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FOUR WAY TEST

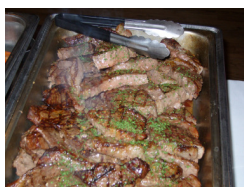
In all things we think, say or do

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

The park is constantly changing these days including a new speed bump on the way in that gave me cause to shine my headlights in to space for a few seconds before abruptly coming back down to earth. Hardly fair on a fellow who had not had his morning coffee yet.

Fortunately the meeting was comfortably familiar with no



bumps and after the singing of O'Canada, the blessing and the introduction of the few guests we were pleasantly presented with our plates by a svelte looking Garry Gray.

Garry Gray



Guest Speaker: Leif Sorenson

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Leif spoke on the current state of the automobile industry and some of the new innovations on the market now, coming to the market soon or in the experimental or R&D stage.

He says affordability drives change in the auto industry.

Henry Ford created the inexpensive car that mobilized North America.

In the 70's when gas was scarce and expensive the small cars came to North America and we are seeing a resurgence of them today.

The next faze of vehicles will be hybrids and other types of vehicles such as electric or hydrogen powered cars but they have to be economical and affordable not just environmentally beneficial.

There are 1.3 billion Chinese and 1 billion East Indians of whom very few drive because they can not afford a vehicle. Tata Motors is now producing a \$2,500 car for this market so imagine how many of these may be on the road in a few years. Also the engines in these cars have to be made cheaply so my guess is they do not have a lot of environmental protective equipment on them. This will have a major impact on air pollution and the global warming situation.



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Announcements ...

President David reminded us that next week was our first Club Assembly meeting under his direction.

Norm Haines sadly announce the cancellation of the fund raising event being put on in conjunction with the Lacombe Rotary Club due to lack of ticket sales.



Jeanette Pyle announced that next week we might be coming up a new road and to look out for speed bumps. Sure, now she tells us! Apparently the next faze is starting and the old security entrance is being demolished.

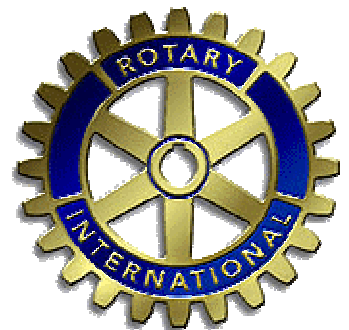
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We can look forward to more improved technology, lighter more aerodynamic vehicles powered by a combination of different methods and fuels which is all nice but my two concerns are how fast will it go off of the line and will the girls think it's sexy.

David closed the meeting with a commentary from an investor in today's markets who lamented that this financial situation was worst than a divorce. He stated he had only half of his assets left but still had his wife.

Have a great week in Rotary

Peter Harding



SUNSHINE REPORT

Sunshine Report

Norm was amazed that there were no birthdays or anniversaries to announce this week.



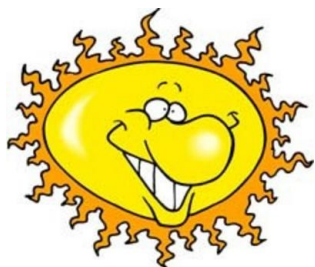
The joke:

2 brooms were hanging in the closet and since they had been hanging out together for so long they decided to get married.

The Bride Broom was resplendent in her dress and the Groom Broom dashing in his tux.

Right after the ceremony the Bride Broom announced she was expecting a little whiskbroom to which the Groom Broom gasped "That's impossible, we haven't even swept together yet".

Obviously the lack of birthdays to announce had Norm grasping at straws.



Happy Bucks

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Joe Klassen was pleased to announce his neighbor's son had returned safely from Afghanistan

Doug Kinley was happy his son is working in Calgary but really sad about Norm's joke.

Jacque Brown was happy they had found a nice home for her mother to live in and she was tired after having visited 4 Rotary Clubs this week. She was disappointed that they didn't raise enough money to help all the kids she planned to help in Mexico but pleased with everyone's response so she can still get most of them off to school for another year.

Walter Zuk was very please that his angioplasty went well and so are we all.

Bill Hope threw in a surprise buck that Walter had a heart.

Garry Gray confessed to actually losing 10 pounds and is working to get down to his high school weight.

Jim Fitzowich was excited they are firing up their latest power plant in British Columbia.



50/50 JACK POT



\$1,150. up for grabs and Jim Davis came up with the winning ticket but unfortunately followed it up with a losing card. Hey folks, we are now down to 15 cards.



Sheriff Bob Clark: You're BUSTED!

Jim Davis was fined for leaving early but had already left so Dennis paid his fine for him.
President David came under fire for doing Rotary business before the guests were introduced.
Garry Gray for loosing weight and not loosing any hair.
Din for wearing too bright of a shirt for Denise's tired old eyes
Norm for the lame joke. We knew that was not going to get swept under the rug.
Walter was asked to kick in whatever he felt his revitalized ticker was worth and Walter came up with \$50. He obviously does have a big heart.
Marion was fined for letting her inside voice come out and shocking Denise's innocent ears.
And finally anyone that did not consider themselves a Calgary hockey Fan – Go! Flames Go!



All the money raised in today's fines were donated to Jacquie Brown for the kids in Mexico.



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