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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?



2008 CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

JUNE 26, 2008

RIVER SPIRIT GOLF CLUB

12 NOON

TEE TIME: 1:00 PM

Meeting Highlights

President Asha Paul brought our meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. Just like at the hockey games, Peter Harding led a rousing rendition of the Canadian national anthem. Graham Drake presented grace. Asha advised that April is magazine month. As the only director whose office is on a cruise ship, Zuzana Carter-Edwards was given the honor of polishing the plates at the buffet. As an engineer Zuzana began calculating where lines to port and starboard should

be formed, by charting the approximate location of the North Star.

Her formulae will likely be reviewed by Raju and then crosschecked by Brian to determine if the lines fostered maximum efficiency.

Since members and guests were hungry we filled our plates rather than awaiting the final results. Zuzana directed landlubbers as to which was port and which was starboard. Since Rotary is a benevolent association, no one was forced to walk the plank.

Guest Speaker: Janelle Murray

Jamie Powell introduced Janelle Murray from Engineers Without Borders ("EWB"). Janelle has a chemical engineering background from Brisbane and has lived in Calgary for the last 2 ½ years. Janelle will spend 4 months in Malawi Africa.

EWB seeks to address the 800 million people who go hungry and the 1 billion who lack clean water. EWB recognizes poverty as the absence of opportunity. EWB seeks to:

1. Alleviate extreme poverty (those who live on less than \$1 per day)
2. Promote development through technology, but remain sensitive to the local cultural context and
3. Focus on Canadian and African programs.

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Meeting Highlights

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GUEST SPEAKER The three pillars are the individual, governments and corporations, who EWB addresses through education and awareness. You do not have to be an engineer to become involved because EWB promotes diversity. “Engineer” is in their approach to problem solving and development.

There are 30,000 members of EWB across Canada, with only 13 paid positions. Of every \$100 donated: \$77 goes to overseas programs, \$14 to Canadian programs and only \$9 to administration.

The plan for short-term placements is to work yourself out of a job by imparting knowledge and skills to locals. Since poverty is complex EWB addresses: agriculture and food production, agro-processing and rural energy and water and sanitation. All projects involve follow up and monitoring.

We can help through these tangible actions: buy fair trade products, make socially responsible investments, connect with charity organizations and write letters to government.

Janelle concluded with a quote from Margaret Mead: “never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world, indeed it is the only thing that ever has.”

Janelle was thanked by Jamie

ANNOUNCEMENTS Asha reported on a satanic family reunion.

The inventor of shelter boxes, Tom Henderson will be in Calgary on September 15th.

At the executive meeting the decision was made to keep our current logo, but improve our club banner with silk and a fringe.

The Council on Legislation required a nominee from our district. Raju was the unanimous choice of the club’s nomination. The district representative will be elected at the District Conference in May from the clubs’ nominees.

ROSOLUTIONS Bob Clark moved that International Service donate the sum of \$1000 to the Rotary Club of Mithi Afghanistan to support their goat program and purchase 10 goats. The program is self-sustaining and provides milk and offspring. The president of the Mithi Rotary club is a veterinarian who donates his services. The motion was passed.

BITS & BITES Harry Kim announced the following golf support: 1 platinum Sponsor Canyon Creek Toyota, Gold sponsors GWG Holdings and Aero Travel, 7 silver sponsors with 4 pending, 1 bronze sponsor, wine sponsor Zuzana Carter-Edwards and 84 golfers. Prizes, a lunch sponsor and more bronze sponsors are needed. Hole in 1 prizes of \$10,000 from John Salt and a John Deere tractor from Graham Drake, that will either be won by a hole in one or auctioned live after the completion of the golf rounds. For those paying before May 9th the early bird prize of a Taylor Made R7 with wrench, but no wench. A rotary member early bird prize will also be available.

Wynne announced 80 people are expected to attend the Family Carnival.

