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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?



RCCHP Golf Tourney

When: June 26

Where: River Spirit

Meeting Highlights

Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park

Wow! Today was a short meeting as I will attest to by the brevity of my notes.

actually showed minor respect for him. Obviously trying not to scare him away until he takes permanent possession of the office.

Peter



David McKeown was stand in President for absent President Asha and the gang

David McKeown standing in for Asha



Al Hardstaff met us at the buffet line with a smile and a clean plate.

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We had the pleasure of Jeff Hessel, Director of Marketing for the Telus World of Science Centre speaking at today's meeting. We heard about the new planned expansion and move to a new location just north of the zoo. The science centre has been growing at a steady rate and the current space is limited. A new facility with 140,000 square feet of space will allow a number of permanent exhibits such as for energy and environmental issues, as well as an outdoor area to show biosphere in situ. A special area on the second floor will be specially tailored to suit the adolescents to make a broader appeal to the whole family.

Over 200,000 visitors were accommodated last year, and this year the demand will increase. The new facility will be in place for 2011.

Meeting Highlights

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Martin Harvey looking charming as usual



President Announcements

The Downtown Club is having a Stampede breakfast July 8th at Fort Calgary starting at 11:30 AM. Great food and entertainment for only \$30. per person.

David will send out a more formal and informative notification.

No meeting July 4th as that is Calgary Stampede Parade Day

Hay's Breakfast - Al Hardstaff reminded us of the Hay's Breakfast Sunday July 6th and he will have a sign up sheet next week. This is a fun day, with more great food and free fruit punch; and what a punch!

Heritage Park Rotary Golf Tournament - Martin Harvey is looking for volunteers for some fun duties the day of the tournament June 26th. New venue this year and Harry's committee has done a great job so if you aren't playing come on out or get your partner, spouse, off spring, relatives, or neighbors out to help. They'll love you for it.

Coming up this week

SUNSHINE REPORT

Sunshine Report

Surinder Khanna

Congratulations to Kathy and Garry Gray on their wedding anniversary. I'm sure the honeymoon has continued throughout the years.

Speaking of married couples: Surinder told the story of an elderly lady who received a call from the local doctor's office. Apparently her husband had gone in for some medical test and they had received the results by fax late on a Friday. Unfortunately their fax machine had malfunctioned and they only received part of the report. They read it too her as follows. "We regret to advise that the patient is suffering from A...."

When the wife asked for an explanation the doctor's office said they thought it could mean either Alzheimer's or AIDS. The poor elderly woman quietly asked if they could retest or have the fax resent. No was the reply, Medicare only covers one exam and the office that sent the fax was closed for the weekend. Shaken, the old woman asked what she should do. The doctor's office replied the best solution they could think of was for her to drive her husband in to the middle of the city and drop him off. Then they advised, "If he finds his way home don't sleep with him!"

Happy Bucks



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John R glad his wife is back from China and his VISA is safe and sound.

Surinder happy for golfing

Harry was happy his wife was at the meeting although he needs to work on his sincerity.

Martin was happy his mother in law was coming for 6 weeks. Martin could give Harry lessons on sounding sincere.

Marion was really happy for getting a "Hole in one" on her golf holiday. We are waiting for her to buy a round.

Norm was happy he was present has Harry's in laws gushed over their son in law and he was willing to pay more happy bucks to never hear that again.

Bill has sad that Susan was away in France, again a problem with the sincerity and really sad he isn't golfing.



Sheriff Jim Davis : You're BUSTED!

I can't believe I sat beside the sheriff for the entire meeting and didn't get fined, thanks Jim. Not so lucky where:

Joe, Val & Jeannette for not introducing a late guest at their table. Tony from Calgary South.

Norm for sucking up to Harry

Harry for that lack of enthusiasm introducing his wife.

Al Hardstaff for commandeering not asking him to volunteer as sheriff

David McKeown for assuming Doug Hood was a heavy drinker, which is not really an assumption.



50/50 JACK POT



Our favorite server, Joan, held the winning ticket and Harry Kim stepped up and recited the Rotary 4 Way Test. Unfortunately the cards were not in her favor, so to speak, and the joker eluded her grasp. On the bright side the pot is now over \$500. and Joan can always get another shot at it.



A buzz of anticipation filled the packed hall as Rotarians waited to hear Rotary International President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson's words of welcome and inspiration at the opening plenary session of the 2008 RI Convention in Los Angeles. They were not disappointed.

Wilkinson, introduced by Aide to the President John Germ as "a man who truly believes that service to humanity is the best work of life," spoke with passion about the theme of his presidential year, *Rotary Shares*.

"All over the world, all throughout this year, I have seen how *Rotary Shares*," Wilkinson said. "I've seen that *Rotary Shares* in every amazing way you could imagine, and then some."

He highlighted some of the work that he and his wife, Joan, have seen, including in Sri Lanka, where Rotarians continue to rebuild after the devastating 2004 tsunami.

"It's been three and a half years since that terrible catastrophe," Wilkinson said. "You don't see it in the news anymore. But Rotarians haven't forgotten, because they've been busy rebuilding."

Wilkinson also spoke about the challenge grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, which gave Rotary US\$100 million to use in the fight against polio. Raising funds to match the grant will be a major push in the coming Rotary year.

"What I think is so significant about this grant is what it says about Rotary – that the Gates Foundation gave the money to Rotary International before we had raised even one penny of matching funds," he said.



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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Upcoming Events

June 26: Golf Tournament