



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?

Election for 2008-2009 executives

- Vice President:
Jacquie Brown / Bob Clark

By Acclamation

- Treasurer: Bob Sadler
- Service Directors:
 - International: Walter Zuk
 - Club: Peter Harding
 - Vocational: Doug Kinley
 - Community: Jim Hennessy

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Meeting Highlights

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Meeting Day

Ah me....it is winter, not the official start of winter. But winter.

It is cold. There is snow and it is everywhere. Drat. Forgot to shovel the sidewalk at home. Oh well...April isn't that far away. We are about to start another Rotary meeting within the Gunn Barn and it ain't spring

in there either! So at the stroke of 7:00 a.m. Dave McKeown, our next President lopes to the podium takes microphone in hand to get the meeting started. He says (what?). He looks at the microphone and says... (what?). Oh. The sound system doesn't work! A number of mem-

bers yell... demanding silence for King Dave 1. Hennessy is asked to lead us in O Canada and is simply wonderful! Al Black delivers Grace in long and sonorous tone. (that's snore). Dave asks for someone at each table to welcome visitors and there are a few: Duane Schmeckle from Calgary West and a nice guy from New Jersey. By the way acting president Dave reminds us our beloved president Asha is somewhere in India.



President Elect
David McKeown

Al Black becomes our official breakfast greeter (wiper) and we trudge through another delightful Heritage Park Breakfast. After intake in the thousands of great calories the "Minutes Begin" with Standard Publisher Brian Humphrys taking pictures of the unexpected.

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Peter Harding introduces today's guest speakers

Then it is time to hear from our speaker(s). Peter Harding said that this day we would have two mini-classification talks just so we get to know more about our members. There will be two speakers and the first is Jim Hennessy. Jim held us all in wonderment that he and his wife are so very interested in ballroom dancing and he shared with us how he and his wife went to the Arthur Murray Dance studio to learn more. You can be at bronze class,



Jim Hennessy talks about Arthur Murray



Martin Harvey informs the club about the Dutch Auction on December 21.

Martin Harvey talks about our meeting of December 21, it is going to be a fun meeting with a "Dutch Auction". Don't forget to bring a Christmas Gift from last year you didn't like!

Peter Harding – suffering from lack of golf – reminds us that our meeting of December 7th is a landmark meeting with our need to elect the executive for next year."

Al Black (him again?) reminds the club we need to help with the Sally Ann Kettle Drive at Heritage Park. If you haven't signed up for a shift please do so.

Ray Gosselin tells us we are having breakfast at Chrysallis on January 11th – more to come.

Graham Drake (oh dear) talks to us about the need for accommodation for exchange students from one month to three months. Someone has the gall to say "Graham's wife is his best side."



Peter Harding reminds everyone about the upcoming elections on December 07.



Ray Gosselin talks about the off-site meeting at Chrysallis in January 2008. Details to be come.



Graham Drake and the student exchange program is looking for host families

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silver or gold class. Jim and his wife are bronze and that in itself is a marvelous achievement. Silver and gold is really for competition and Jim and better half are not into that. Jim told us about the large number of dance halls and clubs in Calgary where going is fun and inexpensive and it really is a great way to enjoy life. Who would have thunk it. Kudos to Jim and Wife.



Barry Jarvis talks about his RV excursions in the USA

The next speaker was Barry Jarvis and again, as with Jim we learned a lot. Barry told us about a motorhome trip with Bill Hope and Garry Gray when the three of them went to the Oregon Coast. While on the coast they endured rain and that was too much. They left and went south to Yuma, Arizona. On the way there they drove thru heavy snow at Winnemucca. Barry said there is a very large US Border Patrol compound in Yuma, right on the Mexican Border. There are more than 100 brand new vehicles in the compound that were badly damaged in the rush to intercept and capture illegal Mexican immigrants.

On to Vegas where it was fun. Then to Arizona and Tuscon. Barry told us that foreclosures in the US Real Estate market is incredible in its impact. He said a new 3,000 square foot home complete with swimming pool and three car garage will sell for \$250,000. RV sales are down 15%. But the huge issue in Arizona and Nevada is water.

The aquifer in Tuscon is down 200 feet. The Boulder Dam is the lowest it has been since 1932. The water issue is critical for all of that area and for the US. The Colorado River is extremely low and by the time it reaches the Mexican Border, it is a trickle.

Both of our speakers reaffirmed just how strong our Club is with its wide variety of members who like all kinds of things.

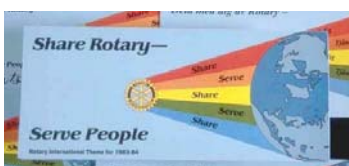
SUNSHINE REPORT

The Sunshine Report – delivered by Jim Hennessy. He says that Haines is having his 91st birthday on Sunday, December 2nd. Snort!

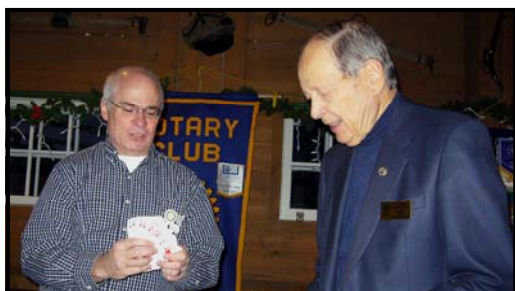


Happy Bucks

Happy Bucks – Dennis begins followed by Jeanette Pyle. Jeanette talks to another \$6 million coming from the Province to support the capital campaign, Peter Harding salutes the 80 beers he has consumed the night before. Jim Hennessy gives and so does Doug Hood. Jim Hennessy talks about Ballroom dancing for a buck. Doug Hood gives up a buck. Barry Jarvis gives up a buck because he is glad to be back following awful weather on the west coast and glorious weather in Arizona.



50/50 Jackpot



Duane Schmeckle's luck didn't get any better after stumbling through the 4-Way Test.

There is \$151.00 in the jar. John Rademacher makes the draw and guest Duane Schmeckle wins, ambling thru the 4-Way Test. He doesn't win the pot.



Sheriff Bob Price: You're BUSTED!



Bob Price steps in at the last minute as Sheriff, thanks Al.

The Sherriff – Doug Hood is the Sherriff! He nails Bob Price and some others.



News from Rotary International

Past RI Director and Rotary Foundation Trustee Theodoro dies

Past RI Director Archimedes Theodoro, of Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil, died 5 December.

Theodoro joined the Rotary Club of Belo Horizonte in 1948. He served as RI director for 1980-82 and as Rotary Foundation trustee for 1996-99. His service to RI began in 1961-62, when he was governor of District 4760. Theodoro held other RI positions, including information institute and extension counselor, as well as committee and consultative group member and chair.

A retired pediatrician, Theodoro was a past director of Brazil's regional Children's Department and served as both the adjunct state secretary of health and the general superintendent of the Hospitalar Foundation of Minas Gerais. He held numerous posts in professional associations, including the Mineira Academy of Medicine, the Brazilian Society of Pediatrics, and the American Academy of Pediatrics. He also served as vice president of the Federation of Philanthropic Hospitals of Minas Gerais. Theodoro was honored by both the state and national governments and by public and private institutions for contributions in his field.

Funeral services were held on 6 December at Cemitério Parque da Colina in Belo Horizonte. Condolences may be sent to his spouse, Yolanda Theodoro, at Rua Gonçalves Dias, 3144, Apto. 302, 30140-093 Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil.



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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. 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
 - Dec. 22 am: Brian Humphrys/Lisa Byard
 - Dec. 22 pm: Bob Clarke/
 - Dec. 23:
 - Food Drive