

# THE STANDARD

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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

It is Grey Cup weekend and our quarterback Martin Harvey ensured things kicked off on time with his specialty team of David Mckeown leading O'Canada, Clancey presenting the pre-game prayer, Max introducing the visiting team players and Wynne looking after the concession.



Martin started things off with a Viagra commercial, like we usually see on the sports channel, with the punch line being \$100. Happy Bucks from Grandma.

Dennis reorganized the front table and confused a lot of people

Unfortunately one of our players, Corey Olynik is on the sidelines with H1N1. We hope he is back in the huddle soon, preferably when he is no longer contagious.



Announcements included our spring training camp also known as the District Conference which will be held in Banff May 28 to 30<sup>th</sup> and our pre-season away game (The Rotary International Conference) February June 20 to 23, 2009 in Montreal.

If you register for both of these before Dec 15<sup>th</sup> you could save \$200. in registration fees. That'll buy

### Guest Speaker: Bill Redmond and Bruce MacDonald

Our guest speakers today were Bill Redmond and Bruce MacDonald made a presentation about the work of the Rotary Clubs in Calgary in partnership with the Calgary Flames.

The various programs included:

#### Rotary Flames Ronald McDonald House Park (Playground)

Finished 2 years ago this park and program is now a model for the Rotary Club of Red Deer who are working with Ronald MacDonald House to build a house in Red Deer.

#### Rotary Flames House (Alberta Children's Hospital Pediatric Hospice and Respite Centre)

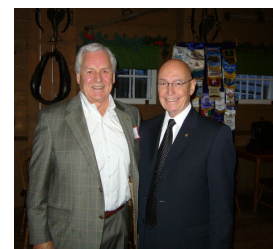
Only the second facility in Canada this facility will begin operations this month helping 400 families dealing with a child facing a life limiting illness.

#### Southern Alberta Urology Centre of Excellence

40,000 square foot facility on top of the Rocky View Hospital parkade to consolidate the diagnostic and treatment facilities, surgeons offices and clinical space along with the Prostate Cancer Institute for more efficient and focus research, It will also include the new DaVinci Robot used in the treatment of prostate cancer.

#### Project Neuroarm

A world class technology providing the neurosurgeon with the ability to operate at a near cellular level through a MRI compatible image guided robotic microscope operating system.



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enough Viagra to keep Grandma smiling right through to next year's Grey Cup. But remember, whatever happens in Banff or Montreal will be leaked to the Sheriff and that offside will probably cost you more than a 5 yard penalty.

David McKeown announced the players coming in to next year's rookie camp. See page 4.

Cheerleader John Radermacher gave us a Rah! Rah! to keep the offensive pressure on gathering a shwack (in metric measure that 2.7 times as much as a bunch) of stuff for the Veteran's food bank. He reminded us that the Veteran's food bank can use more than Kraft Dinner. Items other than food including toiletries and cleaning products.

Basically whatever you eat or use around the house would be great for the food bank.



Norm Haines has received every honour a scout may

Another Cheerleader (or is it Santa's Elf?) Laurie Jacques reminded everyone about our great Christmas Party coming up Dec 11, 2009. There is a sign up list going around the club or you can email Laurie and confirm attendance for you and your guest.

Guaranteed a shwack of fun and great food.

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## Guest Speaker : District Governor Steve Allen

### **Hotchkiss Brain Institute**

Undertaking world class spinal cord injury and repair in conjunction with substantial funding from the Hotchkiss family

### **Libin Cardiovascular Institute**

Centre of excellence in the prevention and control of hypertension

### **Alberta Bone and Joint Health Institute**

Center for bone and joint tissue engineering and repair

### **Markin Institute**

Population level intervention research in schools to identify ways to encourage students to feel more connected and valued at school thereby reducing the drop out rate.

All of these programs primarily driven by the Rotary Club of Calgary West, Calgary South and Calgary Rotary Club have signage recognizing Rotary International not promoting the individual clubs involved. The group will continue to identify legacy projects in partnership with the Calgary Flames. They will keep us informed of these projects and invite up to join them in the promotion and funding of these very worthwhile local projects.

Norm Haines eloquently thanked our speakers and President Martin wrapped things up wishing everyone an "Okey Dokey" week in Rotary.

## SUNSHINE REPORT

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## Happy Bucks

Wynne was happy about her birthday but unhappy about the card she received showing a lady with droopy boobs. Even more unhappy when she realized it was a mirror,

Norm Haines was happy and humbled with the clubs nominating him for the Rotary Scouts award.

John Radermacher glad Wynne didn't show him the questionable card. John, at our age it is good if they show us anything.

Jeannette very happy that it was still sandals weather, unaware of what was to come that evening. Maybe she was thinking time to check in to a Sandals Resort.

Laurie Jacques was just happy.

Al Hardstaff really happy we received a cheque for over \$72,000 from our casino weekend.

Al Black was happy to announce his official retirement. Every Rotary committee perked up their ears to that notice.

Martin Harvey happy to announce that his mother-in-law was soon to become a Canadian citizen pending a police check through Scotland Yard and Interpol.

Martin is keeping his fingers crossed.

## Sheriff: Jeannette Pyle

Sheriff Jeannette went on a bit of a rampage (maybe the sandals were too tight) levying fines against Martin for his rude comment about his mother-in-laws criminal record.

Also fined Martin for not respecting Wynne's age, which would be a lot of respect.

Rallying "Girl Power" she fined any table that didn't have at least 2 girls at their table.

Also every table with less than 3 of the new executive nominees with them.

Clancey got nailed for coming up short on the 4 Way Test

In the spirit of the season she fined anyone who had their Christmas tree up too early.

## 50/50 JACK POT



Joan Bedard took control of the diminishing deck of cards and announced the massive amount in the pot. That really got Clancey excited when she called his ticket number. So excited he forgot some of the 4 Way Test which we all forgave when he failed to draw the Joker allowing the pot to grow even more.



## Report from the Nominating Committee

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

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Vice President        | Doug Hood             |
| Treasurer             | Laurie Jacques        |
| Club Service          | Betty Little          |
| 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

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