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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

THE OPENING CEREMONIES



President Martin Harvey opened the games.

Vocalist David

McKeown gave a robust rendition of the national anthem, followed by a homily by the Rt. Reverend Corey Olynik.

Little John introduced the dignitaries from elsewhere, including a mystery guest Ms. Sorry from the City of Calgary whose identity was revealed later by Walter Zuk.



THE LIGHTING OF THE OLYMPIC FLAME:

Walter Zuk, carried the torch to the buffet table, and polished the plates without a mechanical glitch.

TEAM CANADA

Our flag bearer Trevor kicked off the events with the announcement of his "Marathon to Mumbai." Good luck, Trevor!!



Guest Speakers: Susan Vires

Curling/ Figure skating/ Luge



Captain of the men's curling team from Kazakhstan, Walter Zuk introduced the gold medal figure skater Susan Vires from Calgary Municipal Land Corporation who talked about the East Village.

The plan to rejuvenate the East Village was begun in 2007. The City of Calgary has a population of over 1 million with the highest per capita income in the province. It is the fastest growing economy and has experienced a growth of 30.7% in the past 5 years.

The east village extends from 3 St SE to 6 St SE and from the Bow river to 9th avenue. It encompasses 120 acres in the downtown core. It is home to 2200 citizens.



Susan Vires of Calgary Municipal Land Corp.

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Two man Bobsled

The two person Bobsled team, sponsored by Calgary Search and Rescue, modeled their new uniforms and presented a plaque to the Club. They used last year's prize money to buy the new uniforms and get recertified.



Men's Hockey

Captain of the Canadian men's hockey team, Laurie Jacques, revealed his Olympic plans and hopes.

Trying to emulate Tiger Woods, he started with an apology, stating, "The Taliban did not destroy any of the Rotary Schools in Afghanistan" contrary to his past performance when he was trying to emulate Lloyd Robertson

He introduced the other members of his team;

Left wing Al Black, right wing Clancy Ellingson, defenseman Jack Haman, Goalie Al Hardstaff and centre Corey Olynik. Just warming the bench are Peter Harding and David McKeown.

Chief ice maintenance engineer, Al Hardstaff took a bow along with his Zamboni drivers, Rob Burton, Max Patel, Din Peerani, John Radermacher and Dennis Tillotson.

Identified as uplifting the spirits and bring some sunshine into the games were Coach Graham Drake, Trainer Norm Haines, PR team, David McKeown, Surinder Khanna and John Radermacher. Team doctor Jim Hennessy was under the weather.

Media Personnel present were Bob Clark, Norm Haines, Peter Harding and Asha Paul.

Media Mogul Joe Klassen is reporting on the events with his side-kicks Brian Humphreys and Asha Paul.

Upcoming games are:

The Finale of "Guess who's coming to Dinner" – March 20.

"Do it yourself dinner" at Willow park Wines and Spirits – April 23&24.

Annual Family Carnival – May 15.



Calgary Search and Rescue

Guest Speaker: Susan Vires

CMLC is trying to revitalize the area and change the perception. It is called Rivers district.

It used to be downtown Calgary in 1875. With close access to Stampede Park and Fort Calgary it has a projected investment opportunity of 12 billion.

Proposed improvements are:

Roads and services; River walk – a 4 km pedestrian and bike path; the 4th street underpass; Heritage building improvements; St. Patrick's bridge and island.

The National Music Centre will be located at the King Eddy and is slated to open in 2012.

Susan was thanked by the Alpine Skier bronze medalist from Afghanistan, Raju Paul who gazed out at the East Village for 20 years from his office window.



Closing ceremonies

President Martin Harvey brought the games to a close with the following quote:

Always borrow money from a pessimist; they don't expect to be paid back"

Thus the Best ever Rotary Olympic Games came to an end.

SUNSHINE REPORT



Gold medal hopeful Norm Haines, failed at his maiden attempt at ski jumping, blaming it on the lack of snow. February is the 11th birthday of the Club. The following members were

named by Haines, as charter members still in the running. Al Black, Al Hardstaff, Bill Hope, Jim Davis, Ray Gosselin, Asha Paul, Jeanette Pyle, Din Peerani, and Dennis Tillotson. Failure to mention was Walter Zuk, Raju Paul and John Radermacher.

Bob Clark is at the 6 yr mark and bringing up the rear are Bob Price and Brian Humphreys at the 3 yr mark. Unfortunately, Norm fell short of his goal and did not even place with a Joke.



Happy Bucks

Speed Skating



Jeanette Pyle's daughter is engaged and has set a date for May 8.

Al Black was out to breakfast (as opposed to out to lunch).

TV Super Star Jamie Powell was spotted by Walter Zuk and a few other star gazers.

Mark Rowe had his family to cheer him on.

Walter, Bob Sadler and Mark expressed deep regret at Norm's failure to capture the podium.

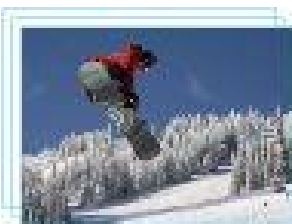
Sheriff: Graham Drake

Skeleton



Fast talker Graham Drake started off at a speed of 250 words per minute, running over a number of other contenders. Computer savvy Max Patel; all the charter members; members not wearing red; Anyone who drinks coke (Raju was proud to pay but was asked to save his money, a wise move since Raju is retired with no gainful employment); Al Hardstaff (also retired with no gainful employment) threw fake money into the pot.

50/50 JACK POT



Snow boarder Joe Klassen had a 50/50 chance. Joan held the lead with encouragement from Walter, but did not medal.



Nasrat II School; Photos by Raju

These are photos Raju took on his trip to Afghanistan. Note how many people are looking in from the edge.

Great work Raju!



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Feb 26	Garry Gray & membership committee
Mar 5	Club Assembly and Strategic Plan
Mar 12	Wynne & youth exchange committee
Mar 19	Asha Paul—Photo Journal of Israel Tour
Apr 2	No Meeting; Good Friday
Apr 23/24	Willow Park wine and meal event
June 11	President's Social
June 29	Golf Tournament