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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

As the sun set on an eventful summer season; the sun rose upon a beautiful autumn morning. President David McKeown brought our first fall meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. Peter Harding led a rousing rendition of the Canadian national anthem. Max Patel presented grace. Graham Drake received the plate passing honor and an opportunity to distinguish between members and guests.

Bob Sadler escorted Laura Kim to the podium where she was presented with an honorarium for accounting services rendered and the rotary star for service above the call of duty.

Announcements

David advised that a district strategic planning session and alumni social would be held October 3 and 4. Bob Clark will at-



Bob Clark



Business:

Guest Speaker: George Brookman

Asha Paul introduced guest speaker George Brookman, who is the past president of the downtown Rotary Club and is the current president and chairman of the board of the Calgary Stampede. Asha also alerted members that Western Canadian Digital Print will move in November.

George began by paying \$2 for the coffee and promotion. George then provided a cost saving tip for aging Scotsman, who still want to enjoy an occasional kilt-raising.

George reported on the Stampede's response to a review conducted 5 years ago that focused upon engaging volunteers and new Calgarians. The Stampede currently has 2200 active volunteers and an active alumni organization. Annual revenues are \$140 - 150 million.



The Stampede recognizes the importance of creating a gathering place found in all great cities. Energy is being directed to developing Stampede Park for year round use. With 193 acres, the park is larger than Disneyland.

The casino was sold to the owners of the Deerfoot Casino because casino operations are not in line with the family values promoted by the Stam-



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Meeting Highlights

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tend with a club mandate to focus on approaching potential female club members. David urged other members to attend to act as chaperones.

Curley Galbraith is recovering in the Rockyview Hospital. Our thoughts are with him.

Minute People

Al Hardstaff reminded all club members of the highway cleanup on Sunday September 28th at noon, followed by beer and brats. This is a club sweat equity event for which we receive recognition and a club social event. Peter Harding will man the barbeque.



Speaker: Geprge Brookman

pede. The Stampede continues to own the land upon which the casino is located.

Retail shops, restaurants and parking developments are coming to 12th Avenue. Proposals for the hotel are being considered. Further development by the city, corporations and individuals will also proceed now that the Stampede has confirmed it is not interested in that additional land.

The existing Agricultural Building will come down and be replaced. The focus will change from a meeting place for farmers and ranchers to learn what their colleagues are doing to become an opportunity for the public to learn where their food is coming from. (Bob Sadler rubbed his hands in glee). Since the Stampede is now out of the horse racing business, the new agricultural building will be in the current track infield. Below ground access will be developed, so this will not affect the annual Stampede chuck wagon races.

Gladstone Park will be developed on the east side of the Elbow River, opposite the Saddledome. The park will be larger than Prince's island and will house Rotary House, which is expected to increase in size to accommodate 200 – 250 people. The federal government has committed \$25 million to the park. George anxiously awaits their cheque (call your local MP). Gladstone was the first native senator appointed by John Diefenbaker.

The Stampede has a public art committee and promoted the Pink Parade two years ago and a joint celebration with Quebec's 400th anniversary this year. In commemoration two bronzes have been commissioned: one for Calgary and one for Quebec.



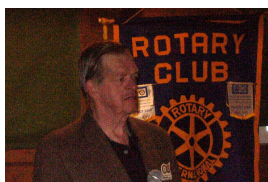
Due to time constraints and a scheduled meeting your faithful reporter left the building.



SUNSHINE REPORT

Norm Haines announced that Martin and Liz Harvey would celebrate 41 years of wedded bliss and drive to High River to commemorate the event.

Norm presented western wisdom for our guest speaker George Brookman.



Happy Bucks

Simultaneous with David's call for happy bucks, Harry Kim wisely leapt to his feet with a happy buck for Laura's attendance.

Bob Sadler had \$5 that his family in Houston is still without power.

Mark Rowe had a happy \$1 that his father has power.

Jim Fitzowich had \$5 happy that a friend's cancer is in remission.

Al Black had \$5 happy for his three-week vacation.

Peter Harding had \$1 happy that his son was moving in with his girlfriend. (The son's, not Peter's, in case anyone wants to get suspicious.)

Norm had \$1 happy to be fed upon his wife's return from Ontario. (One thinks Norm is referring to eating good food, versus our speculation that Norm has been eating, but not in the manner to which he has been privileged).



Sheriff: Peter Harding

Peter Harding fined many of the usual suspects:

David McKeown for instilling an exercise program.

Peter Harding for not promoting Guess Who's Coming To Dinner. All members need to complete and submit their application forms.

Walter Zuk for nagging Peter about promoting Guess Who's Coming To Dinner. All members need to complete and submit their application forms.

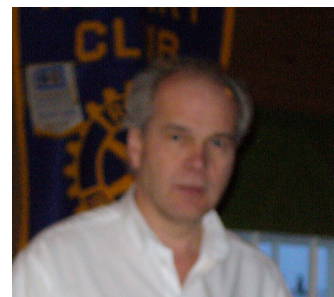
Doug Hood for hanging up the golf clubs too early in the season and opting to curl.

Al Black for calling Peter "old timer", while avoiding his own reflection in the mirror.

Martin Harvey for celebrating 41 years with a trip to High River.

An honorarium was paid into the pot for Joan's hospitality in providing George Brookman with a cup of coffee as he patiently waited in the dark for the sun to rise and our members to arrive at the Gunn Dairy Barn. Harry Kim was given the honor of paying the honorarium.

Those not sporting pins and badges.



50/50 JACK POT



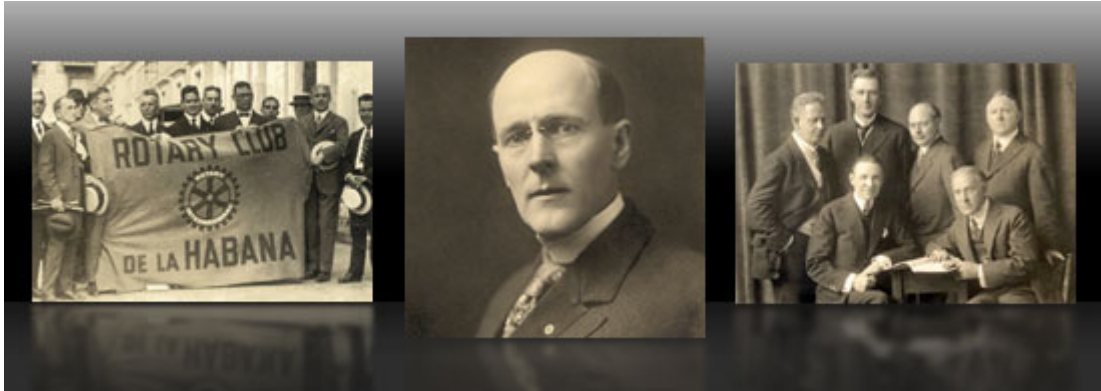
The size of the pot and the marketing savvy of Brian "Long Arm" Humphrys, resulted in a run on tickets and a lucrative secondary market. After two stepping through the 4-way test, Max Patel began his \$1037 happy dance only to be voted out by a four.



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