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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

Meeting Highlights

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It is so much warmer on this Friday morning and everyone is enjoying all of that. Even though our cars drown in slush from home to Heritage Park. The mood is one of optimism for a brand new day with sun and warmth.

The gathering at Gunn Barn is jovial and even though this is really the beginning of a long weekend called the Family Day Weekend the Rotary Family of Calgary Heritage Park seems to be large this morning.

At 7:00 a.m. the President, Her Highness Asha, happy that Raju is away, bangs the gong and wishes us a Happy

Valentine's Day. Perhaps she didn't know it because Raju is in India, but she was out a day! She asks each table to identify guests – the guests select someone from the table as his/her host and they get to go to the breakfast lineup. Hans Tiedemann, a guest of huge frequency is the host of the table. The snorting of food begins.

Al Black receives special recognition from the Club for 20 years of perfect attendance. Congratulations Al. Wayne Brown, beloved of Jacquie Brown is celebrating his 21st birthday. Or thereabouts.

Suzanna Carter – Edwards asks the Club for approval to spend \$2500 to help children read. With apologies, the reporter



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Tom Buck,
CEO Coldwell Banker

Tom Buck from Whitefish, Montana is our speaker. He is the CEO of Coldwell Banker of Montana and oversees six Coldwell Banker locations in Montana. He is formerly of Calgary and very senior with Remax in our City for some five years. He is introduced by David McKeown. He certainly is a professional. In 1998 he was the number one Remax Agent in Canada and that is followed by being named the number two agent for Remax in the world and in his speech you



David introduces our
guest speakers



Al Black, having 20 years perfect attendance was congratulated by President Asha Paul.

doesn't remember the name of the organization and the worst news is that Suzanna is going away again and there is no ship to shore radio!

In a Minute

Doug Kinley advised that as of this meeting, 155 tickets to Winefest had been registered as sold.

David McKeown called upon Club members to find more Silent Auction items and he delivered the good news that the Wainwright Hotel could accommodate some 350 people, giving us an opportunity to sell a lot more tickets.



Zuzana, Vocational Director, presents a motion to help fight literacy.



Joan Bedard sings "Happy Birthday" a la Marilyn Monroe to Harry Kim.



Even with a sore back, Graham keeps looking like a Happy Camper



David McKeown provides update regarding 'Silent Auction' items for the Winefest.



Doug Kinley makes another pitch for the Winefest.

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can see why. He was polished, professional and an achiever. There came a time in his life when he just stopped what he was doing and went to Queen's to get his MBA.

Tom spoke to us about the real estate market in the US and it became very clear the US is a much different world of real estate than Canada. He gave example after example of the very litigious nature of the real estate market in the US. It became clear that it is much more difficult to execute a purchase of real estate in Montana and elsewhere because every dot must be made and every t crossed. It was a fascinating address and he talked about the number of Canadians buying recreation properties in the Whitefish area of Montana, particularly for those who enjoy skiing and fishing. He was a very entertaining speaker.

A sidebar to his being our speaker was his past relationship with Jacquie Brown. He trained Jacquie in her early days and the two of them laughed about some of the learning steps that Jacquie had to go through.

Tom spoke firmly about the very different roles that banks took in real estate actions. As example you did not know the money would be there until the very last day the deal was to go through. An entertaining morning presentation.

SUNSHINE REPORT

This is Harry Kim's Birthday and Joan Bedard with a lovely auburn tint to her hair leads us in an emotional (sob!) singing of Happy Birthday. Ray Gosselin is celebrating his birthday on Saturday of last week.



Surinder Khanna gives the sunshine report.



EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR



50/50 Jackpot

Joe recites the 4-way test for the crowd



Graham Drake leads the draw but there is not a winner.



Sheriff Doug Kinley: You're BUSTED!



Nobody is safe when Doug Kinley is sheriff

Is Doug Kinley. One of the fines is to everyone who has yet to buy tickets for the Winefest and a whole bunch of other stuff.



Holiday in a Dump—International Project



Holiday in a Dump?

Can you imagine going to Puerto Vallarta to visit a dump? Jacquie Brown and her partner Wayne have been going there for years in the name of Rotary to present scholarships to children to be able to go to regular schools with regular food and a life removed from the dump. The International Committee with Wynne Bjorgan and Brian Humphrys of our Club are proposing that we all go and support our members who are really engaged in international projects.

The idea is that all of our Club members fly to Puerto Vallarta on November 7th. On November 8th we go to the dump and hand out scholarships to kids. We do some sightseeing on November 9th. We feed kids at the dump and tour the Rehab Centre/free clinic. We have a free day to do what we want on November 11th. On November 12th we see a school and a local village and on November 13th we fly home.

The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park is committed to \$3500 for this project. Calgary North - \$3500, Calgary Millennium - \$3500 and two individual donors - \$2000. That totals \$12,500. If our Club approves we work to double the amount through the Wildrose Foundation for a total of \$25,000.

This is a stirring project, approved by the International Committee and presented to the Board of Directors. The Board has approved the project, subject to the membership approving the project by resolution at an upcoming meeting.

By the way, it would cost \$3400 per couple to Go to the Dump. What a wonderful idea.

Its up to us!



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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Upcoming Events

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

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