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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

In the Beginning -

It is a pleasant morning for all of us gathering within the Halls of Rotary Heritage Pak at the Gunn Barn. In the days of old, cows would be lined up for wonderful fud.... er...grain for breakfast. In mere minutes when President David bangs the gong we too will line up for fud...er eggs, sausage, bacon, pancakes, fruit and whatever.... we are so lucky! Moooooooooooo



Australian guest

Peter Harding leads us in O Canada. Bill Hope presents a very nice Grace and the shuffle begins. When all is consumed introductions begin. We have a visitor from South Australia and he is a very nice guy. And we have seven visitors from Japan a whack of banners are exchanged and the applause is warm and sincere. At my table from Japan are Ritsuko Tokushima, Shigeko Tatsnu and Keiji Nakakubo. They are very, very nice. Keiji is a lawyer and he is sitting next to Bob Clark.

Would you believe they are talking about fees? Oh the shame of it all. But welcome all....



Guest Speaker: Doris Kutrowski

Harry Kim introduced our speaker of the morning, member Doris Kutrowski, who gave us her Classification speech and she was delightful. Doris became a new member of our Club in the spring of this year. She is a Wealth Advisor for BMO Nesbitt Burns. Doris talked to us about the joys of growing up in Northern Alberta, on open land and on farms and how great it was and how it impacted so positively her life.

She talked about coming to Calgary to begin her Career in finance. She had been with another Club but came to the Heritage Club because it was Fun and Great. Last year she and a friend traveled Asia and China for a month and it has had a major impact on her and her life.

Doris is a valued member of our Club. Betty Little who had to be awakened by those at her table thanked her!



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Meeting Highlights

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we are a fun Club and we enjoyed the fun you all brought.

In a Minute –

Other guests in our midst include Alexis Beddoe, Area Ambassador of Shelter Box Canada. It is so nice to have her with us again. She is working hard to promote the gala dinner featuring the founder of Shelter Box on the evening of September 15th.



Our members pose with some of our Japanese visitors

Al Hardstaff reminds us of our Club Highway Cleanup project in the wilds of Alberta on September 28th, beginning at noon.

Norm Haines tells us of a major concert opportunity on November 12th, part of a collective District Concert series being held in Lethbridge, Red Deer and Calgary. The Club does not accept the \$1 million dollar goal of the District because of very poor timing, but does accept the idea of a great concert featuring Anna Maria Kaufman, star performer in Europe in a number of Broadway Shows and great operas. Cantor Alex Stein of Alberta will be her co-star. Anna Maria will be joined by her five-piece band from Germany and supported by four Alberta Classical musicians. This outstanding concert is being held at the Beth Tzedec Synagogue, a 1200 seat auditorium with great sound. Tickets are available thru Ticketmaster. Net funds raised will be distributed to participating Clubs. Remember.... this is a great District event.



Rotary District: Call for DG 2011-2012

Call for Nominations

For District 5360 Governor For 2011/2012

The Nominating Committee for District 5360 is seeking nominations for our future District Governor.

Here is the profile to fulfill the requirements for the position:

- Seven years of membership in Rotary at the time of taking office
- Served a full term as president of a club
- Served on district committees or as Area Representative or Assistant Governor
- Excellent knowledge of qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of the district governor
- Demonstrates the ability to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office
- Understands that campaigning, canvassing or electioneering is prohibited

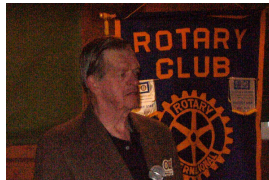
All suggestions by a club shall be submitted in the form of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the club naming the suggested candidate, and shall be certified by the club secretary. In addition, a completed copy of the Governor Nominee Data form should be submitted with the club resolution. This form can be downloaded from the District Governor's Training Manual, item 10.35 Form H at http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/233en.pdf or contact PDG Steve Rickard. The rules for nominating are contained in the District Bylaws which are posted on the district website at www.rotary5360.ca in the sidebar under Download files.

The final date for receiving nominations is **December 1, 2008.**



SUNSHINE REPORT

Mark Rowe is celebrating a Birthday. Graham Drake brings warmth and a bad joke to the meeting.



