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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

Have you noticed how the strum of birds seems so clear and musical on this day... chirping, twittering, and whistling? Gosh it's nice. The sun is coming up on a clear day and we are about to gather again at the Gunn Barn. MOOOOO. Boy.... line up to sign in! And there is something very different here today. There is a bunch of young people...quiet, charming, smiling, pleasant young people. Who are they? We learn quietly they are students from Lord Beaverbrook High



Betty Little with a smile and a shine

School. And they are members of the Interact Club sponsored by us' n of the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park. Most of us wonder if they ever exist but they do. And there is Helen Buchanan, proud of her children and her role as their advisor...and there are two teachers who give of themselves in leadership of the kids. Wonderful. Simply wonderful. And Helen we need to see them earlier in our year so we can know them and



Zuzanna greeting guests



The Speeeeker: Rob Burton

Betty Little introduces our speaker. It is our own Rob Burton with a classification talk. He is the IT Manager at Westjet. Now make that Architect. Errrh. Planner! Errh...linker.... Errh.... Systems genius.... Errh...Vice-President. How the hell do you turn on a computer? He is an Enterprise Architect. No matter what you want to call him he presents a whole different view of linking a company together electronically and it seems to be all from space to your writer!

Well-done Rob. He is thanked by Jack Haman.



Rob Burton

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Meeting Highlights

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salute them in the name of Rotary. Good for you Helen! Good to you for giving of yourself in your encouragement and leadership.

By now we have had our urns filled with coffee and President-elect Martin Harvey bangs his gong...note, one minute after seven. Seems that President David is in Toronto ...again. Martin calls on Ray Gosselin to lead us in O Canada but Ray has a cold and is coughing. So Garry Gray.... never to shy to do anything.... but struck with fear in being asked to lead in O Canader. So Martin leads and at last...we begin.

Al Black delivers Grace. The entire book of Genesis!

Martin notes the students of Lord Beaverbrook are with us - 14 in all plus the teachers. Helen is smiling big time. Alex McDougall - "Big Red" is with us again. Great!



IN A Minute -

It is noted that Jacquie Brown did not have a great day on Thursday in the morning when her Mom died. Jacquie was very supportive of her Mom. But God does wonderful things. Her daughter gave birth to two children in the afternoon.

The CEO of Rotary Challenger Park tells us about the Annual Golf Tournament in support of the Park on August 20th and some other great news. The Airport Authority has given Rotary Challenger Park five more acres of land and the question is "what to do with it". The organization is seeking expression of interest and ideas of what to do with the land in keeping with their mandate.

John Rademacher announces that on June 5, the Rotaract Club is going to do some work on a Habitat for Humanity project.... including putting evestroughing on some townhouses.

Asha Paul reminds us of the Oscars on June 12th in celebration of David McKeown and his presidency. We members are free. If we deign to bring our partners - \$50 bucks.

Bob Clark...looking sleepy and disheveled reminds us of Winefest and the need for auction items on October 8th.

Zuzana shows us again...walking sticks...normally \$75 bucks ...on sale for \$20.

Harry Kim - Volunteers are need o sit on stools at some holes of our golf tournament to keep birds away on June 25th.

Martin announces that all Clubs will gather at Fort Calgary on July 7th in a joint meeting/barbeque to celebrate together the Stampede. Young Canadians and other showstoppers will be there...from 11:00 am to 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$30 bucks.

Imagine...eight in a minutes taking some 16 minutes. Arf.



Rotaract - Helen is invited front and center and is invited to bring forward members of the Interact Club. They are introduced first as children...then young people and ...and!

The students and their teachers are introduced. Joan Bedard is working to take a group photo. All in a line...almost out the door. Wow. Helen has a lovely assistant this morning with Joe Klassen right there! So you might wonder what these young men and women have done for Interact? They have volunteered at the Food Bank, they have worked for the Salvation Army, and they have been part of the Samaritan Purse program. Praise to them for being part of the 245,000 Rotaract gang worldwide. Praise to Helen for her support of the past three years.

A Bathroom Makes A Difference!

Garry Gray takes the podium and calls forth Pastor Tom of Victory Outreach Church. You see...our Club has been providing support to Victory Church for the past three years in some fashion. Pastor Tom tells us about a journey...of taking over the 100 year old Ogden Hotel, a building that was crumbling in so many ways. This building now houses 57 people. People whos lives on our streets, were aimless, were in trouble with the law, didn't have a home. Crime at the hotel was rampant. Now it is down 85%. Pastor Tom tells some life stories of people who now have a home at the hotel...The Victory Church. He thanks our members who helped serve a great Easter Dinner. He thanks us for our Christmas Hampers. He tells us about the 75% success rate enjoyed by people living at Victory Outreach Church.

Our Club presents a cheque to Pastor Tom for \$13,000 to fix a bathroom. Would you think a toilet and a sink would mean that much? Obviously it does...and our Club helps those within the Church to have pride in their new home.

God Bless all Within Victory Outreach Church.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Surrinder tells us that on May 22nd Bill Hope had a birthday, Joe Klassen a birthday on May 27th. Anniversary for Asha and Raju on May 24th. John Rade-macher on May 30th.

Happy Bucks

Dennis salutes his wife Beth

Zuzana salutes Wynn at a party

Walter Zuk celebrates a very, dangerous, painful paper cut on a finger!

Helen Buchanan celebrates Interact

Joan Bedard celebrates putting together a very successful conference of 500 accountants.



Sheriff: Harold Aitkenhead

Non other than Harold Aitkenhead, now ya hafta understand that Harold is quiet, soft spoken and laid back. This morning he is a hoot and he goes to the Bible to make it so.

For example Pharaoh's Daughter was the greatest financier of all time. She went to the banks of the Nile and withdrew what would prove to be a great prophet. (Moses) The most successful car might have been the Fury by Jehovah but David's Triumph did really well. Then all the prophets moved forward in one Accord. (Huh?)



50/50 JACK POT



Asha leads the process. Mark Rowe has the winning ticket but doesn't win the right card.

There was \$310.50 in the pot!



SOMETHIN' SPECIAL

In the Herald last Thursday was a feature article by David Parker about Raju Paul and it gives a lot of insight to our Past President. Like he worked for our City for 30 years as an engineer. He became a Rotarian in 1900. He was our President in 2006 and then became our District Governor.

Now he is Chair of the Board of Operation Eyesight Universal (OEU).

He is president of the Canadian Rotary Collaboration for International Development and provides monitoring and evaluation of development projects for the Rotary Foundation. Raju has been awarded the Service Above Self award, Rotary's Highest honour for humanitarian service.

Raju grew up and was educated in India and has a good perspective of the culture. He is familiar with the 18 communities where OEU's 18 private hospitals are located. He is the first Indo Canadian Chair, from a country that records the highest number of blind people.

There can be no doubt that Raju Paul is making a difference in our Club, our City, our Nation and our World.

Well-done Raju!



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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 4 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