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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

The mid summer sun shone pleasingly on the barn, where Rotarians and almost an equal number of guests met for coffee and conversation at 6:30 am. Just as the buzz rose to a brawny babble, President Martin Harvey clanged on the bell and almost staggered with the resonance.

Peter Harding was offered the honor of leading the choir in the national anthem and Ray Gosselin made sure he covered all bases with grace.



Max; The Greeter

Guests were introduced by table and Joe Klassen had the pleasure of leading his table to the buffet where he was greeted by Walter Zuk.

Martin has an uncanny knack of interrupting pleasant prattle. This time, it was just to tell us that Cory is moving from a (Rotary) House to a Barn. (A sign of the times).



The Drake Twins

The RCCHP Board has approved Cory Olynik's relocation from RC Calgary South. His classification will be Business Coach.

Guest Speaker: Tony Howard

Peter Harding introduced our guest speaker, Tony Howard, one time AG for our Club. He joined the RC of Calgary in 1988. He is a McGill engineer with a Stanford MBA.

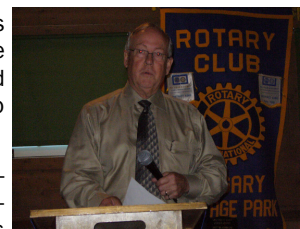
Tony talked about the Calgary Rotary Clubs' Foundation.

A local foundation, CRCF accepts and issues income tax receipts for donations from Rotarians or ones on their behalf for use in Calgary. The CRCF was formed to manage the donations from local Rotarians who wanted to have a focus on local projects. The Calgary Foundation might be considered to be akin to the Rotary Foundation but with a different scope and size.

Monies received are pooled, invested and then a minimum of 5% of the average value of the fund is returned to each club in proportion to the value of the funds contributed by the club. In 2009 the distribution was \$1.456 million subject which was approved by the CRCF Board on June 23rd. Our Club had a balance at the end of February, 2009 of \$16,877 and received \$926.00.

In the recent couple of years the size of the CRCF's endowment has changed dramatically requiring professional management. Two firms are used, Mawer Investment Management headquartered in Calgary and Gluskin Sheff & Associates who are headquartered in Toronto. The two firms together complemented each other.

CRCF has been impacted by the global financial crisis in general. Therefore in the coming year the distribution will depend on market performance suggesting that recipient clubs budget for 2009 - 2010 on the basis



Tony Howard

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Rotary International

Harry Kim moved that our Club in partnership with RCC Centennial donate \$1500.00 towards sponsoring a hole at the Rotary Challenger Park Golf Tournament to be held on Aug 31, our share is \$750.00. The motion passed with no obstruction!!

Graham Drake moved that the Club approve the sum of \$12,000.00 per year to support one in bound student and one out bound student in the Rotary Youth Exchange program. The funds would be allocated from the annual budget prior to the distribution of funds to the three avenues of service.

This was followed by some healthy discussion and passed without incident.

Not to be left out, Martin announced that the Board has approved the application for DDF of \$5000.00 for a microcredit project in Uttranchal, India.

Teresa, a charming Rotarian from Burlington exchanged a banner with the President.



Bob Clark put in a plug for the 2010 RI convention in Montreal, celebrating 100 years of Rotary in Canada. An ardent advocate of the New Jersey code of ethics, Bob has promised to host the hospitality suite for all attendees.

Martin told a story of coincidences involving pregnant woman and a rooster.

Raju Paul donated two sets of tickets to the Stampeders' football games with parking pass. They went to Walter Zuk for \$70.00 and Bill Hope for \$45.00.

Wide receiver Bob was unable to bid since he had dates lined up for both days. Things are looking up.



Tony Howard

of a lower percentage.

Rotary clubs that do not have a charitable donation number cannot receive their annual amount directly but rather have to provide direction on where it should be sent.

Doris thanked Tony and presented him with a Gift of Sight Certificate.

Martin Harvey closed the meeting with the following thought

“It’s not what you have but what you do with what you have”

SUNSHINE REPORT

The Sun God himself graced us with the Sunshine report. Since he had nothing to report, he entertained us with a tale of taunting Yankee fans and nuns.



Happy Bucks

The warm weather warmed hearts to a splatter of happy bucks.

Jacquie Brown was happy to get \$10,000.00 from RCC Fish Creek.

John R was happy that he was passed over; Peter H was happy in the knowledge of a guest's affability. Walter talked someone into some free body work. Graham and Martin are going on holidays and Bill had a so-so golf day. Guaranteed a happy buck from Laurie Jacques every month, he is thrilled by a board meeting!!

The downpour of happy bucks was rained on by Sheriff Eberts Clark. No one was spared.

Sheriff: Bob Clark

UP – in a classic battle of crotchety – Surinder and Norm versus Walter and Tony. With Jamie and Rob Burton always willing to help seniors.

