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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 was in a particularly jovial mood this morning as he kicked off the last meeting of his term as president with a rousing Okie Dokey. He then volunteered himself as the official breakfast plate polisher so he could thank everyone for the great year he enjoyed as president of our club.



Phil greeted and Mark tended to the 50/50

Announcements

No Meeting July 2nd as it is the Canada Day long weekend

No Meeting July 9th as it is the Calgary Stampede parade



Martin Harvey

Doris Kutrowski of Vocational Service presented Karl Hertzog with a cheque in the amount of \$2,450. for Motive Action to purchase a sand blast cabinet. Motive Action assists new immigrants and low income individuals improve their living standards by training for careers in the automotive industry including mechanics and body work.

Guest Speaker: Trevor Hlynski Outgoing exchange student

Our outbound exchange student Trevor Hlynski is soon on his way to Mumbai, India for a year. Trevor has put together a wonderful PowerPoint presentation on his plans while in India unfortunately our technology level is not up to that of a grade eleven student and his equipment would not work with ours. Trevor did do an admirable job of summarizing the presentation verbally. This was a review for him as he will be making the same presentation, hopefully with more up to date equipment, to Rotary clubs in India.

Among the many things he plans to accomplish while in India are:
Master the Mumbai public transit system.

Learn some of the local language which we understand is Hindi.

Learn as much as possible about the local culture and religions.

Complete a discovery photo journal of his year in India.

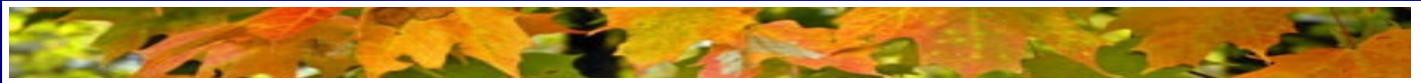
Zuzanna presented him with a kit containing our club pins and banners to present to clubs he attends there. A diary book and pen so he can capture all his thoughts and



Trevor Hlynski

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Youth Exchange Committee – Wynne Bjorgan is looking for 3 members to join the Youth Exchange Committee. Several of the past years members will remain on the committee but they are looking for new people to carry it on.

Hays Breakfast – Al Hardstaff is still short a couple of people for the clean up on the cooking equipment on Sunday July 11th. If you are not a morning person you can help with this \$4,000 club fund raiser and still sleep in. Just show up around 9:30 with your rubber boots and old cloths. Clean up takes about 90 minutes if we have the man power.



Graham describing the convention

International Rotary Convention - Montreal 2010

Graham Drake just got back from the International Convention and gave a wonderful impromptu presentation on what transpired. Graham says there were over 23,000 Rotarians from all over the world including 200 from our district and 9 from our club.

Hi lites included International President, John Kenny, stating the most important part of Rotary is the clubs and club activates, so have fun and do good work.

Graham was also inspired with the up date on Polio Plus and how far we have come in combating this disease. From over 1000 people world wide succumbing to the disease per day in 1985 to only a few cases in 4 remaining countries. Graham encouraged us to keep up the fight to concur this disease.

Other memorable events were Dolly Parton's speech, I understand she is very honest and up front, and Asha Paul enjoying poutine at the Montreal Smoked Meat Restaurant.



President Martin's last stand as Presidente.

Guest Speaker: Trevor Hlynski

experiences and do a presentation to us when he returns.

A few Inukshuks for present as gifts to his host families as a token of thanks and friendship.

We all wish Trevor a safe and successful journey.

And then with a final ring of the bell, President Martin thanked one and all for a great year and adjourned his final meeting as President.

Up next – President Robert Clark coming July 16th to the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park.

SUNSHINE REPORT

David announced our club has triplets that he felt were separated at birth as they were all born June 30th. Surinder Khanna, Doug Kinley and Graham Drake.

Happy Birthday boys!!!

Wedding anniversary congratulations went out to Helen and Ian Buchanan

With wedding anniversary on his mind, David told the story of a guest visiting an elderly married couple for dinner. Through out the dinner each time the gentleman commented on something, his wife responded with a charming term of endearment such as "Yes Darling" or "Certainly Sweetheart".

This so impressed the visitor that, when the husband retired to the living room, she mentioned how wonderful she thought the wife's comments were.

To this the wife replied "Actually I use the pet names because I forgot his real name about 10 years ago and I am too scared to ask the grouchy old fart what it is."



Happy Bucks

Garry Gray and Clancey were very pleased with the Montreal Convention.

Doug Kinley was happy to be going to his nephew's wedding that evening

Jim Hennessy thanked Joe Klassen for helping his recover from an ailing knee

Mark Rowe was getting his whole family together this weekend for an annual camping trip.

Wynne was happy that Jim H was all better and hoped he would give up using a long stick to curl with like some senior citizen.

David McKeown gave a congratulatory buck for Martin's year as president.

Ferdi Legaspi was pleased to have Mika as a guest to our club.

Norm seconded David's recognition of Martin's year with an Okie Dokie buck.

Han Tiedemann was proud of his new Heritage Park name badge and pleased that his daughter was going to Germany.

John Radermacher announced his wife Trish was retiring from Air Canada at the end of June.

