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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

President Martin took control despite not having a microphone and got the meeting kicked off with both David McKeown and Peter Harding leading O'Canada.

He followed up that with the twins, Betty and Wynne, representing blonde athletes everywhere, as breakfast plate polishers.



Wynne

Martin's joke also involved a couple as he told the story of 2 men discovering a large deep hole and deciding to see how deep it was. One fellow threw in a small stone and they listened for it

to hit bottom. Hearing nothing after a long wait they threw in a large rock and listened. After a long time with no sound they knew it was a very deep hole but decided to drop in something larger. Searching the area they came across a railroad tie at the edge of the forest. They dragged it over to the hole, tossed it in and waited. Suddenly a goat flew out of the forest and jumped down the hole. While the two men stood staring down the hole in wonderment a farmer emerged from the forest and asked them if they had seen a goat. They said yes, it came charging out of the forest and jumped in to the large hole. "Impossible!" said the farmer. "I had it chained to a large railroad tie."



Betty

Guest Speakers: Pat Hutchison

Doug Hood introduced Pat Hutchinson, our guest speaker from the Calgary Chinook Club and the fellow who introduced Doug Hood to Rotary where he ended up curling with Wynne and Jim. Doug was grateful, I think.

Pat gave an informative and interesting presentation on what his club has done to increase membership. In the past 2 ½ years they have brought in 34 new members.

Most of it was common sense and boiled down to just telling people what you enjoy about Rotary and asking the out to a meeting.

I know the Membership Committee was taking notes and we can expect more initiatives like the special meetings and firesides.

Martin closed the meeting with the familiar quote that relates to most things in life:

Failure to prepare is preparing to fail.

Have a great week in Rotary

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Fortunately the meeting improved.

Martin announced that our club had 95% attendance in January, a great way to start the year. We are presently at 49 members and would like to build that to 60 as soon as possible.

Public Image

Norm Haines gave a short and informative update on his work with the club's Public Image. In Norm's words his view of public image is How we see ourselves and how the public sees us Rotarians.



Sunrise over the reservoir

He is also focusing on Rotary Hall and is involved in a committee of our club members to promote and revitalize the venue.

Rotary Foundation - Graham Drake reported that to date we have donated \$10,600 to Rotary International or \$213 per member. Our goal was \$120. per member so great work everyone.

We also committed to \$2,000 to Polio Plus and to date we have donated \$1,940.

Special thanks to Bill Hope and Brewster Bus lines for donating the bus for the Christmas light tour that raised funds for this program.

Martin Harvey had a couple of tickets to the Home and Garden show that he auctioned off to raise funds towards the \$60. short fall to our goal.

Golf Tournament – Doris Kutrowski announced Zuzanna Carter-Edwards has stepped up as this years wine sponsor.

Norm Haines has lined up three more "Gold" sponsors.

We are nearing 100 golfers

Everything is pointing to another great tournament so keep it up.

Vocational Service – Doris Kutrowski doing double time today as she presented a \$2,500 cheque to Karl Hertzog for Motive Action. Motive Action is a non profit that provides employment training primarily through automotive mechanics training and the funds provided to them this year will be used to purchase a new air filtration system for the spray painting area. Great work by Doris and the Vocational Service committee.

Family Carnival – Wynne announced this year's carnival will be Saturday, May 15th.

Circle that date on your calendars. Great fun for the entire family.

Willow Park Wine and Dine evening.

Laurie Jacques has sent out an email asking for us to respond which night we would like to attend the Dinner and Wine Gala at Willow Park Wines and Spirits. The dates are Friday April 23 or Saturday April 24, 2010. Good food, good wine, great friends. Bring family, friends, neighbors. The first 30 people that sign up for each date are in for a wonderful evening.

Bring a friend to Rotary

Garry Gray announced that March 26 is bring a friend or acquaintance to Rotary day. Free breakfast for the guest. Garry says we have 49 members and we want to eventually get to 60. Let people have as much fun and feel as good about helping people as you do.

We are also planning a fireside meeting in April and more information is coming on that.

SUNSHINE REPORT

John Radermacher gave the Sunshine report off the cuff as he had no list of birthdays or anniversaries, and since he also had no cuffs he simply wished everyone with a special day a very happy _____(insert special day here).



Happy Bucks

Martin Harvey happy that his mother in law has received her permanent residence status.