STAR TREK – David McKeown as Capt Kirk, played on the big screen by Clancy Ellingson, Zuzana and Brian doing the engineering work whilst Graham Drake attempts to market John Deere tractors to Romulans, Wynne as the communications officer because who talks more in this universe, Asha Paul as Bones to bring some fashion sense to the role, Bill Hope as Chekhov because he thinks he can pilot any vessel, Din as Spock the voice of logic and unfortunately Brian Semeschuk, the new guy who as the unnamed yeoman goes first and is never heard from again.

THE HANGOVER – Doug Hood, Doug Kinley and Garry Gray who thought the evening in Vegas was tame – cameo by Jack Hama who thinks this is a movie about dentists.

TRANSFORMERS – Al Hardstaff, John Radermacher and Bob Price who think the whole idea is cool.

HARRY POTTER – Helen or Doris as Hermione, Ray as Rupert with Peter Pallesen as the wise headmaster Dumbledore and starring the magical Max Patel as Harry Potter.

ANGELS AND DEMONS – the Bedard Sisters Joan and Jeanette – surely one category fits.

TAKING OF PELHM 123 – Joe Klassen as the foul mouthed mastermind with Bob Sadler as the clever negotiator who only wants trains to run on time.

DRAG ME TO HELL – Peter Harding as the evil banker with a cameo by Martin Harvey as the devil himself.

TERMINATOR SALVATION – as the only club member to survive in a world where technology has taken over, Harry Kim with a cameo by Betty Little as Sarah Connor.

X MEN WOLVERINE – due to their facial hair, Dennis, Raju and Laurie – are they a gang or something?

YEAR ONE – because I would pay to see this duo starring in a wacky farce Mark Rowe and Al Black.

ICE AGE 2 – not just because he is animated, he has a great animation voice from delivering grace.

AWAY WE GO – for their travels meeting quirky relatives and delivering grandbabies. Wayne and Jacquie Brown.

PUBLIC ENEMIES – cool, bad boy lady killer, devilishly handsome – Bob Clark broke from tradition and paid a dollar.

50/50 JACK POT



Surinder was also smart enough to hold the winning 50/50 ticket, but not smart enough to pull the winning card.



Lunchtime is drawing near, and María Magdalena Gonzalez, 28, hoists up a jug of water and pours some into a pot on the stove. She adds rice she's had soaking in a bowl on the countertop. Meat and green peppers are stewing. As she works, she washes her dishes using water pulled from a pail under the sink. Gonzalez's mother prepares to give eight-month-old Hilary a bath.

Before Rotarians gave them the bio-sand filter that now sits along one wall of the kitchen in their home near Bonao, in the center of the Dominican Republic, the family bought bottled water, which was often fetid. Three-year-old María Magdalys, who now darts through the kitchen playing, spent two weeks in the hospital with diarrhea; Gonzalez was once so dehydrated from amoebas that she was given five bottles of saline solution. Now they use filtered water for everything. Baby Hilary, who has known only clean water during her short life, is pudgy; her skin is clear. The family is healthy. "Sin agua, no hay vida," Gonzalez says, in what becomes a common refrain I hear during a week in the Dominican Republic. Without water, there is no life.

Spend some time in the Dominican Republic, and you'll find many people like Gonzalez whose lives were affected by bio-sand filters – and Rotary. There is Rosa Día, who had an open sore on her foot that healed only when she bathed it in water from her sister's bio-sand filter. There is Sandra Castillo, who walks half a mile from her cousin's house carrying filtered water, the only thing that will get rid of her skin irritations. And then there is the biggest miracle of all, the one that proved to Rotarians that this was a worthwhile venture: Marisol Hernandez, now 12 years old, for whom water from the bio-sand filter cleared up the parasites in her stomach and rashes on her skin, allowing the child's body to fight full time the HIV infection she'd gotten from a blood transfusion.

Rotary club members have helped install 19,000 bio-sand filters in the Dominican Republic through the Rotarian-led Children's Safe Water Alliance, reaching an estimated 100,000 people in 300 communities. For seven years, more than 200 clubs in 18 districts in Canada, the Dominican Republic, the United States, and other Caribbean countries have supported the effort, as has The Rotary Foundation, with 30 Matching Grants. In part because of the groundwork that's already been laid, the Dominican Republic was chosen as one of three pilot countries for the new International H2O Collaboration, a worldwide alliance of Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, and USAID.

More than 3.5 million people die from water-related diseases each year, and more than 40 percent of those deaths are due to diarrhea. (UNICEF names diarrhea as the second-leading childhood killer.) The average child in a developing country gets diarrhea three or more times a year, leading to four billion cases annually. For those who survive the dehydration, diarrhea gets in the way of nutrient absorption, which can lead to malnutrition, stunt growth and development, and reduce resistance to other infections that a child might encounter. Unsafe water – often contaminated by untreated wastewater – is a source of other infectious diseases too, such as hepatitis, typhoid, guinea worm, and cholera.



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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Aug 7 Hans and Lolita Weisner; Walk to Beat Polio– One Year Later
Aug 14 Wilf Gobert; Calgary Economic Development
Aug 21 Wynne Bjorgan; Rotary Youth Exchange
Aug 28 Club Assembly; First report by Club officers and directors
Oct 8 Wine Festival