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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

On a beautiful fall morning, President Martin rang the bell to silence a lively group. Joan Bedard arrived just in time to lead the national anthem. Din Peerani delivered grace. John Radermacher introduced the guests and visiting Rotarians. Unsung hero Max Patel was granted time in the spotlight as he hosted the buffet line.

Business Meeting

President Martin reminded us that hot air balloon rides are more enjoyable without engineers and executives.

President Martin reminded everyone to sign the get-well card for Corey Olynik, who is suffering with H1N1.

Zuzana Carter-Edwards and Steve Smith introduced Trevor, our youth exchange student. Trevor is 15 and in grade 10, although he has the speaking skills of someone with far greater years. Trevor is looking forward to learning a new language. Brazil is one of his chosen destinations.

Zuzana continued her control of the microphone and passed around a plaque presented to Jacquie



Guest Speaker: District Governor Steve Allen

Past District Governor Raju Paul introduced District Governor Steve Allen. Steve has been a CA for 40 years specializing in complex restructurings. Throughout his life Steve has made a significant commitment to his community. He is past president of the Institute of CA's, past president of the Calgary Club, 2006 Calgary Citizen of the Year and 2009 extinguished alumni of the Calgary Board of Education.

Steve shared that membership in the Calgary Club for the last 30 years has been an important part of his life. Although we often join Rotary simply because we were invited and we see a networking opportunity, why do we continue?

Rotary has become something that Steve loves. His introduction was organizing their annual black tie fundraiser. Even with many time commitments, Steve does not want to miss meetings. Every club has something different to offer, some unusual. Steve will soon have 46 makeups banked.

Steve's theme was passion and commitment. Rotary is a diverse group of professions, genders and cultural backgrounds. We have 1.25 million members in 200 different countries and regions and 33,000 clubs in 2,200 districts. We are bound together by our values that Steve summarized as:

- Western hospitality
- Commitment to the community
- Integrity and
- Pride of place



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Brown from the Puerto Vallarta Sur club, in recognition of 7 years supporting BECAS.

District Governor Steve Allen presented the Cliff Doctorman award for scouting and Rotary to Sir Norman Haines. This is the highest honor granted by Rotary for scouting. Norm has dedicated his life to scouting and was instrumental in the 1981 national jamboree and the 1983 world jamboree. Norm has now received every outstanding service award for scouting. Congratulations Norm!!!



Trish R and Rambo

Bob Clark introduced Trish Radermacher, who presented a cheque in the amount of \$2,115 to Rambo of Scouts Canada. These funds represented the net proceeds from the raffle of 2 Air Canada tickets at our Wine Fest. Trish spoke about the Kids Horizon program sponsored by Air Canada.

Bill Hope on behalf of foundation chair Graham Drake, stated a club goal of \$2,000 to end Polio. While blondes in the room struggled with the calculation, engineers nodded when advised that we have already achieved 15% of our goal. If we can give 110% then we can accrue those additional funds towards our next year's commitment. By this point even the blondes just smiled and nodded.

Bill then displayed a watering can, which he claimed to have decorated himself (?) to hold loose change towards our goal. While treasurers in the room struggled with the concept of rolling more coins, engineers nodded and gleefully began catapulting pennies into the can. Everyone contributing more than \$20 (in loose change, cheque or folding money) will receive a tax receipt.

Finally Bill reminded us that the kettle schedule has been filled and that an elaborate excel spreadsheet likely lurks upon our club website. Asha and Raju attended the kick off lunch for this year's festivities. Outdoor shifts begin this Saturday. Bill then sat to rest for a minute or two.



Minute People

Club Service director Laurie Jacques continuing the scouting theme by scouting for talent for our Christmas party (or according to Al Hardstaff a "seasonal social"). The event will be held December 11th in the Millarville Rancher's Hall. Celine Dion and Crystal Gayle will likely not attend. Perhaps as a result of the intense negotiations with Celine's manager, Laurie has set his theme as "Be there or be square". Hip cats in the audience found this reference "groovy".

John Radermacher prompted us to bring more food to fill the boxes and also to think outside the box when selecting items. We have a few more weeks to collect, so keep those cards and letters (or t.p. and alphagetti) coming.

Guest Speaker : District Governor Steve Allen

The four-way test from 1932 is perhaps more relevant now when people are fed up with greed and seek common sense. As Rotarians, we lead by example.

