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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?



2008 CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

JUNE 26, 2008

RIVER SPIRIT GOLF CLUB

12 NOON

TEE TIME: 1:00 PM

Meeting Highlights



This meeting kicked off the long weekend and, while we missed a few members who were getting an early start to their campground, the rest of the gang were raucous enough to keep the Gunn Barn rocking. I noted that Doug Kinley had his hair cut in honor of Queen Victoria's birthday celebration.

President Asha informed us that most of the British Royalty celebrate their birthday on May 24th in honor

of Queen Vickie probably so they get cake and presents twice a year.

President Asha presented Wynne Bjorgan with the Rotary Star to acknowledge the wonderful job done by Wynne Bjorgan on the first annual Family Picnic and, so we could all express our appreciation, Wynne was allowed to pass out the breakfast plates.



Announcements

As the business portion of the meeting started President Asha told us of a blonde who was in dire financial straights and in desperation she prayed to win the lotto 649.



Alas the draw date came and went and she did not win.

Once again she resorted to prayer and pleaded for divine help in allowing her to win the lotto 649 but yet again luck did not smile on her.

Always resilient she pleaded again for the miracle of winning the lotto 649 and at last the clouds parted, sun shone down upon her and a deep voice said. "OK sweet heart, work with me here, and buy a ticket."



One of our guests, Judy Cardwell from the Rotary Club of Northbay, presented us with a banner from her club.

Presidents Gala - Reminder that the Presidents Gala in celebration of President Asha's successful year will be held Friday June 6th



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Meeting Highlights

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Thank you

President Asha read a heartfelt thank you card from the Harvey family for the Family Picnic in memory of Calvin Harvey. There was nearly \$1,000 raised at the event which will go to the Rotary Flames Hospice at the Alberta Children's Hospital

RESOLUTIONS



International Service – Bob Clarke put forth two proposals which passed unanimously.

1. \$2,750 to Engineers without Borders for projects in Africa
2. \$1,900 to Medical Mercy Canada to assist with supplying and reconstruction hospitals and clinics in the Ukraine

Vocational Service – Zuzanna Carter-Edwards presented cheques to:

\$3,000 to Karl Hertzog of MotiveAction to purchase a new compressor for the great work they do in training youth and new immigrants in the skills of automotive repair so they can move along that career path.

\$5,000 to Denise Villeneuve for two "It's a Crime not to Read" programs.



Paul Harris Presentation

Past District Governor Raju Paul presented Calvin Harvey with the designation of Paul Harris Fellow. In Calvin's name \$10,000 has been raised and donated to the Calgary Children's Hospital Rotary Flames Hospice



NEW MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT

LAURIE JACQUES from the Rotary club of Calgary has applied for membership in our club. His application was reviewed and unanimously approved by the board.

Hen will be inducted in July provided there is no objection from the members.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Sunshine Report

Al Hardstaff celebrates his birthday on May 18th and Bill Hope on May 22nd.

Bob's tail was of a distraught Mary Clancy who arrived at church early one morning to advise the priest that her husband Danny had passed away suddenly the evening before.

The priest expressed his condolences and asked if Danny has spoken any last requests?

Mary said yes, he had said "For God's sake Mary put down the gun!"



Bob Clark got everyone excited when he announced the 50/50 pot was 4 million dollars. Unfortunately he was confused with the lotto 649 for which none of us held the winning ticket. However, Raju Paul had the winning ticket on our \$400 pot. Raju swept through the four-way test, but struck out on pulling the joker.

The pot builds and maybe next week one of the blonds will purchase the winning ticket.

Happy Bucks



Happy bucks over flowed for the wonderful time everyone had at the family picnic and to Wynne and Garry Gray for all the hard work they put in to make the event a success.

Dennis T was also happy he was sitting at a table full of women so he didn't have to (or couldn't) talk through the whole meeting.

Jeannette was happy the park opens this weekend and reminded us to drive slowly and get out of the park by 8:30 AM

Raju and Asha were happy their daughter is getting married.

John R was excited that Heritage Park graded their roads.

Sheriff Jamie (too short) Powell: You're BUSTED!



Jamie chose the theme of lighten our pockets and it was "Too Long"

Joan for holding notes on O'Canada too long, Wynne for walking around with her foot in a cast for too long, Zuzana for her name being too long, Bob Clarke for taking too long on the 50/50, Peter Harding for golfing too much, Barry Jarvis who has a motor home too long, Asha Paul for saying her patient list was too long, Jeannette Pyle for taking too long to grade the roads in Heritage Park, John R for taking too long to tell stories, Dennis T for working at Greyhound too long and Al Hardstaff to taking too long to get Jamie to be sheriff.



Guest Speaker – Bob Johnson “The Mexican School Project”

Bob started traveling in and around Puerto Vallarta 6 years ago and has made many wonderful friends in that area of Mexico. On his initial journeys he noticed the local villages had very poor school buildings and teacher accommodation. He has dedicated his time and efforts to do what he can to raise money and supplies both here in Canada and in Mexico to rebuild the schools and arrange proper accommodation to attract and keep school teachers to the area. He now works in Canada as a painter for 7 months of the year and spends 5 months in Mexico building and refurbishing school houses.

Wonderful to see how one person can make a difference and have so much fun and personal satisfaction in do it.



Asha will be away next week as she and Raju attend her daughter's wedding so the meeting will be conducted by Martin Harvey and Asha promised a very special program that no one would want to miss.

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