

THE STANDARD

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY HERITAGE PARK



Volume 12, Issue 1
July 16, 2010

President:
Bob Clark



Editor:
Joe Klassen



Reporter:
Joe Klassen



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 Bob Clark takes his first official hosting duties with an enthusiastic YAHOO! Dressed in his western shirt he seems to still be in Stampede mode (mood?).

Full of anticipation, goals and dreams, Bob shares his new theme using "Cowboy Logic"; larger, stronger. This dream of a



New President Bob greets members and guests at the chow line

bionic club sees us using best practices to ensure we leverage good performance across our operations. We will examine how we operate and strive to do ordinary things in an extraordinary way. This will help to create a bridge between where we go and where we have been.

Bob plans to draw on our western heritage using fellowship to attract new members. He wants to ensure we punch



President Bob takes the helm



Guest Speakers: Ferdie Legaspe and Walter Zuk.

Ferdie Legaspe has recently joined the club at the invitation of Dr. Asha Paul and was invited to give a classification talk. Ferdie immigrated to Canada from the Philippines in 1979 with his parents, who can proudly boast they have been married for 60 years. Ferdie has been involved in healthcare since 1985. Having started in a basic support position, he has become an IT professional involved in primary care. Information management has become the area of specialization, providing automation for 108 primary care physicians.

Ferdie and his wife Cecelia have 2 daughters, all of whom we have had the pleasure of meeting in the past few months. Having recently started a project with an orphanage in the Philippines, Ferdie plans to leverage his experience in healthcare to provide support to children and, if I heard correctly, some aged in the country of his birth. We look forward to working with you in the club and sharing fellowship at our events.



Ferdie Legaspe

Inside this issue:

Meeting Highlights	1-2
Guest Speaker:	1,
Sunshine Report	3
Sheriff's Fines	3
Happy Bucks	3
50/50	3
Rotary Foundation	4



above our weight and make an effort to not be invisible. He reminds us to share, re-engage, reconnect and ignite our passion for Rotary.

President Bob also includes "One of my goals this year is to improve how our club serves others and ourselves. I encourage our members to communicate with me all suggestions or concerns they may have. This can be done directly or I can ask Bill Hope to construct a fancy suggestion box." And of course that fun and fellowship will continue.

Visiting Rotarian Patrice McCammon from Waseca Beach, ON offered us the opportunity to participate in their Corvette raffle. I notice a few hopeful takers among the morning's guests.

Steve Smith informs us that our outbound exchange student, Trevor Hlinski, has arrived safely to his destination in India. Zuzanna Carter-Edwards informs us that our inbound student will arrive in Calgary on Aug 10.

Doris Kutrowski gives a brief summary of the golf tournament. The proceeds were over \$34,000, which is above the goal. Doris commented on the great prizes for the sellout event. We all thank Doris for her tireless efforts and great leadership!

Jeannette Pyle offered her appreciation for the efforts of Al Hardstaff for the successful Hayes Breakfast event here at Heritage Park.

Our Club has a copy of a book on the life and times of James and Lillian Davidson, who helped to make Rotary be International.

Gary Gray released the date of the next WineFest to be October 7. He is looking for about a dozen volunteers to get started with the auction items and ticket preparations. Tickets will be available in mid August.

A quick raffle is held for a pair of Stamps tickets donated by Raju and Asha.



President Bob and our one-book library

Guest Speaker: Ferdie Legaspe and Walter Zuk

Next we had the pleasure of hearing from Walter Zuk. Walter is a charter member and Past President of this club. Walter related a story about his first invitation to Rotary when he had attended a meeting at one of the long-established clubs and was courted by some members who ultimately showed themselves to be looking for young blood to carry their workload. Fortunately, Dennis Tillotson persuaded him to try another club and Rotary has been better for it. Walter has been in Calgary since the early 70's and having completed his B.Comm, he worked in finance and commercial real estate. Ultimately he retired after 20 years in the printing business. He is currently developing a property on Wood Lake in the Okanagan valley.

Walter met his wife Jessie here in Calgary, where they have raised their family. They enjoy spending their time hiking and skiing, and Walter is an avid runner.

Walter has been involved in almost every aspect of Rotary, we have the good fortune to draw on his experience frequently. Walter commented on how attending the conferences really gives perspective on the size and importance of Rotary International and the good that comes from that. We look forward to many more years of fellowship and service together with Walter.



SUNSHINE REPORT

PP Martin Harvey has another chance to "okie dokey" the crowd.

He notes Anniversaries for the Hennesys (44), Aitkenheads (42), Campbells (22) and Haines' (forever).



Happy Bucks

Garry Gray for having his new truck t-boned with only 180 km on the clock.

Walter for golf.

Max has \$10 for being a proud grandfather.

Jeannette has \$5 for a successful Hayes breakfast.

Ferdie for his daughter being at the meeting.

Harry for a daughter completing her RN.

Joan \$10 for a trip to San Fran with her sisters.

Bill Hope has \$5 for a wonderful trip to the Montreal convention.

Bob Clark pledges \$5 for the wonderful past year with PP Martin and last year's executive.



Sheriff: Jim Hennessy

We get some new laws this week.

A buck a knee showing in our summerwear.

Anyone with battery-powered watches.

Not wearing our pins during the week.



50/50 JACK POT



Harry Kim takes his pick of the deck and comes up short. An 8 of diamonds hits the floor, and we all hope for our own chance next week.



Rotary International

RI president: Think big, seek best practices, innovate
As you embark on the 2010-11 year to continue the work of *Building Communities — Bridging Continents*, look to RI President Ray Klinginsmith for support to make Rotary more effective and enjoyable for all

Klinginsmith is encouraging Rotary leaders at all levels to think big. "Think about major projects, because that's what gives Rotarians pride in their club," he says. "And if those projects also are visible in the community, people become interested in Rotary and join, if asked. If you get that cycle going, clubs will be bigger, better, and bolder."

All Rotarians should seek out best practices to build upon what works, Klinginsmith adds. "What I'm trying to do is create a culture of innovation where we can take a fresh look at everything we do, to see whether or not it's a best practice or just a traditional practice. If we are already doing it in the best way, I don't want to disturb it. But if we can find a better way to do it, then we need to start some new traditions." One new initiative Klinginsmith already has in place is the Rotary co-ordinator program. With a mission aligned with the three priorities of the RI Strategic Plan, RCs will work closely with regional Rotary Foundation coordinators to assist their zone's RI director and help keep Rotary running smoothly. (See "Ask the Expert.") Innovation also comes from the local level, Klinginsmith insists. "Clubs and districts can innovate on their own by looking at their own practices and sending word up the line about what is working well for them. It's very much a two-way street between Rotary International and the clubs — you cannot have one without the other."

To Klinginsmith, success depends on all Rotary leaders knowing their role and how to work together, beginning at the club level. "It's the club presidents who really run Rotary. I want to help them do what they want to do and facilitate their service as they see it," he says. "I also want to thank them for their work and give them whatever suggestions I can from my experience to make their job a little easier and more effective."



The *Rotary Leader* is an amazing publication that provides resources at the club and district level to help you succeed. You can subscribe for free at: www.rotary.org/rotaryleader



The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY
HERITAGE PARK**

**P.O. BOX 30261
CHINOOK RPO**

E-mail: martin.harvey@shaw.ca

Jul 30 Meredith Petrie & Mike Bingley "Future of Scouting in Calgary & Canada"

**WEAR YOUR
ROTARY PIN**

