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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

Halloween

Not too scary for the morning of the eve before the day of All Hallows' Eve (say that three times real fast... backwards); so much laughter in Gunn's Dairy Barn, no spook or goblin would dare come within a hundred [grave] yards of the place. Even the nearby Canmore Opera House, residence to at least one haunted spirit, was surprisingly quiet.



The greeters

dokie" tradition, with the PM (President Martin) in full flight...not even Dan Akroyd and The Ghostbusters could tame this other-worldly entity. The Club's new guest introduction ritual was given a shakedown run...still a few wrinkles to iron out but, bottom line, all guests and visiting Rotarians were recognized and welcomed.



Raju & Asha

Plate Duty

Despite the absence of [Halloween] costumes, Asha and Raju Paul were delegated by the PM as "dynamic duo" plate presenters for the morning's culinary trick-or-treating. And so, the stamped for

Introductions

The meeting kicked off in the usual "okie

Guest Speaker: PDG Ken Haverland

We'll never know; however, with three at today's breakfast meeting, one could make an educated guess. Anyhow, past DG Raju Paul, with past DG Steve Rickard looking on, had the pleasure of introducing past DG Ken Haverland. Back in the olden days, when District 5360 covered the entire province of Alberta, Ken was our District Governor for the 1991/1992 Rotary year. A member of the Rotary Club of Edmonton Strathcona for many years, Ken has the distinction of chartering the Rotary Club of Dawson Creek back in 1975.

Ladies and Gentlemen... Ken Haverland

A real, honest to goodness cowboy by profession, Ken was in town to attend a Micro Credit seminar, and was the overnight guest of Asha and Raju Paul. So it was only fitting that Ken be introduced by Raju.

Ken's message was short and sweet – "We need a lot of hands to make a project successful; it doesn't have to be a big project; more often, it's a bunch of little ones." On the subject of rules – "Yes, we have to have rules, but we can bend them just a bit to make someone's life a little easier; and Micro



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breakfast buffet was on...a fly on the wall would look at the mad scramble [no pun on the scrambled eggs intended] for the buffet table and draw the conclusion that it (the table) had been designated the next immunization clinic.

Micro Credit – Another Success Story!!!

After breakfast PDG Steve Rickard introduced two long distance guests. Deborah Lynn Tomie from a Rotary Club in San Diego California and a lady named Emily from Liberia.

Years ago, Emily left Liberia (due to the political uncertainty and violence at the time), moving to California for a safer life and continued education. With the election of a new female president in Liberia, she has moved back to be part of the restructuring and growth of her home country.

Emily has successfully enlisted the assistance of the Rotary club in San Diego and Steve Rickard to assist in establishing Micro Credit in Liberia. Employment and education levels are very low back home, so Micro Credit should be able to get people back to work, provide independence and start the journey back to self sufficiency through education and free enterprise. Good luck to Emily, and hats off to PDG Steve Rickard and the San Diego Rotary Club!



Three New Members!!!

Remember the Lionel Ritchie tune, "Once, twice, three times a lady"? Well, today, the PM was "once, twice, three times a lad," and a very pleased lad indeed, completing initiations of the following new members into our club: Phil Grout (classification Dentistry); Steve Smith (classification Real-Estate Investment); and Mike Bright (classification Accountant, Retired).

Each was assigned a mentor and was connected to an Avenue of Service, so they're already up and running. Welcome aboard!!!

2010-2011 Executive

David McKeown is heading up this year's nomination committee and made his formal announcement and call for nominations for the various positions on the executive. Elections will be held December 4th. President for the next term will be Bob Clark and Pres-Elect Garry Gray. Secretary for the second year of his 2 year term will be Bill Hope. So we need the following: Treasurer – a two year term; Directors for the 4 Avenues of Service (Club, Community, Vocational, and International); and Directors for Foundation and Public Image.

David has requested that anyone proposing a candidate, please first speak with that person to ensure he/she is willing and able to stand for election. If, by some strange spooky twist of fate, you are volunteering yourself, there is obviously no need to have a conversation with yourself (which is just weird).

R.I. 2010 Montreal Convention

Bob Clark, the party animal, having arrived appropriately attired in suitable habillé for All Hallow's Eve – a pirate no less – is pulling an "Arnold"

pumping everyone up to attend Rotary International's Montreal Convention June 20 to 23, 2010. There's a strong suspicion that he's trying to take over an entire hotel, preferably one with a large lounge, so anyone wanting to help Bob should contact him directly. 'Nuff said.

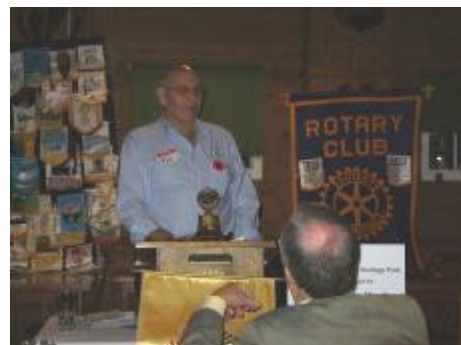
Guest Speaker: PDG Ken Haveland

Credit is a perfect example."

Ken rounded out his presentation by doing what he loves [third] best (Rotary and his family are up front) – reciting poetry. There's just something about the creative talents of a cowboy poet that one never forgets. The first two poems are Ken's own, and both had a horse featured prominently in the story. The first poem was "What is Reincarnation?" and the second was "The Preacher."

Apart from his own works, Ken's favourite poet is Robert Service; and so Ken concluded with a heart-felt recitation of "The Spell of the Yukon."

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park, Joe Klassen thanked Ken for sharing his time, insights and, especially, his poetry. Thank you Ken!



SUNSHINE REPORT

Sunshine Anyone?

Graham Drake, sunny disposition clearly evident, had but one greeting – Steve & Zuzana Carter-Edwards celebrated their 22ND wedding anniversary on 10Oct09. Congratulations you two!!

Happy Bucks

If You're Happy... Show Me The Money!!!!!!!!!!!!

Show me the money, that is. And, with the Club's first "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" evening fresh on everyone's mind, there were coins aplenty in appreciation to the hosts & hostesses who made last Saturday a night to remember. In addition, Mark Rowe tossed a loonie or two into the pot, thankful that his Dad recently completed his fifth hip replacement (how many hips does he have?). Joan Bedard is happy...she celebrates her sixth anniversary as a member of RCCHP on 31Oct09.



Sheriff: Din Peerani

Who Loves Ya, Baby?

Apparently, Sheriff Din Peerani doesn't. He tried to stump the audience with some trivia on our Club's history. As those who follow the World Series would say, "Some hits, a few runs, and one or two errors." Well done, Din!



50/50 JACK POT

Half for Me, Half for You

That's the way our 50/50 works...all you have to do is draw the joker from the ever-dwindling pack of cards. Our November RoTM, Doug Kinley, wasn't so lucky in the card-selecting, however. Says Doug, "Boy, I sure could have used that \$958 come January." What's up Doug?



Rotary International—Women in Rotary

More Montreal – Fast Times at Ridgemont High (à la Raju)

Remember that 1982 genre film, starring Sean Penn & Judge Reinhold? Well, our very own Raju Paul is organizing "Fast Times at the Montreal Convention," with tickets available for a very fast "Beyond Borders Breakfast" on the Sunday of the Convention. Contact Raju for your tickets to this popular event.

Wine Fest – Wine-ding Up

Bob "Bluebeard" Clark encourages everyone still with Wine Fest tickets to return them (or the equivalent in cash) so the books can be closed on this year's event.

Mystery Train

Bob Sadler announced that, upon his recent return from vacation, he was delighted (and somewhat mystified) to find a box of model train stuff on his doorstep. Bewildered Bob says, "Thanks very much, but who's the Secret Santa??" Let Bob know if it was you unless you want to stay anonymous...then don't let him know. Maybe Christmas has arrived early?

Grey Cup Pool Tickets

Shayne Pardee (Betty Little's very attractive niece and member of the Crowchild Rotary Club) was selling Grey Cup pool tickets for this year's...you guessed it...Grey Cup. Unfortunately, she sold out the few she brought, leaving some sad Rotarians with their \$5 in hand. However, Shayne invited us all down to the Rose & Crown on Tuesday afternoon where the Crowchild Rotary Club meets from 4:30 to 6:00. You can do a make up, have a beer, buy your Grey Cup pool ticket, and even stay after the meeting if you want. All funds from this Grey Cup pool are going to the club's youth projects.

RoTM (pronounced "rottem" & not to be confused with Maple Leaf meat products)

Sir Norman took the stage to introduce the Rotarian of the Month when all hell broke loose. Norm was upstaged by a wild courier, Laurie Jacques, who burst in to the room with streaming red hair, red lights flashing, horns blaring & bells ringing. Apparently the victim of an MVA or a robbery, only the bicycle's handle bars survived the crash/theft. Whatever the mishap, the lovely little bicycle basket still contained the all-important courier envelope with the name of the Rotarian of the Month sealed inside. And the winner of the prime parking spot at the front door of Gunn's Dairy Barn for the entire month of November is the hard working, dedicated, friendly, fun loving.....DOUG KINLEY!!!!!! Y-a-a-a-a-a-a-a-a-a-a-y. Congratulations Doug...very well deserved.



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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

- 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