



THE STANDARD



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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?

A Call for Nominations
Submissions for 2008-2009 executives must be received by November 30, 2007.

Positions:

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Service Directors:
- International
- Club
- Vocational
- Community



Meeting Highlights

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President Asha Paul called us to order at 7:00 a.m. in the Gunn Dairy Barn. David McKeown led the national anthem and Walter Zuk presented Rotary grace. Since November is Rotary Foundation month Bill Hope was given the honor of hosting the buffet, presumably for the remainder of the month. Past District Governor Raju came to Bill's aid and presented plates in the express 9 items or less line.

Announcements

Dr. Paul promoted an Irish weight loss diet.

Due to construction, all members who parked a vehicle along the walkway by the Gunn Dairy Barn were asked to move their vehicles regardless of whether they were: white

Buicks, vans, cream colored sedans, Jaguars, convertibles, horse and buggy, Hummers, show pieces, eye sores or Vespas. After a few more well timed announcements most complied with the request.

Members who attend District training and conferences, international conventions and executive meetings will receive credit for their attendance. Directors who cannot attend an executive meeting should send a representative.

Executive Meeting Summary

Laura Kim completed her audit of the club finances and delivered her report to our accounting committee.

Our December 14th meeting is rescheduled to our evening Christmas party.

Our December 21st meeting will have a surprise speaker. All



President Asha Paul

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Ena MacDonald, Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation, discusses the Rotary Flames House project

Bill Hope introduced our guest speaker Ena MacDonald and her technical assistant Marie McDowell from the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation. Ena discussed the Rotary Flames House Project to construct and operate a pediatric hospice. Calgary's Children's Hospital, which opened on September 26, 2006, is a state of the art facility in North America. When the community

was asked what was needed next, the answer was a hospice.

The construction budget is \$10 million, with \$7 million raised to date. The Calgary Flames and Calgary Rotary clubs donated \$2.5 million. As a result of these generous donations the Cal-



Bill Hope introduces our guest speaker

members who have been naughty or nice throughout the year should attend, just in case.

No meeting will be held on December 28th.

Our January 4th meeting will be a club assembly.

More Announcements

President Asha read a letter from Lorelei White thanking our club for supporting her application for a Rotary World Peace Scholarship. Lorelei was unsuccessful in her application.

Minute People



Wynne announced that the nomination committee is accepting nominations and volunteers for next year's executive. A slate of candidates will be presented a week prior to our December 7th election. Proxies are permitted.

In one word Treasurer Garry Gray presented a synopsis of the budgetary effects of the rescheduling of the Murder Mystery and Winefest – "none". The Murder Mystery is a fellowship event with proceeds to the Rotary Foundation. The Winefest is rescheduled to February 28, 2008. The budgets for our committees remain: Community Service \$48,000, Vocational \$28,000 and International \$17,000.

Buffet co-host Bill Hope provided a Rotary Foundation update with the buzz words it is only \$99.67 a year Canadian to make a world of difference. Polio Plus has been a major focus of the Foundation for the past 20 years, which has resulted in 2 billion children immunized. Since 1947 Humanitarian Grants for water and literacy and Ambassadorial Scholarships for 37,000 students to learn in 100 countries have been funded and presented. GSE teams also receive financial support. Please continue to support our educational and humanitarian efforts. See Bill to make a donation, but act quickly if you desire tax relief this year.

Al Black announced that the kettles do not start until November 24th. All members scheduled for kettle duty November 17th and 18th are advised to revise their plans prior to reading this week's Standard. There will be two Fridays that need kettle coverage. Further details to follow.



Martin Harvey announced that 21 members attended the club Strategy and Vision Meeting. A full presentation of the results will occur at our December 7th meeting.

Martin also reminded us that 5 membership teams have been formed, with captains apparently selected based upon an affinity for tractors or other farm implements. 1 point is awarded for a potential new member and 5 points for closing the deal on the new member. Fabulous prizes (a tractor ride?) will be announced at a future date.

Al Hardstaff advised club members that our next casino is January 9 and 10th. The evening of December 14th is our Christmas party at Rancher's Hall. December 9th Al needs a volunteer to take his kettle shift.



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gary Regional Health Authority has committed to fund annual operating costs in perpetuity. These annual costs are currently budgeted for \$2.2 million. The hospice will create economies of scale and cost savings as an alternative to an extended hospital stay.

Unlike adult hospices, which focus on the end of life, a family may use a pediatric hospice for a period of 2 – 10 years. The Rotary Flames house will be a home away from home for up to 400 families a year. It will be located on the north east campus of the Children's Hospital. 20,000 square feet will be on 2 levels to assimilate a house atmosphere.

Canada has 4 other hospices and the US has only 1. Ellis Don is the lead contractor and they are to be commended for their efforts to date. Construction will commence in the spring of 2008 and take 1 year to complete.

Services will include: respite care to give families a needed break, transition service and although not the focus, end of life service. There will be a communal kitchen and dining area as well as a multi-sensory room with art and music programs. Technology such as Wii allows a child in a wheelchair to participate in baseball and bowling with minimal body movement. The hospice will have 11 bedrooms and 2 family suites.



Garry Gray thanking speaker.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Graham Drake announced an anniversary for Ray and Fay Gosselin (15th).

Since tractors are serious business, Gra-



ham shared some cognitive reasoning in the doctor's office.

Happy Bucks



John R. had \$2 happy for veteran's food bank donations and Norm's tribute to the veterans. Jacquie Brown had \$20 happy for a successful trip to Mexico and a family trip to Hawaii. Garry had \$2 happy for a Banff trip through Brewster Bill. Al Hardstaff had \$5 happy courtesy of John's contributions to their car club. Wynne had \$1 happy for an upcoming wedding reception for a couple 80 and 85 years young. Walter had several happy bucks for: being gone 6 weeks, the California marathon, his daughter's marriage, Jess' ½ marathon in New Mexico, being back for today and then gone to Maui on Monday. Raju had \$1 happy for an upcoming 4 week trip.

Din had \$1 happy for last week's meeting at the Military Museum organized by Bill Hope. John Price had \$1 happy that his son had moved one of his cars out of his yard. Brian Humphrys had \$20 happy that he successfully completed his engineering probationary period, had a Saturday fireside chat with President Asha and John Price's attendance. Ray Gosselin had \$1 happy for barely missing a deer on the highway. Bill Hope had \$2 happy for museum meeting attendance and the promise of a new lifestyle after winning a DVD player in the lottery.

50/50 Jackpot



Bob Price handled the drawing, with a pot in the low triple digits. Former president Jim Davis handled the four-way test, but selected the eight of clubs.



SERVICE Above Self

Sheriff President Asha Paul: You're BUSTED!



President Asha assessed fines on the following based upon audience participation (known in the school yard as squealing):

Brian for being ill timed to the meeting.

Jim Davis for ill timed humor.

Max for an ill-timed cell phone incoming call.

Those asked to move their vehicles more than once.

Bob Price for an ill timed rude gesture to his father.

John Price for living in a glass house.



Photographs—Club Strategy Planning Session / Remembrance Day



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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Upcoming Events

- November Int. Service Committee (Nov. 23)
Salvation Army Kettle (Nov. 17-18, 24-25)
Food Drive
- December RCCHP Christmas Party (Dec. 14)
Salvation Army Kettle (Dec. 1-2, 8-9,
15-16, 22-23)
Food Drive
- January Deerfoot Casino (Jan. 09 and 10, 2008)
- February Winefest (Feb. 21, 2008)