Garry happy that he will be snowmobiling with Harry

Harold happy that he had some great help, including Jack Hammond, to serve 850 dinners on Family Day.

Betty had a great time at the Vocational Service committee meeting.

Dennis happy that his wife and daughter are back from their trip to New York and his credit cards are still within limit.



Sheriff: Bob Price

Bob Price was the sheriff and although he cast a big scary shadow, not many of us had to dip in to the pockets. Bob had some great questions on the Olympics. Unfortunately most of our club has been paying attention to the events and got all of his questions correct. Good try anyway Bob.

Rotarian of the Month: Wynne Bjorgan

Norm Haines proudly regaled the attributes of this deserving individual.

Born in Saskatchewan. One of a litter of 10. Went to high school in Moose Jaw.

Loves to travel, especially to the dump in Puerto Vallarta. Is blonde and curls with Doug and Jim. Hmmm, who could that be? Congratulations Wynne Bjorgan!!!

Our Rotarian of the month for March and the temporary holder of the prime front door parking spot.



50/50 JACK POT



Jim Hennessey was the master of the cards and with \$1,745 up for grabs it was Max Patel, resplendent in his Canadian Hockey jersey, with the winning ticket. However the joker eluded Max and the cheerful roar of the crowd could be heard all the way to Vancouver.



Rotary International

Change is coming!

Beginning with the April 2010 issue, *Rotary World* will be replaced with *Rotary Leader*, an interactive, online publication featuring practical information and links to help club and district officers meet the challenges they face every day.

Current club presidents, district governors, and subscribers who have provided accurate e-mail addresses will receive *Rotary Leader* automatically, but any Rotarian may subscribe to this free publication at any time. Club presidents-elect, district governors-elect, club secretaries, and assistant governors are especially encouraged to subscribe.

Like *Rotary World*, *Rotary Leader* will be published in nine languages – English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, and Swedish. *Rotary Leader* will be an online-only publication; print editions will not be available.



Because *Rotary World* is transitioning to an electronic publication, paid subscriptions and corrected mailing labels are no longer being accepted. This publication is not available for purchase.

Questions about the transition from *Rotary World* to *Rotary Leader* may be directed to rotary.leader@rotary.org.



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Mar 5	Club Assembly and Strategic Plan
Mar 12	Wynne & youth exchange committee
Mar 19	Asha Paul—Photo Journal of Israel Tour
Mar 26	Lee Villager & Mike Black; Juno Academy
Apr 2	No Meeting; Good Friday
April 9	Dennis Gray; Share the gift of water
June 11	President's Social
June 29	Golf Tournament

Nasarat II School update

The following images are an update to the Nasarat II School. Construction is proceeding and inspectors are verifying the progress as they move along. Raju will continue to keep us abreast of the developments. Great work.



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Attn. Mohammed Ishaq
Subject: Certification of Work Completed

Dear Mr. Ishaq :

Prior to the advance of project funds the Canadian Rotary Centennial Project Committee requires that the work completed to date by Passoon Construction Limited be certified as complying with local building standards and represent the successful completion of **10%** of the school construction. Please have a qualified building inspector or equivalent review the work completed to date and sign the form on the next page certifying that the construction meets all local building standards. Please attach all supporting documentation provided by the inspector.

Once completed, please sign and date the certification below indicating that you are satisfied that the construction meets the local building standards and that PCL has successfully completed 10% of the contract.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in Rotary,

David Robinson, Chair
Canadian Rotary Centennial Project Committee

CERTIFICATION :

I, Mohammed Ishaq, certify that the contractor, Passoon Construction Limited, has completed **10%** of the work required under contract, the construction of the Nasarat II School in Jalalabad, Afghanistan in accordance with all local building standards.

Mohammed Ishaq

02.03.10
Date

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BUILDING STANDARDS CERTIFICATION

Building Location : Golai Araban, 3rd City Presinct,
Jalalabad City, Nangarhar province
Afghanistan

Qualified Inspector :

I, Eng Safiullah, Senior Engineer of Provincial Ministry of Education hereby certify that I am qualified according to the laws and regulations of Afghanistan to inspect and certify buildings under construction to ensure they comply with Ministry of Education and other local building standards.

Signature

Date

2/3/2010

Certification :

I hereby certify that the Nasarat II school being built by Pasoon Construction Limited in Jalalabad, Nangahar Province meets or exceeds the current local building standards.

Signature

Date

23/2/10

