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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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With President Asha away President Elect David McKeown boldly stepped up to the bell and rang in the start of this weeks meeting. Calling upon Peter Harding to lead O'Canada and Doug Hood for the blessing it was apparent that David was very comfortable at the helm and soon the meeting was out of port and well on its way.

A little stumble as we all approached the buffet table but stopped short when we realize there was no one at the ready to hand us a freshly polished plate. Good thing David quickly appointed Joe Klassen to the position or we would

have all starved.

After breakfast was the real test of our newly seconded captain. Could David control the rowdy, freshly fed crew, jittery with too much coffee? Would he be able to steer us through the agenda with focused fun or wreck us on the shoals of noisy banter, bad jokes and outlandish behavior? No, I'm not just talking about Wynne.

Quickly the crew was enlisted to the task as David called for announcements and minute people.

Wynne called for nominations from the floor for our 2008-2009 executive. We are still in need of someone to chair the International Service Committee. Last call for nominations will be Nov



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Sandy Albrecht with the
Angels Quilt Project

Sandy Albrecht, our guest speaker introduced by Joe Klassen, is with the Angels Quilt Project. This group started in England in 1999 by James Farmer has grown from 6 quilters to over 1,500 quilters in the US, UK, Canada and Australia.

These dedicated individuals sew special quilts for premature babies and also young cancer and burn victims. Each quilt is different but contains at least one panel of a cross stitched angel. Since inception this group has sewn over 25,000 quilts distributed to



Joe Klassen
introduces today's
guest speaker

30, 2007 at which time all names standing will be announced and posted in the Standard. Elections will be held by silent ballot on Dec 7th and if you cannot attend you will be able to vote by email.



Doug Jones, Canmore Club announced the upcoming "Adventures in Mountains" and selling picturesque cash calendars.

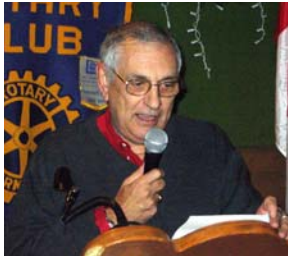
Doug Jones from the Canmore Club announced: The Canmore Club along with Parks Canada, Alpine Club of Canada, the Town of Canmore and Bear Country Lodge is offering Adventures in Mountains to University Students having completed at least one year of studies. This is a working adventure involving the student in creating an awareness of our delicate environment and addressing the challenges of sustainability of the mountain areas and preservation of communities with ongoing economic development. Cost is \$750 per student.

The Canmore Club is also selling cash calendars as a fund raiser. Beautiful calendars with pictures of the Bow Valley for only \$20. per calendar. Each calendar purchased enters you in to a weekly and monthly draw for cash and if you win one you stay in for future draws. A beautiful calendar and great opportunity to make some money. Best of all the proceeds are going to build an atrium for the Canmore Hospital Cancer Ward.

John Radermacher thanked everyone who brought food in for the Veterans Food Bank and reminded us that he will continue to accept dona-

tions up to Dec 18th.

John also passed around the sign up sheet for the Christmas party at Rancher's Hall Friday Dec 14/07 so if you are reading this and don't remember signing up, contact John R to get on the list or sign up when you come to the meeting next week.



Al Black seeks volunteers for kettle shifts

Al Black spoke about the manning of the kettles or the lack of people for some of the days. The shifts are posted on our website so you can see when you are booked and if you haven't signed up contact Al and he will gladly find you a spot on the schedule.

At present his needs people for Saturday Dec 8th, Sundays 16th & 23rd and Friday Dec 21st.

With a sigh of relief David brought the meeting to a safe close with this word of advice. Be nice to you children; they will be the ones who choose your nursing home.



Wynne Bjorgan calling nominations for the upcoming executive



John Radermacher doing double duty reminding everyone about the Veterans Food Bank donations and the Christmas Party sign-up sheet.

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350 hospitals in their areas. Quilts can take up to 2 months to complete depending on the intricacy and the time available to work on them. The volunteers cover the cost of materials and dedicate their time to this venture of love. Sandy herself has been doing this for 4 years. To see pictures of the work done and find out more about Angels Quilt Project check out the website www.AQPquiltproject.com



SUNSHINE REPORT

Sunshine Boy – Surinder Khanna led the group in singing Happy Birthday for Wynne who turns somewhere between 50 and 60 on Nov 25th. Wynne you're still looking pretty perky.



