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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?



9th Annual Wine Festival

November 01, 2007
Wainright Hotel
19h: 00 – 22h: 00

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It is the beginning of another great Rotary day at the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park. Within the splendor of

Rancher's Hall, assembled Rotarians watch (and talk) while President Asha tries to bring the meeting to some semblance of order. Gently, but firmly, the meeting begins with the singing of O Canada. Jamie Powell delivers grace and guests are introduced. Along with Ian Viner and Hans Tiedemann, back with

us is Ray Gosselin, a great member missed for some time. There are three navy folk as visitors including Rear Admiral Tyrone Pile, Lt. Kelly Rozenberg who are from the Royal Canadian Navy, and Eric Cameron, Public Affairs Officer from National Defence.



President Asha Paul

Bill Hope gets the job of presenting the plates and breakfast begins, always great.

With breakfast completed we start with, JUST A MINUTE, Harry Kim presents us with a banner from the Rotary Club of Fernie....ta dah! Bill Hope reminds us we will have a special

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Jim Hennessey introduced our speaker, Rear Admiral Tyrone Pile of the Royal Canadian Navy. The introduction was longer than the speech and it began when Pile was born in a manger! And Pile began to speak....a marvelous presentation with thoughts we just don't have about the navy and our world. Pile is a highly experienced officer and is deputy-Commander of National Defence, serving directly to Hiller, Chief of Staff. What he told us what not comforting. Our Navy, which we don't hear about or think about has 13 ships, seven on the east coast and six on the west coast. Only one destroyer in that mix.

Pile noted that 85% of Canadians support our armed forces, but less than 5% know what the jobs are. That was disturbing. He said that cutbacks in the 90's did little to enhance understanding. He said we had three oceans to be concerned with: the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Arctic. He commented that 95% of all products made in our world travel the

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meeting at the Museum of the Regiments at 6:00 pm on November 8th in preparation for Remembrance Day. The regular meeting on Friday morning will be cancelled. Al "Casino" Hardstaff tells us our next Casino will likely be the second quarter of 2008. He thanked all who worked on the highway clean up and produced 20 bags of "stuff". He then told us the \$5500 given to Manor Park turned into \$110,000 in upgrading and the completely upgraded Park is now available for use by children, families and others. Al concluded by telling us our next meeting on October 5th will again be held at Rancher's Hall because the Gunn Barn is still not ready. Garry Grey tells us he is away for three weeks and invoices will come on his return. Jacquie Brown told us the Wild Rose Foundation has provided 51 scholarships for her Mexico project that will keep kids in school. She and hubby leave for Mexico with money to buy things and will have eight portable computers with them.

THE GREAT HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP!

It was not the most wonderful day, but about 20 of us, including spouses in some cases, took to the ditches of Highway 22 near Al Hardstaff's house north of Water Valley to clean 3 kms. It was quite a job and we weren't sure of what we would find. It was not a great job, but it was fun and we looked with diligence at what awaited us....like beer cans, water bottles, pop cans, a tube of KY Jelly, the corpse of a coyote, paper, food trays, and general stuff. When we were done we found Al's house and had a coffee, tea or whatever. Al doesn't have a house yet. He has a garage that is complete with stove, fridge, chairs, tables, washrooms et al. And he is waiting for the house to be trucked on October 6th from Elbow Park. The Highway Cleanup makes a difference with thanks to Al for making it and our club work.



September 22, 2007 Highway Clean-up Crew:

Back (L-R): John Radermacher, Bob Sadler, Peter Harding, Norm Haines, Al Hardstaff, Bob Price, Jim Davis, Nicholas Davis, Josie Hennessy, Doug Kinley, Arlene Krake, Roy Krake, Jim Hennessy. Front (L-R): Elaine Harding, Brian Humphrys. Photographer: Ida Hardstaff

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oceans. TEU's, the 20-foot containers that we see moving by truck or train arrive at Vancouver at the rate of 2.5 million per year. With the opening of the Prince Rupert Terminal, very recently about 500 TEU's will move this, but by 2010 as many as five million TEU's will move to both Vancouver and Prince Rupert. In any given day 650 ships will penetrate the Pacific only and the navy must track and know all about them.

