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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

February 28, 2008

Wainright Hotel

19h: 00 – 22h: 00

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Meeting Highlights

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The first day of February and slightly warmer on the eve of Ground Hog Day, the day that skiers and snowmobilers pray for sunshine and long scary shadows while golfers and boaters hope for cloud cover so Balzac Billy lingers in the hazy lazy morning shade.

It is also Super Bowl weekend when the New York Giants stand in the shadow of the New England Patriots and their 18 game perfect (so far) season.

What will the weekend bring? Will the gaggle of groundhogs see their shadow? How long will the remainder of our win-

ter be? Will the Patriots reign supreme and join the historic Miami Dolphins? Well my forecast is.....

Ooops, there goes the Rotary bell, time to start the meeting.

Soon to be President David McKeown was in charge today. David is not afraid of the bell and uses it with gusto to get things up and running. An upbeat rendition of O'Canada, brief but poignant Blessing and a rapid designation of Graham Drake as plate polisher and the rush to the buffet was on.

Properly satiated the gang settled down, as much as usual, for announcements.

Karl Herzog announced Calgary West annual Strawberry Short



President – Elect
David McKeown

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Leah Milner, Calgary
Board of Education

Our guest speakers were Michele and Leslie from the Calgary Boys and Girls Club and Leah Milner from the Calgary Board of Education.

Their presentation was on the need for children to have a healthy breakfast in order to be prepared to learn. The banner they held said "Beginning the day without a good breakfast robs many students of the chance to reach their full potential in school."



Wynne introduces our
guest speakers

The Boys and Girls Club have their own program called FANS or "Food and Nutrition in

Cake fundraiser happening on Valentine's Day, February 14th. Get your orders in before Friday Feb 8th by calling 228-8988 or email info@strawberryshortcakes.ca Only \$6.00 per serving and free delivery with orders of 6 servings or more to one location.

Karl also took the opportunity to thank the club for our \$2,400. donation to Motive-Action Training Foundation. Motive-Action is dedicated to providing life management skills training for unemployed people who want to begin careers in the auto trades sector.

Doug Kinley updated us on Wine Fest tickets sales. We can only sell 200 and we already have 68 sold and paid. The festival is one month away so start selling and get your money in to Doug ASAP to ensure you are not disappointed.



Integrity Awards

Bill Hope presented the club with a nomination of Ralph Hofman as our club's designate for this year's award. Ralph was born and raised in Alberta and presently resides in Exshaw, Alberta where he has worked for Canada Cement and now LaFarge Cement as office manager. Besides his communities involvement and busy life with his career and family, Ralph as managed to make over 450 blood donations. Think of how many lives this selfless act has saved? The club whole heartedly supported this nomination.

Check our website for the date, location and time of this event and contact Bill Hope for tickets.

Saint Mary's Church - Feed the Hungry

Brian is looking for 45 volunteers for this event on May 18th from 9:00 AM until done.

Roll up your sleeves and have fun with our gang making and serving dinner to families and individuals in financial difficulty.



A Toast to Humanity – Heritage Park Rotary Club Wine Festival and Silent Auction.

Graham Drake reminded everyone the silent auction is coming up Feb 28th and we need to gather our silent auction items over the next couple of weeks. We will also be having a live auction so if you have anything major being donated.

Graham's collection gang will be on the phones with friendly reminder calls.

David wrapped up the meeting with: "As we get older they tell us the legs are the first thing to go; they're lying." Have a great week.

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Michele and Leslie, Calgary Boys and Girls Club

Schools" and they work with the Calgary Board of Education to provide breakfast and lunches to mostly elementary school children.

Many of these children come from single parent families, families on social assistance or with low paying jobs, visible minorities and new immigrants. They work with 128 schools in Calgary and last year served 282,000 meals. In 19 of these schools they have a formal sit down breakfast program with dedicated meal supervisors. This provides not only a proper breakfast but also enable socializing and interaction between the children but also a routine and a personal connection with the adult supervisor that is missing in many of their young lives.

