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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?



Rotary Partner's Book Club

When: June 20

Where: Wives will be contacted
with location and time

Book: Annie Freeman's Fabulous
Traveling Funeral by Kris Radish

Meeting Highlights

Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park

SNOW! So what's wrong with a little snow? After all its springtime in the Rockies.... and snow is part of our culture...isn't it. North and west of Calgary there is up to 50 centimeters of snow. The weather forecast, when I went to bed, said there would be snow overnight and lots of it by morning. It is 1C this morning at 5:00 a.m. and there is no snow falling...some on the ground but none falling from the sky. Somehow that makes me feel so good!

This is going to be a different day for me. I have the pleasure...nay, the honour of having my Queen Linda with me because of a

program presentation to take place later at our Rotary meeting.

There would appear to be a larger crowd at Rotary today. In part because of a number of students from Lord Beaverbrook High School who have joined us with sometimes member Helen Buchanan. I say sometimes because we don't see Helen very much but she does work to keep Interact alive and well in the name of our Club.

The gong goes at 7:00 a.m. and President Asha brings us together. Someone stole the sound system or broke it or whatever and Asha has to speak loudly. Princess Joan Bedard is asked to lead us in O Queen! Oops - O Canada and she is great! Asha names your faithful reporter as the dish-mop-guy. Oh what joy.

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The SPEEKER -

Every once in a while, our club has speakers who will make a difference. Today, three of them will join together to tell us about a trip to the Mississippi near Gulfport and a mission to help others who really, really need it. The three are members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. They include Jean and Bob Sadler and Mark Rowe. Jean and Bob are best friends of my wife and I and Linda and I are members of the same church. So we know a bit more than most. The three are part of a group of 15 from our Church who went to Mississippi as part of the US Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program. It is a program to help the hundreds of thousands hammered and hurt by Katrina. The story the three tell is in some ways numbing. It is about people who have in so will tell about windows that have been in storage for two years because no one can assist in installing them. They will show pictures of flooring so weak you can push your hands thru them. They will talk about people who hug them in gratitude for making such a difference in seven days of caring. They will talk about the frightening circumstance of escaping rushing, rising wars that could kill the locals.

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Meeting Highlights

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I am happy to mop and pass plates and at one point I know I am going to run out of plates. I go to the kitchen and the cook says.... there are plates behind you. I said, "Where?" "Behind you," he cries. "Where?", said I. At that point cook marches at fast pace to a table behind where the plate mopper stands, picks up a bunch of plates, snarls at me and says "There"! I am so ashamed. Huge tonnage of food is consumed and the meeting continues.



Zuzana Carter-Edwards presents a series of cheques to schools for a variety of great projects and we are absolutely proud that we can do good work. That is what we are about as Rotarians.

Wynn strides to the podium to tell us about changes to the Carnival happening at Garry Gray's house Saturday.... some delays caused by snow.

Helen Buchanan tells us about some of the leadership work of Interact members at Lord Beaverbrook and again, we have reason to be proud we support this group with their support to Operation Christmas Child, Life change programs and Puerto Vallarta. These same students painted a room at the Center of Hope on a Saturday beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 8:00 p.m. The students were presented with Rotary certificates and pins.



Jacque Brown presents a cheque to the ED of Shelterbox. Our club bought two to go to Miramar or Burma.... which ever is shortest. With 100,000 dead will the boxes ever get there? Will the boxes ever get thru security? Will anyone give a damn?



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so many ways been abandoned by their own country and their own people.

You might say the churches stayed to help...government went home. Mark, Jean and Bob were part of making a difference.

The three will tell about ten people living in survival in a 700 square foot old grandmother will look after children and grandchildren and some who are physically and mentally ill. They will tell about replacing walls that hid incredible mould and mouse droppings. They will tell about windows that have been in storage for two years because no one can assist in installing them. They will show pictures of flooring so weak you can push your hands thru them. They will talk about people who hug them in gratitude for making such a difference in seven days of caring. They will talk about the frightening circumstance of escaping rushing, rising wars that could kill the locals.

Their presentation is over in 15 minutes. Not because they didn't have more to say but on this busy club morning, our time had disappeared.

