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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

Yahoo!!! RCCHP Parade Marshall David McKeown called us to order at 7:00 a.m. Peter Harding led the singing of the Canadian national anthem. Al Hardstaff presented Rotary grace. David encouraged everyone to read RI President D.K. Lee's goals outlined in The Rotarian, with a focus on children. The new Rotary banner displayed the motto: "Make Dreams Real". John Radermacher was promoted from behind the scenes to the front lines ahead of the buffet stampede. Plates were polished to a fine

sheen, with each reflecting 1,000 lumens off of all members of John's Chrome Dome gang. The buffet spread was first rate, but lacking Alberta beef. Most members filled and cleaned their plates in record time.

Egging on Bob Clark to finish his eggs, President David got right down to business with this year's first new member induction. Jack Hamon has officially transferred into our club with the classification dentist. Jack was welcomed by his new pardners.



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Jim Davis gladly accepted the role of seeking and creating volunteers for impromptu classification talks.

Zuzana Carter-Edwards born in Czechoslovakia in 1961 and escaped in 1968. Zuzana started her own company and is a member of our club through Bob Price. She is married to Steve and raises a small dog, but no children. Zuzana and Steve are in the process of building a house.

On the other side of the world Joan Bedard was born in Calgary in 1961 and is yet to escape. Joan is the youngest of 5 and was quick to explain that unbeknownst to Jeanette, she is the eldest. Joan was found on the doorstep of CMA 28 years ago with a note indicating "this babe is destined to work with accountants". Joan volunteers with the chuck wagons and is quick to assist wayward cowboys.

Joe Klassen was a Rotarian prior to one of his mid-life crises. He has been married for 4 years and was able to coordinate a golf date with his wife this year to play in our tournament. Joe was born in Regina, but grew up in Abbotsford. Joe teaches nutrition and is by classifica-

Make Dreams Real

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Meeting Highlights

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Martin Harvey will stay featured in this spot until I get more photos



Senior club member Jim Hennessey was promoted to the classification dental surgeon. Dr. Hennessey was unavailable for comment, presumably on maneuvers or behind bars at the Bowden Institute.

Membership Chair Bob Clark (to date delivering one new member for induction every week of this year) announced that the application of Doris Kurtowski for transfer from the Calgary Olympic club. Doris' classification is tentatively "wealth adviser".

Al Hardstaff proposed that honorary member status continue for George (Curly) Galbraith and Scaria Jose. Al also proposed that Rick Smith, formerly of Heritage Park be appointed an honorary member of RCCHP. Al's proposals were unanimously approved.

David announced an opportunity for club members to host Japanese students July 25 through August 6th. The male and female students are between the ages of 14 and 17. The students will attend a French International School during their stay. Hosts will receive \$300. Forms are available through David.

A father and fan of the force, President McKeown left us with the sage advice of Yoda: "Do or do not, there is no try".

Guest speakers

tion a naturopathic doctor which he spells: "q-u-a-c-k".

Wynne Bjorgan is the loudest, but only the middle child of 10. Wynne was a stay at home mom for 15 years to raise her 3 children, before returning to school at 35. Wynne is an exhibitionist by nature and classification. Ours was the one club who welcomed her. While not volunteering Wynne curls, plays ball and golf. Wynne and Dale have been married 32 years. They have a place at the lake, which will hopefully survive the debauchery of Messieurs Hood and Hennessey.

David thanked Jim for selecting fine volunteers.

SUNSHINE REPORT

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Surinder announced upcoming anniversaries of Linda and Norm Haines and Kapu and Max Patel.

Surinder then shared a golf tale of the world's slowest foursome comprised of Monica Lewinsky, O.J. Simpson, Ted Kennedy and Bill Clinton that even offended Asha.

Happy Bucks

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Jacquie Brown had a sad \$1 that her second mother passed away. Jacquie had happy bucks to be surrounded at breakfast with guests, including husband Wayne, international student Maria and Rotarian friends from BC.

Peter Harding had \$3 happy for the Stampede to date and the much anticipated Quebec day poutine eating extravaganza. Peter provided a countdown to today's bar opening.

Hans Tiedemann had \$1 happy that his daughter is visiting from Germany.

Bill Hope had \$1 thankful for everyone involved with our annual golf tournament and another \$1 thankful/happy for a great round last Saturday.

Jack Hamon had \$5 happy to join our club.

Jim Davis had \$1 happy to visit his parents on their upcoming 70th anniversary.

Joyce from BC had \$2 happy for being welcomed to our club.

Harry Kim had \$1 happy to welcome Jack Hamon and \$4 happy to thank Bill for the golf tournament and report we made \$16,261.



Sheriff Hans Tiedemann: You're BUSTED!

Garry Gray deputized Hans Tiedemann and it was high noon for the following:

Peter Harding for having a bit too much Stampede fun.

Surinder for taking club humor to a new low.

Al Hardstaff and John Radermacher for impersonating Telly Savalas ("who loves ya baby").

Everyone wearing hats during breakfast.

David McKeown for going ga ga over the gong and also for making it look so easy.

Members seated at tables without guests, including Garry's table.

David McKeown for making Bob Clark eat too quickly and risking a lawyer with indigestion.

Jack Hamon to start him on the right path.



50/50 JACK POT



Joan Bedard monitored the activities, with David McKeown stepping into an audit role when Joan ticket was selected. With a little help from her friends Joan passed the four-way test and sought the elusive joker for a pot exceeding \$569. Joan was consoled by the 7 of clubs.



"You can feel the excitement and energy in a growing Rotary club," says Michael McGovern, vice chair of the 2008-09 RI Membership Development and Retention Committee.

To help energize clubs worldwide, RI President Dong Kurn Lee is traveling the globe to generate ideas for membership growth. His first of [12 presidential conferences](#), which will include small-group discussions to identify best practices for member recruitment and retention, took place 7 July in Tokyo.

Conferences in Argentina, Brazil, Egypt, and South Africa will also address child mortality, a top concern that lies at the heart of this year's RI theme, *Make Dreams Real*.

To encourage clubs and districts to take action to increase membership, Lee has developed a new membership recognition program. During 2008-09, clubs that achieve a 10 percent net increase in membership will receive a certificate signed by the president. At the district level, gaining two new clubs and a 10 percent net membership increase must be reached. District recognition awards vary depending on the percentage of clubs achieving the membership increase. [See details of the membership recognition program.](#)

The 10 clubs and districts with the highest percentage net membership increase will be recognized on stage at the [2009 RI Convention](#) in Birmingham, England. To ensure recognition, clubs should update membership information via [Member Access](#) by 15 May. RI membership database numbers will be used to determine achievement.

"The goals can be achieved by any club or district that makes membership development a priority," McGovern says.

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

The Executive has approved an application for re-location for Doris Kutroweski who will be transferring from the Rotary Club of Calgary Olympic. Her Classification has been tentatively established to be "Wealth Advisor".

The Board has approved the Application for Membership for Mark Rowe. Mark is an engineer with the City of Calgary. His proposed classification is Engineer. His sponsor is Bob Sadler.