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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

Ooooooh.... it's cold. -24C. What a wonderful start to the day. To the Gunn Barn and festivities that will shake your booty! Coffee. Bows. Salutes. Asha as our Greeter.

Hardstaff as the purveyor of all thins wonderful. Max with smile in hand ensuring that all who say they will do...do. At exactly 7:00 a.m. his



50/50: Max Patel

Reverence gongs the room to silence and calls upon Peter Harding to lead us in OOOOOH Canada. It is stirring...just like the eggs. It is another meeting of the Rotary Club of Heritage Park.



Visitors are introduced like...Helen Buchanan by Dennis Tillotson. She is hardly a guest and more than welcome. Hans Tiedeman, wearing a scraggly beard, is introduced by Jeannette

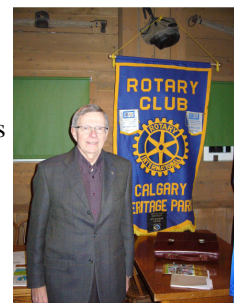


Guest Speaker:

Our Speaker today is Gary Webster and Wynn introduces him. He is a member of the Centennial Club and a member of the Inglewood Wildlands Advisory Board. He presents "Re-Energizing the Dream". It is the story of how the Wildlands were created and from what.

In 1938/39 BA built a refinery on the land. It was purchased by Gulf in 1968 and then by Petro-Canada in 1985. It was closed in 1986. What to do with the land? In 1986 a consortium of the City, Rotary Clubs, PetroCanada, Ducks Unlimited, the Parks Foundation came together to create a Wildlands for education purposes and a pond was established with vegetation that goes with the pond. Its purpose was to be a learning place for kids and others as to what Wildlands might look like. PetroCanada did more to enhance the land in 2007 but the pond dried up and the vegetation died. Now a plan is coming together to bring it back to life and the Inglewood Wildlands will be once more. Rotary, including our club will be asked to support all of this. Dennis Tillotson thanked our speaker.

What a morning...in Rotary.



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Meeting Highlights

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Pyle. Mike Smith of Calgary Centennial is introduced and so is Gary Webster who will speak to us later in the morning. Then.... on to the grub! Jim Davis is the grub master...shinning plates so they glisten in the lights of the food table. We are so impressed. And the food is so good.

At our table which features great members like Doug Hood, Wynn Bjorgan, Hennessy Tennessee Tootle Yer Flute, Surrinder, our speaker and me...just roaring in laughter as Doug reminds us of the summer fun at Wynn's cottage at Glennifer Lake. How she greeted those who came wearing net stockings, bunny ears, a peter cottontail, a form-fitting (wow) top on that glorious weekend. The conversation was, um, stimulating. Arggh.

Now this reporter has to admit that he may be on the road to Alzheimer's. Time after time he could not remember the names of Club members who were up front and had to ask Hennessey who it was. Hennessey had a queer look on his face like "What's wrong with you?"

Someone gave the Club two tickets to an upcoming Hitmen game and President Dave auctioned them off at \$2 bucks per bid. The Club made about 26 bucks and Bill Hope won the draw.

It was time for three important resolutions from the International Services Committee, presented by Walter Zuk. These resolutions had been approved earlier by the Board of Directors and now to be confirmed by Club membership.

Walter read each resolution with passion (snort). Unanimous approval to all three. Applause woke some of us up but...that is the way it is. The three resolutions for these valued projects are attached. You are invited to read each one fully as presented. A total of \$23,000 of investment from International Services. Your Club makes it possible to help in our world.



In a Minute

Asha talks to us about the Integrity Awards, held in concert with an appearance by Rotary International President DK Lee on February 24th. Our candidate is Mike Shake, a leading member of our community with huge dedication to a number of Boards and who is making a major difference in our community. He will join a number of outstanding Calgarians in this vital Integrity Awards Competition.

Peter Harding lurches to his feet to remind us of the 10th Anniversary Celebration of our Club on February 19th with a great dinner at the Wainwright Hotel, an outstanding band, and simply fun. Tickets reduced to \$50.00 each.

Wynn, with enthusiasm, reminds us of the Family Carnival on May 9th at Garry Gray's place.



SUNSHINE REPORT

Chaired by Graham Drake. Nothing to report but thru his Blackberry regaled us with a joke that is forgettable. We'll pick up the slack by giving you an extra.

An 80 year old man went to the doctor to ask for a prescription for Viagra. The doctor was a bit taken aback not only by his age but also because he was a widower. He told him he would have to have a physical first to make sure his heart, etc., was up to it. He checked out OK for a man his age, so the doctor handed him a sample package. "Lets just try a couple of pills first and see how well you tolerate it. If it works out I'll write you a prescription."

The old man looked at the pills and said "Doc. Don't you have something smaller? All I want is a quarter of a pill."

"Sir, you are 80 years old. Trust me on this. You don't want a quarter of a pill. That won't do you any good at all. If you want a satisfactory sexual experience you're going to need a full dose."