These three people talk about making a difference. Not indifference. I am proud to know them and as one tiny, tiny voice simply grateful for what they did.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Sunshine Report



Graham Drake presents this outstanding report with news he and his wife are celebrating 26 years of marriage. Peter Harding is celebrating his birthday and so is someone in India that is related to our Club. Graham has spent some effort in persuading one of his spawn to search the internet for witty and original material. He is re-

warded with a very funny play on words and numbers which the members and adults present find interesting. Our guest students blush. Graham stammers. Students regain composure. Meeting resumes.

Happy Bucks

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Too Many to List

Sheriff Al Hardstaff: You're BUSTED!

Of all the guys to get as sheriff...don't mess with Al Hardstaff. He has a list that would cause your pen to fail and the Club treasury swelled with pride and ... fines.



50/50 JACK POT



Bob Clark announces \$390.50 in the jam jar. Jamie Powell has the ticket which means he doesn't win. (Boo hoo)



Jacqui Brown has 2 motions to put forward

That we give to the following projects: Project No. 1 Engineers Without Borders 2750.00

Engineers without Borders are responding to this urgent need, helping people in developing communities gain access to technologies that will improve their lives. We believe that technology, when appropriately incorporated into each community's social, cultural, economic and political context, can drive extraordinary change.

They promote human development through access to technology by:

Partnering with developing communities to help build the capacity of their technical sector

Raising awareness among Canadians about how they can make decisions that positively impact communities overseas

Encouraging the Canadian government to become a model global citizen by taking on a leadership role in poverty alleviation

That we give up to 1900.00 to

Project #2 Medical Mercy Canada up to \$1900:

Vision: sharing and caring with those in need.

Mission: relieve suffering and improve quality of life through the direct provision of supplies, education and services to medical facilities and schools for overlooked and impoverished areas of the world.

Shared values: cost effectiveness, respect for human diversity, a non-political and non-denominational stance, and volunteerism.

Objectives and goals: currently, we provide direct on-site support for health projects in Ukraine and along the Thai-Burma and India-Burma borders. In Canada we raise funds, and awareness about the issues affecting Burmese refugees and impoverished Ukrainian villagers

From President Asha: "THE BOARD HAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE APPLICATION FROM LAURENCE MURRAY JACQUES FOR TRANSFER TO OUR CLUB FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY. HE IS LOANED THE CLASSIFICATION – FUNERAL SERVICES. BARRING ANY OBJECTION FROM THE MEMBERS, LAURIE WILL BE INDUCTED INTO THE CLUB AT THE FIRST MEETING IN JULY."



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Golf Tournament:

June 26, 2008

River Spirit Golf Club

Motions from Community Services Committee

Motion 1

That we donate \$3600 to Chrysalis Calgary to purchase the following equipment for their centre:

Beige Resonance musical mat

Wheelchair Platform Rocker

Multi purpose/multi media Projection system

Nintendo Wii Activity system

The above equipment provides sensory and physical activity for those with primary developmental disabilities

Motion # 2

That we donate \$10,000 to the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation – Rotary Flames House.

Our donation will form part of the capital fundraising campaign, we do not have sufficient resources to fund a specific named facility, but as we are the only Rotary Club in Calgary that has not yet made a donation, we feel we should be a part of this important project.

Motion # 3

That we donate \$2500 to the Military Museums in support of their program to bring school children to the Museum for educational programs. A 50 passenger bus costs the museum about \$250. We would like to provide the opportunity for 10 schools to participate in this important audio visual look at our history.

Motion #4

We would like to donate \$1500 to the Calgary Cops for Kids program. This program is specifically aimed at kids who are on the borderline of trouble and who need to learn to trust the police & authority figures. Our donation will provide some of the "extras" for these outings by providing for snacks, soft drinks, popcorn etc.

Motion # 5

We want to provide a donation of \$2000 to the Camp Amicus Program of the Learning Disabilities Association – Calgary Chapter. A donation to this program will help support the 250 children with learning disabilities attend a summer camp program specifically designed to assist them develop social skills, a common problem for such children.

Motion # 6

We want to donate \$2600 to the Epilepsy Association. The association is in desperate need of new computing equipment for their staff. Our donation will provide approximately 20% of their remaining fund raising goal of \$13,000.

