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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

Wow! Boisterous group this week! It took President Martin three loud Okey Dokeys to get everyone settled down. David McKeown led us in O'Canada and Raju provided grace reminding us of our good fortune and the immediate needs of the people in Haiti.

Jim Hennessy announced our numerous guests enlisting his military training to ensure they all stood to attention so we could properly welcome them to our club.



Cheery Greeters

As a break from routine PDG Steve Rickard accepted and thanked us for our \$5,000. donation to the Micro Credit project in Liberia. He spoke of Doug Chisholm the president of the Olds Rotary Club who is terminally ill with only a couple of years to live. He is dedicating his last years to the Micro Credit program and has so far, with the help of the Olds Rotary Club, raised \$50,000 for the Liberia Micro Credit Program. Our district is working with District 5340 Southern California and the plan is to provide a Micro Credit loan to every woman in Liberia in order to improve the standard of living for people in Liberia.



PDG Steve Rickard

Guest Speakers: Krysta Konachowicz

Krysta Konachowicz from radio station MIX 97.7 was our guest speaker today and provided some interesting information about radio in Calgary and where we stand compared to other major cities in Canada.

Before joining the radio station Krysta traveled extensively and worked in a couple of non profit situations.

She enlightened us on radio advertising spent most of her presentation time being grilled with questions from the floor. Fun and interesting presentation from a fun and interesting person who really should consider joining our club.

Krysta Konachowicz and Laurie Jacques



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Then there was breakfast; sadly without salsa, which is like a day without sunshine.

Martin got the meeting going again with the exciting news that our District Governor Elect for the term 2012 – 2013 is Fran Leggett from the Lethbridge East club. Fran is the first woman District Governor for District 5360. For more information on Fran check out DG Steve Allan's Dec/Jan News Letter.

Martin announced that Jacquie Brown is leaving our club and joining the club in Airdrie, Alta. Jacquie worked very hard on a number of programs for our club and continues her dedication to educating and improving the lives of the students and families that live in and around the dump in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. We wish her well and hope to see her at future Rotary events and conferences.



Rob Burton at the buffet

Chuck Norris of the Calgary West Rotary Club announced the upcoming annual Strawberry Short Cake sale and fund raiser. You have until February 7th to order your Strawberry Short Cakes for delivery or pick up on Friday Feb 12th. \$6 a serving and free delivery of orders 6 or more to one location. What a great way to make points with your Valentine and why not get one for yourself. For information or place your order-

Call: (403) 228-8988 Fax: (403) 244-2505 or email: info@strawberryshortcakes.ca Web: www.strawberryshortcakes.ca

Our club unanimously approved the donation of \$5,000 to Shelterbox Canada which will add another 5 shelter boxes being shipped to Haiti. Wynne Bjorgan threw \$200. down along with challenge that our club match this amount to get another 5 shelter boxes to help the people of Haiti. From what I understand, so far the club is raising to the challenge as the great group that we are. If you want to help please contact Wynne. Make your cheques payable to Shelterbox Canada and you will receive a tax receipt.

Rob Burton was presented with his first Paul Harris award with the formal ceremony performed by President Martin with Bill Hope making the presentation as our Rotary Foundation representative. Other members of our club that were recognized as Paul Harris donors for 2009 were:

Zuzana Carter-Edwards	Bob Price	Walter Zuk	Dennis Tillotson	Jacquie Brown
Graham Drake	Wynne Bjorgan	Peter Harding		

Salvation Army Dinners

Brian Humphrey announced the dates for our Salvation Army dinner servings as January 30th and Feb 27th. More information and volunteer sign up request to follow.



Integrity Awards Night

Mark you calendar for March 1st to attend this years Integrity Awards evening at Stage West. We are proud to recognize Pastor Tom Maxwell of Victory Church as the nomination from Heritage Park Rotary Club. Come and join in the fun as we celebrate Tom Maxwell and the other honored recipients of this award.

Rotary Youth Exchange

Zuzana is looking for volunteers to assist with our incoming student. Contact her or Wynne Bjorgan in this regard whether you can house the student for an extended period or just assist with events, field trips, etc.

Spring is just around the corner and with it comes the Heritage Park Rotary Family Carnival. This year the date planned is the weekend after Mother's Day which on my calendar is May 15th. Looking forward to more information on this great family event.

Bob Clark reminded everyone about the 2010 Peace Photo Contest that closes April 30, 2010. Big money prizes plus the recognition of your outstanding photographic skills.

Get more details and submit your photo to the website www.rotarianpeacephoto.org

SUNSHINE REPORT

Graham Drake announced birthdays for Laurie Jacques Jan 27th and Bob Clark Jan 28th.

