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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

Crescendos of Okee Dokees were required to calm the crowd, as President Martin rang the bell at 7:00 am. Peter Harding led the national anthem. Bill Hope presented grace. Max introduced the guests and visiting Rotarians. A rare Surinder sighting placed him front and centre at the buffet plate polishing line. Everyone cheered salsa's triumphant return.



Surinder reappears

Business Meeting

President Martin warned us that one could be too frugal, but that plane rides are fun.



The new Rotary news website confirms that we are getting older, particularly the men.

Canadian Mental Health sent us a thank you letter for a \$4,000 donation towards Inglewood Housing.



Guest Speakers: Patricia Hayes—Little Warriors

Bob Clark introduced Patricia Hayes from Little Warriors.

The goal of Little Warriors is to train adults to recognize, prevent and react to child sexual abuse. Gloria Meldrum, an abuse survivor, in Edmonton, started the organization. It expanded into Calgary in 2008. Primarily volunteers staff it. Patricia teaches the Stewards of Children program.

The troubling statistics are that 1 in 3 girls and 1 in 6 boys under the age of 18 will be a victim of inappropriate sexual contact. 95% of victims know their abusers. Every strata of society is effected, with a staggering cost in loss of self-esteem, self-abuse and prostitution. The annual costs are \$15.7 million.

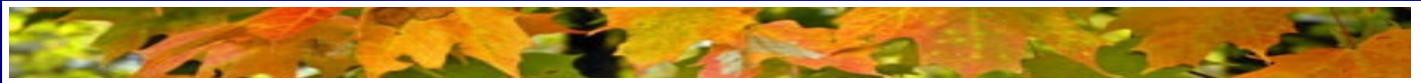
What can we do?

Patricia Hayes of Little Warriors



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Bob Price and Doris Kutrowski presented a cheque in the amount of \$1,630 to St. Joan of Arc School.

Minute People

Alexis Beddoe thanked the club on behalf of Shelter Boxes. Our club will donate \$5000 to purchase 5 shelter boxes. Wynne announced that the member challenge was successful with an additional \$5100 collected. Alexis asked all members to pass around brochures to educate others about shelter boxes.



St. Joan of Arc Team

Garry Gray announced that March 26th would be a membership meeting in which we pay for the guest's breakfasts. Garry also stressed the importance of bringing young, professional women into the club on a weekly basis.

Doris provided a golf tournament update. ARF will do a mail out for prizes. A few more silver sponsors have been secured and a February 10th committee organizational meeting will be held.

Doug Hood encouraged us to come to the Integrity Awards on March 1st to support Pastor Tom. He set a challenge of 40 – 50 attendees from our club. A sign up sheet was available at each table and table captains were assigned.

Speakers

Understand how it happens

Acknowledge that adults are responsible to protect children

Educate organizations

The 3-hour training program costs \$40. The benefits are that graduates can protect their kids and more people watching reduce opportunities for predators. Patricia encouraged us to be part of the solution by taking the training and advise people of the issue and encourage them to take action. Every person who takes the course impacts 10 people.

Ray Gosselin thanked Patricia.

President Martin concluded with the wisdom of Helen Keller: "the most pathetic are those who have sight, but no vision."



Alexis Beddoe, our ShelterBox Rep. accepting our generous pledges. It is a real testament to the

SUNSHINE REPORT

John (potential trade bait) Radermacher beat on the Flames, confident of no retaliation. Be careful what you wish for, John.



Happy Bucks

Betty had \$2 happy for dinner at the Blacks and was hopeful the Oilers' losing streak will end one day (although not against the Flames).

Din had \$1 happy for dinner at the Blacks.

David had \$1 happy to thank Wynne for administering the shelter box challenge.

Bob Sadler had \$1 happy for dinner with the Hardstuffs and Khannas and his introduction to Polish poker.

Rob Burton had \$1 happy for dinner with the Zuks.

Doris had \$1 happy for dinner at the Radermachers.

Jim Hennessey had \$5 happy for Wynne and an upcoming trip to Puerto Vallarta.

Garry had \$1 happy for no dinner, but an upcoming trip to Maui.

Bill Hope had \$5 happy for his upcoming transfer to Squamish and tickets to the bronze hockey game (likely between the US and Russia).

Peter Harding had \$1 happy for dinner with Jeannette.

Asha had \$1 happy for Guess Who's Cooking In Atlanta.

Laurie Jacques had \$1 happy for dinner with the Bjorgans.

Surinder had \$2 happy for Wynne and dinner with the Hardstuffs.

Bob Price had \$2 happy for the attendance of St. Joan of Arc and his lovely wife.

Martin had \$1 happy for dinner with the Bedard sisters.

Bob Clark had \$2 happy for dinner with the Blacks and the all-important point earned by the Flames to maintain 8th.

Sheriff: Joan Bedard

Like an endless losing streak, sheriff Joan Bedard delivered the bad news: Wynne for attempting to tell the sheriff what to do.

Al Hardstaff for turning the room around.

In an ironic twist of fate, while the millionaire athletes were unscathed, Bob Clark paid \$2 for the Flames' transgressions.

Toyota owners were asked to stand while everyone else contributed \$1 to the imminent bailout.

Garry Gray for focusing on young, professional women.



50/50 JACK POT



Mark Rowe conducted the draw for lots of money. Ray was the lucky ticket holder, who handled the four-way test, but drew a spade. Next week the pot will be worth even more than lots of money.



Rotary International: President's Message

My fellow Rotarians,

Each of us has, at one time or another, been asked the question, what is Rotary? There are many ways to answer, depending on the questioner, the context, and the time available. The shortest and simplest answer is that Rotary is the world's oldest service club organization. This is, of course, an accurate but necessarily incomplete response, for any true understanding of Rotary must include an explanation of how we in Rotary strive through our service to achieve more than the goal of each individual project. By working together in our clubs, our districts, and internationally, we strive to establish the simple foundations of a better society: friendship, trust, honesty, and hope.



The structure of Rotary, along with our international club projects, helps make friendly connections between Rotarians in different countries. Our emphasis on ethical and honest behavior works to build strong and open relationships between people and nations. Our service projects in water, health and hunger, and literacy help eliminate many of the practical obstacles to peace. And our Rotary Foundation and Rotary Youth Exchange programs go a step beyond by training the leaders of tomorrow to be active builders of a more peaceful world.

These programs help shape responsible citizens of better communities – people who will have a broad and nuanced perspective, enhanced by opened eyes and open minds. They will be indelibly marked by their experiences, and throughout their lives – both now and in their later careers – they will not keep the benefits of these experiences to themselves. These are the people who will help build the kind of future that we as Rotarians strive to create through our every action.

What is Rotary? It is a network of people who care – people who are both realists and optimists. We recognize the challenges before us and our own limitations; we also recognize our abilities and our responsibility to use them to the fullest. If we are ever to realize Paul Harris' vision for Rotary as an organization that promotes goodwill among nations, then, as he wrote, "the hearts of men must be so touched and molded that mutual understanding and goodwill will take the place of fear and hatred." In this, World Understanding Month, we do well to remember these words – and to remember as well that in all of our service, we reach for the larger goal of fellowship, understanding, and peace.

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

June 29

Golf Tournament