inscription on the sundial reads, Vision to see, faith to believe, courage to do. That line struck me as a perfect representation of what is required of us to be successful in Rotary. We must see the needs around us, believe we can make a difference, and step forward to act.

Over and over throughout this year, Lorna and I have seen Rotarians who have done all of this. They have had the vision to see - to look at their community and to look even more broadly at the global village. But that vision alone is not enough. It is essential that we as Rotarians have the faith to believe we can make a difference. We see so many statistics that horrify us: how many are hungry, how many are illiterate, how many are denied access to clean water and sanitation. It would be so easy to say these problems are too great for us to attempt to solve.

But as Rotarians, we do not walk away from these tremendous challenges. Not only do we have that faith to believe we can make a difference, we have the courage to do. That courage is the difference between dreaming great dreams and putting them into action.

In all our travels this year, Lorna and I have seen projects that, one by one, are changing the world. They are succeeding because Rotarians everywhere are acting on their courage to do. I have always been proud to be a Rotarian, but as I see more and more of what Rotary can accomplish, I am ever more honored to be a member of the first and the greatest service club in the world.

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Upcoming Events

- **May** District Conference in Red Deer (May 25—27)
- **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)