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

Our recent Meeting

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A frosty morning at Heritage Park quickly warmed up with the Rotary gathering at the Gunn Dairy Barn. Once the crowd settled President Bob Clark got things rolling with O'Canada led by David McKeown. Bob then called on Brian Humphrys for the blessing. There was silence and a slight pause as the gang looked around for the obviously absent Brian. Bob quickly recovered by calling on his back up plan "Harold Aikenhead" for the blessing. Doug Kinley read out the long list of guests and visiting Rotarians.

President Bob then called on our newest member, Bruce Byford, inducted just last week, to meet and greet everyone as he handed out the breakfast plates.

After breakfast President Bob started things off with some sage wisdom about man's relationship with woman. When the man is wrong he should admit it and apologize, when he is right he should shut up.

Announcements

Remembrance Day meeting.

Our Remembrance Day service will be held at our regular meeting on Nov 12, 2010 at the Gunn Dairy Barn. We hope to be joined by staff and students from Juno Beach Academy.

Rotary School in Afghanistan:

The school is doing well and operating in three daily shifts of classes with two of these shifts attended only by female students.

Minute People
Wine Fest 2010

*Remembrance Day
meeting will be held at
regular meeting time,
Friday Nov. 12 at 7am*

Remember your pins and badges!

Garry Gray confirmed another successful wine festival and silent auction with expected revenue around \$20,000.

Garry advised that Betty Little and Zuzana would be sending out thank you letters to our donors and vendors shortly.

Garry will be calling a review meeting in November and will provide a full report to us later that month after he presents to the Executive

Garry extends his personal thank you to the lead committee members, Doug Kinley, Betty Little, Zuzana Carter-Edwards, Brian Semeschuk, Doug Hood, Mike Bright, and Peter Harding for all their hard work.

Also Ferdie, Meredith, Linda, Graham, Jamie, Wynne, Anniina, and the many other volunteers including Bruce (who wasn't even a member yet) who helped either package, set up and/or tear down the event.

Doug Hood is seeking a male Rotarian that may have purchased an XL Rotary jacket from Al Black with a "Black Collar". His intention is to swap with said Rotarian for the one that Doug purchased which has a gray collar. Apparently his curling crew all has the jackets with the black collars and Doug wants to feel part of the team. If you have a jacket that fits that description and fits Doug please contact him. Then the rest of the curling team will have to come up with another reason why he can't belong.



Our newest member – Bruce Byford

President Bob announced Hans Tiedemann is moving closer to becoming a member of our club as he is now receiving mail addressed to him care of the Heritage Park Rotary Club.

Accepting nominations for the 2011-2012 executive. Martin Harvey made the formal announcement advising that the committee consists of Garry Gray, David McKeown, Bob Clark and himself and that the elections would be held at our Club Assembly meeting Dec 3rd.

Casino time - Al Hardstaff announced our next Casino is March 14 & 15, 2011

This is our single largest fund raiser and needs the support of the entire club and as many spouses and we can get. Al will be contacting people to sign up for the various duties.

A week in Anniina's life

Anniina actually had an uneventful week so took advantage of that and slept in as much as possible.

Other high lights included baking Halloween cookies since they do not have Halloween in Finland.
On a sad note her cell phone is acting up which, to a young teenage girl, can be traumatic.

Doug Kinley announced three things:

He is missing 4 tickets to the Wine fest that have not been returned and he will track you down.

Juno Beach School will be having a Remembrance Day Service at Queen's Park Cemetery on November 9th at 11:00 AM. You can attend just by showing up or if you have the missing Wine fest tickets, Doug may see you get there sooner.

Doug found some 50/50 tickets that some poor soul had dropped near his table and he suggested whoever is missing these come and see him after the 50/50 draw.



Jim Sawers with President Bob and PDG Raju

John Radermacher reminds us that there is only two months left until Christmas and he is once again championing the Veteran's Food Bank donations for our club.

Last year we raised 17 boxes of stuff and this year the challenge is to exceed that.

He will be bringing his truck to pick up stuff for the next 6 or 7 weeks so get shopping and bring your stuff in. Like last year John suggests smaller size containers of things which are easier to distribute by the food bank and remember they can also use things like toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, toilet paper and such.

New Member Induction

President Bob was very pleased to induct Jim Sawers as a new member to our club.

Jim is sponsored by Raju Paul and was previously a Rotarian with the Downtown Club but left Rotary for a while. When he decided to come back he was looking for a progressive, friendly, committed and fun club so joining Heritage Park Rotary Club was an easy choice.

Jim has been lent the classification of Engineering Mechanical.

Jim is married to Norma and has 2 children. He enjoys Golf, photography and hiking and has a lengthy history in volunteering. We'll hear more about Jim at his Classification Talk. Welcome to Heritage Park Rotary Club Jim. No doubt you'll be polishing breakfast plates in the near future.

