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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 FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Meeting Highlights

President Elect Bob Clark had to whack the bell a few times before the rowdy crowd settled down. President Martin might return to find the gavel a bit worse for wear.

Helen was picked to lead the anthem, a lot of snickering and commentary ensued with grim penalty. Laurie Jacques started



Al Black doing the greeting

out with what seemed to be a joke, he soon corrected himself and asked for absolution.

Al Black was asked to polish the plates, since he had no duties per se once the Christmas Kettles were done. Al was given a lot of unsolicited advice from members, which bounced off Al like water on a duck's back.



Al Black again

Guest Speaker: Tannis McCartney

The Rotary Youth Exchange program is the most popular program in Rotary to promote international peace and understanding. More than 6000 young adults (usually grade 11 level) travel every year to spend 10 months to study and experience the culture in another country. It started in 1929 in Copenhagen and was made an official RI program in 1972.

Wynne introduced the guest speaker, a former youth exchange student to Australia. Wynne also talked about the finances involved in youth exchange and about the youth protection program.

Tannis McCartney was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Medicine Hat Saamis 15 yrs ago. She is now working on her masters in geology. She shared her unique experiences and challenges. It was her first opportunity to experience adulthood.

It gave her a better understanding of cultures and accents and fostered friendship and understanding.



Tanis and Wynne

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Rotary International

PE Bob had some deals for the Montreal Convention both for hotels and airfare courtesy of West Jet.

There are also some cash incentives from the District (don't know what, but it is tied in with the Discon) There is no such thing as a free lunch!!



A haze over the park

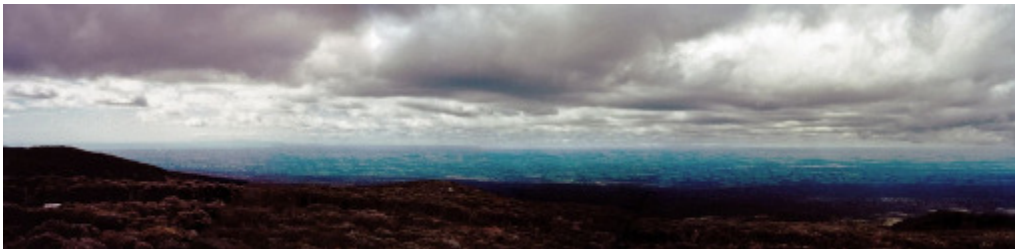
Zuzana wants auction items and photos. (no X-rated ones please.)

Doug Kinley has a few unfilled shifts at the world Skills event and it appears that someone promptly obliged. He might need some more.



Guest Speaker: Tannis McCartney

Her talk was a short one but it stimulated a lot of discussion and she together with Wynne were able to reassure any apprehensions the members had about Rotary's Youth



A Photo from Tannis' blog on her travels with Rotary

Harold thanked her.

PE Bob closed with the following thought.

"Excuse me, while I kiss the sky."

Jimi Hendrix



SUNSHINE REPORT

John Radermacher is the new sunshine kid at the Barn. David & Lynne McKeown are celebrating an anniversary and Bob Price had a birthday. Nobody accepted John's challenge to yell "Happy Birthday" to former member Barry Jarvis in BC.

John, then proceeded ad nauseam, with a long list of groaners. Please contact John if interested.

Happy Bucks

Betty went to Penticton, Helen and the kids went hiking and Joe found a camp spot.

Ray is sad his brother has cancer but on the bright side, his niece is performing a "cirque du soleil" type entertainment at the World Skills event.

John's car did not make it back from wherever he was, but his team did. It gave Al Hardstaff a great deal of pleasure that John had to sleep in his car.

Al Black is a happy man.

Laurie's twins turned forty and Doug's nephew was helped by some Kiwanis.



Sheriff: Helen Buchanan

Helen was the Sheriff and she did her job right from her seat.

PE Bob for asking her to sing; John R and co for heckling.

Latecomers, those who did not read the Standard, anyone who had no idea what to donate to the auction yada, yada, yada.

David McKeown paid the price for resting his eyes. (it's OK David you've earned it!!)

Rob got his hair cut at "Beaners". He probably sat at the little plane chair.

The guys in shorts were charged for showing off their knobby knees.



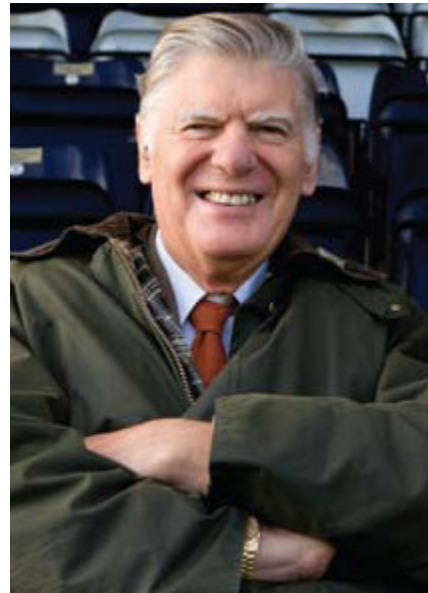
50/50 JACK POT

Joe Klassen had to acquire a whole arms length of tickets to get the winning number but botched the joker. Too bad, so sad!!



Every Rotarian responsible for Rotary's future

It is a very great honour to begin my term as the 2009-10 president of Rotary International, and a special honour to be the first RI president from Scotland. We have in Scotland a saying that I'm fond of quoting: "We must look beyond our own parish pump." It means that we must be aware of what lies outside our daily experience, and know that ours is only one of the countless communities in the hundreds of countries around the world. As Rotarians, our own clubs and our own communities form the majority of our lives and our work. This is as it should be, for each Rotary club's primary responsibility is the community it serves. But we are all equally responsible for the wider world of Rotary. We must lift our eyes from our own valley and look to the mountains beyond — for it is often in distant communities that our help is needed the most.



We as mere mortals cannot perfect an imperfect world. We cannot ease every distress or resolve every difficulty. But as responsible individuals who have been privileged in so many ways, we've obligated ourselves to demonstrate our caring and deal with some of the most terrible problems of our day. And so I ask all of you to work together, as Rotarians, to do the work that lies before us. I ask you to serve through our emphases of water, health and hunger, and literacy; to strive judiciously to bring in qualified new members; and to help bring Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, and the work of polio eradication, to a successful conclusion.

John Kenny



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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

- Aug 28 **Club Assembly**; First report by Club officers and directors
- Sept 26/27 **Casino**
- Oct 8 **Wine Festival**
- Sep 4 **Terry Napper** "Chinook Shopping Centre - Update"
- Sep 11 **Raju Paul** "Our Club's "Triple H" Project"
- Sep 18 **Jack Haman, Brian Semeschuk** "Classification Talks"
- Sep 25 **Rod Crutcher, MD** "Hot summer nights in the Sudan"