If we thought the traffic to Vancouver was heavy, understand the tiny city of Singapore will move 25 million TEU's per yearNOW.

Pile referred to the navies of the world. "You know the US has the biggest most powerful Navy in the world, but did you know that China will have double the number of submarines in operation by 2010?" India has a navy that is exploding in size. "If the world is to have confidence in Canadian security, an immediate need is to increase the size and force of our navy. Denmark has heavier and more forceful ships than we do." Another major issue facing our Navy is recruits. There's just not enough. With a plethora of questions and opinions, Bob Sadler eventually thanked the speaker. It was a great presentation to the enjoyment of our Club.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Norm Haines strides to the podium to tell all Arlene and Roy Krake are celebrating their Anniversary on September 30th. He then told the gathering "Ham and Eggs is a day's work for a chicken, but a lifetime commitment for a pig." What he didn't tell because he



he didn't know is that President Asha is having a birthday on October 3rd, 2007. "Heppy birfday to you.....Heppy birfday to you". We must remember to sing heartily on October 5th to our beloved President Asha!



Happy Bucks

From Past President Wynn who gladly gives two Happy Bucks because she and hubby survived being hit from behind by a dump truck (we are all happy about that)

From Bill Hope celebrating 29 years with Brewsters and 30 years of marriage

From Ray Gosselin back from a six month leave and never again going to touch the restaurant business



From Al Hardstaff with thanks to fellows for work on the Highway Cleanup

From Jacquie Brown for support to her Mexican project



50/50 Jackpot

Four Way Test

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Sorry, no details of the 50/50 JACKPOT ANNOUNCEMENT.



Sheriff Zuzana Carter-Edwards: You're BUSTED!



Sheriff Zuzana Carter-Edwards

Zuzana is a tough Sheriff....fine after fine after fine. Can't remember who paid what for what, but she was great!



News from Rotary International

PR grant application deadline extended to 8 October

The deadline for district governors to submit PR grant applications for the 2007-08 Rotary year has been extended to 8 October. RI Headquarters will be undergoing a computer server upgrade from 27-30 September. During that time, the phone, computer and fax lines will not be available. The deadline has been extended to ensure that all applications can be received.

For 2007-08, grants of up to US\$6,000 per district will be available. This parameter will ensure fairness and an equitable spread of Rotary promotion around the globe. Districts must contribute at least one-third of the total PR grant amount requested and provide a detailed description or visual representation of any proposed artwork with their applications.

The grants are designed to assist districts in reaching the general public by promoting Rotary and improving its public image. They'll help districts place RI-produced television and radio public service announcements, billboards, banners, and newspaper supplements throughout communities in the district.

Only one application per district will be considered.

Learn more and download the application on the PR grants page.

Rotaractors seek aid for flood victims in North Korea

Several Illinois Rotaract clubs are raising money to provide medical assistance for flood victims in North Korea. Working with Rotarians in Shanghai, China, as well as the Red Cross, and other groups, the Rotaractors hope to raise US\$10,000 to send medical supplies to this non-Rotary country.

Current relief efforts have not kept up with the demand for antibiotics, food, medical supplies, and other essential humanitarian items. Heavy monsoon rain storms began sweeping the country on 5 August, and continued until 17 August. The rain submerged more than 11 percent of the nation's rice and maize fields as well as part of Pyongyang, the nation's capital. According to an estimate by the United Nations, more than 200 people died and more than 300,000 have been displaced from their homes.

The Rotaractors hope to raise the money needed in the next month, calling the fundraiser "Operation Flood Relief Now." The deadline to donate to this project is 15 October 2007.

To help, contact:

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Service above Self**



The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Upcoming Events

- October Food Drive
- November RCCHP Wine Festival (Nov. 1)
Strategic Planning Session (Nov. 3)
Remembrance Day Preparation (Nov. 8)
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