

THE STANDARD

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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

Even without 3D glasses, we looked marvelous!! Flashbulbs erupted as our own legendary song and dance man; President Martin ("None So Proper as David McKewon") Harvey brought those in attendance and those viewing at home to order at 7:00:00:00 am. Jim Hennessy led the national anthem, using the traditional words. Avoiding the wrap up music, Mark Rowe raced



Brian Semeschuk greets Garry G.

through grace. Rakish man upon the red carpet, Ray Gosselin introduced the A list guests, visiting Rotarians and gate crashers to thunderous applause. Bill Hope was guest plate sweeper as he hurried hard to the buffet plate polishing station. Ironically with seat fillers safe, nerves were stretched taut for those in line because Bill as our solitary dirty plate disposal expert, was the thin blue line. No blue food was served during breakfast or at the after party.



Bill Hope has returned from the Olympics

The Morning Highlights

At some point prior to the four hour mark of our meeting (since time becomes elastic) we updated our club vision, which was originally done November 3, 2007. We reviewed our letter to the District Governor seeking the 2012 presidential citation.

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"How we see ourselves"

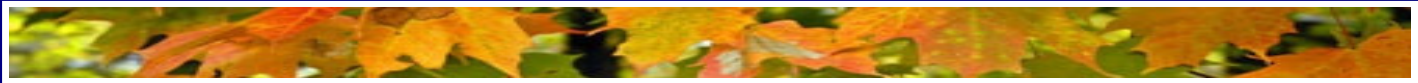
We discussed a possible shift in focus to quality members with gender and age neutrality. The importance of classifications within Rotary in the past, present and the future was raised. Being open minded to new members.

"Vocational"

We are interested in investigating food programs and a stay in school program. We questioned whether a Gift of Music program is vocational or international.



Wynne documenting the "Brainstorming activity"



Business - Agents Interacting:

Avoiding edgy humor and the stink eye from either George Clooney or Dennis Tillotson, President Martin waxed historic for gallows prisoners who got a final visit to the pub where they either: “had one for the road” or “remained on the wagon”.

The first presenter of the morning was Doug (“Past Rotarian of the Month”) Kinley. Doug introduced Diane Villeneuve of the Calgary Public Library. Diane spoke about “It’s A Crime Not To Read”, which promotes early literacy in 13 schools. The program connects with kids from at-risk neighborhoods. The current literacy crisis in Canada impacts 42% of adults as well as their children. The police become a community mentor. Our funds will be used to bring authors into the schools and provide children with their first book.

Just like sound and sound editing, Doug made back to back presentations to Diane of cheques for \$2500 to Catherine Gunn School and \$2500 for Banting and Best.

Minute People - Entourage

In what is likely to be the final 2D presentation of 2010, visionary Harry (credited with “Our Golf Tournament 2008” and the bigger budget sequel “Our Golf Tournament 2009”) Kim presented **“COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATE MARCH 5, 2010”**. Filmed entirely in power point, this gripping documentary took us behind the scenes with a stellar (“the most handsome in recent memory” according to D. Hood of Calgary Alberta) cast. With an eye popping budget of \$40 large this committee really made a splash in our community. Getting down with the people we: worked the Christmas kettles, completed a towel drive and food collections for the veteran’s food bank, as well as served dinners at the Centre of Hope and the Booth Centre. Cash donations were made to: the veteran’s food bank, Victory Church, Parkinson’s Association, Agape Hospice, Salvation Army, The Paraplegic Society, Ride To Conquer Cancer and Neighbour Link.

Renowned for spending all production budgets, Harry trumpeted coming attractions involving 7 potential projects for the remaining \$11,656 of controlled funds. These projects will be focus group tested, shopped around, run up the old flagpole and tossed against the wall, as well as being thoroughly researched and discussed by Harry’s inner circle. Oscars for directing and producing were handed to John Radermacher, Brian Humphreys and Mark Rowe. Harry was gracious about not receiving a reward before roaring off in his hand tooled jet black corvette.

