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Diane for being with us this morning.

The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park,
Meets Friday at 7:00am; Gunn's Dairy Barn

Remember your pins and
badges!

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Our recent Meeting

By Joe Klassen

We arrive in the darkness, knowing the light will come. The wind blows and we know winter is going to be here in all its force. As long as we keep the door closed, we are warm.

We give thanks and sing praise to our fine nation, and Raju greets



us with a clean plate.

President Bob is obligated to interrupt the fellowship with the necessary business and so we resume the meeting.

David McKeown advises that there is almost a full roster of candidates for the next Rotary year. The list will be sent to all members very soon, but PP David reminds us that there is always opportunity for more nominations.

Bob Price reminds us to make our foundation commitments and that the half-price sale is going to end.

Anniina's past week has included a trip to West Edmonton Mal with Wynne and horseback riding with Clancey. She has moved residence to stay with Dave and Marlene Townsend of the Fish Creek Club.

Jim Hennessy shares some sunshine with us, and we celebrate a birthday for Lynda Campbell and an anniversary for Ray Gosselin.

The 50-50 passes \$900 and the excitement grows as the ticket is drawn. Peter Harding finds a ticket possessed by Clancey, who (barely) recites the four-way test and yet fails to draw a joker.



Christmas Social will be
held at 6pm at the
Railway Café. There will
not be a morning

meeting.



We had some happy members. Meredith was thankful for a ride to the meeting in the weather. Doug mumbled something about a retirement, but it may be a faroff dream. John gave tribute to our veterans. Graham is proud to flaunt his new indoor parking (in addition to the spot in front of the barn). Bill acknowledged those who have helped with the Salvation Army kettles. Clancey likes 4-wheel-drive. Mark is thankful his wife got the snow tires just in time. JP was happy to be a guest. Al had a sad dollar on the passing of his son-in-law's father. And Bob Clark is going to Lost Wages.

Sherriff Garry Gray lightened a few pockets and then we got to the good stuff.

Our Guest Speaker

Diane Reid joins us today to talk about the Boy's and Girl's Clubs of Calgary. She reminds us that Rotary was key to forming the precursor to that organization. Initially, *Rotary Boys Town* was formed as a response to the youth in Inglewood during the wartime. For 10 years, Rotary funded and provided the manpower. Over time this has transitioned to support for immigrants, poverty and transients. They feed hundreds of kids everyday at 153 schools. A current focus is the Avenue 15 program to provide a safe place for youth, meeting the needy where they are. They are trying to shift from providing emergency shelter for a night to ending homelessness for all who enter. We see an increased need to help with getting work and school support.

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Coming events

Nov 5	Holly Drake—Geocaching
Nov 10	Remembrance Day dinner with RCC Fish Creek
Nov 12	No breakfast meeting
Nov 19	Diane Reid—History of Rotary in Calgary
Dec 10	Christmas Party
Mar 14-15	Casino Fundraiser; Volunteers needed