Polio eradication is now 99% successful and we are partnered with Bill Gates Jr. Lowering childhood mortality is a great gift to humanity. \$355 million has been pledged by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to be matched by a \$200 million commitment from Rotary. In the first year, our district has already met its 3-year commitment to this project.

Water, health and literacy are also matters of focus. Steve encouraged us to visit the district website to see what projects our district has undertaken. Steve congratulated us on our international projects.

The Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation provides opportunities to do more great work. Steve asked us to gain more insight into this fund. We also work here at home in our communities and with vocational involvement. Inn From The Cold, Interact and the Rotary Museum were recognized as some of our club's ongoing projects.

How are we as Rotarians able to sustain and continue? We have support from our executive and district and Rotary International, but the "Future Is In Our Hands".

Bob Clark thanked district Governor Steve.

Martin reminded members that nominations are still open for the new executive. Voting will occur at our annual general meeting on December 4th.

Abraham Lincoln: "in the end it is not the years in your life, it is the life in your years."

SUNSHINE REPORT

Following the two-minute break, Bill continued with Sunshine. Wynne will celebrate her birthday on November 25th.

Bill explained why you do not want an accountant as a member of your biker gang.



Happy Bucks

John was happy that Trish was awake and looking good.

Joan Bedard had \$20 happy for unleashing 219 more CMA's upon the world to balance the books and challenge the bikers. Joan also became the first honorary CMA in Alberta while Jeannette was named fundraiser of the year.

Doug Hood had \$5 happy for Norm's honor and our exchange student.

Wynne contributed \$2 for taking potshots at accountants.

Zuzana had \$5 happy for the hard work of Steve Smith on the youth exchange committee.

Garry had \$1 happy for his upcoming trip to Vegas and the coaching of Bob and Harry on how to make a small fortune gambling (the key being to start with a large fortune).

Jeannette had \$5 happy for the new Teflon skating rink open to the general public and assorted slippery characters.

Jacque had \$2 happy to share an email from a student in Mexico who proudly wore his Rotary backpack to school.

Bob Sadler had \$2 to congratulate Norm and to thank Norm for brining him into scouting.

Laurie Jacques provided reconciliation \$20 to congratulate Norm, thank DG Steve and ADG Dave for attending our executive meeting and banking \$12 for future indiscretions.

Sheriff: Doug Hood

Doug Hood strode to the podium with a list longer than Santa's to fine the following naughty boys and girls:

Raju \$3 for the engineering feat of taking 3 parking spaces.

Din \$2 for looking so good.

John Radermacher \$2 for being a loser today and a pitiful suck up to boot.

Bob Clark because his team sucks; appearing to play in sand rather than on Teflon.

Steve and Zuzana \$2 each for exposing our exchange student to Wynne.

Wynne \$2 for damaging the young man's psyche.

Jeannette \$2 for her award, to be paid by Joan.

Rob Burton \$2 for looking more like Grizzly Adams than Santa.

Brian for failing to engineer a system for arriving on time.

Bob Price for slogging our Rotary South friends claiming they have nothing better to do.

Jacque \$2 for her award.

Norm \$2 for his award and an additional \$2 for allowing a noose to be put around his neck.

Joan Bedard \$2 for exposing the world to 200 more accountants,

Bill Hope for a questionable telling of the truth regarding the watering can.

Laurie Jacques' \$12 on account was seized due to questionable photography at the joint meeting, which resulted in a Fish Creek member looking fat.



50/50 JACK POT

With the pot at a monstrous \$1077, Max asked Trish Radermacher to select a ticket. Smiling, she chose John's. John handled the four-way test, but opted to build suspense with the 4 of hearts. As the pot continues to grow we expect a lot more spouses to visit our club.



Executive Nominations for 2010-2011

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The following nominations have been received so far for the 2010 – 2011 Executive:

Vice President	Doug Hood
Treasurer	Laurie Jacques
	Jack Haman
Club Service	-
Community Service	Harold Aitkenhead
International Service	Zuzana Carter-Edwards
Vocational Service	John Radermacher
Foundation	Bob Price
Public Image	Norm Haines

Nominations will remain open until **Election Day** which is **December 4, 2009**.



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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Nov 27 **Bruce MacDonald and Bill Redmond**—Foundation Month
and the Rotary/Flames gift to the Community

Dec 11 **Christmas Social** “Evening meeting at Rancher’s Hall”