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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

Led by Jim Hennessy, today's breakfast meeting got under way with a rousing rendition of our national anthem, followed by Max Patel offering Grace. Today's official greeter, Steve Smith, had the privilege of introducing today's visitors, including Ian Viner (Calgary Downtown), Gary Ladouceur (Calgary Chinook), Hans Tiedemann (Calgary South), Harry Walls (RC of Nipomo, California), Collin Harris (our guest speaker, from Calgary Police Service), Anniina Paavilainen (our inbound Rotary Exchange Student), and Jim Sawyers (guest of Raju Paul).

Club Assembly on August 27TH. Following the first executive meeting on August 10TH, a number of transactions involving club members: (1) Surinder Khanna & Mark Rowe have Leaves of Absence; (2) Raju Paul has the club's blessing to accept a nomination to become a Director for Rotary International; (3) a preliminary budget was presented, but still requires a bit of fine-tuning before being presented to the membership for approval at the August 27TH Club Assembly; (4) club members will be invoiced over the weekend of August 15TH; and (5) the spending threshold has been confirmed as zero, meaning all expenditures & disbursements of a non-operating nature will



Mark Rowe

Minute Minders

First up was President Bob, reminding us of a

Guest Speaker: Collin Harris; Calgary Police Service

So, while members and guests served themselves in a quiet and respectful manner, Doris Kutrowski took the microphone to make the introduction. Picture this...five feet ten inches and 185 pounds of mean muscle...that's Collin Harris, a 22 year veteran of Calgary's Police Service who honed his intimidating skills as a homicide detective before his current role, beating up on drug offenders. Doris Kutrowski, who had the pleasure of introducing today's guest speaker, didn't exactly paint this picture, but you get the idea. Collin is a no-nonsense kind of guy, and you can tell he really enjoys his work.

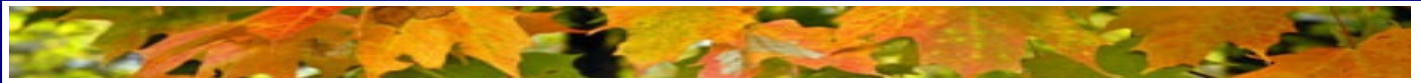
When he's not tracking down grow-ops or busting bad guys (and girls), Collin is promoting the good stuff he and fellow members of the CPS Drug Unit deliver educational and awareness programs for various groups including schools, community associations and healthcare agencies. The Drug Unit coordinates investigations of illegal drug distribution within Calgary. It is responsible for investigating street-level drug dealers, targeting crack houses and other locations where drug use may be common. Certain officers are qualified to [give expert testimony in court](#). For more information on Marijuana Grow Ops, here's a link to the brochure provided by CPS. www.calgarypolice.ca/pdf/Grow%20Op%20Brochure.pdf

Collin began with a general description of what members of the Drug Unit look for when investigating possible grow-op sites, whether they are in residential districts or in rural settings.

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require approval by the membership.

With another bit of club business, Bob presented the following motion, which has already received executive approval: "Moved that RCCHP donate \$750 of unrestricted funds to co-sponsor a hole at the annual charity golf tournament, sponsored by Rotary Challenger Park."

Second by Al Black; motion carried. Our co-sponsor again is Calgary Centennial.

El Presidenté then conducted an impromptu auction, the prize being participation in Challenger Park's golf tourney on September 1ST. With a winning bid of \$65, club member wanna-be, Hans Tiedemann, emerged victorious. Way to go, Hans! The funds raised will be applied towards this year's annual Wine Fest. For any others interested in this very worthy charity event, here are the details:

Calgary Airport Authority Challenger Cup

Plans are now under way for the 5th Annual Challenger Cup Charity Golf Tournament. Our date is September 1, 2010 and we will again be at McKenzie Meadows Golf course. We'll have a morning start, with a hot breakfast served between 8 am - 9 am and the Texas scramble tee-offs scheduled for 9:30 am.

Before relinquishing the podium, Bob asked all members to let conscience be their guide over the next couple of weeks; if you are not currently on a club committee, please find one that is of interest. That being said, if you don't find one voluntarily, President Bob will find one for you.

Zuzana had the privilege to introduce our Club's very first Rotary International Youth Exchange "Inbound" Student, Anniina Paaivilainen. A very bright, engaging young lady, Anniina (pronounced un-neen-a) hails from Finland, and she responded to Zuzana's introduction with a greeting – in English – to demonstrate there will be no communication barriers. Welcome Anniina!

Zuzana then spoke about the need for all club members to provide feedback prior to next Friday's meeting as to the ongoing participation in future years of the Youth Exchange Program. A memo will be circulated to all via e-mail, and you are requested to provide a reply no later than Thursday, August 19TH.

Not content to remain on the sidelines (that's football terminology, so you know where this is going), Quarter-back Bob conducted a variation on the Dutch Auction theme (calling it a Finnish Auction) to raffle off two tickets to the Sunday, August 15TH home game of the Calgary Stampeders versus Edmonton Eskimos, complete with parking pass, compliments of Raju Paul. For \$2 each, a total of twenty-five contestants were assigned a number from 1 to 25, with Anniina having selected the winning number. Fifty dollars was raised, with proceeds going to the Wine Fest; Phil Groat was the big winner. Congratulations Phil, and a big wave of the ol' white Stetson hat to Raju for his generosity.



