

# THE STANDARD

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY HERITAGE PARK



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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 this November 13<sup>th</sup>... Friday the lucky 13<sup>th</sup>. This Global warming stuff has got to stop! Almost fell on the frost-covered



Doris Kutrowski; Greeter

wooden sidewalk going into the Gunn Barn. Ya'd think they would have melted the snow/ice whatever. And at the desk greeting us as always is Al Hardstaff and Rob Burton. Rob is unshaven. He looks tired. Someone tells me he is going to act as Moses at a Christmas play. Must find a reason to miss that. Doris is happy "GOOOOD morning Normie!" Max Patel sa-

lutes properly. I return the salute.... General to Private. Boy... the room is filling up quickly and it is so great to see so many come to our Club meetings. Coffee flows and so does the chit chat.



Bob Sadler

So...at about 7:01 President Martin Harvey doesn't sound the gong but says "Okey Dokey. We have a full agenda," and calls on David McKeown to lead us in "O Canader" and then calls on David McKeown to lead us in Grace. Huh? Among our visitors this morning is the lovely, gorgeous Mila...fiancé of Clancy Ellingson, new member to our Club. Lynda Campbell, living in Okotoks is with us and the good news is she is joining our Club



### Guest Speaker 1: Clancey Ellingson

#### A Classification Talk – Clancy Ellingson

This six foot 14 inch new member told us he was born in Dawson Creek in 1974. He met his fiancé in Calgary in 2007, fell in wild and passionate love with Mila and will marry her in February in 2010 in St. Lucia. All Club members and spouses will be flown to the wedding free of charge. He became passionate about the investment business and that is what he does...act as an investment advisor. When he was a wee kid his family moved to Bonanza, Alberta and he went to High School in Dawson Creek. He liked football, golf and skiing in school. He really likes our Rotary Club and what it stands for, particularly volunteering for worthy things. He thanked Raju for recruiting him to our Club. Great to have Clancy as a member.



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having been a member of the Stettler Club. Bob Sadler is chosen by "Okey Dokey" to present the plates. Now you need to understand that on all tables is a bottle of hand-sanitizer. Dr. Laurie Jacques, in an effort to control pig flu, has put a bottle on every table. Sadler picks it up and "drowns" his hands in this stuff prior to handing out plates. What a mess. So having "grubbed ourselves" we prepare for the meeting!

"Okey dokey" calls the meeting to order with a number of "Minutes".

He takes the first minute telling us that all Rotary Clubs will participate in creating a float for the Grey Cup Parade. The Rotary Float will feature Interact members. The cost will be about \$400 per Club.

Harry Kim - Chair of Community Services asks for club support of \$2500 to Victory Church to support Christmas Hampers to 54 men and three women in residence at the Church. Approved. He asks for approval for \$5,000 to the Parkinson Society in support of their Champion Caregivers program. Approved.

Doris Kutrowski - Chair of Vocational Service- asks for approval for \$2500 for books to the W. Skene School. Approved.

Jamie Powell - Chair of International Service asks for \$1,000 for bed kits. Approved.

He asks for \$2500 for support of 82 kids in a music program in Puerto Vallarta. The money will buy 41 instruments. Approved.

He asks for \$4800 in support of Scholarships within the Bacchus program. 15 kids will benefit. Approved.

Bill Hope - The Christmas Kettle schedule is full!

Garry Gray - the new table placards remind us of what we support and tells visitors what we do.

John Rademacher reminds us of support to the Veterans Food Bank

Bob Clark wants us to consider going to the Montreal International Conference

David McKeown reminds us club elections are on December 4/09.

Jacquie Brown introduces us to two friends from Winnipeg who are very supportive of the Bacchus program out of Winnipeg.

All these minutes take hours!

**ELECTIONS - Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>** Quietly and effectively work in proceeding to nominate a new Board of Directors and officers of the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park. In charge of the process is Past President David McKeown. If you want to nominate someone for a role in the leadership of our Club let David know.

#### **CLUB TO RECEIVE NEW BANNERS**

The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park is proceeding with its new proposed banner. At the Board meeting of November 10<sup>th</sup>, the Board directed that the new banner be produced thru a Calgary Company and will order 400. Each member will receive a copy of the banner to display at home or office.

What a meeting. At its conclusion, President Martin said "Okey Dokey. That's it!"



Our guests from Puerto Winnepego



## Rotary Foundation—Graham Drake

**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION** - A passionate presentation by Graham Drake. Computer assisted by Garry Gray(?). "Our World - not as it is - but what it could be".