The historic first woman of RCCHP to take a moment at precisely 7:47 am, Outstanding Actress Wynne (“you love me, you really love me”) Bjorgan directed us to begin marketing the annual family carnival with its grand opening May 15th. Anyone who is anyone will be there. Live like a celebrity for a day by



Harry Kim

Club Strategic Planning

“Community”

Involving the Interact club and scouts as well as partnering with those whom we support. We stressed the importance of addressing homelessness.

“International”

There are changes in how we access matching grants via a new pilot project

We will revisit how we define adopt a village and determine whether it includes Puerto Vallarta.

“Rotary Foundation”

The GSE team is being replaced.

Next year we plan to have a Saturday morning session to address future visioning in more detail.



Closing Thought – rather than a wrestling match between Katherine Bigelow and Steve Martin, our Martin opted to leave this entirely up to our own imaginations because that is where the magic really happens. Some reflected on the enormity of the universe and our place in it; while others raced off to the after-parties.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Former academy big wig J. David (star of "Oklahoma and South Pacific" off off off off off Broadway productions at his local church) McKeown announced birthdays for Garry Gray on the 8th and Steve on the 9th. No ones true age was revealed and all birthdays were vehemently denied. Peter Palleson had a club anniversary that dates back to 1983.

David shared the story of why Norm Haines is referred to as "The Big Cheese" by Dominos Pizza delivery people.

Happy Bucks

Bob Clark produced 14 golden loonies to commemorate the greatest Olympics ever with gold medals from Alexandre Bilodeau... (at this point music cut in and Bob cut out).

Doug Hood had \$5 for the Integrity Awards (service's biggest night).

In a blatant attempt to curry favor with DH (correction: recognize the hard work) Garry Gray also had \$1 for the Integrity Awards.

Graham Drake had \$1 to herald the career revival of returning Olympian Bill Hope.

Hans Tiedemann had \$1 to be scouting locations in Australia.

Bill Hope had \$10 for sunshine and the bronze medal female hockey game that he directed (correction: attended).

In the morning's first shocking moment, fashionista Peter Pallesen gave the red carpet award of \$1 to Alec's bolo tie over Robert Downey Jr.'s funky glasses.

Well aware that Doug Hood will be president in 2012, Peter Harding also had \$1 for the Integrity Awards, as well as \$1 for scouting locations in Phoenix for the classic remake "Peter Harding's Day Off" (because he is one righteous dude).

Alec McDougall contributed \$20, which he received from a Garry Gray as a way to get into the good graces of the president of 2011 (correction: to thank Garry for kindly paying for his breakfast).

Helen Buchanan had \$1 that Grace is going for her yellow belt in karate and could take Jackie Chan in a fair fight, but not William Shatner if stunt men were permitted.

In a chilling homage muttering "the Horror the Horror" President Martin Harvey announced that he was heading for Phoenix for two weeks, warning all members of RCCHP that Bob Clark will be the new sheriff in town ("reet reet reet"). Big numbers are expected next week to witness the carnage.

Sheriff: Jim Hennessy; Villains and Black hats

Major James Hennessy DDS brought the pain without Novocain:

Doug Kinley for being fashionably late. Doug's people were fired on the spot.

Wynne and Doris for continuing to chat on the red carpet and missing the surprise opening performance by Doogie Howser MD (correction: call to order by President Martin).

Mark Rowe for his rapid grace even though he medaled in this first time demonstration event.

Those who bought arm's lengths of 50/50 tickets were found to be greedy and paid a \$1.

Those who did not buy an arm's length of 50/50 tickets were found to be cheap and paid \$1.