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Examples include: no garbage for pick-up on garbage day; poorly maintained yards; coloured staining of the building's siding; windows always covered.

He continued with an explanation of what it takes to prepare a building for growing pot: air conditioning; carbon filters, dehumidifiers. Start-up costs for this level of sophistication are \$14,000 and up. Ideal growing temperatures are in the 24 to 27 degrees Celsius range. Unless the heat is dissipated properly, the Drug Unit can detect a likely grow-op building by the absence of snow on the roof during winter.

A lengthy & lively question-and-answer session followed, and then Al Black presented Collin with a certificate, citing a sixty-five year old in India who will have her eyesight restored by the Club as a token of our appreciation for Collin's entertaining presentation today.

Closing Notes

Quoting lyrics from *The Scorpions'* immortal mantra, President Bob declared today's meeting adjourned:

"How can we grow old
When the soundtrack of our lives is rock and roll
And the best is yet to come"

SUNSHINE REPORT

Major-domo Jim Hennessy led a round of "Happy Birthday" for our favourite Heritage Park server, Joan Belick. Also celebrating birthdays are Al Black & Max Patel (both August 18TH). Celebrating a wedding anniversary on August 19TH are Peter & Elaine Harding. Congratulations to all. Jim then donned his good-humour costume just long enough to share an ever-popular blonde joke...this one about windows that pay for themselves. Get a new writer, Jim!



Happy Bucks

Would the following please stand and be recognized: Zuzana (\$5); Al Hardstaff (\$1); Doug (\$1); Meredith (\$2); Bill (\$1); Phil (\$2); and Al Black (\$5). Thank you for being happy – all except Bill, who is sad because he has to write up minutes from the three and a half hour long executive meeting.



Sheriff: Graham Drake

Would the following please stand: Jim, Din, Ferdi, Phil, Al Black, Bob Sadler, Steve, Helen, Doris, Meredith. Sheriff Graham has cited you for being outwardly "quiet" at meetings, and would like you to each contribute a dollar. Next, all those driving other than a North American vehicle – that'll be a dollar each. Next, Zuzana for delivering our inbound Finnish YEX student in a Swedish vehicle. Finally, anyone who has not visited the country of Finland: that will cost you each a loonie.



50/50 JACK POT



With the pot sitting at \$516, Joan Bedard asked Anniina to draw a ticket. Belonging to Bob Clark who, after reciting the four-way test perfectly, then drew...from the deck, a card other than the joker...to thunderous applause and cheering. Who says losers aren't popular?



Rotary International

Protecting the world's 'most vulnerable persons'

Francis Kabosha says that growing up in the southern African nation of Zambia has given him a heart for helping refugees.

"Zambia is poor, just like many other third world countries, but quite peaceful, with a long history of looking after those displaced by violent conflict," he says.

A 2008-10 Rotary Peace Fellow, Kabosha recently began serving as an officer in the returns, reintegration, and recovery section of the United Nations Mission in Sudan, working in support of refugees and the internally displaced. Previously, he was a refugee officer with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Zambia.

"I have been a resource person on refugee protection and have conducted several workshops for government officials, NGOs [nongovernmental organizations], and UNHCR field staff," Kabosha says. "I have done human rights and disaster management training, among other areas of humanitarian work."

Kabosha is the first peace fellow to complete both the professional development certificate program and the master's degree program offered by the Rotary Peace Centers. After earning his certificate at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand, in 2007, he worked for UNHCR with government and nongovernment representatives to repatriate refugees living in the Mwange camp along the Zambian border to the Democratic Republic of the Congo. He was responsible for administration of refugee affairs in the camp and enforcing national, regional, and international conventions, statutes, and protocols for protecting refugees. He also trained refugee leaders in building and maintaining peace in their communities.

Kabosha says his experiences with UNHCR and the certificate program "triggered the desire for advanced training in conflict resolution and management," leading him to study as a Paul and Jean Elder Endowed Rotary Peace Fellow at the University of Bradford in England, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Nkwazi, Zambia. During his applied field experience, he worked in joint peace-building efforts with the West African Youth Network in Sierra Leone and its partners, including the Ministry of Defense, Office of National Security, Special Court for Sierra Leone, and National Commission for Social Action.

His "desire to serve the needy has grown from one level to another," Kabosha says, instilling in him a commitment "to protect the world's most vulnerable persons: refugees, who as a result of violent conflicts, find themselves as ordinary people in extraordinary circumstances."



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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Aug 20	Jane Robarts; Animal Rescue Foundation
Aug 27	Club Assembly; Directors
Sept 3	District Governor; Al Bergsma
Sept 10	Marlo Reynolds; Pembina Institute
Sept 17	TBA
Oct 7	RCCHP Wine Festival
Dec 10	Christmas Party