Graham carefully but effectively gave a great presentation of what the Rotary Foundation has done in our World. He noted that when Polio Plus was born by Rotary there were 350,000 people with the disease of polio, now there are a very few thousand. He talked about the Bill and Melissa Gates Foundation and their gift of \$355 million to the Rotary Foundation to join the \$100 million pledged by Rotary to eradicate Polio. It is the goal of our club to see each member give \$120 in support of the Polio Plus campaign. And if you want to support further, the aims of the Foundation buy a Paul Harris Fellowship for \$500 and get another free or BOGO.

And another way to support Polio Plus is to take a Christmas Lights bus tour. Bill Hope will drive the bus and Brewster will provide the bus for free. All it costs is \$25.00

## SUNSHINE REPORT

Jeannette Pyle...just returned from a glorious trip through the Panama had a birthday on November 12<sup>th</sup>. She is glistening with all the jewelry she bought! Cory Olynik has a birthday on November 14<sup>th</sup> and Brian Semeschuk around that too.

Doug Hood and Jim Davis are celebrating anniversaries (No – not together!)



## Happy Bucks

Dennis Tillotson – Beth has had her last chemo treatment. Good Luck Beth...from all of us.

Jeannette Pyle - \$20. American Bucks for her great trip thru the Panama and her sister getting a major award from CMA. Joan that is.... a fellow member!

Wynn – glad that the Powell's are with us.

Jacquie Brown – thanks to the Club for support of Bacchus

John Rademacher – Congratulations to Laurie for a great night at Willow Park

Bob Clark – for some off the wall concert at the Saddledome.

David – something about Edmonton.

Laurie – gave a penny which he found for a great night at Willow Park

Garry Gray – for all the happenings at Puerto Vallarta

Jim Hennessy – his wife has completed hip surgery and she is dancing again.

Al Hardstaff – gave \$4000 to the pot for club work at the Hay's Breakfast

Jamie Powell – For friends in Canada

Bill Hope – 99 cents for something?

## Sheriff: Jacqui Brown

Wynn – “Yer noisy no matter what table you sit at.... pay a buck

Wayne Brown – for coming to our club to sell his Club's tickets.... pay a buck

Laurie – Just pay a buck

Doris – You were late for your job.

Max – Just pay a buck

Jim – for giving Wynn the “finger”

Rademacher – For defending Wynn

Clancy – for forgetting to identify his fiancé who found him in the first place under a table at the Metropolitan Bar and Grill.

Norm and Laurie – for their awkward presentation of Rotarian of the Month.

## 50/50 JACK POT



With over \$1000 in the pot he draws the ticket of Jack Haman. Tee Hee. He doesn't win.



## November is Foundation month.

The Rotary Foundation's mission is the achievement of world understanding and peace through local, national, and international humanitarian, educational and cultural programs.

The three main areas that RF achieves its mission are:

### Humanitarian grants

- Matching Grants

- District simplified grants

- 3 H grants

- Volunteer service grants

### Educational programs

- Ambassadorial scholarships

- Group Study Exchange

- Rotary Centers

### Polio Plus

Our club's goals for the Foundation are:

## Foundation goal of \$120 per member – Club goal of \$6,000

There are many ways to get there however here are two suggestions:

- Each member can donate at least \$120 to the foundation.

- Paul Harris fellowship incentive – for the first 10 members to donate \$500, the club will match the amount to achieve a Paul Harris Award.

For any contributions, a tax receipt will be issued. For all donation received by December 15<sup>th</sup>, we will get the donations submitted in 2009.

As of November 15<sup>th</sup>, we have received commitments for \$2,620. Please e-mail your commitment or use the sign up form at the meetings. Send e-mails to [gradrake@gmail.com](mailto:gradrake@gmail.com)

## Polio Plus goal of \$2,000

If you bring loonies to the meeting and don't get fined, why not contribute them to Polio Plus. At the Registration desk we will have a donation bin for Polio plus so drop in any loose change you have. Any donation of \$20 or more will be eligible for a tax receipt. Just sign your name to the form and we will take care of the rest. There will be a chart at the desk to show how close we are to our goal.;

As well, we will be having a Christmas lights tour, with funds raised going to Polio Plus. Sponsored by Brewster Bus lines and our very own Bill Hope, a date will be set in December and a sign sheet will go around during our meetings, as well as an e-mail announcement. The Tour will be open to members and guests and we have room for 56 people, so sign up early. The charge will be \$25 per person, \$20 of which will be a taxable donation (of course, if you choose to donate more, then the receipt will be for more.....)

In our first week, we have already had donations committed, putting us at \$250, or 12.5% of our goal.

Thanks for your support so far!



**Graham Drake**

RCCHP Foundation director.

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## The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Nov 20 **DG Steve Allen**

Dec 11 **Christmas Social** "Evening meeting at Rancher's Hall"