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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?



Golf Tournament

June 26, 2008

Meeting Highlights

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In the beginning - It is amazing. It is plus 5°C this Friday morning and by the looks of things it is going to be a great day with a Great Sun and a warm day - probably around 11°C or 12 by afternoon. Wow. Two weeks ago - snow. Four weeks ago it is down to minus 52°C with wind chill. It is off to Heritage Park and

another awe-inspiring Rotary Club of Heritage Park meeting. Wynn greets all with enthusiasm. Barry Jarvis can't find his name tag. Al Hardstaff is running to and fro. Graham Drake is selling a tractor ... Oh Deere! At the anointed hour Asha bangs the gong and we

come to attention. David McKeown, starring in South Pacific, leads us in Oh Canader and "werre off."

David McKeown draws duty as the breakfast host and with little ceremony presents plates to us as we line up for another sumptuous feast of morning fodder. While the cows are still chewing Asha brings our meeting together with news that in 1933 Monopoly was born. Ah ... Monopoly - go to Jail - do not pass go! We have a game in a cupboard somewhere and we haven't played it in years.

Doug Hood, an example of greatness, arrives to join our meeting at 7:30 a.m. He is greeted with affection. Asha tells us about the all-President's meeting. The Integrity Awards had about 240



President Asha Paul

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Jacquie talks about the humanitarian work she and Wayne do in Mexico.

Have we mentioned Jacquie Brown recently? Oh. Jamie Powell introduces our speaker Jacquie Brown, who again talks about Feeding Kids in the Dump in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. She really wants to talk about Beca - the scholarship program that makes it possible for kids to go to school through a scholarship program supported by three Rotary Clubs including ours in Calgary, and the High River Club. Jacquie is hopeful we will raise another \$21,500 to continue the program, which in the past year raised enough money to make it possible for 54 children to go to school.



Jamie Powell introduces our guest speaker

ticket sales. 300 tickets were essential to book Stagewest. All the Clubs will need to support the shortfall.

Dave McKeown presented a verbal report on Winefest and he reported with enthusiasm that our Club made a profit of about \$20,000 on this classic event. He thanked the Club for really supporting the event. It was a nice touch to have Asha present to the leadership team a Rotary Rising Star pin to the Winefest Committee. More on all of this later.

Wynn Bjorgan presented some detail on the Family Carnival to be held on May 10th at the Garry Gray residence. It is going to be a great family event.

Suzanna presented several motions for approval. (1) A request for \$2,500 to support a school program "It's a Crime Not to Read" (2) \$400 to support two students to attend RYPEN and (3) \$1,000 for two students to attend RYLA. All three motions were handily approved by the membership.

The meeting ends with a sense of joy and renewed spirit.



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We received information about how we can go to Puerto Vallarta this fall to see for ourselves how important this program is and how it impacts life. The unselfish nature of Wayne and Jacquie point to how each of us can make a difference in our world



Jim Davis thanks Jacquie Brown



SCHOOL of CHAMPIONS

SUNSHINE REPORT



Bob Sadler announced that Garry Gray was having his 32nd birthday on March 8th and so everyone joined in with a hearty "Happy Birthday".

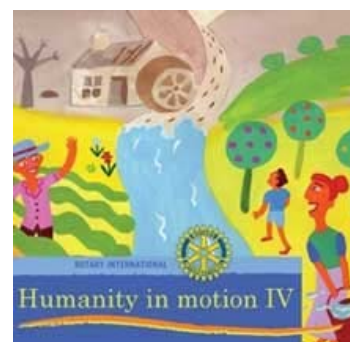
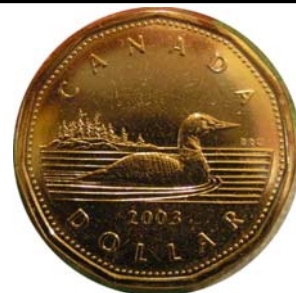


Bob Saddler spreads sunshine to the club.



