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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

Another typical chaotic start to our meeting on a dreary wet Friday morning at Heritage Park. As the gang belted out O'Canada, Brian Humphreys was beetling down the sidewalk trying to get in the door in time to do the invocation. Gallantly gasping for air Brian read a beautiful poem about a smile. When he finished we were torn between saying Amen or calling 911. Good news, Brian survived and breakfast began with our designated server,



The Greeters

Jamie Powell, being singled out as the only member wearing a tie.

Announcements

Very sad news, Bill Hope's brother past away this week. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bill and the family.

Wayne Brown of the Millennium Club announced their guest



Jamie Powell

Club Assembly

This was our final club assembly of the year and all the committee chairs provided reports on activities during the David McKeown rein.

Bob Clark, Vice President, the man on the mission of increasing our membership advised that he is still diligently searching for those perfect members, preferably young single females. Just to round out our male/female membership average of course.

We are presently at 44 members working towards our goal of 55 members.

Harry Kim, Secretary, reported we had successfully moved the average age of our club membership down to 55 years. Fewer of our group are doing make ups because more members are attending our regular weekly meeting. Also our number of meetings with over 90% attendance of members is on the rise.

Bob Sadler, Treasurer, provided a brief accounting summary showing we are still liquid financially and well positioned to carry on our charitable endeavors in the future.



Bob Clark



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Meeting Highlights

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speaker on July 29th will be Lindsay Black with the Alberta Government talking about the new deal now that the Wild Rose grants are no longer available

Hays Breakfast – Al Hardstaff confirmed that the Hay's Breakfast will be held Sunday July 5th at Heritage Park. He is looking for volunteers for:

- Friday July 3rd to set up tables and clean grills and other cooking equipment
- Sunday July 5th 6:30 AM to set up drink stations and prepare the special juice
- 9:30 AM to clean up the grills and cooking equipment for storage
- A sign up sheet was passed around.

A Night at the Oscars: Asha encourages everyone to join in and celebrate Oscar Night (aka President's Social)

Friday June 12th starting at 6:00 PM at the Wainwright Hotel, Heritage Park.

Lights, Camera, Action!!! Plus food and wine.

Who will win the top awards? Come join the party and see for yourself.

John Radermacher announced construction was finished on a Habitat for Humanity condominium project we assisted with in Mayland Heights at 16 Ave and 19 St.

If you get a chance to visit you can get a tour and see how the money we raise is helping lives in our community.

Community Donation – Agape Manor Hospice: John Radermacher, doing his best imitation of Garry Gray, presented a cheque in the amount of \$1,200. on behalf of our club to Carol Graham of the Agape Manor Hospice.



Carol spoke about how the hospice serves families in the Calgary area providing comfort and counseling to all people of all denominations and providing peace and dignity to those in their final days. The hospice started in 1992 with three beds and now has 20 beds

We are pleased to be able to assist this wonderful cause.



Price Sr. denies he joins us only to see his son



Club Assembly con't

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Norm Haines, Public Image, continues his efforts to enhance our name in the minds, businesses and households of Calgarian's. He also assures us that a new exciting designed club banner is on the horizon.

Club Service – Peter Harding

Thanks to a great committee.

Al Hardstaff and Max Patel for having everything set up and people in place for duties and getting everything tucked away afterwards. When things go that smoothly they often get taken for granted. Great work.

Bravo to Standard Editor, Joe Klassen, and his reporting crew of Norm Haines, Laurie Jacques, Bob Clark and Peter Harding. A lot of work behind the scenes to make our newsletter happen seamlessly.

Other committee members – Betty Little, Jim Davis, and Din Peerani

The group only met once at the Friar's Pub to set up the year but I understand that meeting resulted in the entire building being gutted and renovated under a new name.

What a party!!

So how did the committee do?

Great meetings each week with fun, informative and interesting speakers? Check.

Festive Christmas party with great fun and food to set off the Christmas season?



SUNSHINE REPORT

John Radermacher impersonating Graham Drake

Happy Birthday to Curly Galbraith who is still residing in the Mayfair Nursing Home and available for visits from any of his Rotary friends.

John read a dissertation on the merits of drinking wine and beer over water based on the amount of feces molecules in basic tap water compared to the ultra filtered liquid we enjoy in a wine glass or beer stein.

You're preaching to the choir here John. We all sing the praises of alcohol and as

W.C. Fields reminded us "Never drink water, fish make love in water!"

