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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

Cool morning at Heritage Park but a good turn out for the meeting even though several of our group is off to Puerto Vallarta working with Rotarians



Clancey, Mila, Rob

there and providing education grants and supplies for the kids living in the dump near the city. Our thoughts are with them and the good work they are undertaking.

President Martin announced, starting next week, we are changing our guest introduction process. Going forward anyone who brings a guest will introduce them at the table. Then the "Greeter" will announce the rest of the guests and visiting Rotarians from the sign in sheet. Pres Martin thought that would be Okey Dokey



Corey Olynik

President Martin's story.

Seems there once were a Lawyer, Doctor and Pastor attending to a dying friend.

The dying fellow was adamant he wanted to take some of his hard earned money with him and gave each of

President Martin was pleased to allow new member Corey Olynik to be the plate polisher this week so we could all welcome him in to our club.

Guest Speaker: Roxanne Cote, Calgary Distress Ctr

Roxanne Cote is the Major Gifts Officer with the Calgary Distress Centre.

The center is a telephone help center that is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year.

The Distress Centre has been operating in Calgary for over 40 years.

Their Mission is: To improve the quality of life in our community by providing crisis support, information and referral services without discrimination.

Besides their main Crisis Line (403 266-1605), they have a Teen Line, Drug Line, Men's Line, Senior's line, Out is OK line, and a general information and referral service line.

The really amazing thing is the lines are primarily manned by "volunteers" contributing over 32,000 hours of volunteer time annually.

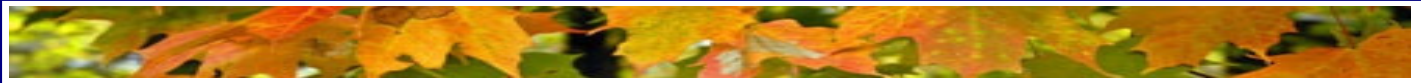
All volunteers get extensive training and they are backed by a solid staff with psychiatric backgrounds and expertise.

Budget of about \$3,200,000 per year with funding



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them \$50,000 cash in an envelope asking them to bring it to his funeral and toss it in to his casket just before it was sealed and lowered in to the grave.

After the funeral the three gathered together at the reception and it was then that the Pastor broke down and confessed that he had only tossed \$40,000 in to the casket as he drew out \$10,000 to repair the church roof. Then the Dr confessed that he only tossed \$30,000 in to the casket as he had removed \$20,000 for equipment needed in the prenatal unit at the hospital. The lawyer chastised the both of them and proudly announced that he has tossed in his personal cheque for the full \$50,000.

Everyone but Bob Clark thought that was an okey dokey story.

Martin advised that October is (or was) Vocational Service Month. A time to recognize that Vocational Service is clearly linked to all be do in Rotary as it relates to the Rotary 4 Way Test.

Heritage Park Rotary Museum – Norm Haines is heading up a committee around the museum and how it will work with in Heritage Park going forward. Norm will up date us as the committee gets up and running.

Wine Festival – Bob Clark advises the wine festival report will be coming at the Oct 30th meeting.

International Convention in Montreal and District Conference in Banff – Bob Clark is spearheading the attendance to both of these conventions for our club and advises District 5360 is offering the incentive of an early bird registration \$200. off of the 5360 District Conference registration fees if registration received prior to Dec 15.



The early bird registration for the International Conference is January 31, 2010.

Not sure what the incentive is. Bob is asking those going to the International Conference in Montreal to advise him so he can see if hotel accommodation can be coordinated.

Salvation Army Kettles – at the Heritage Park 12 days of Christmas

The schedule is starting to circulate for the kettles. The weekends are Nov 21 through Dec 20th and we need 2 people for each of the 4 shifts each weekend. We will be positioned prominently on the promenade this year and have the benefit of the Heritage Park Christmas Carole Choir. To attract donors.

Food Bank - John Radermacher says we are once again gathering food and supplies for the Veteran's food bank. Bring your contributions to the meetings over the next month.

John reminds us that small containers are easier to distribute than large ones.

New member announcement "The Executive has approved the membership into Rotary of Phillip Grout. Phil 's classification is Dentistry and he will be inducted on October 30th."



coming from the United Way, Calgary and Provincial health and community initiatives, and personal and corporate donations. Issues are that they are getting busier, especially when the economy is slow like it is now.

