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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

"A Thousand Splendid Suns"
by Hosseini Khaled
September 26, 2007
1268 Lake Sundance Crescent

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Meeting Highlights

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Meeting at Ranchers Hall for the rest of this month as they do repairs to the Gunn Barn. Great location for some good old fashion fun and fellowship and we kicked it off in our usual boisterous style with David Mckeown leading O'Canada and Raju Paul leading us in the blessing.

Lots of conversation through out a fantastic breakfast.

President Asha's report:

1. Bob Sadler has accepted the role of Director, Community Service replacing Betty Little who has taken a leave of absence.



President Asha Paul

2. Asha told an interesting story about asking for water and instead being offered custard, sponge cake and jelly. Yes it was a trifle bazaar.

3. Asha addressed the concerns about the new club leadership plan and clarified that it was not in place and that the club was still following the established leadership structure.

4. She would like us to consider the new plan and test pilot it at some point but it can not be put in place until the club votes to accept it and the club bylaws are changed to authorize it. The positions of Public relations, Membership and R.I. Foun-

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MC Peter Harding introduces Rotarians giving their mini-classification talk.

We didn't have a guest speaker today but four of the gang, Harry Kim, Jacquie Brown, Barry Jarvis and Al Hardstaff, all volunteered to do short classification talks.

Very interesting and a lot of fun, thank you.

And that was the end of another fabulous Friday morning at the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park.

See you next week.



Meeting Highlights

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After being stepping in as Director of Community Service, Bob Saddler was appointed Breakfast Greeter.



Bob greeting visiting guest at the buffet line.



David McKeown giving the club a status report on the upcoming Wine Festival



Roy Krake, announcing that the silent auction sub-committee will be contacting you for prizes. Roy also gave some creative ideas, for those in need.

ation will remain as non-voting advisory position.

5. The club is having a strategic planning session on Saturday November 3/07. Times and location to be advised.

Other Reports:

1. Al Hardstaff announced we have new magnetic name tags for the members and partners.
2. The annual road clean up will be at a new location this year near Water Valley. Date is Saturday Sept. 22, 2007 starting at 10:00 am. A sign up sheet was passed around and Al will contact the volunteers directly.
3. John Radermacher announced Guess Who's Coming to Dinner is starting soon and will run in November, January and March. Sign up sheets will be coming out and once again it will be looked after by Josie Hennessy and Kathy Gray
4. David McKeown announced the Wine Festival is moving along.
5. Roy Krake is looking for silent auction items (try to be creative)
6. Doug Kinley will have tickets ready for sale at the meeting next week. They are still only \$60. each and only 200 will be sold as we are back in the Wainwright Hotel.



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Rotarians: Harry Kim, Jacquie Brown, Barry Jarvis and Al Hardstaff (from left to right) gave a mini-classification talk.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Peter Pallesen's birthday was announced and we would have sung but he wasn't there to enjoy it.

Norm read a very stirring poem about a little girl whose father, a Canadian soldier, was killed in the war in Afghanistan. God Bless Our Troops.



Norm Haines brought the crowd to tears and was given a standing ovation for his poem recitation.



Happy Bucks

Jim Davis happy with Calgary traffic after driving in Vancouver

Joe happy he can walk to work

Jamie \$20 happy about his new daughter

David McKeown happy about the successful marriage of his son Michael

Bob Sadler happy about being back in Calgary and his new job at Rotary

Roy Krak for Doug Kinsley storing the silent auction stuff.

Walter Zuk for a great O'Canada

Barry Jarvis for his up coming three month trip

Jim Hennessy for golf and scotch.

Raju for Norm's poem

Asha for a wonderful weekend with her children and grand child.



50/50 Jackpot



Max Patel gets lucky ticket holder Jim Davis to recite the 4 way test.

50/50 - Max Patel shuffled the deck and Jim Davis drew the Ace of Spades.

And the pot grows yet again.



Sheriff Barry Jarvis: You're BUSTED!



Sheriff Barry Jarvis at his best

Sheriff Barry Jarvis wanted to raise some money and raise havoc before he leaves for three months. He managed to dip in to nearly everyone's pocket.

