

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY HERITAGE PARK

THE STANDARD

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STATE OF THE CLUB ISSUE

PRESIDENT: Robert Clark

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President B. (Obama) Clark opened the proceedings with the National Anthem led by Sir Paul McCartney aka David McKeown.



The Rev Billy Graham (Ray Gosselin) presented grace.



There was a large contingent of visitors from Calgary South.

It is a sad day for the Club when Past President Dubya (David McKeown) is reduced to the job of polishing plates.



Speaker of the house, Wynne, introduced a couple who have kindly agreed to be non-Rotarian counselors to Anniina. Anniina, in turn had a very busy week which included a trip to Banff on Saturday.

The Secretary of the Department of Education, Bob Price, presented a cheque to St. Joan of Arc School. Here to accept the cheque was the Chair of the Parent's council.

President B, with approval from the executive, passed a motion at the club to forward Raju Paul's name for consideration as RI Director.

THE ADDRESS

Joe Biden (Garry Gray) was out hunting. He is in charge of the Wine Fest October 7, 2010. The District Conference promotion April 29 to May 1, 2011 and RI Convention promotion May 21 –25, 2011.



Secretary for membership Doug Hood aims to increase our numbers to 54 members.



Secretary of State, Zuzanna, being away on some sea faring mission, her side kick, the Trade representative from the Philipines, Ferdie, presented the members of the international service committee and the areas and communities that they wish to focus on this year.

THE ADDRESS (CONTINUED)

John R. The co director of Vocational service reported that their committee will stay the course regarding donations and partners. New initiatives will be reviewed and addressed as presented.

Director of Community, Harold Aitkinhead, said they expect to be working with a budget of \$ 40,500. They plan to spend it on community projects, financial and sweat equity for the disadvantaged and a small amount for the annual veteran's support. He presented some of the projects the Club had done in the past and said the strive to achieve the following.

1. To improve the community in which we live and work.
2. To make a visual impact on the Community
3. To be personally involved in the projects.

They also plan to select three projects to be carried forward over three years.

The White House Chief of staff, Betty Little, said her Club service committee is booking into November for guest speakers. They are planning two or three off site meetings

1. A guided tour of ECCO CHIPS and breakfast at the Glenmore Inn.
2. Salvation Army in March 2011
3. Remembrance Day meeting with RCC Fish Creek and Juno Beach Academy Interact Club.

Other activities include Hay's breakfast, Highway clean up, Rotarian of the month; Christmas party and President's social.

Jim Hennessy has taken over the job of preparing the duty roster.

The Ambassador to the RI Foundation, Bob Price, plans to continue as in the past with some 50% discount on Paul Harris Fellowships. The target is \$100 per member.



CNN correspondent Norm Haines was out and about with no report.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Laurie presented his budget and then wished he had stayed in bed.

THE ADDRESS (CONTINUED)

Following an animated discussion on controlled and uncontrolled funds a motion was passed by Bob Sadler that **” the budget be approved in principle, and that the executive would revisit the allocation between restricted and unrestricted funds.”** This was promptly seconded by Attorney general, Surinder Khanna who wanted to have his participation on record. The motion was passed by majority vote.

Senior Advisor, Bill Hope had a very worthwhile suggestion that ARF be paid their share of the golf proceeds with restricted funds. This was a great act of kindness on Bill's part especially since he was completely and utterly passed over for his report



SUNSHINE



Past President Jimmy Carter aka Martin Harvey, shone some much needed sunshine on the gloomy day with the announcement that as of July 20, 2010 only six cases of the wild polio virus was reported this year as compared to 346 during the same period in 2009.

He also announced the following anniversaries:

Phil and Kendra Grout Aug 24; David and Lynne McKeown Aug 25; Brian and Bonnie Semeschuck Aug 27; Mike and Ann Bright Aug 29; Laurie and Linda Jacques Sept 2.

50/50

Phil Grout conducted the 50/50 draw. Joan Belik had the winning ticket but failed to come up with the Joker

The pot is now at \$ 578



HAPPY BUCKS

The House was agog with activity.

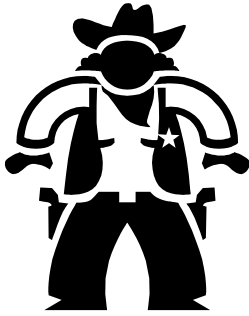
Peter was happy to spend a weekend with Elaine at Wynne's place and surprisingly Wynne was happy too.

Hans had a sad buck for having to choose between three golf tournaments. Aw Shucks!!

Bob Price celebrated his wedding anniversary and his father is glad he has remained married. Helen is glad to take Anniina home and De Prez thanked all the Directors in anticipation of their reports.



SHERIFF



The head of the Department of Homeland Security, Al Hardstaff, found a number of misdemeanors that warranted fines.

Peter H. led the way followed by Martin and Max. Even the guests were not spared. Walter was sassy to Brian and paid for it.

Anyone who did not possess a piece of clothing with the Club logo on it.

CONCLUSION

President Bob then closed the meeting with the following lyric:

“The Poets down here write nothing at all
They just stand back and let it be.”

UP-COMING EVENTS

September 3—District Governor Al Bergsma.

September 10—Marlo Reynolds—Pembina Institute

September 17—TBA

September 24—Louise Clark—Shear Wind Inc.

October 7—Wine Festival

December 10—Christmas Party

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