Happy Bucks

Wynne was throwing in bucks in hopes of giving away a ticket to a poker game she was unable to attend and another as she watched our Treasurer Bob Sadler counting his pennies and buttons.

Jacquie Brown raised the bets to \$10. by anteing \$5. for each of her new grandchildren.

Bob Sadler was happy he had money to count.

Bob Price announced his son had to have eye surgery after an accident and he was \$10 worth of happy everything was successful.

Dennis Tillotson announced his wife, Beth, had successful surgery for breast cancer.

Rob Burton was happy that his son is in France for D-Day anniversary celebrations and had the opportunity to meet with Steven Harper.

Martin Harvey – finally the last trip to England, maybe.

David McKeown happy that Martin Harvey stood in for him while he was away in Toronto.



Sheriff: Raju Paul

Hide your wives, daughters and wallets, there's a tough new sheriff in town.

Don't hide your pins or badges cause that would have cost you a buck.

Don't try to sneak in after the bell like Dennis, Zuzanna and Brian Humphrey cause that will cost you a buck.

Don't fidget during O'Canada Wynne – that's a buck

John Radermacher never pick on Curly – Buck up.

Not sure what John Price was accused of but he made a beautiful defensive speech which merely delayed his buck.



Accusations were flying about misrepresentation and incorrect reporting and editing of the Standard. Norm Haines, John Radermacher and Joe Klassen were in the thick of the battle. When the dust settled and the laughter died down I am not sure who paid what but suspect the pot got a little fuller. Maybe the next Standard will clear this up, or not.

Finally, it must have been a great party cause Al Hardstaff, Al Black and Harry Kim had to buy back the clothes left behind and pay a fine to keep things quiet. Oh darn I guess I wasn't suppose

50/50 JACK POT



Jim Davis did not win but was call upon to recite the 4 Way Test for his guest Bruce Byford who was fortunate enough to have the winning ticket. Jim completed the second phase of the quest unfortunately luck was not on our new friend's side and the Joker eluded his fingertips. Our \$340.50 pot continues to grow.



Too much snow provided for the event but still a great time so another check.

Classy 10th Anniversary Party, fellowship with old friends and new and again great food?

A big check there

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner with fun, fellowship and food (plus wine)?

A couple of checks there for the great job done by Jessie Zuk and Elaine Harding

Special thanks to Wynne and Zuzanna for organizing another successful Family Picnic.

Totals up to a wonderful year, more people attending our meetings and increased membership. A job well done, thanks guys and gals.

Community Service – Garry Gray

This year's committee consisted of very dedicated Rotarians who rose to the occasion and, I think, exceeded the clubs expectations. The members are Al Black, John Radermacher, Graham Drake, Wynne Bjorgan, Brian Humphreys, Mark Rowe, Jim Hennessey, Doug Hood and Garry Gray.

Financially we issued over \$90,000 to worthwhile projects and causes and have left the incoming chair, Harry Kim, with the sum of \$167. to start his term.

Graham Drake sent out letters to any group rejected this year encouraging them to reapply next year. Garry Gray has arranged with the Haysboro Horn news paper to receive community based articles.

Projects- Brian Humphreys did a great job organizing the Drop In center dinner, the club members attended the Ogden Victory Outreach site and provided 56 meals, John Radermacher received a tour of the Habitat for Humanity housing project we sponsored.

Other notable donations - \$1,200 to the Agape Hospice Manor, \$1,200 to the Hospice Society, \$13,000. to Pastor Tom of Victory Outreach for new washrooms in their housing complex, and many more. Garry is presently working with the Haysboro community to provide materials and labor for public benches around the community and possibly a project ending barbeque in the fall.

Great work from a great committee. Thanks to everyone.

International Service – Walter Zuk

Members: Joan Bedard, Jacquie Brown, Rob Burton Martin Harvey, Bill Hope, Surinder Khanna, Raju Paul, Jamie Powell, Jeanette Pyle, Dennis Tillotson, Walter Zuk



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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

June 5 Club Assembly

June 12 President's Social- No am meeting, evening social!