Also they are seeing more high risk calls.

Funding has tightened up and they need more funds for the phone system upgrades and maintenance as well as more volunteers.

If you want more information check their website www.distresscentre.com

or phone there information line at 211

Jack Haman did a great job of thanking Roxanne and presenting her with the Operation Eyesight Certificate showing we restored the eyesight of a woman in India in recognition of Roxanne's presentation to us today.

President Martin did not have a quote or farewell comment for us today but that was just

Okey Dokey!!

SUNSHINE REPORT

John Radermacher was up again as Sunshine Reporter
Joe Klassen celebrated his 3rd anniversary as a Rotarian.

John's story: A group of golfers were about to tee off on the 18th hole and one fellow on the tee was taking an extra long time lining up the shot, checking the wind, loosening up and rechecking his line up, grip, etc. until one other fellow finally asked why he was taking so long. The fellow said "My wife is standing on the balcony of the club house watching so this has to be a great shot."

The other fellow looked at the club house about 400 yards away and said "You're wasting your time; you'll never hit her from here."

Okey Dokie then.



Happy Bucks

Bill Hope was very pleased (\$20. worth) that his daughter graduated from St Mary's University with honors in Political Science. Bill also enjoyed visiting the Rotary Club meeting in Halifax while attending his daughter's graduation.

Al Hardstaff received \$40. from his mother when he was visiting her for her 94th birthday. Apparently when she goes for her walks she occasionally finds coins which she has been saving in a small wooden box for several years. Those coins totaled \$40. which she asked Al to donate to our Rotary Club.

Jamie was impressed with Harold's grace today. He is a professional.

Walter happy to be heading to New York for the marathon and then off to Australia for a vacation.

Al Black – happy that someone else was looking after the kettles this year.

Sheriff: Doug Kinley

Picked on Pres Martin but that was Okey Dokey

Then Doug asked the group a number of questions from the latest Rotary magazine and fined everyone because no one knew the answers except for Rob Burton who happened to have his copy of the Rotarian Magazine with him.

Everyone lost except Bob Sadler, our Treasurer.



50/50 JACK POT

50/50 with Clancey and Mila running the game and over \$900 accumulated in the pot.

New member Corey Olynik held the winning ticket and I was very impressed with his recital of the Rotary 4 Way Test. We were all even more impressed when Cory drew the 9 of Hearts. And the pot continues to build.



The 1989 Council on Legislation vote to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide remains a watershed moment in the history of Rotary.

"My fellow delegates, I would like to remind you that the world of 1989 is very different to the world of 1905. I sincerely believe that Rotary has to adapt itself to a changing world," said Frank J. Devlyn, who would go on to become RI president in 2000-01.

The vote followed the decades-long efforts of men and women from all over the Rotary world to allow for the admission of women into Rotary clubs, and several close votes at previous Council meetings.

The response to the decision was overwhelming: By 1990, the number of female Rotarians had skyrocketed to over 20,000.

Twenty years after the Council on Legislation's vote, Rotary has nearly 188,000 female Rotarians. Women have served in leadership positions as high as the RI Board of Directors and The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. (Watch a [video](#) about women in Rotary from *RVM: the Rotarian Video Magazine* volume 4, issue 3)

Timeline of women in Rotary

1950

An enactment to delete the word *male* from the Standard Rotary Club Constitution is proposed by a Rotary club in India for the Council on Legislation meeting at the 1950 RI Convention.

1964

The Council on Legislation agenda contains an enactment proposed by a Rotary club in Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) to permit the admission of women into Rotary clubs. Delegates vote that it be withdrawn. Two other proposals to allow women to be eligible for honorary membership are also withdrawn.

1972

As more women begin reaching higher positions in their professions, more clubs begin lobbying for female members. A U.S. Rotary club proposes admitting women into Rotary at the 1972 Council on Legislation.

1977

Three separate proposals to admit women into membership are submitted to the Council on Legislation for consideration at the 1977 RI Convention. A Brazilian club makes a different proposal to admit women as honorary members.