1) Walter for being too young at heart. 2) Graham for making too much money on combine sales. 3) Surinder for taking two trips in two months. 4) Bob Sadler for not doing enough make ups while away. 5) Jim Davis and Garry Gray for not wearing sock with their sandals, good taste has it's price. 6) The eight golfing guys going away for the weekend. 7) Harry Kim for lack of makeups. 8) Wynne just because. 9) Din for accusing him of losing weight. 10) David McKeown for a great voice. 11) Asha for the bad trifle joke.



Daddy's Poem — Recited by Norm Haines

Her hair was up in a pony tail,
her favorite dress tied with a bow.
Today was Daddy's Day at school,
and she couldn't wait to go.
But her mommy tried to tell her,
that she probably should stay home.
Why the kids might not understand,
if she went to school alone.
But she was not afraid;
she knew just what to say.
What to tell her classmates
of why he wasn't there today.
But still her mother worried,
for her to face this day alone.
And that was why once again,
she tried to keep her daughter home.
But the little girl went to school
eager to tell them all.
About a dad she never sees
a dad who never calls.
There were daddies along the wall in
back,
for everyone to meet.
Children squirming impatiently,
anxious in their seats.
One by one the teacher called
a student from the class.
To introduce their daddy,
as seconds slowly passed.

At last the teacher called her name,
every child turned to stare.
Each of them was searching,
a man who wasn't there.
'Where's her daddy at?'
She heard a boy call out.
'She probably doesn't have one,'
another student dared to shout.
And from somewhere near the back,
she heard a daddy say,
'Looks like another deadbeat dad,
too busy to waste his day.'
The words did not offend her,
as she smiled up at her Mom.
And looked back at her teacher,
who told her to go on.
And with hands behind her back,
slowly she began to speak.
And out from the mouth of a child,
came words incredibly unique.
'My Daddy couldn't be here,
because he lives so far away.
But I know he wishes he could be,
since this is such a special day.
And though you cannot meet him,
I wanted you to know.
All about my daddy,
and how much he loves me so.
He loved to tell me stories
he taught me to ride my bike.
He surprised me with pink roses,
and taught me to fly a kite.

We used to share fudge sundaes,
and ice cream in a cone.
And though you cannot see him.
I'm not standing here alone.
'Cause my daddy's always with me,
even though we are apart
I know because he told me,
he'll forever be in my heart'
With that, her little hand reached up,
and lay across her chest.
Feeling her own heartbeat,
beneath her favorite dress.
And from somewhere here in the
crowd of dads,
her mother stood in tears.
Proudly watching her daughter,
who was wise beyond her years.
For she stood up for the love
of a man not in her life.
Doing what was best for her,
doing what was right.
And when she dropped her hand back
down,
staring straight into the crowd.
She finished with a voice so soft,
but its message clear and loud.
'I love my daddy very much,
he's my shining star.
And if he could, he'd be here,
but heaven's just too far.

You see he is a Soldier
and died just this past year
When a roadside bomb hit his convoy
and taught Canadians to fear.
But sometimes when I close my eyes,
it's like he never went away.'
And then she closed her eyes,
and saw him there that day.
And to her mother's amazement,
she witnessed with surprise.
A room full of daddies and children,
all starting to close their eyes.
Who knows what they saw before
them,
who knows what they felt inside.
Perhaps for merely a second,
they saw him at her side.
'I know you're with me Daddy,'
to the silence she called out.
And what happened next made
believers,
of those once filled with doubt.
Not one in that room could explain it,
for each of their eyes had been closed.
But there on the desk beside her,
was a fragrant long-stemmed pink
rose.
And a child was blessed, if only for a
moment,
by the love of her shining star.
And given the gift of believing,
that heaven is never too far.



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The POWER of ONE**

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Service above Self**



The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Upcoming Events

- **September** Highway Clean up (Sept. 22)
Rotary's Partner Book Club (Sept. 26)
- **October** Murder Mystery (Oct. 2)
- **November** RCCHP Wine Festival (Nov. 1)
Strategic Planning Session (Nov. 3)
Salvation Army Kettle (Nov. 17-18, 24-25)
- **December** RCCHP Christmas Party (Dec. 14)
Salvation Army Kettle (Dec. 1-2, 8-9,
15-16, 22-23)
Food Drive (TBA)