50/50 JACK POT



With \$1816 in play the tickets were apparently transported via mayonnaise jar to the accounting firm of Dewey Cheetem and Howe for tabulation. Employing a formula that only an engineer could decipher Alec ("I'm not an accountant, but check out my spanky bolo tie") McDougall selected the winning ticket of our Dr. Phil ("unknown to the academy since he appears on TV"). It turned out to be a hollow victory for although our stalwart newcomer ran us through the gamut of emotions by unerring recitation of his 4-way soliloquy ("to be fair"), the golden prize eluded his grasp. Basking on a beach in the enchanted land of mai tais may save his bruised ego, although if his agent were to have told him: "it's an honor just to be nominated"; profanity would have been the likely response.



Breakfast meeting continued

adopting a child from another continent or Calgary. Get your people to round up some little people.

Outstanding supporting actor Graham (not covered in blue paint) Drake announced the annual Calgary Sarcee Art Auction. Swing by and pick up a Picasso for a good cause.

Stuntman Garry Gray shopped around phase 2 of the Share the Gift of Music. Garry is seeking backers and volunteers for a steering committee to build a fundraising and foundation template. We will partner with another studio (Fish Creek) in this endeavor. Live like a Hollywood executive and get in on the ground floor of this project.

Outstanding technical support John (F/X) Radermacher invited us to an offsite meeting at Agape Hospice in May. Details to follow.

Updated photos of the Nasrat II School



The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

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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



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FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010 . . . SAVE THE DATE!

Dear Sir or Madame:

Please join the members of the Rotary Club of Calgary Sarcee as we host our
12th Annual "Art From The Heart" Dinner and Art Auction.

For more than a decade, "Art From the Heart" has become Calgary's premier art auction, with original works contributed by talented local artists. This outstanding function has become a unique way of entertaining and saying, "Thank you," to friends, colleagues, and business associates.

Generously volunteering their services again this year are Frank Hall of Hall's Appraisals as our Auctioneer and CBC's Kirk Heuser as our Master of Ceremonies. **MANY thanks to the myriad donors, volunteers, and patrons who have made this event such a success in the past.**

Bidding on silent auction items begins during the cocktail hour, with the live auction following a served gourmet dinner. Guests register at the beginning of the evening to receive a bid number.

One of the highlights of the evening is always a **balloon burst**. Balloons will be available for purchase at \$20 each. Every balloon will contain a ticket, which can be redeemed for a prize. No bank machines on the premises - please bring cash!

In the past, the major beneficiaries have included **Hull Child and Family Services, Community Kitchens, YWCA Mary Dover House, Salvation Army Children's Village, Closer to Home / Success by Two, Rotary Challenger Park, and Rosedale Hospice.**

Rotary Sarcee is delighted to announce that proceeds from this year's event will be go toward the purchase of a bus for **Calgary HandiBus Association.**

"Art from the Heart" 2010 promises to be a great mix of fun, food, sensational finds, and wonderful fellowship. Tickets are \$90 each, or a table of 8 for \$600. See the attached document to order tickets before they sell out! We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marion Nichols".

Marion Nichols
2010 Event Co-ordinator
403.252.0859

In order to comply with the Province of Alberta Charitable Fund-raising Regulations, the estimated solicitation costs are nil and the estimated contributions to be received are \$60,000.

Tables – Seat 8

If you are making up a table, please note the names of all of the guests:

TICKET ORDER

ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SARCEE

BENEFIT ART AUCTION AND DINNER

(both a live and silent auction)

DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010

TIME: COCKTAILS 6:00 P.M., (CASH BAR) DINNER 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: RED AND WHITE CLUB

1833 CROWCHILD TRAIL, N.W. (at the north end of McMahon Stadium)

TICKETS \$90.00 EACH (Reserve a table of 8 for \$600.00)

Enclosed is my cheque for \$_____ (or completed attached Visa or MasterCard form).

Please make cheque payable to: Rotary Club of Calgary Sarcee – Benefit Art Auction

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Food Restrictions: _____

Mail or return completed form and cheque or Visa or MasterCard form to:

Joyce Halpenny
#12 7900 Silversprings Road, N.W.
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Please note name of Rotary member
who contacted you:
