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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

It was fiesta at the Barn today!! Arriba! Arriba!! El Presidente Electo opened the meeting with "Olla" and then reverted to Anglais.

David McKeown led the singing of the national anthem and Clancy gave the invocation. Brian Humphreys introduced the guests and visiting Rotarians. We had our usual contingent



A very full house

from Calgary South. Beyond belief Bob made eye contact with the absent Rob Burton and the asked Joe Klassen to host the buffet. Teckky Harry presented a short video on the Victory Church Christmas hamper program called the "Gift of Love". Our Club contributed \$2500 towards that project. Doris has done a dog gone great job on the Golf Tournament brochure. She already has a platinum and gold sponsor and eight silver



Joe on plate duty

Guest Speakers: Zuzanna C-E, Garry G, Brian S.

I don't know what Walter was doing at the podium – I presume he was there to introduce the Mexican team. Jamie did not feel Walter did a stand up job and he reintroduced them.

Wynne spoke passionately about what the program did for her and encouraged everyone to get involved in International service.

Zuzanna introduced the five programs that our club is currently involved in.

1. The BECUS program which provides scholarships for youth to stay in school beyond grade six.
 2. Feed the children program which helps families in extreme poverty.
 3. Placido de luz – Helps families care for the disabled
 4. New Life Mexico – provides a home for drug addicts and sexually abused children
- Gift of music as discussed at the previous meeting.

Zuzanna presenting



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ones.

Donning her Vocational hat Doris moved that the club sponsor an Interact club at the "Juno Beach Academy". Seconded by Garry Gray, it passed unanimously.

A second motion to spend \$500 to send two students to RYPEN was seconded by Bob Sadler and passed by the membership as was the third motion to spend \$1000 to cover the cost of sending two students to RYLA. Seconded by Doug Hood.

Club Service Director Laurie Jacques asked for approval to spend \$1100 to buy a lap top for the club. This was seconded by Bob Sadler and endorsed by all. Al Hardstaff would rather not have anything on top of his lap.



Wynne Bjorgan

Minute Men:

Garry Gray – The membership committee consists of Bob, Doug and Garry. They have district membership chair Pat Hutchinson speak to the Club on Feb 26.

Jamie Powell – GSE team from Russia are looking for Hosts.

Speakers

The are considering replacing Placido de luz with Sabrina, a similar project.

Brian presented a slide show of their trip to Puerto Vallarta and Garry called for questions and comments.

Max Patel thanked the group.

Knowing when to fold 'em, Bob ended the fiesta with "Don't stop believing"



Garry Gray



Brian Semeschuk

SUNSHINE REPORT

Norm Haines announced the following birthdays:

Jan 17 – Michelle Obama, Muhammad Ali, Benjamin Franklin and Popeye.

Jan 18 – AA Milne and the X-ray machine. Walter Winchell debuts on radio.

Jan 19 – Edgar allen Poe and Scrabble

Jan 20 – Buzz Aldrin and George Burns.

John Kennedy becomes President.

Jan 21 – Placido Domingo and Jack Nicklaus. The first Monte Carlo Rally and the Concorde's maiden flight.

He forgot to announce Zuzanna's birthday on Wednesday.



Happy Bucks

As usual, we were all as happy as we had decided to be.

Think about it :)

A healthy collection was taken from the crowd and will be put toward good use.

Sheriff: Zuzanna Carter-Edwards

Sheriff Zuzana fined a few people for various misdemeanors and then proceeded to a quiz show.

The courageous ones dared to challenge and paid the Tootie, the nerdy ones answered the question correctly and the cowards passed and forked out a loony.



50/50 JACK POT



Helen pulled Joan's number who in turn pulled a red King. Too bad! So sad!!



Rotary International: Internaitonal H2O collaboration

Work will begin soon on far-reaching projects that will provide millions of people with access to clean water and improved sanitation. As part of the [International H2O Collaboration](#), an innovative alliance between Rotary International and [USAID](#), the improvements will include long-term water, sanitation, and hygiene projects in Ghana and the Philippines, two of the three countries selected for the first phase of the collaborative effort.

A grant application for the third country, the Dominican Republic, is expected to go before The Rotary Foundation Trustees later this month for consideration. The steering committee chose the three countries based on need, as well as the demonstrated ability of Rotary clubs and districts and USAID missions there to carry out effective water and sanitation projects.

In Ghana, the alliance will work closely with local governments to provide hygiene training, boreholes, mechanized water systems, and new latrines. An estimated 86,000 people will benefit from the work, which will occur in 114 communities spread over four regions.

"It's going to make such a big difference in the lives of these people, though it's so small a number compared with the total number of people who need this," says Past District Governor K.O. "Willie" Keteku, who's helping to coordinate the projects. "Right now, it takes too much time for people to look for water, and the water's not clean. They get sick, and their time could instead be invested in other ventures, like the children attending school."

In the Philippines, the alliance will be working in five communities -- Davao City, Dipolog, Metro Manila, San Fernando City, and Zamboanga -- to provide new septic treatment facilities, sanitation systems, river cleanup efforts, a mechanized water supply system, and community water taps that will distribute filtered water. The work is expected to help more than 2.1 million people.

"We are really fortunate to have been one of the three countries selected," says Lina Aurelio, a past governor of District 3800 involved in organizing the improvements. "So many children die here because of polluted water. It's a very big problem, almost all over the country."

"Everyone buys water, even those earning minimum wage, but in the slum areas they can't afford to," Aurelio says. "There are millions of cases of diarrhea each year that cause 11,000 to 12,000 deaths annually. Because of the very bad sewage system we have, everything is affected."

In the Dominican Republic, the alliance will implement a wide range of water, sanitation, and hygiene interventions, including [bio-sand filters](#) in a small cluster of *bateyes* (communities of current and former sugar plantation and mill workers). When the initial phase is completed, the collaboration will evaluate the work and consider expanding it to other nations.

The improvements will cost about US\$2 million per country. Rotary will provide up to \$500,000 through Health, Hunger and Humanity Grants, and participating clubs and districts in each country will raise an additional \$500,000. USAID will contribute \$1 million per nation from its mission budget.



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June 29

Golf Tournament