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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

At the stroke of 7:00 am the bell tolled as David McKeown brought the meeting to order. All rose and burst into song. Al Black presented grace. After guests were introduced, the boisterous leader of table number 1, Garry Gray, was put on a time out to polish the plates.



Garry Gray polishing the plates on his "timeout"



The greeting committee

Business Meeting

President David announced that our club received two thank you letters for manning the kettles in the bitter weather: one letter from the Salvation Army and one from Heritage park. We anxiously await the final tally of our kettle collections.



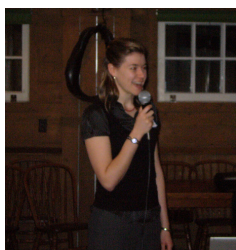
Guest Speaker: Janelle Murray

Brian Humphreys introduced guest speaker Janelle Murray, who originally hails from Brisbane.

Janelle was involved in a project through Engineers Without Borders in Malawi, Africa. Din and Surinder understood her traditional African greeting.

Malawi attained independence in 1964 and had a president for life until 1994, when it became democratic. The economy is agricultural based with 85% of the population of 14 million living in rural areas. The country is land locked, but has a huge lake.

The country is 1/6 the size of Alberta. The average life expectancy is 43 years and the incidence of AIDS/HIV is 14.3%.



Janelle's project was partnered with Concern International. Her three tasks were:

1. computer skills training
2. leadership/management coaching
3. Assessment of the monitoring and evaluation system.

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Meeting Highlights

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Scheduling changes:

We will celebrate our club's 10th anniversary on February 19th. There will be no meeting on February 20th.

There will be no meeting on February 27th. It has been rescheduled to February 24th to encourage members to attend the Integrity Awards and meet Rotary International President D.K. Lee.



Mike Shake

Joined us for breakfast
as our Integrity Awards
Nominee for 2009

Minute People

Martin Harvey announced that our 2009 Winefest would be held on Thursday October 8th. Martin also announced that the district conference attendees are now 475, with a goal of 700.

Asha Paul asked for a final attendance number for the Integrity Awards.

Mike Shake, our Integrity Awards nominee thanked the club for submitting his name.



Speaker: Janelle Murray

The objective of Engineers Without Borders is to enhance efficiency of local run projects. A water and sanitation project had the following objectives:

1. improve health
2. Educate
3. Promote hygienic behavior

A household recording system noted specific improvements. The system pleased the households who received recognition and the village was able to note the improvements.

Janelle praised the staple maize crop and the gelatinous, filling meal.

Mark Rowe thanked Janelle.

Martin Harvey closed the meeting: "In times of change learners inherit the earth while the learned remain suited to a world that has changed".



SUNSHINE REPORT

Happy Bucks

Jim Hennessy reported on birthdays for Laurie Jacques January 27th and Bob Clark January 28th.

Jim shared a clever response to pass the time in line at Wal-Mart and promoted the Purina diet, which has some unusual side effects.

Happy Bucks

Zuzana had \$2 happy for dinner with the Drakes and \$2 for being unpacked.
 Harold Aitkenhead had \$1 happy that his granddaughter's cancer treatment appears successful, but her father has suffered a broken ankle.
 John Radermacher raved about the beef bourgenion at the Drakes.
 Raju Paul had \$1 happy for dinner with Jeannette.
 Tony Howard had \$2 happy to visit our club and then go skiing.
 Mark Rowe had \$1 happy for dinner with Jeanette.
 Jacquie had \$1 happy that the expected twins are doing well and \$1 well wishing for Wynne's surgery.
 Garry Gray had \$1 for a trip, but no dinner.
 Doris Kutrowski had \$1 happy for dinner with the Kinleys.
 Asha Paul had \$1 happy in quarters for dinner with Jeanette.
 Peter Harding had \$2 for dinner at the Peeranis and a new appreciation for chocolate and cognac.
 Joan Bedard had \$1 happy for dinner with Wynne.
 Bill Hope had \$1 happy for dinner at the Brown's and a developing blackberry thumb callous.
 President David had \$3 happy for dinner at the Peeranis and that Lynne would have surgery for her carpal tunnel.
 Rob Burton had \$2 happy for dinner at the Kinleys and his stylin' new 'do.
 Al Hardstaff had \$1 happy for a solo dinner at the Browns.
 Graham Drake had \$2 happy for Holly's attendance and their proximity to Kimberley.
 Mike Shake had \$1 well wishing for a friend's sister-in-law who was in an accident.
 Din had \$2 happy for the McKeowns and Hardings joining him for dinner.



Sheriff Norm Haines: You're BUSTED!

Sheriff Norm Haines rose to new heights of sensitivity, and yet still abused the following:

Joan Bedard for dispelling more gossip than tickets.

Bob Price for gossiping.

Doris Kutrowski for visiting in front of the coffee urn.

Harold Aitkenhead for not providing a kettle calculation.

Jeanette Pyle for being late again.

Al Black for stumbling over the Rotary prayer.

Tony Howard for bringing the flu to Norm table, the princely sum of \$20.

Mark Rowe for still figuring out who is a guest.

The table nearest the door for being the noisiest.

Martin Harvey for calling Bob Clark a wino.

Mike Shake for his long winded speech.



Let's ask next week's sheriff if Jim looks asleep, or is he texting during the speaker. Or is either worthy of the sheriff's attention?

50/50 JACK POT



With the pot now \$83, Rob Burton dazzled us with the 4-way test, but was daunted by the number of cards in the deck.



Dear fellow Rotarians,

I grew up in a small village, the same village where my family had lived for many generations. I lived close to many members of my extended family, and our family traditions were very strong. In those days, few Koreans ever traveled abroad, and there was very little Western influence. My home, my language, and my culture were all I knew.

When I was in my 20s, I made a decision that would shape the rest of my life. With my father's encouragement, I traveled to the United States to work and to study. I chose San Francisco as my destination and spent nearly two years there, taking classes and learning English. I made my way working at several entry-level jobs.

It is difficult even today to describe what an impact that experience had on me. Everything, and everyone, was different. I was used to seeing only Korean faces; in San Francisco, I saw people from all over the world. I worked hard on my English and in my job. I learned what it was like to be the person who did not understand, who cleaned up after others, who took orders but never gave them. I learned how large the world outside my village really was. And those experiences sent me back to Korea changed.

When I returned to join my father's business in Seoul, I knew what it was like to be a worker at the bottom of an organizational hierarchy – and that affected how I treated my employees. I knew what it was like to do physical labor all day – and that gave me increased respect for those who worked in every kind of job. Perhaps most important, I knew how much of the world lay beyond my own experience. I knew that there were so many different countries and cultures, so many different people in the world. I knew that as much as we are all different, we are all essentially the same. And I knew that everyone, everywhere, sometimes needs help from others.

In Rotary, February is World Understanding Month – a time to focus on the importance of goodwill and understanding for peace. It is a time for all of us to pause and consider how we are pursuing Rotary's fourth Avenue of Service – International Service – because it is our international service, and our international fellowship, that will do the most to help us all build a more peaceful tomorrow.

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

	<u>TBA</u>	<i>Classification</i>
Feb 6 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>	