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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

Actually a small and quiet group this morning as President David kicked off the meeting.

Our only guest initially was Linda Geoffrey of the Southwood Care Center but she was soon joined by Bruce and Shelly Weinstein who came all the way from Edmonton to share our breakfast meeting.

President David felt that Al Black was looking a little sad this morning so David encouraged us all to give him a big

smile as he handed out plates as the official breakfast greeter.



Garry Gray polishing the plates on his "timeout" last week

Announcements:

Meetings Rescheduled: The greeting committee Feb 20th changed to Feb 19th for our 10th Anniversary Party.

Feb 27th changed to Feb 24th for the DK Lee & Integrity Awards Dinner.



Guest Speaker: Harry Kim

Harry gave his usual outstanding presentation on our up coming golf tournament.

Date: Thursday June 25th

Location: River Spirit Golf and Country Club

Target: 100% involvement and sell out of 144 golfers



Harry Kim

Surprise!! We have a new partner in this event - ARF or The Animal Rescue Foundation.

Financial Target \$32,000 which we will split with ARF, 50/50

What do we need?

Lots of golfers

Lots of sponsors

Lots of prizes



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Meeting Highlights

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David past around a thank you card from the Victory Church and the people we provided with Christmas Hampers and sang Christmas Carols to at the new apartment building the church is presently renovating. That was a wonderful time for us Rotarians and it was great to hear how much it was appreciated by the tenants.



Mike Shake

Joined us for breakfast
as our Integrity Awards
Nominee for 2009

Al Hardstaff announced our next casino is Tuesday Sept 8th & Wednesday 9th at the Deerfoot Casino. Mark your calendars well need all hands on deck and then some.

Brian Humphries had a formal thank you from the Salvation Army Center of Hope for the over 400 roast beef dinners our club paid for and our Rotary Team served up. Great work guys.

Garry Gray introduced Linda Geoffrey from the Southwood Care Center and presented her with a cheque, which she brought with her, in the amount of \$2,000 to assist them with the purchase of a new piano. Linda explained the therapeutic benefit of the piano and the music they play for the seniors who live at Southwood. Music is uplifting and triggers fond memories as well as getting the residents up and jiving. Unfortunately Linda was unable to confirm Norm Haines room was available for him but she is sure he is on the short list.



Garry also put forth a motion that we assist a group of 20 engineering students from the U of C travel to Montreal Quebec to participate in the International Model Bridge Building competition. Garry wanted to be completely transparent about this so advised us prior to the vote that his nephew was on the bridge building team. The club voted in favor of it anyway, on the condition that if the team did

Speaker: Harry Kim—Golf Tournament

16 volunteers for the day

The meeting wrapped up with President David's quote:

The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything they just make the best of everything they have.

Have a great week in Rotary



Last year's headline prize.



SUNSHINE REPORT

Happy Bucks

Doug Hood was a year better looking on Feb 4th

Jack Haman a year smarter on Feb 5th

Marion Barrett wasn't here as she was busy celebrating another year of married bliss.

Then Norm proceeded to tell an old but still funny joke that had some laughing and others trying to convince Linda to take him back to Southwood Care Center.

Happy Bucks

Every body seemed happy today.

Rob was happy to be off to the Bahamas, can't argue with that.

Jack Haman gave \$1 for each year in Rotary and \$2 for each decade he has been earth which totaled up to \$20. We were hoping he was older

Dennis gave a buck in honor of his mother's 104th birthday.

Al Hardstaff was happy to arrive and find the place all set up for the meeting.

Bill Hope glad there were a couple of old guys around to help push his car up a hill.

Bryan happy about the gang's efforts at the Center of Hope.

Jim Davis gave an insulted buck as he was one of the guys that help Bill Hope push his car.

Bruce and Shelly Weinstein were happy to be at our club one more time.



Sheriff Doug Hood: You're BUSTED!

Not many got under Sheriff Doug's radar today.

Bob Clark for the Flames lack luster performance

Surinder just because

Joan for being late

Garry Gray for having his guest bring her own donation cheque and for the nepotism of having the club fund his nephew.

Doris Kutrowski for not having the market fixed up yet.

Peter Harding for looking like Inspector Clouseau

Dennis T for having a long gene pool

Bill for calling helping Rotarians "Old Farts"

Mark Rowe for being less than graceful

And anyone who did not help out at the Center of Hope Dinner

50/50 JACK POT



We were impressed with Shelley Weinstein's ability to say the four way test without advance notice. However, she was not rewarded with a win of the pot, which is now over \$100.



Happy 104th Anniversary Rotary

During the first Rotary club meeting on 23 February 1905 in Chicago, Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Hiram Shorey, and Silvester Schiele met to talk about their personal experiences. Harris then unfolded his general plan for their club meetings.

This was the simple beginning of the world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago. It was created because of Harris' wish to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

Rotarians continue to take pride in their history. In honor of that first club, Rotarians have preserved its original meeting place, Room 711 in Chicago's Unity Building, by re-creating the office as it existed in 1905. For several years, the Paul Harris 711 Club maintained the room as a shrine for visiting Rotarians. In 1989, when the building was scheduled to be demolished, the club carefully dismantled the office and salvaged the interior, including doors and radiators. In 1993, the RI Board of Directors set aside a permanent home for the restored Room 711 at RI World Headquarters in the Chicago suburb of Evanston.



The first four Rotarians: (left to right) Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul Harris. Courtesy: Rotary Images



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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

	<u>TBA</u>	<i>Classification</i>
Feb 13 2009		
Feb 19 2009	<u>10th Anniversary Gala Celebration</u>	
Feb 20 2009	<u>No Regular meeting</u>	
Feb 24 2009	<u>Integrity awards and RI President Lee Dinner</u>	
Feb 27 2009	<u>No regular meeting</u>	
May 9 2009	<u>Winter Carnival</u>	
June 12 2009	<u>President's social</u>	
June 25 2009	<u>RCCHP Golf Tourney</u>	
Oct 8 2009	<u>RCCHP Wine Festival</u>	

SOUTHWOOD CARE SOCIETY

On February 16th, 2009, The Rotary Club of Heritage Park presented a cheque for \$2,000.00 to put towards a new Piano. This was a collaboration, as Southwood also raised \$2,000.00. The piano purchased was a compact on wheels, and will provide entertainment for the residents by bringing in outside musicians and the residents themselves, will be able to play at their leisure. Music always helps to sooth the soul.

CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park recently presented a cheque to “The Canadian Mental Health Association” for \$4,000.00. These funds are being used to furnish a post discharge suite in their new Residence Facility. These clients are coming from a hospital setting with very few personal possessions. This facility provides a place where these clients are able to receive support for both physical and mental wellness, so they can transition back into main stream life.

VICTORY OUTREACH / CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

In December 2008, the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park donated \$2,500.00 and some volunteers, to “The Victory Outreach Foundation”. Working with Pastors Don, Vic and Tom, 16 of our members distributed gift hampers and sang Christmas carols to the clients (tenants) of the building.

This was a very humbling but rewarding experience, as everyone saw how it positively touched these folks. One client (of 51) came and joined in singing with the carolers as they moved from floor to floor with the other volunteers, who were distributing the hampers.

This was a great success and a wonderful experience!