Meredith was grateful to Al Hardstaff and John Radermacher for organizing a group of hot rods for a Boy Scout tour.

Finally Martin Harvey tossed in a buck to thank everyone again for making his year as President so wonderful and for the great send off at the President's Social

Sheriff: Surinder Khanna

Not sure how someone can have such a warm friendly smile while they are extracting fines from the club members but Surinder seems to pull it off very well.

Wynne and Martin were both fined for traveling to another Rotary function without the proper map and we understand nearly got very lost on a poor and muddy road. We count on them as president and past president to demonstrate proper direction.

Graham Drake was the unfortunate who accidentally step on Surinder's toe while in the breakfast line up.

Clancey was fined for being late for his duties for the meeting.

Doug Kinley was caught sneaking in the breakfast line ahead of the guests.

Zuzana had the nerve to discuss dieting while in line for our fabulous breakfast buffet.

Surinder even noticed that Al Hardstaff was not sitting at his usual table, Surinder finds change confusing and Al found himself with a little less change.

In all the confusion Surinder made an accusation that was inaccurate and, being the gentleman he is, he levied the fine against himself. Good show.

50/50 JACK POT



Doris held the lucky ticket for a chance at \$353. and managed to get through the Rotary 4 Way Test but unfortunately she came up with a King, which seem to please the rest of the crowd, but we know Doris really wanted a Joker.



Rotary International Convention

More than 18,000 Rotarians from 154 countries and geographical areas left the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada, on 23 June after being challenged to finish the job of eradicating polio and reminded that their efforts are making a difference, even when the results aren't immediately apparent.

"Your commitment to Rotary service projects is critical, but you may seldom have the opportunity to hear the details of the impact," said Jo Luck, president of Heifer International and a member of the Rotary Club of Little Rock, Arkansas, USA. "But always know you have made a difference."



Outgoing RI President Kelly

During four packed days of plenary and breakout sessions, Rotarians attending the convention were privy to an impressive lineup of speakers, including Luck; best-selling author Greg Mortenson, cofounder of the Central Asia Institute, which builds schools in Afghanistan and Pakistan; Bob Mazzuca, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America; and country music singer and philanthropist Dolly Parton. Attendees were also dazzled by a variety of entertainment acts, including the Irish singing group Celtic Thunder, known for its combination of soloists and ensembles; the daring acrobatics of the Cirque du Soleil; and the soaring vocals of tenor Russell Watson.

Parton entered the stage singing her hit song "9 to 5," and thanked Rotary for partnering with her foundation's Imagination Library to promote children's literacy. She engaged in a comedic question-and-answer session with Rotary Foundation Trustee Vice Chair John F. Germ before finishing with a song she wrote for the Imagination Library called "Try." Mazzuca noted the long relationship between the Boy Scouts and Rotary, and stressed the importance of giving children viable and healthy alternatives amid the array of choices – many unhealthy and downright dangerous – facing young people and families today. He noted the many similarities between The Four-Way Test and the Scout Law.

Queen Noor of Jordan praised Rotarians for their work in promoting world peace and building global coalitions, and said Rotarians have pioneered the type of collaborations necessary to make a difference in the world. She said that the environment and nuclear weapons pose the biggest threats to world peace, and shared the work of her foundations in promoting international understanding and goodwill.

Bruce Aylward, director of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative at the World Health Organization, encouraged Rotarians to share the "terrific news" that polio is on the run, and that Rotary's vision of a polio-free world is within sight. "You have fundamentally changed the polio eradication game, and you have changed it in your favor." Polio survivor Ramesh Ferris, a member of the Rotary Club of Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada, hand-cycled from the Palais des congrès to Bonsecours Market in Old Montréal for a ceremony to illuminate the landmark with *En finir avec la polio* (End Polio Now), adding it to a growing number of buildings and monuments that have been lit up with the message.

Mortenson encouraged Rotarians to keep working to make the world a better place and thanked Rotary for its efforts to eradicate polio in Afghanistan and Pakistan. He stressed the similarities between how his organization works and how Rotarians operate – the importance of building relationships and involving local leaders.

"All of us here, as Rotarians or honorary Rotarians, we are compelled to help people," he said. "The real key, and Rotarians do this, is that it's not about helping, but it's about empowering people. And when you empower people, then you can make a change in the world." Father Marciano "Rocky" Evangelista, founder of the Tuloy Foundation Inc. and a member of the Rotary Club of Alabang, Metro Manila, Philippines, told Rotarians about the urgency of helping street children. "Children in distress cannot wait," he said. "For you or me, what is a day or two? But for a child who is slowly being toughened and hardened by the harsh realities of the school of the streets, waiting is just a luxury that he or she cannot afford."

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

- Jul 2 **No Meeting**
- Jul 9 **No meeting** "Stampede Parade"
- Jul 11 Annual Hayes Breakfast event
- Jul 13 **All Calgary Rotary Clubs** "Stampede BBQ lunch at Ft Calgary"
- Jul 16 **TBA** "Regular Club breakfast meeting"
- Jul 23 **Monte Greenshields** "Calgary Humane Society"
- Jul 30 **Meredith Petrie & Mike Bingley** "Future of Scouting in Calgary & Canada"