Thought of the week:

The final quote: “Giving is living”.

Next week we have a Medical Mercy speaker. [April 25th is John Gilchrist.](#)

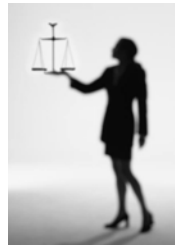
SUNSHINE REPORT

Sunshine Report



Bob Sadler announced that Barry and Donna Jarvis will celebrate 41 years of wedded bliss and that Helen Buchanan will celebrate another birthday.

Rather than a joke, Bob delivered a scathing indictment of how the criminal justice system can victimize lawyers, that left Bob Clark close to tears (“oh the humanity”). It was a cautionary tale of how smoking truly is hazardous to one’s health.



Wynne handled the four-way test and left with a parting gift (card), which was not the joker.



Happy Bucks



Norm Haines was happy about Jessie Zuk’s guess who is coming to dinner. Walter also attended the dinner.

Peter Harding was happy that Elaine graced our meeting, since getting up early is the second worst thing he ever asks her to do.

Bob Price was happy to have his table half full of family members with his wife and father joining our festivities.

Barry Jarvis had an anticipatory dollar, as he will look after his grandchildren for the weekend.

Bob Clark sporting his colors had \$1 happy that the Flames got the split they sought in the first two games in the Shark Tank. A split is equivalent to the glass being half full.

Graham Drake boldly put a \$1 down on the Canadians in 4.

Asha Paul was delighted that her father attended our meeting.

PAUL HARRIS PRESENTATIONS

Raju reminded us of the history of the Paul Harris Fellowships, which now number 1.1 million worldwide. Joining those ranks were our local supporters: Elaine Harding, Brian Humphrys, Thomas Paulose, Bob Price and John Radermacher.

Sheriff John Radermacher: You’re BUSTED!



Head referee John Radermacher sent the following miscreants to the sin bin:

Bob Clark because he needs a new Flames t-shirt, since the current won was well worn from wears after FLAMES WINS!

Elaine Harding was advised that Peter should pay another dollar on her behalf.

John Radermacher fined himself for forgetting his lines.

Those not sporting pins and badges.



Coverage of the RI Convention - Los Angeles, CA. June 15—18 2008

Count Down to the Stars

To those who have already registered: Thank you for your support. We suggest you talk with your fellow members and explain what a wonderful opportunity it would be to attend a conference with a group from your own club or district. Spouses and partners of Rotarians will get to know each other better and strong relationships will be formed.

Did you know, that Rotarians who have attended a Convention stay longer in Rotary?

President Wilf hopes for record attendance from Zone 22

Currently, appr. 700 Rotarians from Zone 22 have registered. These numbers will go up. We just need to spend a little extra time promoting the Convention at our own Districts and Clubs. Why not have registrations forms available at your upcoming Conference? A District event is a great opportunity to inspire and encourage more Rotarians to attend. If you have been to an International Convention before, talk to as many people as possible about your experience and rally up the troops.

Fax Your Registration

Those Rotarians who have had difficulty registering on line, can download the registration form at www.rotary.org (click at LA News in lower right) Send via fax to 1-847-866-3064 or mail until May 3 *Experience the "California Experience"*

An opportunity you would not want to miss. This event includes wine tasting, classic car show, art exhibition and live dance groups and singers on the outdoor Plaza stage. Featured will be Grammy Award nominee Roger Neumann and his 18 piece big band, with vocalist Madeline Vergari.

Local Host Hospitality

Savor the flavors of Los Angeles as individual Rotarians and Rotary Clubs open their arms to you in welcome. You may be invited to a private home, an exciting world-famous venue, such as the famous _____ Queen Mary, or a twilight Dinner Cruise around Los Angeles Harbor.

Reserve seating required as space in each venue is limited. Deadline for Sign up is April 18.

For more information, visit

www.Rotary2008.com

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