Happy Bucks

There were a slew of Happy Bucks to salute the Winefest. And all kinds of other bucks to salute good things like John Tillotson for his leadership in selling the most tickets (28) and getting the most prizes (20) for Winefest



50/50 Jackpot



Jacquie Brown hosted the draw and Graham Drake was the winner with his ticket but not for the prize



Sheriff Jacquie Brown: You're BUSTED!



The Sherriff - Is Jacquie Brown, and she is a good Sherriff. She nails Doug Hood for his tardiness. Jaimie Powell for using his Blackberry at the meeting. Bill Hope for getting a cold. Wynn or whatever, and on and on.





Motions

The International Service Committee would like to present to the members of the Rotary Club of Heritage Park the following motions. These motions have been passed by the Executive of the club.

1. That the membership approve the purchase of 2 Shelter Boxes for the 2007-2008 year.
2. That the membership approve an additional \$1,000 for the Children of the Dump in Mexico for the purchase of supplies needed for these children for school and the basic necessities.
3. That the membership approve the donation \$1,000 (US) towards the "Goats to Pakistan" in collaboration with Thar Animal Development Foundation (TADF) to give 10 goats to 10 local women. This program is intended to be sustainable with each woman donating 1 goat's offspring each year.

The Community Services Committee will be presenting two motions to the Club on Friday March 7 for funding approval. Both of these have been approved by the Club executive Committee.

1. A donation of \$2,000 to the Mayfair Residents Auxiliary for the acquisition and installation of a sound system for the residents. Presently, all music is provided by an ancient "boom-box" which deafens those close to the source and cannot be heard by those at the other end of the room. What we will provide with this donation is a player/amplifier and ceiling mounted speakers throughout the room, this equipment will be professionally installed by the supplier.
2. A donation of \$4,000 to Hospice Calgary Society for 22 residents in their "living with Cancer" program to enjoy a retreat weekend at William Watson lodge in Kananaskis Country. Our donation will cover the cost of accommodation, transport, and food. There is also a "sweat equity" component to this event with a request for some volunteers from our club to assist with the project (early this summer).
3. A donation of \$4,000 to "Feed the Hungry" at St Mary's Cathedral, each dinner serves an average of 1225 full course dinners.
4. A donation up to \$5,000 to the Salvation Army Centre of Hope to sponsor a dinner. There is also a "sweat equity" component to this project to be scheduled sometime late April to early May. A request for volunteers will be circulated on March 28, 2008.



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The POWER of ONE**

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Upcoming Events

- June Golf Tournament (June 26, 2008)

**Wear your Rotary Pin
Service above Self**



2008 Winefest – Special Edition

THE 2008 WINEFEST:

It certainly was a struggle! When to hold it, where to hold it, why hold it, all the things that would tempt a lot of organizations to simply put the project on the shelf and move on. But one of the good things, of many, that make the Rotary Club of Heritage Park great is its tenacity to go forward for the good of the Club and Winefest would be good for our Club. We could raise about \$20,000 in support of the things we care about to make a better community and a better world. The Winefest really is about our members who give a lot to gain a lot.

Like David McKeown who with grace, skill and brownies attracted the Winefest Team to his home for a lot of meetings. Some of the meetings were awful. The cookies always good. He led in good nature and with quiet diplomacy. Brian Humphrys would organize the Winefest support team, a critical piece of our evening. Peter Harding who would try to find wine merchants to participate in our event. We all learned a lot about the wine industry. We didn't have a clue that there were so many wine festivals. Martin Harvey who worked effectively in the background. Doug Kinley who would provide space for our auction items and would organize ticket sales. Roy Krake who gave up and went south until Winefest was over! And there were some other "heroes" who simply helped. Like Dennis Tillotson who found 20 auction items and sold 28 tickets.

And the entire Club who gave such support to the event.

A lot of very positive comment within our Club about Winefest and a high turnout of our members.

So kudos to the Club Winefest Team. Ya did good guys!

