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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?



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RIVER SPIRIT GOLF CLUB

12 NOON

TEE TIME: 1:00 PM

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Meeting Highlights

In Memory of the Pillsbury Dough Boy

President Asha rang the bell at 7:00 a.m. to bring our meeting to order. February is World Understanding month. David McKeown led the national anthem. Joe Klassen presented grace. Peter Pallesen hosted the first buffet of the Year of the Rat, which Asha noted is the start of the new animal cycle. The

buffet included a cheese fest and croissants in homage to a great man.

Asha shared wealthy widower wisdom on how to attract young women.

Martin Harvey hosted a Hawaiian Coconut Piggy Bank and notepaper auction, which was won by Walter and contributed to the Winefest as a silent auction item, with suggested retail value of \$27.00 Canadian.

Speaker - Val Rednar—Classification Talk

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Surinder introduced Val Rednar who started his classification talk with the customary preacher joke.

Val was born in a previous Year of the Rat (1948) in Halliburton, Ontario and grew up in Maple Creek. Val has three older sisters.

Val left school at 16 to work in a plastics factory and pursue his dream of trucking. After 12 years Val bought his own truck, but found the dream to be a expensive undertaking. Val then went to work in a

lumberyard, which led to more trucking and eventually a profitable business opportunity to become a partner in a lumber business

Val married Gloria in 1984, who was in attendance at our meeting and they have 5 children

At the time Gloria ran a special care business and housed 18 – 23 people. Some of the clients required a wheelchair accessible church and Val was directed to try the Salvation Army. Val, Gloria and their clients were immediately welcomed into the Salvation Army and began to partake of the fellowship.

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CLASSIFICATION TALK

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Although not Val's initial intention, he and Gloria later became soldiers in the Salvation Army. Adamant about not becoming an officer, Val had an epiphany one day when he read two verses of the bible that changed his life. Val returned to school to obtain his grade 12 and Val and Gloria received their first Salvation Army posting to Kenora, Ontario. They enjoyed the experience, but were prepared for their next appointment, as long as it was east, since their eldest son has leukemia and lives in Ottawa. Fate, geography and the Salvation Army had other plans, so Val and Gloria accepted an appointment an exceptionally long way east to Calgary, where Val is chaplain at the East Village Mission of the Centre of Hope and Gloria is stationed at the Young Offenders Centre.

The Salvation Army mandate is to become involved in a community club and for many officers this is Rotary. Val met Gary Brown and was directed to our club. Val noted the parallel between the principles of the Salvation Army and Rotary's four-way test.

Bill Hope thanked Val.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Olympic Club will host a dance on February 23 for the Huntington Society. Calgary West's annual Shortcake extravaganza is in full swing.

Next week Tom Burke will speak about real estate investment in the US.

THE PODIUM DASH

Doug Kinley announced that 118 out of 200 tickets have been sold to the Winefest to be held on February 28th.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Asha concluded with a quote from Confucius: "a superior man is modest in his speech, but exceptional in his actions".

SUNSHINE REPORT

Harry Kim will celebrate his birthday on February 15th.

White as flour, Graham struggled with emotion as he read the eulogy of celebrated dinner circuit icon the Pillsbury Dough Boy and reflected on an eventful life that ended prior to its best before date. One could not help but recall the earlier loss of the inventor of the Hokey Pokey and the trouble that ensued at the funeral when the attendants put his right foot in ...



Rather than a poppin' fresh choice, Walter continued on his roll when he turn(ed)over the winning ticket, giggled and rose, proceeded diligently step by step through the four way test as directed, but failed to get the dough.

Happy Bucks



John Radermacher had \$1 after watching Graham's sunshine delivery

Garry Gray had \$5 happy to say aloha to the club (meaning hello) and an upcoming rugged man's day of sledding with Salsa Man, Tractor Boy and Brewster Billy. Other interested members with cool nicknames are invited to join them.

Bill Hope aka BB had a \$1 sad.

Club celebrity David McKeown had \$1 happy that his church's production of South Pacific is sold out.

Surinder had \$1 happy for snowshoeing.

Peter Pallesen will donate 2 Paul Harris Fellowships to his troop in honor of his mother's recognition on the RCMP donor's wall.

Joan Bedard netted a profit of \$44 when she found money in her rarely worn coat

Sheriff Norm Haines:

You're BUSTED!



Always prepared to giggle and rise, bronco bustin' stormin' Norman Haines brought the pain to the following:

Wynne for lying.

John Radermacher for the unsatisfactory results of his beauty sleep.

Garry Gray for shameless condo promotion. Jacquie Brown for arriving late with the sign in sheets. Zuzana for touting her upcoming

Hawaiian trip.

Jeanette for finally removing the Christmas decorations, but not replacing them with Chinese New Year decorations.

Ray Gosselin for being late. Val for taking too long to decide whom to escort to the buffet.

Asha, since our sheriff did not hear her acknowledge the Chinese Year of the Rat. Asha's challenge of the fine again fell on deaf ears. Joe Klassen for shameless promotion of nutritious food.

Joan Bedard for exclaiming "you're the sheriff, we're screwed." Bob Price for talking whilst the president was speaking. Bill Hope \$10 for putting dimes into the collection pot.

Norm concluded with a call to action for all young bulls to be of service.



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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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Upcoming Events



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