Students involved in the program have better test results, fewer disciplinary issues, and better attendance.

The average cost of a meal is \$1. Not very much for these young people who will be the future adults, professionals, employees, tax payers and hopefully solid citizens of Canada. Our club is investigating the opportunity to get involved in this program and help get these young people on the right track with a proper breakfast.



Jim Davis thanks our speakers with a certificate from Operation Eyesight

SUNSHINE REPORT

Jim Hennessy congratulated Doug Hood on extending his breathing streak for another year. Marion Barrett was not here today, no doubt off with her husband somewhere exotic celebrating their wedding anniversary.



Jim Hennessy gives the sunshine report.



Jim provided a lesson on why you should not tie your goat to a discarded transmission.

I'll bet that has got you thinking.

Happy Bucks

Wow, everyone was in a jolly mood today most of the club kicked in dollars to acknowledge wonderful meals and fellowship at Guess Who Is Coming to Dinner held over the past weekend.

Apart from that:

- Max welcomed the three ladies who were our guest speakers today.
- Jacquie celebrating a wonderful trip to Brazil and was very happy her daughter is recovering well from a recent accident.
- Jim Davis thanked Bob and Jean Sadler for taking over his spot at the casino.
- Graham Drake paid \$10. to brag that his dealership "Agro Canada" won recognition as dealership of the year. Graham did run on a little but then "Nothing runs like a Deer!"
- Dennis was proud that his mother celebrates her 103rd birthday Feb 5th. A few years older than Doug Hood.
- Val thanked the club for helping with the Salvation Army Christmas Kettle campaign.
- Bob Clark cheered on the New England Patriots.
- Bill Hope longed for the continued cold weather. Not for the sake of the groundhogs but to decrease the population of the pine beetle.



50/50 Jackpot



Jim recites the 4-way test, with the help of his fingers

Jim Hennessy held the lucky ticket for an astounding \$68. prize.

But the Joker must have seen his shadow and hid deeper in the deck.

Jim missed out on the big cash and perhaps we won't have a winner for another 6 weeks.



Sheriff Barry Jarvis: You're BUSTED!



Barry Jarvis never needs an introduction when he's sheriff



Barry was in his usual fun but focused form as he filched loonies for various offenders;

- David McKeown off the top to ensure he does not forget to call up the sheriff during his tenure as president.
- All of the first table for not letting him sit with them.
- Max for not wearing his traditional crisp white shirt.
- Jim Hennessy for leaving early
- Joan and Bob Clark for coming in late.
- Doug Hood for no reason what so ever
- Din for impersonating a biker
- Peter Harding for poor bank share performance
- Graham for advertising.
- Anyone who still had their Christmas lights up
- Anyone who did not pull a shift at the casino.



This month in Rotary history: Rotary's anniversary

Rotary International News - 01 February 2008

During the first Rotary club meeting Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Hiram Shorey, and Silvester Schiele met to talk about their personal experiences. Harris then unfolded his general plan for their club meetings.

This was the simple beginning of the world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago. It was created because of Harris' wish to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

Rotarians continue to take pride in their history. In honor of that first club, Rotarians have preserved its original meeting place, Room 711 in Chicago's Unity Building, by re-creating the office as it existed in 1905. For several years, the Paul Harris 711 Club maintained the room as a shrine for visiting Rotarians. In 1989, when the building was scheduled to be demolished, the club carefully dismantled the office and salvaged the interior, including doors and radiators. In 1993, the RI Board of Directors set aside a permanent home for the restored Room 711 at RI World Headquarters in the Chicago suburb of Evanston.

For more historical information about Rotary, visit [Rotary History and Archives](#) or the [Rotary Global History Fellowship](#).



Caption: The first four Rotarians: (left to right) Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul Harris. *Rotary Images*



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**The POWER of SHARING
The POWER of ONE**

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Upcoming Events

- February Winefest (Feb. 28, 2008)
- June Golf Tournament (June 26, 2008)

**Wear your Rotary Pin
Service above Self**