June 19 Sally Luttmer - Nunavit is 10 years old

June 25 Golf Tournament

June 26 Peter MacKenzie-Brown; Arthritis Society of Alberta

July 3 Stampede Parade; No am meeting

July 7 Stampede Lunch Rotary Club of Calgary; in lieu of Friday am

July 17 Myles Rusak; Parkinson's Society

July 24 Ari Taub; Beijing Olympics

Oct 8 Wine Festival

We have taken 13 projects to Committee, Board and Club approval totaling \$31,956. and we have left \$1,709. to carry over to next year's committee.

The projects were:

Adopt a Village – 1 project for \$1000

Education of Children – 4 projects for \$6,836

Support Micro Credit – 1 project for \$5,000

Work overseas – 2 projects for \$4,250.

Provide potable water to 5,000 people – 2 projects for \$10,500.

Support club members involved in International Projects – 3 projects for \$4,100.

Some projects overlapped into two areas but for the above I have only included them in one. All the projects were approved by the club and full details posted in the Standard at that time.

Thanks to the Committee for their hard work, perseverance and a great job. Thanks to the Executive and the Club for supporting the projects.

All the best to next year's director, Jamie Powell and his committee for a successful year.

Vocational Service – Doug Kinley

The Vocational Services committee did a great job this year and spent all but \$1,500 of the \$25, 242. budget and they are not quite finished yet.

Doug advised the following project summary.

\$2,500 to St Francis High School for career fair and leadership seminars

\$2,870 to James Short Memorial School for portable book shelves

\$3,000 to St Joan of Arc School for the Home Reading program, Stay in School program and Women in Technology program.

\$3,148.76 to Motive Action Training Foundation for tool replacements and Survivair breathing system.

\$5,000 to Calgary Library to support the It's a Crime Not to Read program at Banting & Best and Catherine Gunn schools

\$1,000 to send two students to RYLA

\$4,000 to WG Skene School for musical instruments for their music program.

Funds are set aside to send a student to RYPEN and other projects are still on the table.

A busy, fun and fulfilling year. Thanks to the committee for all their dedication and hard work.

President David thank everyone for the reports and both membership and the executive for all their support to him during his tenure. He ended the assembly with the following quote:

Great works are not accomplished by great strength but by great perseverance.

A great meeting and a wonderful year.

Yours in Rotary

Peter Harding

Global Networking Groups allow individual Rotarians from several countries to join together to focus on common interests. Through these groups, you can

- * Share fellowship and friendship with thousands of Rotarians
- * Meet other Rotarians with a similar hobby or vocational background
- * Collaborate with Rotarians from around the world who are dedicated to a particular area of service

There are two types of Global Networking Groups: Rotary Fellowships and Rotarian Action Groups.

Rotary Fellowships

Rotary Fellowships offer Rotarians the opportunity to make friends with others in Rotary who share a common vocation, hobby, or recreational interest. Read more about Rotary Fellowships in the Rotary Fellowships Handbook (PDF).

[View complete list of Rotary Fellowships.](#)

Rotarian Action Groups

Rotarian Action Groups conduct international service projects that further the Object of Rotary. If you're interested in supporting a particular type of service activity, there may be a Rotarian Action Group for you. Learn more about Rotary's service opportunities.

[View a complete list of Rotarian Action Groups.](#)

How to join

- * Visit the Global Networking Groups database.
- * Get in touch with the group you're interested in.
- * Consult the Global Networking Groups Directory for additional information.

Antique, Classic and Historic Automobile world Fellowship of Rotarians

The Antique, Classic and Historic Automobile world Fellowship of Rotarians (ACHAFR) is an international association of Rotarians dedicated to promoting the preservation and utilisation of antique, classic and historic automobiles as an opportunity for fellowship and service.

ACHAFR combines an adherence to the principles of Rotary with a love of cars and the history of automotive technology and use this shared interest as an opportunity to advance and foster the object of Rotary.



It achieves this through:-

The organisation of at least one International rally a year - for 2009 this will take place in the UK during the week before the RI Convention see <http://www.rraf.rotaryweb.org/2009Tour/Index.htm> for further details and registration information. Rotary District 1730 will be organising a similar Rally starting in France which will join up with the **2009 Convention Tour** in Birmingham. Further information on this Event can be found at <http://rotary1730.free.fr/>

The support and encouragement of National Fellowship Organisations (Chapters) to promote and assist local Rotary Clubs with the organisation and promotion of Vintage and Classic Car Rallies; Static Shows and Tours

The publication of an Annual Yearbook listing all members of the Worldwide Fellowship together with a six monthly newsletter (these will start during 2009)

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