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CHRISTMAS ISSUE



'Twas the week before Christmas and Bob set the pace.

Peter Harding led the Anthem, Zuzanna said grace.

Jim Davis welcomed all the guests to the Club,

And Dennis polished plates, as we lined up for grub.



Meredith had the red spot, so she won a Bluesy,

But a story of the optimist was dubiously Christmassy

Ms. Alexander, from Neighbour Link, talked for awhile,

about how our funds would enable a small child.



Then out in the periphery there arose such a clatter,

Neil poked his head out to see what was the matter.

Bob served him a summons and gave him a gift.

(Now wasn't that nice to give his spirits a lift?)



Then followed a series of motions ad nauseum.

The details of which can be found in the addendum.

The mood at the meeting was solemn and mellow,

When Donna Black became a Paul Harris Fellow.





Al queried the "Clean-up," are we for it or not?
And the Club responded with the approval he sought.
The kettle shifts have ended, this weekend's the last,
Bill Hope thanked the members who worked in the past.



Anniina loves to party, but no singing for Finns,
It's a challenge to balance ones Yangs and ones Yins.
Katie's our out-bound student next year,
The place she is bound to is not yet quite clear.



Graham brought some sunshine to this mid-winters day,
As Jamie, Jim, and Brian celebrated a birthday.
Bob Sadler expressed pleasure in years of wedded bliss.
(Not sure if Jean's view concurs with his).



Peter Pallesen stepped up with the deck and the pot
Hennessy had the ticket but the joker was naught.
The Pot keeps on growing – 'tis a big stack of money.
We all stand a chance 'slong as Harry's is in Fernie.



Bob Sadler and Walter, David and Jeanette
Were happy for all the blessings God sent.
Linda and Peter, Bill, Bob, Jim and Joan
Were happy and thankful, they had nothing to moan.

Jim Davis as Sherriff stepped up to the plate
Peter P and Zuzanna and Mark Rowe were late.
Max and Al Hardstaff got in Jim's way
And Walter ate the chocolates that Jim stashed away.





Al Black was remiss for failing to sign-in
 And Hennessy was fined for tattlin' and squealin'.
 Then Jim looked around from the spot where he stood
 And randomly fined Walter, Wynne, and Doug Hood.

The Speaker was AWOL but the Prez he was hot
 Said "Here's my classification if you like it or not."
 He went to Toastmaster's for a fear of Oratory
 When an invite from Raju brought him into Rotary.



Raised in Hasboro in a very small family.
 Now the love of his life is a lady named Lily.
 His passion is travel – he has roamed a lot.
 He appreciates music and Rock 'n roll is hot.

As a Rotarian and a lawyer, his life is content
 And he will shrink his competition by 70 percent.
 Good wishes for peace on earth and in heaven
 And hope for the best in 2011



ADDENDUM

.COMMUNITY SERVICE

Harold Aikenhead presented five motions

1. To donate \$1000 to Jamie Powell to support his "Ride to conquer cancer". Seconded by Bob Sadler. Passed.
2. To donate \$1600 to the "Salvation Army" towards the cost of two suppers for the homeless. Seconded by Peter Harding. Passed.
3. To donate \$2000 to the "Inn from the cold" towards their children's program. Seconded by Martin Harvey. Passed.
4. To donate \$1500 to "Between Friends" for a program that supports evenings out for the mentally challenged. Seconded by Mark Rowe. Passed.
5. To donate \$1500 to "Discovery House" towards their 30th Anniversary campaign. Seconded by Joan Bedard. Passed.

President Bob reported that the Integrity awards committee is revisiting the criteria, number of awards and the venue for this event. The award has been deferred for one year while they review this program. This was presented as a motion and seconded by Jim Davis. Endorsed by the Club.

President Bob moved that we pay an honorarium of \$1500 to Laura Kim for reviewing and certifying our books. Seconded by Al Black. Passed.



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Zuzanna Carter-Edwards presented five motions.

1. To support Sabrina with \$1500.00, uncontrolled funds, for equipment and/or programs. Sabrina is a program in , that supports families with children that are disabled. The program provides physical therapy, mental stimulation and medical services for the disabled children at no cost to the families. Without this program the parents, typically single mothers, would not be able to go to work and support the family. Sabrina is a program that is being supported by Club SUR and the money would be given to them to administer money to Sabrina. Seconded by Wynne. Passed.
2. To support the Women of Liberia Microcredit through RCC West, Steve Richards, for \$4880.00 from uncontrolled funds to be combined with funds from RCC West and other Rotary clubs. RCCHP supported this microcredit program in 2009/2010 through RCC West. Seconded by David McKeown. Passed.
3. To support Share the Gift of Music with a contribution of \$3900.00 of uncontrolled funds from RRCHP, the Grays have matched with \$3900.00. There are private donations of \$4200.00 for a total of \$12000.00. Club Sur is raising \$14460.00 to be used with the RCCHP \$12000.00. The University in that will be running the music program which will be open to any student that wants to learn to play an instrument. Club Sur will administer the money for Share the gift of Music and ensure the money is being allocated appropriately. Seconded by Doug Hood. Passed.
4. To support New Life with \$800.00, that was donated to RCCHP from meets the Pubbers, and Laurie Jacques, for their ongoing programs. New Life is a program in , that supports boys under the age of 18 years old. These boys are taken off of the streets, they have been abandoned by their families or are runaways. In many cases they have drug and alcohol issues, they have been sexually abused or slaves. The boys are as young as 5 – 6 years old. They will stay in the facility until they turn 18. The program provides they boys with an education, counseling, building their self-esteem, teaching them to trust people again, housing and all of their day to day living needs. Seconded by Laurie Jaques. Passed.



5. That the RCCHP release the funds in the amount of \$8100 collected from third parties to be sent to Club Sur towards the “Gift of Music Program”. Seconded by Peter Harding. Passed.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

John Radermacher presented two motions.

1. To spend \$2000 from restricted funds to send two students to RYPEN. Participants would be selected from Juno Beach Academy. Seconded by Bob Sadler. Passed.
2. To spend \$1200 to send a student from Juno Beach Academy to Yellowknife for “Adventures North”. Seconded by Jim Hennessy. Passed.



PLEASE NOTE:

DECEMBER 24, 2010—NO MORNING MEETING

DECEMBER 31, 2010—NO MORNING MEETING