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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?

Meeting Highlights

Our skies loom darkly over the entrance to Gunn Barn as some of our members gather for our Friday morning gathering. The clouds signal rain but radio sez the rain is moving to Saskatchewan and it is supposed to be sunny this afternoon and the temperature up to 20C.

Oh my. Our Club attendance seems small this morning as a large bunch of our members are enthralled with the last weeks of summer vacation. But on time.... Prez



Hans proudly cleaning our plates last week

David bangs his gong (whatever that is) and leads us PERSONALLY YET in O Canada. That's cuz all the other alleged anthem leaders are not there! Obviously in a mood his soprano voice lights up the hall and we get in the mood for all the good stuff. There are some guests.... like Doug Kinley's son Tyler, normally bronc bustin' at rodeos, who joins us this morning and Jim Burns from Calgary South and Wayne Brown, Jacquie's devoted husband and servant! Okay... Harrump...O Canader, our 'ome and natuff land and so on.... and



Guest Speaker: Fraser Edwards

Now to the Speeeker. Al Black in a gracious way introduces Fraser Edwards, Managing Director of Water SCH200L. The first part of this address has nothing to do with the cause of safe water in Kenya or Uganda. But it has a lot to do with plastic water bottles and their safety. In very clear terms Fraser notes that a professor in Heidelberg, Germany announces that plastic water bottles may not be safe because he found traces of lead that might impact humans. Fraser makes clear that the German findings are in billions of particles, not millions as the standard by which we must judge hazards of this kind. As he explained it, we could not help but think of the furor of the past year that plastic water bottles have got to go. They will kill us! They litter our landscape. They are a blight on our social order. They are putrid.... bad dog.... they are.... AWFULLLL! Never heard anyone else say this.... ever. So why haven't they.... the suppliers...the stores and all that.



We watch a power point presentation showing kids gathering dirty water from swamp like conditions. The water bottle is filled with E-Coli. But placing the bottle on its side in the incredibly hot sun for two days...on a metal face of corrugated steel or tin.... the water is clear and E-Coli free. It is incredible. And the water for thousands is clean.... and provides life to thousands of Africans. It is so incredibly simply.... and it makes us all wonder why we didn't know about this before.

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Meeting Highlights

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on...and on. Joe Klassen is supposed to bring us Grace but he is absent and Al Hardstaff pitches in. Here cum de grub!

It seems like minutes but the First Minute is seized by Martin Harvey who is taking part in the Terry Fox Run and he wants help. Pledge me mates!

Pres David notes just how groomed Bob Clark is this morning. Didn't recognize him.

Raju brings to us two Club banners from Ghana...The Tamile Club (anything to do with the Tamil Tigers?) and from Accra, Ghana.



Proud Father Bill Hope
and Daughter Katie



Speaker: Fraser Edwards

The system is certainly cost effective. A family of five can live on clean water for a lifetime for just \$50.00 for a table and plastic bottles. A large village can have a lifetime of clean water for \$50,000. Simply incredible.

Obviously our Club is being asked to support this program and it will be up to the Club to decide whether or not it should, along with everything else we are asked to support. In the meantime we should look more at the dangerous plastic bottles that may kill us overnight or perhaps in a thousand years.

For some reason this annoys me! Hail to the Bottle! Plastic that is.

The Water School is based in Strathmore. Its impact is in our world.



SUNSHINE REPORT

Sunshine Report

The Sunshine Report hosted by Bill Hope is next. No birthdays but two anniversaries.

Dave and Lynn McKeown celebrating 41 years. Bob Price and Angie celebrating one.

Bill talks to us about lessons he learned from his mother like – always wear clean underwear in case you are in an accident. It was spellbinding.

Whatzisname

Happy Bucks



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Happy Bucks - Betty is all smiles as she tells us her grandson is now 4 months old. (When the kid reaches a year, she'll put in a grand!) Sadler puts in a buck to celebrate his two weeks with his grandkids. David puts in a WHOLE LOONIE to celebrate 41 years of numbing happiness in marriage. He puts in another buck because his son is celebrating his first. Wynn, having permeated the paint with her quiet laughter celebrates the two Rotarians who joined them at their cottage and a 300 pound neighbor wanted to be a bunny rabbit.... too much to drink. Al Black put in a buck for some reason. John Rademacher celebrated his car breaking down for three days in Missoula.

Bob Price and Doug Hood had reasons to put in a buck!



Sheriff Asha Paul: You're BUSTED!

Yer Busted! – The Sherriff is Martin Harvey. He has to be careful because he is looking for pledges. There are a low number of casualties.



50/50 JACK POT



50/50 Draw – Asha holds the draw ticket but misses the \$852 gathered in the pot.



We have reached September and our ShelterBox Gala evening is coming very close - only 2 weeks to go.

You will have read or heard about the recent disastrous floods in India, the earthquake in Sichuan Province, China (again) and, of course, Hurricane Gustav which has brought devastation to Jamaica, Cuba and the Eastern United States. Our event on September 15, 2008, is a wonderful opportunity for you and your club members to meet Tom Henderson, designer and founder of the ShelterBox and the emergency aid it provides around the world in time of disaster.

Tom will be speaking to us about how ShelterBox came into being, and the efforts that go into ensuring that it is constantly updated as modern creativity improves on the products required by recipients of these life-saving boxes. In addition to the opportunity for you and your club members to meet Tom, he will be bringing Dave Hallett with him. Dave is an SRT - ShelterBox Response Team member - who was on the ground for the first recent earthquake in Sichuan Province, China. He will share with us what he and his team found and the aid they were able to render the victims of that major earthquake.

This is, of course, a major fund raiser, and the tickets reflect that fact. We are asking for your club's maximum support in making the ShelterBox Gala Evening a resounding success in raising funds to assist disaster victims around the world. The Calgary Area Rotary Clubs and other organizations such as The Lions have been very generous in their support of ShelterBox. Now is the opportunity for individual members to show their support. Please help. Every penny donated will go towards sending a ShelterBox to aid a victim in a disaster zone.



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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Our District invites you to three events that are being held on October 3 and 4 at the Delta Calgary South in Calgary.

OCTOBER 3 - 4:00-7:00pm - District Strategic Planning Session

OCTOBER 3 - 7:00-9:30pm - Alumni and District Membership Social

OCTOBER 4 - 8:00am-4:00pm - Make Dreams Real Passion Seminar