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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

Oh good grief. Its cold. Its -8C and I must admit I don't like it. But let us trudge ahead to the Gunn Barn.... home of the Heritage Park Rotary Club. Inside to the warmth and fellowship of our Club. OOOPS. Its danged cold in here this day. Ya'd think someone would light the fire-place. (we don't got one). How about turning the furnace on. (Nope...out for repairs or translated...saves on natural gas). But. ...Wait! Wynn is



President David starts to gain control of the mob

back. The air should get a bit warmer. Newfoundland was so glad to have her there. Icebergs retreated all along the coast.

The Gong - President David calls on Jim Hennessy to lead in O Canada. He snaps to attention and quivers with emotion and belts out O Canader! Breakfast is soived and we head to the morning feast of great stuff. Its warmer over here at the food line.



Guest Speaker:: Susan Scott

The constant stories of the Homeless are in front of us almost daily. Pictures and stories of men who are seen pushing carts from supermarkets, sleeping in dumpsters, or waiting to enter a homeless center for a meal and a bed. What is not heard about directly for most of us is the plight of homeless women. It is not a pretty story but there are hundreds of them in Calgary. They crave privacy; safety and they hide in fear. They don't like homeless centers because so many men are close by and they are afraid.

Susan Scott is a freelance writer. She wrote for years at the Calgary Herald but now she writes books and other special stories. Her latest book is All Our Sisters, a book about homeless women.

She talks about the harrowing life of many of the women who need help and in some cases mental health support. Susan refers to the large number of mental health facilities that were closed in the early 90's. She



Make Dreams Real

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Meeting Highlights

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In the Beginning – David tells us that our dear friend Curly Galbraith is doing a bit better at Rockyview. Walter Zuk presents a motion from International Services to provide \$1000 to Hans and Lolita Wiesner and support their Walk to Beat Polio. It is carried unanimously. Hans and Lolita came to our Club several weeks ago and presented the background of their walk. That morning members gave \$925 in support of them.



Peter Pallesen

In a Minute - Peter Pallesen presents a banner from the Cochrane Club. Jacquie Brown reminds us of Mexico. Betty Little warns us not to buy stock. Bob Clark praises the Calgary Opera (I think) Martin Harvey delivers a report on a District Information gathering in Lethbridge, which he found inspiring. He told us of an 11-year-old boy who set a goal of \$15,000 to build a library. He has already raised \$7500.

The RCCHP Charity Golf Tournament - 2009

Harry Kim is again chairing the 2009 Golf Tournament and that is simply great. Our Club had a most successful tournament in 2008 thanks to Harry and the team he put together. And there were 101 golfers in 2008.

Harry is presenting his plans for 2009 at the October 14th meeting of directors. He is looking to raise the bar in performance. He wants to see 144 golfers, which means a sell out.

And he wants a partner called ARF or Animal Rescue Foundation. (Woof) Harry will tell you more about ARF in the course of time. (Woof)

The date for our Golf Tournament is June 25th, 2009 and again at the River Spirit Golf Club.

Harry is inspiring! He'll tell us a lot more.



Speaker: Susan Scott

talks about their fragility and that at most it is not easy to “pull up your socks.” Addictions for many of the women are part of their lives. They are afraid of being beaten or raped. A significant number of women have PTSD.

The moment these women go to the street, their physical health goes down. In Vancouver a senior woman needing help is 45 years of age, rather than the 60 most of us think about. One in five women in Canada live in poverty. Almost every woman who is homeless lives in poverty. They are of every race and creed. Aboriginal, colored and disabled women have the worse time.

Doug Kinley thanked our speaker and told the story of hiring a homeless man who has now changed his life around and doing just great. It was a fitting end to a punishing speech. They need help.

Thank you Susan.



SUNSHINE REPORT

Sunshine Report

At attention still, Hennessy delivers names and dates of birthdays and anniversaries and delivers a hilarious joke about "knicker stitching".



Jim Hennessy

Happy Bucks



Happy Bucks

Betty Little smiles and tells us she is a "gramma" for the third time. Joan Bedard tells us about her sister, or was it here, falling down a flight of stairs and how they were rescued by a budgie bird. Marin Harvey (again) tells us of the great news his mother in law is moving to his house from England. (Gawd save the Queen). Harry Kim talks about golf. Brian Humphrey's says something but I don't get it.



Sheriff Betty Little: You're BUSTED!

Is Betty Little (again). She doesn't mess around. She gets President David and then Wynn. Din doesn't respond properly and gets dinged. Brian loses out on a question. Asha gets hit and so does Walter Zuk. Oh.... the pain of it all.



50/50 JACK POT



Martin Harvey (again) tells us there is about \$1100 in the pot. Angela Price, lovely wife of Bob Price picks the winning ticket but doesn't win the pot. Bob cries.



RI president addresses UN forum

RI President Dong Kurn Lee praised the 20-year partnership between Rotary and the United Nations in fighting polio during a 25 September forum convened by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.

At the forum in New York, attended by top government and civic leaders, Lee reaffirmed Rotary's commitment to working with the UN to eradicate polio and build a healthier, more peaceful world.

"We have brought the world closer to the end of a disease and to the achievement of the fourth Millennium Development Goal: reducing child mortality," Lee said in a speech during a breakout session on health and education. "We have created partnerships that will endure and will yield benefits far beyond the elimination of one disease."

Lee and other RI leaders spent four days in New York in September participating in several forums, convened to assess progress made toward achieving the [Millennium Development Goals](#) adopted by world leaders in 2000.

The forum brought together a broad coalition of government leaders, philanthropists, and development agencies who recommitted to slashing poverty, hunger, and disease by 2015.

Speakers included Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation co-chair Bill Gates, UNESCO Director-General Kiochiro Matsuura, WHO Director-General Margaret Chan, and other philanthropists and government leaders.

"Rotary's agenda addresses all of the millennium goals: health, hunger, cleaner environment, and education," says Sylvan Barnet, RI representative to the United Nations. "This event was a useful way to promote Rotary to different world leaders and organizations."

RI General Secretary Ed Futa said the meeting he attended was a high-powered event.

"The thing that impressed me the most was that everyone -- heads of state and CEOs -- recognized Rotary International and the work we are doing," Futa said.



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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Coming Events and Speakers

Oct 17 2008 [Georgina Villeneuve - CIBC Trust](#)

Oct 24 2008 [Bill Liske - GSL Auto Future: Hybrids](#)

Nov 14 2008 [DG Mark Starratt](#) DG's Club Visit

Friday, December 12, 2008 Christmas Party

Thursday, February 19, 2009 10th Anniversary Gala

June 25th, 2009 RCCHP Golf Tourney