Jamie Powell is celebrating his 5th anniversary with our club.

The sunshine joke – A couple were in bed when the phone rang. The husband answered the phone and after a minute the husband said “How would I know I’m not a weatherman and it is miles away from here.” After he hung up the wife asked who it was to which the husband replied “Some fool who wanted to know if the coast was clear.”



Happy Bucks

Rob Burton – Happy to be part of our club and his Paul Harris award.

Doug Kinley – off to Cuba

Helen Buchanan – of to Cuba but not with Doug.

Bill Hope – happy as usual

Peter Harding – Happy to have his guests at the meeting

Sheriff: John Radermacher

John dragged a few dollars out of the membership but he is too nice a guy to really put the squeeze on unless of course it is for the food bank. We got off easy but I think we had better put that money aside for when John comes a-knockin’ this Christmas for food bank donations.



A beautiful scene in the park



And another

50/50 JACK POT



The prize is \$1,488. and the holder of the winning ticket was Doug Hood.

Doug Hood was also the unfortunate sole who drew the 5 of diamonds instead of the joker; and the pot continues to grow.



Rotary International: Horrors in Haiti

ShelterBox tents in Haiti put to immediate use Injured girl in Bernard Mews hospital, Port au Prince, where ShelterBox tents are being used to treat the large number of injured people. Photographer: Mark Pearson ShelterBox tents are being used by hospitals in Port au Prince to provide emergency shelter for post surgery patients in Haiti's capital. The first ShelterBoxes to arrive in the country have been immediately utilised by doctors in desperate need of equipment to help treat huge numbers of injured Haitians. The Response Team in Haiti are facing huge challenges on a daily basis. Large aftershocks were felt first thing this morning Haitian time but the team report they are all ok. ShelterBox Response Team member Mark Pearson, who has been in Port au Prince since Thursday, said: 'The first tents are being used by Bernard Mews hospital in Port au Prince. The tents have been immediately put into use by doctors for post surgery patients. 'The doctors are desperate for all our equipment. The hospital has no electricity, no food, no running water. The injured are constantly coming in with untreated injuries.' Doctors fear the number of people needing amputations could spiral into the thousands. Amputations are having to be carried out to free people from rubble, to prevent the spread of gangrene and when all attempts to save a severely damaged limb fail. Planned distribution 400 more ShelterBoxes arrived in Port au Prince yesterday from Miami, accompanied by ShelterBox General Manager and Response Team member Lasse Petersen. Click here to watch a video of ShelterBoxes arriving in Port au Prince from Miami 'We're planning to distribute more ShelterBoxes for emergency medical cases and hospital use today,' said Lasse. 'We're working closely with the UN, ACTED, Rotarians and Haitian authorities to gauge resources and priority needs. 'We'll be investigating a major distribution area which at the moment is likely to be Leogane where the epicentre of the earthquake was. The scale of destruction here is even worse than in Port au Prince and there's an estimated hundred thousand people in need of emergency shelter.' Another 400 boxes are set to arrive in Port au Prince today on a freighter from Miami, USA while, in the UK, 700 boxes are set to fly out from Newquay, Cornwall tonight directly into Port au Prince. Close to 200 ShelterBoxes are also expected to fly out from France to Port au Prince later on today and 250 boxes from prepositioned stock in Curacao are due to arrive in Port au Prince tomorrow. Virgin Atlantic has agreed to fly another 500 ShelterBoxes into Miami where the ShelterBox Logistics Team operating from there will send them down to Haiti. More than 3,000 ShelterBoxes have been committed to Haiti and more are being packed at ShelterBox HQ. If you can help support ShelterBox's work around the globe in any way, great or small, please click here. ShelterBox Operations - Teams on the ground The ShelterBox Response Team members on the ground in Port au Prince are David Eby (US), Wayne Robinson (US), Mark Pearson (UK) and Lasse Petersen (UK). These are expected to be joined John Diksa (FR), Jane Nash (UK) and Gary McCafferty (UK). Jane Nash, who is a doctor, will be operating as the team's field medic. The ShelterBox Logistics Team in Miami, who are coordinating the delivery of aid from there, are Mark Dyer (US), John Lacquey (US) and Steve Tonkinson (US). They will be joined by Elke Kruger (DE). Elke is the first Response Team member from Germany to be deployed by ShelterBox. There is a second forward logistics team in Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic of Ian Neal (UK), John Mackie (US), Andrew Biss (UK) and Sean Halbert (UK). Click here to watch a video of ShelterBox Response Team members David Eby and Wayne Robinson collecting ShelterBoxes at Port au Prince airport. Thank you.....



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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Jan 29	Regular Morning meeting
June 29	Golf Tournament

