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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

It was only the second meeting for President Bob Clark but just as wild and crazy as ever.

Doug Kinley grabbed everyone's attention with a bellowing "Good Morning" after which he calmly introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians. It is always great to see other Rotarians dropping in for a visit.

David McKeown led



Harry Kim;
greeter

O'Canada followed by Surinder Khanna offering a wonderful poem as our grace.

President Bob pointed out Doug Hood was suitably attired for the up coming Sask vs. Calgary football game and this qualified him to be our plate presenter.



Doug Hood;
presenter of
plates

Announcements:

The long August weekend is the 78th Annual



Guest Speakers: Kristy Ward—Calgary SPCA

Guest Speaker - Introduced by Wynne Bjorgan

Kristy Ward of the Calgary Humane Society or SPCA, gave us a quick overview of the history and various programs of the Calgary Humane Society.

Starting in 1922 they are the only open door shelter in Calgary and will take any creature.

Last year they took in over 8,000 animals

They have the lowest euthanasia rate in Canada

They provide emergency boarding for up to 21 days

The provide for pets in an abusive family situation for up to 21 days which enables women to leave abusive situations and reestablish their lives and their children's lives without worrying about the family pet.

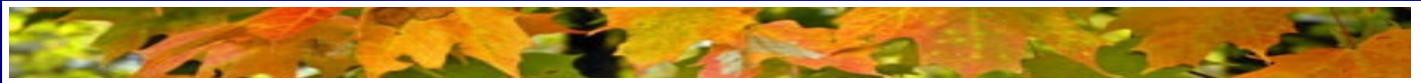
The numerous education programs they provide are designed to instill empathy,



Kristy Ward

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Waterton Glacier Peace Park assembly.

Our Honorary Member Scaria Jose has been chosen as District Governor for District 3211 which we understand is Carola, India.

Our club has switched our daily banking from HSBC to TD Bank

President Bob reminded us that Rotary Awareness starts with each member of the club.

Wear your Rotary pin and tell the world about our projects such as the Afghan Girls School and all of the other wonderful projects we are involved in plus all the fun and fellowship we enjoy along the way.

Thought – When you are young a good day is one wherein you learn something.

As we age a good day is one wherein you remember something.

President Bob wrapped the meeting up with the lyrics from a Simon and Garfunkel song that emphasized this year's Rotary motto of "Building Bridges Building Communities".

"If you need a friend I'm sailing right behind, like a bridge over troubled waters, I will ease your mind."

Yours in Rotary

Peter Harding



President Bob and our new theme banner.

Guest Speaker: Kristy Ward—Calgary SPCA

compassion and responsibility in youth to all living things through animal care.

In 2009 they put 12,800 students through their programs and this year they have had 163 lectures in the Calgary school systems and have already exceeded last year's numbers.

Kristy stressed that there is a link between animal cruelty and human violence and by getting the children to care for animals that will carry over to their interaction with other humans as they mature.

The Calgary Humane Society runs on an annual \$5,000,000 budget and receives no government funding. They rely on funds they earn themselves and private donations.

They are looking to increase their children's spring and Winter Camp Programs and also to purchase Smart Board technology. Present Bob encouraged Kristy to approach our Community Service team.

David McKeown thanked Kristy and presented her with a certificate from Operation Eyesight in thanks for her presentation to us today.



SUNSHINE REPORT

Sunshine Report – Peter Harding

Two Rotary anniversaries to celebrate:

Brian Semenschuk – 1 year

Doris Kutrowski – 2 years

Three Wedding Anniversaries:

Jamie and Natalie Powell

Harold and Christine Aitkenhead

Al and Ida Hardstaff

No birthdays however I noted that July 23rd was the birthday of both Danielle Radcliff (Harry Potter) and Monica Lewinski



Also, the anniversary of the use of the waffle cone to serve ice cream which some historians trace back to the 1904 St Louis World's Fair.



Happy Bucks

Jim Davis had a happy and sad buck as this week was the last ride of the ECL Choppers for Charity. Over the years of this event these leather clad, Harley riding fellows have raised over \$3 million for the Alberta Children's Hospital.

Shayne and Tanis from the Calgary Urban Spirits Rotary Club announced their club has raised \$20,000 through their annual Poker Tournament.

Din Peerani was happy about some free advertising in Peter's Sunshine joke.

Peter Harding happy to get through Stampede with his marriage in tact.

Wayne Brown happy to be heading for Brazil for a wedding.

Al Hardstaff very pleased with the club's involvement in the Hay's Breakfast and the \$5,000 the club earned for our efforts.

Sheriff: Walter Zuk

Sheriff – Walter Zuk had a long laundry list of issues with club members that he quickly converted to cash. Jim Davis was fined because Joanne hit a longer ball on hole #8 at the golf tourney.

Harry was fined because he was unable to match Laura's great shot on the same hole.

Mike Bright was fined because he couldn't match Harry.

Max Patel for bragging about his grandchild.

Bill Hope for an inadequate introduction of Walter last week for his Classification talk.

Jim Hennessy and Harry Kim for leaving early.

Martin Harvey for ugly knees.

Bob Clark for not waiving when Walter let him in on the way to Rotary.

Linda charged a service charge for being our new banker.

Joan for being late.

Doug Hood for not having an adequate knowledge of the geography of India.

Peter Harding for not competing for the club's banking business.

And a few more I forgot.



50/50 JACK POT



Ferdi Legaspi was running the show for the \$411. pot and President Bob was the holder of the winning ticket. Sadly, for Bob that is, he drew a face card but not the one with the Joker's face on it. Look on the bright side Bob, next week you'll be playing for even more money.



Rotary International

RI president: Think big, seek best practices, innovate
As you embark on the 2010-11 year to continue the work of *Building Communities — Bridging Continents*, look to RI President Ray Klinginsmith for support to make Rotary more effective and enjoyable for all

Klinginsmith is encouraging Rotary leaders at all levels to think big. "Think about major projects, because that's what gives Rotarians pride in their club," he says. "And if those projects also are visible in the community, people become interested in Rotary and join, if asked. If you get that cycle going, clubs will be bigger, better, and bolder."

All Rotarians should seek out best practices to build upon what works, Klinginsmith adds. "What I'm trying to do is create a culture of innovation where we can take a fresh look at everything we do, to see whether or not it's a best practice or just a traditional practice. If we are already doing it in the best way, I don't want to disturb it. But if we can find a better way to do it, then we need to start some new traditions." One new initiative Klinginsmith already has in place is the Rotary co-ordinator program. With a mission aligned with the three priorities of the RI Strategic Plan, RCs will work closely with regional Rotary Foundation coordinators to assist their zone's RI director and help keep Rotary running smoothly. (See "Ask the Expert.") Innovation also comes from the local level, Klinginsmith insists. "Clubs and districts can innovate on their own by looking at their own practices and sending word up the line about what is working well for them. It's very much a two-way street between Rotary International and the clubs — you cannot have one without the other."

To Klinginsmith, success depends on all Rotary leaders knowing their role and how to work together, beginning at the club level. "It's the club presidents who really run Rotary. I want to help them do what they want to do and facilitate their service as they see it," he says. "I also want to thank them for their work and give them whatever suggestions I can from my experience to make their job a little easier and more effective."



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Jul 30 **Meredith Petrie & Mike Bingley** "Future of Scouting in Calgary & Canada"

Oct 7 **RCCHP Annual Wine Festival**

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ROTARY PIN**