Sunshine Report - David McKeown

David was sad that there were no birthdays, wedding anniversaries or Rotary anniversaries to announce.

David did acknowledge that our own Norm Haines was recognized for his years of dedication to the scouting movement and happened to have a letter that Norm had written home from camp in his early years as a Cub Scout. It went something like this:

*"Keeping my mind on a
better life*

*Where happiness is only
a heartbeat away*

*Paradise can it be all I
heard it was*

*I close my eyes and
maybe I'm already there"*

-STYX

President Bob's Closing remarks

Dear Mom and Dad

Our scoutmaster told us to write to our parents in case you saw the flood on TV and are worried. We are OK. Only one of our tents and 2 sleeping bags got washed away. Luckily, none of us got drowned because we were all up on the mountain looking for Chad when it happened.

Oh yes, please call Chad's mother and tell her he is OK. He can't write because of the cast. I got to ride in one of the search and rescue jeeps. It was neat. We would never have found Chad in the dark if it hadn't been for the lightning. Scoutmaster Don got mad at Chad for going on a hike alone without telling anyone. Chad said he did tell him, but it was during the fire so he probably didn't hear him.

Did you know that if you put gas on a fire, the gas will blow up? The wet wood didn't burn but one of our tents did and also some of our clothes did. David is going to look weird until his hair grows back.

We will be home on Saturday if Scoutmaster Don gets the car fixed. It wasn't his fault about the wreck. The brakes worked OK when we left. Scoutmaster Don said that with a car that old you have to expect something to break down; that's probably why he can't get insurance.

We think it is a neat car. He doesn't care if we get it dirty and if it's hot sometimes he lets us ride on the fenders. It gets pretty hot with 10 people in a car. He let us take turns riding in the trailer until the highway patrol stopped and talked to us. Don't worry, Scoutmaster Don is a good driver and he is even teaching us how to drive on the mountain roads where there isn't any traffic. All we ever see up there are logging trucks.

This morning all the guys were diving off the rocks and swimming out in the lake.

Scoutmaster Don wouldn't let me because I can't swim and Chad was afraid he would sink with his cast, so Scoutmaster Don let us take the canoe across the lake. It was great. You can still see some of the trees under the water from the flood. Scoutmaster Don isn't crabby like some of the scoutmasters and he didn't even get mad about us not wearing life jackets.

We all passed out first aid merit badges when Dave dived into the lake and cut his arm we got to see how a tourniquet works. Wade and I threw up but Scoutmaster Don said it was probably just food poisoning from the left over chicken. He said they got sick that way with food they ate in prison. I'm so glad he got out and became our scoutmaster; he said he sure figured out how to get things done better while he was doing his time.

By the way, what is a pedal-file?

I have to go now. We are going to town to mail our letters and Scoutmaster Don has to buy more beer.

Don't worry, we are fine.

Love

Norman

50/50

Max Patel gave the deck that special shuffle as Bill Hope, after doing an admirable job of reciting the Rotary 4 Way Test, tried his luck at pulling the Joker to win the \$810. pot. Not sure what card he pulled but the sad look on Bill's face told all that it wasn't the Joker. Better luck next week.

Happy Bucks

Doug Kinley and John R were happy to get together for a beer the night of the Ladies Book Club who were meeting at Doug's house.

Asha was two times happy, one for the Wine Fest and one for her upcoming trip to China
Brian Semeschuk happy to have his daughter back safe and sound from her trip to Australia.

Raju happy to be back from India and England and also to have his friend Jim Sawers as a member of our club.

Jim Sawyers was happy to be a member of our club, happy that his new hip surgery is on the near horizon and he threw in \$2 extra to dispel the myth that Scots are cheap.

Doug Hood happy that his son is now 18 years old

Hans Tiedemann happy he did not get his pocket picked while on vacation

Norm Haines happy that he has a new Black Garbage Bin (I detect some sarcasm here)

Doug Kinley happy that his son and partner are moving in to their new house.

Sheriff - John Radermacher

John was the nicest sheriff we have had in a long time. He tried to dip in to our pockets with quizzes on music from the 50's and 60's. I think he would have had more success with the 80's and 90's

Anyway, John it was well done and a nice trip down memory lane and it didn't cost us very much.

Guest Speaker - David Smart, a Construction Safety Officer with Concept Group.

David was introduced by Betty Little and was presenting to our club about what his company and companies in general are doing to install and enforce work smart and safety programs. He also talked about ongoing issues companies are facing with public safety and perception of work sites as a safety focused environment.

His power point presentation is attached separately.

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Coming events

Oct 29	Anniina Paavilainen—Inbound exchange student
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