"Doc, you don't understand. I don't want to have sex. I just want to get the damn thing out there far enough that I can stop peeing on my shoes."

Happy Bucks

oh here are a lot of happy bucks

John Rademacher won't tell us what Hardstaff did in Phoenix

Jacque shared with us pain of her mother going to a new home

Bill Hope is complaining about a sore thumb he stuck somewhere

Asha.... just wanted to spend Raju's money.

Peter talked about hitting balls again.

Sadler bragged about his journey from Houston to Calgary via factory outlet stores

Jeannette talked about more progress for Heritage Park

Joe Klassen said something?

Laurie will be 60 next Tuesday. *HALLELUJA*

Mike Smith recalled helping our Club start ten years ago.

Max boasted of his son going to the Howard Business School! In Balzac.



Sheriff: Jim Hennesey

Hennesey Tennessee Tootle Yer Flute is the Sherriff of the day. He is a piece of work. He nails Al Black, Jeanette and Wynn and then poor old Standard Reporter Norman Haines who is flailing at paper with (sob!) pen in hand. He has the nerve to accuse Haines of having Alzheimer's and charges him \$2 bucks. I'd like to be a dentist and he my patient. Oh the joy of it all.



The crowd, cowering from the Sherriff

50/50 JACK



Joe Klassen loses his kick at the can for a measly \$50 bucks. Noone hears his cursing, but knows it is in there somewhere.

You had to be there to understand the photo. Attendance is expected!!!



Date: January 23, 2009

Presentation of Motions to the Membership of the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park:

Introduction:

1) Club Foundation Project: Our Club will provide \$5,000Cdn towards a Village Bank in Malawi. This Project is consistent with the Goals and Objectives for the International Service Committee from our Club's Strategic Planning Session. This motion was unanimously approved by the International Services Committee and by the Club Executive.

Motion by: Walter Zuk

Subject to:

(i) confirmation on the specifics of how our \$5,000Cdn is to be used in relation to the Village Bank [ie. if our funds represent a portion of a Village Bank that the balance of the funds are in place]; and

(ii) the precise location of the Village Bank,

I move that \$5,000Cdn from our Club's International Services Budget be awarded to a Village Bank in Malawi.

2) Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Project in India: Our Club will provide \$3,000Cdn towards a \$6,550 project to provide a Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Plant to provide drinking water to a village in the province of Hydrabat, India. This Project is consistent with the Goals and Objectives for the International Service Committee from our Club's Strategic Planning Session. This motion was unanimously approved by the International Services Committee and by the



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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Jan 30 2009	Janelle Murray	<i>Engineers Without Borders</i>
Feb 6 2009	TBA	<i>Classification</i>
Feb 19 2009	10th Anniversary Gala Celebration	
May 9 2009	Winter Carnival	
June 12 2009	President's social	
June 25 2009	RCCHP Golf Tourney	

Motion by: Walter Zuk

Subject to confirmation of:

- (i) the village location, name and population;
- (ii) the name of our Rotary partner club and their commitment to provide the balance of the required funds;
- (iii) that we and our Rotary partner club are the only clubs/organizations providing funds for this project;
- (iv) there is funding in place to guarantee that the project is sustainable (operations and maintenance); and
- (v) a satisfactory life span of the Plant,

I move that \$3,000Cdn from our Club's International Services Budget be awarded to the Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Project in India.

3) Water Projects in India: Our Club will provide \$5,000Cdn towards \$37,500US project to construct three Check Dams that would benefit more than 50,000 inhabitants in the villages around Alwar/Sikar Districts in Rajasthan, India in that it would give them three good crops per year after the first substantial rain. We have \$10,000Cdn from the Calgary India Society for this project and a \$10,000US commitment from our Rotary partner club, the Rotary Club of Delhi City, Rotary District 3010 in India, and they be will applying for a matching grant of \$12,500US from The Rotary Foundation. This Project is consistent with the Goals and Objectives for the International Service Committee from our Club's Strategic Planning Session. This motion was unanimously approved by the International Services Committee and by the Club Executive.

Motion by: Walter Zuk

Subject to:

- (i) confirmation that the Rotary Club of Delhi City will increase their contribution to make up the difference for the \$15,000Cdn to \$15,000US from our Club and the Calgary India Society; and
- (ii) receiving the matching grant from The Rotary Foundation,

I move that \$15,000Cdn from our Club's International Services Budget be awarded to the Water Projects in India.

RCCHP volunteers to assist the Haysboro Community

On January 16th the club carried a motion presented by Community Services to assist the Haysboro Community with the rejuvenation of a sign and 10 benches scattered throughout the community. The sign and benches were not sealed correctly when they were originally done and require resurfacing and resealing. Our club will provide \$500 for the materials and will also provide the volunteer labour required. Gary Gray will provide his services as co-ordinator and supervisor of this “sweat equity” project. Stayed tuned for announcement of the details and date.