The Standard – Is the Newspaper of our Club. It is not the property of anyone outside our Club. The three writers of the Standard can from time to time be irreverent about a lot of things including our members and our speakers but it is done in the essence of fun of who and what we are. If you are outside and take offence to what we write.... too bad. We are what we are. Solid, Caring Rotarians.

Happy Bucks

Jacquie Brown...ever enthusiastic...announced she got her new stove after waiting for three months. She bought this great stove thru a Direct Sales company... indirectly.

Bob Sadler announces that Jean comes home this day and he got the house cleaned and the laundry done!

Marion Barrett announces she is proud of a new Grandson on September 4th.

Walter Zuk proudly boasts of record car speed.

Din is delighted with our visitors from Japan and Australia.

Bill Hope is celebrating his trip to Milk River next week.

Wynn celebrates her trip to Newfoundland next week. She is having a quiet romantic evening with Danny Williams.

All of the above is so inspirational!



Sheriff Bob Price: You're BUSTED!

Bob goes easy on the crew today. To help speed things up? Or needing more time to create some original material?



50/50 JACK POT



Doug Kinley hosts this huge event with \$974 in the pot. He looks down at his personal pot and sez..."Have you noticed the pot is growing?" Laughter explodes. The pot is not awarded.



Members of the first Rotary club in the island nation of Kiribati spent a week in August celebrating its charter.

On 11 August, RI General Secretary Ed Futa, on behalf of the RI Board, approved a charter for the Rotary Club of Kiritimati, Line Islands, Republic of Kiribati, adding another nation to the more than 200 countries and geographical areas on the Rotary map.



"Rotary will have an important and positive impact on improving the lives of people in Kiritimati (formerly Christmas Island)," says club president Ruta Uatua. "Rotary represents leadership, something we are excited to adopt here."

The 35-member club, along with guest Rotarians from District 9920 and the United States, held its first official club meeting on 23 August, the kickoff to the weeklong festivities. As part of the week's programming, Kiritimati club members visited schools and hospitals to assess potential projects.

Participating in the activities were members of the Rotary Club of Commerce City, Colorado, USA, who led multiple World Community Service (WCS) projects on Kiritimati and were instrumental in introducing Rotary to the islands.

George Maybee, a member of the Commerce City club, has vacationed with his wife, Sharon, on the island for years. During a trip in 2006, Maybee became convinced his club should get involved with helping people there.

A year later, the club launched a multiphase WCS project consisting of improved medical care, water quality, and educational opportunities.

The club then joined efforts with Past District 9220 Governor Warwick Pleass, who was already working with RI to get a club chartered in Kiribati. Maybee and members from the Rotary Club of Suva East, Fiji, made several trips to Kiritimati to help a provisional club.

Island nation

[Kiribati](#) (pronounced KEER-ah-bhass) consists of 33 islands scattered across 2,400 miles of the Pacific Ocean, with a population of more than 105,000. The three main groupings are the Gilbert Islands, Phoenix Islands, and Line Islands.



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Oct 3 2008 [Doreen Richards](#) Africa Trip

Oct 10 2008 [Susan Scott](#) Homeless Women

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

In 1995, Kiribati drew international attention when it petitioned to change the [International Date Line](#), which divided the nation into two time zones. The entire nation now lies west of the date line, which zigzags around the easternmost islands.

Kiribati gets a large portion of its income from overseas, including fishing licenses, development assistance, and tourism.

"Our people are used to being on the receiving end of help," says Uatiao. "With the first Rotary club here, our members can now be on the giving end."

Projects in the works for the Kiritimati club include completion of upgrades to the Banana Village Medical Clinic; construction of working toilets for all six schools on the island; distribution of dictionaries provided by the Rotary Club of Brighton Early, Colorado; and distribution of toothbrushes and toothpaste.

"The future is bright; Rotary can surely look forward to a glowing success with the Kiritimati club, as well as an additional club in Kiribati," says Maybee. "I'm very much looking forward to seeing the Kiribati flag at the [RI Convention](#) in Birmingham."