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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

- Oct 30 **PDG Ken Haverland**
- Nov 6 **Remembrance Day Meeting** "Member/Spouse at Willow Park Golf Club"
- Nov 13 **Graham Drake** "Ambassadorial Scholarship/**Clancy Ellingson** "Classification talk"
- Nov 20 **DG Steve Allen**
- Nov 27 **Bruce MacDonald and Bill Redmond** Rotary Foundation Month—Rotary Flames House

The Rotary Club of Duarte, California, USA, admits women as members in violation of the RI Constitution and Standard Rotary Club Constitution. Because of this violation, the club's membership in Rotary International is terminated in March 1978, only to be reinstated in September 1986.

1980

The RI Board of Directors and Rotary clubs in India, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States propose an enactment to remove from the RI and club constitutions and bylaws all references to members as *male persons*.

1983-86

In a lawsuit filed by the Duarte club in 1983, the California Superior Court rules in favor of Rotary International, upholding gender-based qualification for membership in California Rotary clubs. In 1986, the California Court of Appeals reverses the lower court's decision, preventing the enforcement of the provision in California. The California Supreme Court refuses to hear the case, and it is appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

1987

On 4 May, the U.S. Supreme Court rules that Rotary clubs may not exclude women from membership on the basis of gender. Rotary issues a policy statement that any Rotary club in the United States can admit qualified women into membership. The Board "encourages all clubs in the U.S. to give fair and equal consideration to candidates for membership without regard to gender."

The Rotary Club of Marin Sunrise, California (formerly Larkspur Landing), is chartered on 28 May. It becomes the first club after the U.S. Supreme Court ruling to have women as charter members. Sylvia Whitlock, of the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, becomes the first female Rotary club president.

1988

In November, the RI Board of Directors issues a policy statement recognizing the right of Rotary clubs in Canada to admit female members based on a Canadian law similar to that upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

1989

At its first meeting after the 1987 U.S. Supreme Court decision, the Council on Legislation votes to eliminate the requirement in the RI Constitution that membership in Rotary clubs be limited to men. Women are welcomed into Rotary clubs around the world.

1990

As of June, there are about 20,200 female Rotarians worldwide. [Read a feature on women in Rotary](#) from the June 1990 issue of *The Rotarian*.

1995

In July, eight women become district governors, the first elected to this role.

2005

Carolyn E. Jones begins her term as the first woman appointed as trustee of The Rotary Foundation, serving from 2005 to 2009.

2007

In July, 63 women begin terms as district governors. Women are members of 25,227 clubs around the world. There are 177,859 female Rotarians.

2008

Catherine Noyer-Riveau begins her term as the first woman elected to the RI Board of Directors. She will continue to serve through June 2010.

2009

There are 187,967 female Rotarians worldwide. Sixty-three serve as district governors

The Rotary Clubs of Calgary Heritage Park and Fish Creek invite you and your partner or guest to share in an evening of fellowship and to observe the commemoration of Remembrance Day on Friday, November 6, 2009 at the Willow Park Golf & Country Club, located at 639 Willow Park Drive SE, phone number (403) 271-4231.

A set menu at a fixed price of \$27 per person is offered, including GST and 15% gratuity. A cash bar will be available, both before and following the meal, along with a selection of either red or white wine during dinner. Reception at 6:00, with a table-served dinner at 7:00.

The nut-free menu features Red Leaf Salad (consisting of red leaf lettuce, pickled beets, vine ripened tomatoes, carrot, shredded cheddar, house-made Italian dressing), Slow Braised Boneless Beef Short Ribs, Organic Mashed Potato, Sautéed Carrots & Asparagus, Pumpkin Cheesecake, and Coffee/Tea. A vegetarian alternate will be available to those with dietary restrictions.

Following the meal, there will be an abbreviated Club meeting, followed by a guest speaker, Cliff Black from the Calgary Air Crew Association. At the conclusion of the meeting, there will be a brief poppy ceremony; a supply of poppies will be on hand at the door.

Post-meeting will be a time of continued fellowship, at which time the bar will once again be open until 10:00.

You are kindly requested to confirm your attendance, no later than Monday, November 2nd to the following e-mail address:

jacq-2@telus.net

Note: if you have a dietary restriction, please advise at this time.

**Cordially,
Laurie Jacques**