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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 Martin Harvey returned from exile to start our meeting on time. Past President David McKeown led the national anthem. Asha presented rhyming grace. Deeming it a dish best served cold, President Martin delay delegated Past President David McKeown the plate polishing duties. David acquitted himself well in retirement.

Business Meeting

President Martin explained how to identify MP's at your local barbershop.

Corey Olynik was inducted into our club as a transferee from Calgary South. President



Zuzanna; today's greeter



PP David

Club assembly

Invoking the past past past past president card Secretary Bill Hope went first. Bill reminded us to maintain 50% attendance and to keep our personal profiles up to date. Members need to login with their name and password. Makeups are available through other clubs, district or R.I. meetings and some club sponsored events. E-meetings take a minimum of 30 minutes. The benefits of membership are: fostering fellowship, providing opportunities and keeping current.

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President Elect Bob Clark delivered: "Ode to the Grape". Many in attendance were moved to become part of the bunch and donate to this major club fundraising event, which promises to be the greatest in the history of Rotary. The event will be held October 8th in the Wainwright Hotel. Bob focused on converting attendees from bargain hunters to "SUPPORTERS". More details will follow regarding the specific uses of the funds raised.

Vice-President and membership chair Garry Gray explained how we are the "missing piece" to the membership puzzle. Our club has a goal of 50 members and Garry has a personal goal of 52. We are off to a great start with Brian Semeschuk and Corey Olynik, plus 4 more being considered. Membership is involved with our goals, fun and retention. There will be infomercials, bring a friend/guest days, as well as opportunities at a trade fair at St. Francis and the World Skills competition. A 10 member subcommittee is providing Garry with member feedback.



Tanis and Wynne

Rotary International

Martin officiated the renewal of vows, with Garry Gray as formal witness. Corey's classification is Business Coach. Welcome to our club Corey!!

President Martin read a letter from Cultural Minister Lindsay Blackett approving an application for \$15,000 from the International Development Program for our Mexican project.



A haze over the park

Minute People

Doug Kinley summarized what to do with the assigned Wine Fest tickets in one word: "SELL"!!

Doug also advised of the revised schedule for World Skills. A pre-shift orientation is available. Volunteers are advised to arrive, by transportation other than automobile, 45 minutes prior to their assigned shift start time. A Rotary booth has been constructed. One spot is still available to the first volunteer on the afternoon of Friday September 4th. All volunteers are instructed to report to the Corral.



With the deadline approaching, Zuzana made an impassioned plea for WineFest donations and also photos of club projects to be displayed on the evening of WineFest (October 8, 2009).

Club Assembly

Treasurer Bob Sadler reminded us that money makes the world go round. Our anticipated casino funds are \$65,000 spread over 2 years. Our share of the golf tournament was \$10,000 and Bob Clark has set a \$20,000 goal for Wine Fest. We also received \$4,000 from the Harry Hayes breakfast. Funds are divided 50% community service, 25% vocational service and 25% international service.

At this early stage Bob Sadler predicts a surplus of \$3,100 from general revenues exceeding expenses. A \$6,000 commitment to youth exchange is included in this calculation. Financial statements were presented in detail in teeny tiny type.

Vocational service director Doris Kutrowski spoke next. Her budget has already been allocated to: RYLA, RYPEN, GW Skene, and It's A Crime Not To Read program. Our new interact club may be Forest Lawn High School.

Community service director Harry Kim will focus on our local community and follow the motto of "service above self". Harry reviewed last year's projects. With a current budget of \$38,338, Harry's committee will explore financial and sweat equity projects, annual veterans support and special signature projects in line with our club's leadership plan. 4 financial and 1 sweat equity projects will be supported.

International service director Jamie Powell has held his committee's first meeting. They have 4 objectives from the club leadership plan: education of children, adopt a village, potable water and micro-credit. Projects being examined include: youth exchange, a GSE candidate, which require no financial commitment, Everest base camp, Puerto Vallarta, the gift of music in South America, a water project in connection with Dennis Gray, micro credit in Liberia and Operation Eyesight.

The assembly will conclude next week.

Martin commented on penguin funerals and then urged club members to: "dream good dreams and make them come true".

SUNSHINE REPORT

The honorable Norm Haines, aptly attired, noted two out of three anniversaries: David and Lynn McKeown on August 25th, Bob and Angela Price on the same day, several years later. Norm was advised that Brian and Bonnie Semeschuk celebrated on August 27th.

Norm presented some religious humor recognizing that in the wake of Swaggart and Falwell, "Ministers do more than laypeople".



Happy Bucks

Al Hardstaff was pleased David led the national anthem.

Jacque was pleased about the \$15,000 for Mexico, but sad her mother sold her house.

Garry Gray was pleased about a pig roast and visit from his brother.

Hans Tiedemann was pleased to commemorate his 1,000th Rotary meeting.

Wynne thanked Jacque for her Puerto Vallarta work.

David McKeown was pleased to celebrate his anniversary and a joint anniversary with his son.

Dennis Gray was pleased with our energy and that the sun always shines upon RCCHP.

Walter was pleased to contribute \$2.

Mike Bright was pleased about an upcoming "Wicked" tm weekend to celebrate his 45th anniversary.

President Martin was pleased to see Barry Jarvis in Invermere.

Sheriff: Jamie Powell

With our club's best recollection of those carefree days, sheriff Jamie Powell took us back to school, doling out detention and serving Wednesday surprise lunch meat to the following:

The separate school supporters' clique

The public school supporters' clique

Those too cool to celebrate Shania Twain's birthday

Those lacking wheels, who take the bus

50/50 JACK POT



With the pot at \$635, cardsharp Din Peerani handled the proceedings. New member Corey Olynik selected Joe Klassen's ticket. In a sequel from last week, Joe deftly handled the 4-way test and after prompting to actually pick a card, selected other than the joker. Third times the charm means Joe wins the pot next week.



Sorry folks, but due to a massive deficit of time to pack the RV, the RI section will be poorly represented this week in favour of devoting time to packing and leaving early..

Permission/forgiveness; you decide.



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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

- 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"
- Sept 26/27 **Casino**
- Oct 8 **Wine Festival**