

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY HERITAGE PARK

THE STANDARD



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PRESIDENT: Robert Clark

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All members gathered into Gunn's Dairy Barn on another crisp Friday. Din Peerani greeted everyone on their way through with a cheery smile. Peter Harding led the singing of the national anthem. Wynne blessed us all with grace followed by Lynda introducing the numerous guests and visiting Rotarians.

President/Honorary Speaker/oh Holy One Doug

Doug Hood stood in for President Bob and held his own with the duty.



Minute People

Laurie Jacques provided a reminder of the Christmas Party on Friday, December 10th. Betty Little would appreciate replies from those members who she hasn't heard from as of yet – she needs to at the latest by Friday the 3rd to organize meals.

Bill Hope gave an update on the weekend's success in Kettle Shifts at the Front Gate as well as outlining the schedule for this coming weekend. He still has 3 open shifts for Dec. 19th so would appreciate finding some willing soles for these openings.

Surinder Khana, back from his globetrotting, presented the Club with club banners he received from Rotarians he met with in Madagascar from Belgium and Tamatave, Madagascar during a foreign make-up he organized.

John Radermacher following-up with everyone regarding Veterans' food bank donations. He is going to be making the delivery the week of Dec. 12th so would appreciate those that haven't yet given to assist.

Walter Zuk had a minute to try and clarify the Laurie's announcement was for the Christmas Party on Dec. 10th.

THE PROGRAM

Bill Skinner was introduced by Brian H. Bill has been active in Quiacquix, Guatemala installing Biosand water filters and Ecoplan-cha wood burning stoves. This is a village of 250 families at 2,700m elevation, which is 150km from Guatemala City. He is looking to address the problems of waste (i.e. of 331 municipalities in the country, only 24 have waste water treatment plants). As well, looking to combat respiratory issues, which is the leading cause of sickness, mostly due to open pit cooking within homes. Installing Biosand filters which are very cheap and can be 95% effective in removing common biological contaminants. Ecoplancha wood burning stoves (aka rocket-box stoves) don't release any smoke into the home due to having a chimney and cost approx. \$150 installed. They installed 46 filters and 55 stoves this past year.



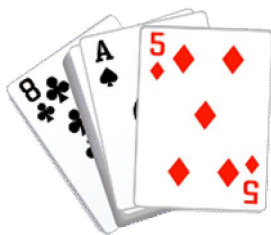
Bill Hope thanked our Speaker and donated the funds to restore the eyesight of an elderly woman in India.

SUNSHINE

Martin Harvey led the singing of Wynne's birthday sing-along and announced Harold Aitkenhead's 2nd anniversary in Rotary. He then offered a colourful and cultural story on US and British relations.



50/50



Joan Bedard led this but the pot still grows!



HAPPY BUCKS

Dennis Tillotsen for an excellent and successful Kettle Shift and as well for Guess Who's Coming to Dinner.

Wynne was gracious for her "lost exchange student".

Jeannette for her sister and boss coming to breakfast.

Doug Kinley was excited for his son making it back safely from the Great White North.

Guest Aleisha for an excellent breakfast, fellowship and for saving her 3 hours!

Joan echoing the happy thoughts shared by Jeannette and for Guess Who's Coming to Dinner.

Bill Hope for Guess Who's Coming to Dinner.

David for Guess Who's Coming to Dinner.

Surinder for being back in Calgary until his next trip and for his next trip to Washington, DC for the holidays.

John was pleased by the Kettle Shift results and for Guess Who's Coming to Dinner.

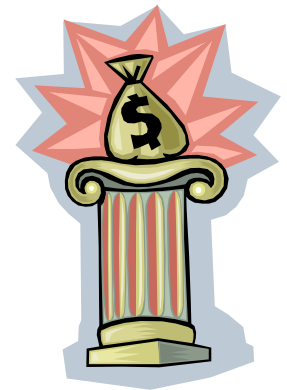
Walter for an expensive make-up he had in Southern California.

Graham for Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, Kettle Shift, her daughter finishing her Master's thesis and finally Fernie opening a weekend early!

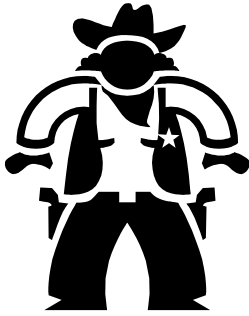
Harold for Guess Who's Coming to Dinner and the Bedard Sisters.

Peter for the success of the Jacket Racket success to date.

Honourable Doug for his week in Orlando.



SHERIFF



David McKeown strutted up to the podium:

Jim H. for pulling false Sheriff duties on Sheriff David the previous week.

Jamie Powell for pulling the “retroactive sheriff” role.

Bob Sadler and Doug Kinley for attracting all of the women!

The Honourable Doug Hood for playing acting President, missing Laurie’s (lack of) current employment

All members who haven’t yet donated to the Veterans’ Food Bank or the Jacket Racket.

\$1 per day for missing pins and badges.

Voluntary fine for mixing up the Sad and Happy Bucks.

CONCLUSION

Oh Holy One kept with the music lyrical theme and closed with:

*“Green is the colour
Football is the game”*



UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 10, 2010—Christmas Social—No morning meeting.

DECEMBER 17 , 2010—Mohammad Ayaz—Pakistani flood crisis.

DECEMBER 24, 2010—NO MORNING MEETING

DECEMBER 31, 2010—NO MORNING MEETING

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

