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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 FRIENDSHIPS
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Meeting Highlights

It is amazing. Yesterday it was very cold, but this morning at 6:30 a.m. it is 5C. So it is off to Rotary and another exciting Friday morning. At precisely 7:00 a.m. President David brings together the unruly mob (the house is full) and Peter Harding leads us in O Canada. Grace is long and politi-



Greeter Max Patel

cal! When the guests are introduced President David calls on Dennis Tillotson to wipe the plates (oops.... be the table host!). And the grub is gone.

IN THE BEGINNING

.....This is a big day for the Club. Election day and AGM and all of that stuff. Bob Sadler talks to the financial statements. We all know they are wrong.



Guest Speaker: Colleen Rowe

The Speaker today is Garry Gray's Brother Dennis and his topic is "Share the Gift of Water". Some of the figures he gives us are just shocking like...250 kids die per hour because they lack water somewhere in our world. He talks about teaming up with Rotary in a program called Washrag. Dennis didn't have an opportunity to speak a lot because of time and this reporter missed a lot of what he said. We have a feeling Dennis will be back. This is an amazing story. John Rademacher thanked Dennis.

And so the meeting came to an end...a chance to drive over mines on the way out of Heritage Park. Simply thrilling. A great Rotary week all.



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Meeting Highlights

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After all he charged us for a meal we didn't have. Perjury I say. The financials are passed.

The 2009 – 2010 Nomination List is introduced and it is an acclaimed list including:

President	Martin Harvey	President – Elect	Bob Clark
Treasurer	Bob Sadler	Vice-President	Garry Gray
Secretary (two year term)	Bill Hope	Club Service	Laurie Jacques
Community Service	Harry Kim	International Service	Jamie Powell
Vocational Service	Doris Kutrowski	RI Foundation	Graham Drake
Public Image	Norm Haines		

With the cheering completed, the Club heard a number of proposals from Community Service to be approved.

\$2500 for 50 Christmas Hampers for Victory Church

\$4800 for Inn from the Cold for food for individuals over the 12 Days of Christmas

\$5000 for Calgary Military Family Resource Center

\$2500 for the Mayfair Care Center for a puppy visitation program for seniors.



All passed by the membership.

In a Minute

Norm Haines presented the Club with a distinctive plaque acknowledging the ten-year anniversary of Rotary Challenger Park. The idea of the Park came to Rotary 10 years ago. Nine years ago ten Rotary Clubs in Calgary and the Airdrie Rotary Club raised \$1.5 million toward the cost of the Park. The overall cost was in excess of \$15 million and final construction will be in the spring of 2009. More than 47,000 children played at the Park in 2008, all kids with special needs. It is a Rotary Dream that has come true. The Celebration Dinner on Friday night, November 28th was a great moment in a great dream.

Norm Haines also introduced a motion in support of the LaCombe Rotary Club. That Rotary Club was to facilitate the Marie Kaufman Concerts. It was badly managed and all that and the Club faced a deficit of more than \$20,000. As a good will gesture, our Club voted to give them \$1000 to help offset their loss.

In another minute Jacquie Brown introduced a Purse Holder from husband Wayne. What is Wayne doing with a purse holder? They sell for \$20 bucks.



SUNSHINE REPORT

Jim Hennessey

Doug Kinley is celebrating a marriage of 35 years

David McKeown is celebrating his 27th birthday....
give or take a few years.

Having decided that the Detroit Red Wings technically won the Stanley Cup, the Pittsburgh Penguins, Philadelphia Flyers and Dallas Stars have formed a coalition demanding a three-way ownership of the league title. Rationale for their decision revolves around their total combined scoring in the 2008 semi-finals, their total share of season ticket holders versus the Redwings and their horror at discovering the Detroit Redwings are using a more cost-effective and efficient but non-union-made silver polish to keep the Stanley Cup gleaming. The three teams are being assisted in their bid to overturn the results by members of the Quebec Hockey League who have no real interest in the success of the NHL in general but sense an opportunity to demand Zambonis and other critical equipment be manufactured in Quebec. Player representatives, team owners and Nike are expected to submit their proposals to Don Cherry in the next few days. Fans and ticket holders are neither being asked or allowed a voice in the final decision.



Sheriff: Bob Sadler

Today he would task everyone to remember all they could about Scrooge. Seems fitting. He's the Treasurer. Made a bunch of money.



50/50 JACK POT



There is \$1485 dollars in the pot. Max Patel has the ticket but doesn't win.
(Sob)



To acknowledge that December is Rotary Family Month, we will have a section on each issue this month about a member of the Rotary Family.

About Rotaract



Rotaract is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young men and women ages 18 to 30. Rotaract clubs are either community or university based, and they're sponsored by a local Rotary club. This makes them true "partners in service" and key members of the family of Rotary.

As one of Rotary's most significant and fastest-growing service programs, with more than 7,000 clubs in about 163 countries and geographical areas, Rotaract has become a worldwide phenomenon.

How does it work?

All Rotaract efforts begin at the local, grassroots level, with members addressing their communities' physical and social needs while promoting international understanding and peace through a framework of friendship and service.

What are some other opportunities available to Rotaractors?

Rotaractors may also:

Assist in organizing [Interact](#) clubs or mentor Interactors

Participate in [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards](#)

Become Rotary Foundation [Ambassadorial Scholars](#) or [Group Study Exchange](#) team members

Seek membership in their local Rotary club



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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Dec 12 2008	Christmas Party	No meeting
Dec 19 2008	Laurie Jacques	Classification
Dec 26 2008	Boxing Day	No Meeting
Jan 2 2009	New Year	No Meeting
Jan 9 2009	Ken McKenzie	WestJet
Jan 16 2009	Rick Hansen	Calgary Police Service
Jan 23 2009	Gary Webster	Inglewood Wetlands Project
Jan 30 2009	Janelle Murray	Engineers Without Borders
Feb 6 2009	TBA	Classification
Feb 19 2009	10th Anniversary Gala Celebration	