Surinder then set a new standard in joke telling (one that will soon be raised, we hope) with his story of President Bush and the unfortunate demise of three Brazilian aid workers (how many was that again?)



Happy Bucks

Lots of Happy Loonies

Everyone was happy that they either attended a wonderful Guess Who's Coming to Dinner or had people over for this event. It is a fabulous and fun evening with good food, wine and fellowship.

Also we had Hans happy about his trip to Japan and Norm Haines was just happy.

Peter Harding tossed in a "Go Riders!!" buck



50/50 Jackpot



Joan was the lucky ticket, but her soon ran out when she drew the 5 of spades.

Bob Sadler shuffled the cards with \$129. dollars on the table and who should be the lucky ticket holder? None other than our favorite server, Joan. Will Harry Kim rattled off the 4 Way Test, unfortunately Joan rattled off with little more than the 5 of Spades. There was a sincere moan from the crowd for Joan's loss but we quickly got back to our ruthless selves as we realized the pot would grow and we were all back in the game.



Sheriff Jim Hennessy: You're BUSTED!



The fines and laughter came fast and furious when Jim Hennessy is sheriff

Sheriff - Jim Hennessy (Motto: I like to fine you guys because you make it so easy.)

Jim got AI for a rather quick witted remark, AI can be very cerebral. They just took what was given: Surinder for elbowing him in his haste to get in to the meeting, Wynne for flashing (\$1. each, perky can be costly) a group of poor patriots not standing at attention during O'Canada, Din for charging the buffet line, Hans for being the constant guest to be first in line, Marion for kicking Jim under the table (probably for good reason) AI Black for patiently waiting for AI Black to get up and speak, and Garry Gray for lying (apparently claiming innocence proves your guilt).



News from Rotary International

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

This is a historic day for Rotary. It is our great pleasure to inform you of a new partnership between Rotary International and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation that will provide a much needed US\$200 million in support of our top goal of a polio-free world.

The Gates Foundation has awarded The Rotary Foundation a challenge grant of \$100 million, which Rotary will match, dollar for dollar, over three years. This is the largest single grant ever given to a volunteer service organization and represents a tremendous validation of the approach and success of our PolioPlus program.

This partnership comes at a critical juncture for the polio eradication initiative, which needs an infusion of funds to reach the eradication goal. For this reason, the initial \$100 million will be distributed by The Rotary Foundation through grants to the World Health Organization and UNICEF in direct support of polio immunization activities in 2008.

Your participation in this effort is crucial to making it a success. The Rotary International Board of Directors and the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation have unanimously agreed to accept this challenge grant to ensure the success of the PolioPlus program. We feel confident that this extraordinary commitment from the Gates Foundation and Rotary will serve as a catalyst for further donations from others to help us realize the dream of a polio-free world.

In 1985, we promised every child a world free from the threat of polio, and we are almost there. This funding agreement between Rotary and the Gates Foundation is a huge step forward, bringing us even closer to our goal. Success is our only option.

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

Robert S. Scott



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Service above Self



The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Upcoming Events

- December**
 - RCCHP Christmas Party (Dec. 14)
 - Light Tour (Dec. 18 19h: 00–22h: 00)
 - Salvation Army Kettle Shifts
 - Dec. 1 am: Max Patel/Barry Jarvis
 - Dec. 1 pm: Surrinder & Bonnie Khanna
 - Dec. 2 am: Peter Harding/Al Hardstaff
 - Dec. 2 pm: Graham Drake/
 - Dec. 8 am:
 - Dec. 8 pm: Dennis & Beth Tillotson
 - Dec. 9 am: Wynne Bjorgan/Jamie Powell
 - Dec. 9 pm: Brian Humphrys/Peter Harding
 - Dec. 15 am: Bob Sadler/Norm Haines
 - Dec. 15 pm: Bob Clarke/
 - Dec. 16 am: Al Hardstaff/Joe Klassen
 - Dec. 16 pm: Jim & Joanne Davis