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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

Good morning! Can you believe it? Snow.... oh yeah...not much but SNOW. It must be Friday morning and the weather has changed and yes.... its time for SNOW! And another great meeting of Calgary's finest Rotary Club.... the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park.



Our cheery greeters

The gathering awaits the gong and Garry Gray goes to the podium. As President elect he has a chance to strut his stuff. You would have think that Bob Clark would be the man.... but it is Garry. Bob says he needs practice time. So two minutes after start time Garry bangs the gong.... and again, and again. Laurie Jacques strikes it three more times and before it is done...11 times the gong is struck. To show



Bob Clark couldn't duck out on plate duty

Guest Speakers: Asha Paul—Pilgrimage

Our SPEAKER of this day is Asha Paul. Introduced by Doris Kutrowski Asha begins a presentation of the trip made by Asha and Raju through the Holy Land.

As your reporter, I must confess I mostly think I know a lot about where my Presbyterian faith comes from. But not today. This is a new adventure.

THE HOLY LAND

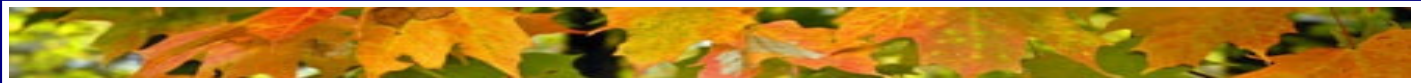
Asha describes their pilgrimage to the Holy Land – a journey into 14 thousand square miles of incredible country settled, controlled and permeated by three significant bodies of mankind – Muslims, Christians and Jews. Its history covers 9000 years. It is a land that so often has been soaked in the blood of warring tribes and nations. And that still continues without any evidence of resolution. The land reflects the actions and history of men and leaders like Abraham, Isaac and Joshua. Asha's description put into focus names we think about in abstract terms.... like the name Philistines that were active 1200 years ago that led to the description of Palestine. Of



Asha Paul

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how nimble he is, Garry steps on the microphone cable and breaks it. Gawd! He shouts to the attendant hoard and eventually David McKeown with baritone voice in hand leads us in O Canader. Then comes Grace and the mooing begins for the food table. Ta da. Bob Clark is wiping plates and presenting them to all. The rush for grub is underway.

URP! With breakfast consumed it is program time!

Bob Clark takes a minute to announce there will be a celebration roast on June 11th. No formal announcement about who gets roasted but Okey Dokey. Bob will welcome members to a committee to present the roast. Just let him know. Pierre Hoebers, President of Calgary Centennial invites all of us to join his Club for their 25th Anniversary Dinner on April 21st. Wynn – *“thar she blows”* promotes the Carnival.



A light fog in the park

There are a bunch of happy bucks and then news of the Golf Tournament. Wow. Is that gang under Doris doing well? And so will ARF. As of this morning 133 of 144 golfers have signed up and the tourney isn't until June 29th. That is awesome.

This is the second notice of the Board having approved Ferdinand (Ferdie) Lagaspi as a club member. We anticipate his induction in the near future.



Gary Gray at the helm

Guest Speaker: Asha Paul—Pilgrimage

the role the Romans played in changing the face of the Holy Land. Of the name of the Valley of the Shadow of Death. And of the name of Gat Simone or The Mount of Olives and why it was so named.

It was an incredible journey talking to the presence of Christ and his place in the Holy Land.

It would be so wrong for this reporter to try to capture the essence of the excellent presentation by Asha. But it presented a new face and a vitally important new perspective of the Holy Land. Not that one leaves with the view the land is Holy, but a troubled piece of our earth continuously troubled. It explains in subtle detail why the Israelis of today still don't have piece with Palestinians. Why Syria and Iran and Lebanon are still disruptive. It is troubling and the presence of Christ rendered to an olive clad table of death.

Well-done Asha.

Thanks from Harry Kim and his presentation of a bag of his world fattening chips!



SUNSHINE REPORT

Doug Hood announces there is one birthday.... RAJU PAUL.... heppy birfday Raju!

Happy Bucks

Coins aplenty from all around the room. It's a great chance to know what is up for our fellow breakfast Rotarians.



Sheriff: Doug Hood

Doug Hood (what kind a meetin' is this anyway? This must be the Jay Leno presentation of the price is right!)

Hood puts in five bucks because he forgot to do three things.

Max gets dinged for not telling Doug his assignments.

Al Hardstaff gets \$2.00 fine for slamming curling team

Wyndy gets hit for improper parking.

Steve Smith and Ray Gosselin get hit.

John Rademacher is guilty of not telling his guest where to go

Double G gets fined for breaking the mic cord.



50/50 JACK POT



It's all over!

Doug Hood promotes the draw. Hans Tideman strides to the front and pulls the winning card. He wins \$1913.





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Mar 12	Wynne & youth exchange committee
Mar 19	Asha Paul—Photo Journal of Israel Tour
Mar 26	Lee Villager & Mike Black; Juno Academy
Apr 2	No Meeting; Good Friday
Apr 9	Dennis Gray; Share the gift of water
Apr 16	4-Way Test contest; Student presentations
June 11	President's Social
June 29	Golf Tournament