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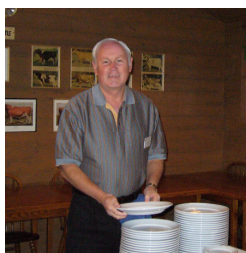
### FOUR WAY TEST

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

Are we there yet? It was quite an early morning adventure as we followed the long and winding road less traveled to the Gunn Dairy Barn. President David McKeown brought us to order at 7:00 a.m. Peter Harding led our



Hans being the penultimate guest host



Wynne hawking 50/50

national anthem. Al Black presented grace. Hans Tiedemann arrived in time to demonstrate world class skills in hosting the buffet.

### Business

President David reported upon the executive meeting held last Tuesday. There will be a



### Guest Speaker: Georgina Villeneuve

Peter Harding introduced fellow banker and guest speaker Georgina Villeneuve, who is an aboriginal trust officer with CIBC. Georgina warned that obituaries can provide opportunities for identity theft.

Georgina explained the blueprint to organize, simplify and reduce costs with respect to your estate. Georgina distinguished between ownership of assets in your sole name and as a tenant in common with others; which form part of your estate and asset held in a joint tenancy with right of survivorship; which do not form part of your estate. Other assets are excluded from your estate when there is a named beneficiary; such as registered plans and insurance policies.



The probate process confirms the authority of the executor to act and the legitimacy of the will. Dying is expensive with legal fees, probate fees, land titles fees, executor fees, incidental fees and income taxes. Taxable items include accrued income, registered plans not rolled over to a surviving spouse or dependent children and capital gains.

A will is a written direction of how to administer an estate. It can be entirely handwritten or typed and then signed in front of two independent witnesses. Remember that you get what you pay for, so legal advice should be considered.

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## Meeting Highlights

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club assembly on October 31<sup>st</sup>. The 2009 World Skills Competition is coming to Calgary and Doug Kinley will be our club representative. Our 2009 golf chair people will be one person short of a foursome, with Harry Kim, Bill Hope and Doris Kutrowski teeing it up.



Father and son team;  
John and Bob Price

### Minute People

Norm Haines reminded us of the November 12<sup>th</sup> benefit concert. We will support this as a club social event. A dinner party will precede the concert of Anna Marie Kauffman, originally from Lacombe and her cantor Alex Stein who is from Calgary. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster.

Peter Harding announced that our club's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be celebrated a few days early on February 19<sup>th</sup> in the Wainwright Hotel. More details to follow, but mark your calendars now.



Jacque Brown made a plea for cash and teddy bears to take to Mexico.

A bylaw review is being undertaken. Please provide your comments to Bob Clark.

## Speaker: Georgina Villeneuve

When choosing an executor, select an individual with financial expertise, a willingness to take on the many tasks at a difficult time, in the midst of grieving and potential family squabbles dating back to unresolved toddler disputes.

The will should include: appointment of executor and alternate; a guardian, if applicable; trusts, donations, personal property and who is included or excluded. Be careful how this is worded and handled to reduce the risk of estate litigation.

Those without a valid will die intestate. In Alberta their estate is distributed according to the *Intestate Succession Act*. Having a valid will gives a person control and the right to make choices.

The other related documents that apply while an individual is still alive, but unable as a result of an accident or illness to make reasonable decisions are: an Enduring Power of Attorney for financial matters and a Personal Directive for medical and lifestyle decisions.

Georgina was thanked by Joe Klassen.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR LEGAL ADVICE!!

President David concluded with taxing advice of Ronald Reagan, from a simpler economic time: "If it moves, tax it; if it continues, regulate it and if it stops moving, subsidize it."



## SUNSHINE REPORT

Graham Drake, dressed like a bee from the rugby pitch, announced there are no birthdays.

Graham had us at "sexual frenzy", although the story deteriorated into a humorous and 100% effective form of birth control as Graham got the last laugh?



## Happy Bucks

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Bob Price had mixed money since his father is leaving for Australia and Bob will miss his mom.

Al Hardstaff had \$2 happy for his mother's 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday in Vegreville and Max taking on some sergeant's duties.

Jacque had \$3 happy that she collected \$375 from our club to take to Mexico.

Jim Davis had \$3 happy for three weeks in Italy and Greece.

Raju had \$1 happy for Operation Eyesight Christmas.

Graham Drake had \$1 happy for each golf co-chair.

Peter Harding had \$1 happy for Georgina's attendance.

Hans had a dollar.

Wynne had \$2 since she is the same size as Dale.

John Radermacher had \$1 to ask a questionable question of Wynne.



## Sheriff Brian Humphries: You're BUSTED!

Brian Humphreys blew the whistle on the following:

Hans Tiedemann for arriving late.

Those without pins and badges.

\$1 for everyone in attendance due to "Too many men on the ice".



## 50/50 JACK POT



With \$1123 in play, John Radermacher leapt to his feet, recited the 4-way test and quietly sat down without a parting gift. And the crowd went wild!!



The Canadian government has announced it is contributing C\$30 million (US\$28 million) toward eradicating polio in sub-Saharan Africa.

The funding follows C\$60 million (US\$56 million) earmarked in June to help end the disease in Afghanistan.

"Canada's contribution will ensure that millions of children in sub-Saharan Africa and Afghanistan are protected against polio," said Beverley J. Oda, minister of international cooperation, on 4 September. "Our innovative partnership with Rotary International, along with the World Health Organization and UNICEF, will help ensure that we move toward destroying this crippling disease."

Canada's latest contribution will help launch national immunization campaigns in sub-Saharan Africa, and at least C\$15 million (US\$13.9 million) will support disease surveillance and training for medical professionals in Nigeria. The funding comes at a critical time for Nigeria, according to WHO. A polio outbreak in the northern part of the country is putting the sub-Saharan region at risk, and stepped-up immunization activities are essential to prevent the disease from spreading.

In Afghanistan, Canada's support is helping to immunize seven million children under age five against polio. The effort includes mapping nomadic migration routes and establishing vaccination points at major border crossings to synchronize immunization schedules between Afghanistan and Pakistan.

So far, Canada has contributed almost C\$331 million (US\$308 million) to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, making it one of the top five government donors.



"Canada has led the way in the fight to eradicate polio from the face of the world," said Past RI President Wilfrid Wilkinson. "As chair of Rotary's polio eradication advocacy for Canada, I congratulate the government for its generosity, which is strategically directed to Nigeria and Afghanistan, two of the four remaining polio-endemic countries in the world."

Past RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson (left) and International PolioPlus Committee Chair Robert S. Scott join Beverley J. Oda, Canada's minister of international cooperation, in Ottawa, where Oda announced Canada's C\$30 million contribution to help end polio in sub-Saharan Africa. *Photo courtesy Canadian International Development Agency*



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