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MEETING NOTES

In the Beginning –

Ah me! Its 5:15 a.m.... time to stumble down the stars and have a coffee and read the papers and o yes...feed Sam! And then time to shower and get to Rotary. But first.... the Herald and all the big news of the day. And on page B5.... a picture of Raju Paul...yes...our Raju speaking to Grade 6 students at Rideau Park School. Raju and the students have a huge connection to the Rotary School in Jalalabad, Afghanistan. A 20-classroom facility built by Rotary International. That school will accommodate 4500 students and Raju is the co-ordinator. The Afghan kids will be grades 1 – 12. The Rideau School students in Catherine McElroy's class are very much in support of the project and are helping raise funds for its completion. And our Raju is very passionate about the school and Rotary's purpose in getting it done. But then again...Raju is passionate about Rotary.... period. So...having read that earth - shaking piece time to go to the barn and the myriads of stuff to come.

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President Bob calls on David McKeown leads us in O Canada – Doris murmurs Grace. Wynn introduces our guests. “HEY.... PAY ATTENSHUN! THESE HERE ARE OUR GUESTS”, she bellows. She continues –‘I NEED NEW MEMBERS TO THE EXCHANGE STUDENT COMMITTEE... NOW”. Pausing she says...”I’M ALSO THE SHERRIFF AND I GOT TA GO VERY SOON SO HERE IT IS.” And before you know it Anniina, Bob Clark, Al Black, Al Hardstaff, Jim Hennessey, Bob Price and Clancy have all been fined along with a couple of others.



FOR A MINUTE

Peter Harding calls on us to find more sponsors for our Golf Tournament. Peter is doing fine until he puts on a hat with hair in it that covers his hairless head. He attributes the hat to someone named Ian Butler (whomever that is). The room laughs!

Raju sends around a very nice Big card given him thanks by Rideau School.

Anniina gives us a rundown of her past week. She is obviously part of a choir that will present at the President’s Ball, a major Downtown club program presented Saturday night.





TICKETS TO THE TITANIC

Our guest speaker brought along some tickets we can bid for to gain entry to an exhibition of TITANIC artifacts. At \$2.00 each we sell 31 tickets. As your reporter I was bound and determined to win! With number 7. I didn't.

50/50

Jamie Powell handles all this. Garry Gray pronounces the Four Way Test with grace (reading from a small note in his and his guest is qualified to take part). There is a whopping \$50 bucks in the pot! Guest does not win!

THE PAUL HARRIS AWARD

David McKeown and Graham Drake are Paul Harris Plus Three recipients of this outstanding award. President Bob presents the glad tidings.



SUNSHINE REPORT –GRAHAM DRAKE

Graham Drake presents the Sunshine Report. Helen Buchanan has a birthday on April 8th. THAT'S TODAY! Mark and Joan Rowe are having an Anniversary on April 10th.

And then Graham has a wee story for us.

Wayne, a furniture dealer from Charlottetown, decided to expand the line of furniture in his store, so he decided to go to Paris to see what he could find.

After arriving in Paris he visited with some manufacturers and selected a line that he thought would sell well back home. To celebrate the new acquisition, he decided to visit a small bistro and have a glass of wine. As he sat enjoying his wine, he noticed that the small place was quite crowded, and that the other chair at his table was the only vacant seat in the house.

Before long, a very beautiful young Parisian girl came to his table, asked him something in French (which Wayne couldn't understand), so he motioned to the vacant chair and invited her to sit down. He tried to speak to her in English, but she did not speak his language so, after a couple of minutes of trying to communicate with her, he took a napkin and drew a picture of a wine glass and showed it to her. She nodded, so he ordered a glass of wine for her.

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After sitting together at the table for a while, he took another napkin, and drew a picture of a plate of food on it, and she nodded. They left the bistro and found a quiet café that featured a small group playing romantic music. They ordered dinner, after which he took another napkin and drew a picture of a couple dancing. She nodded, and they got up to dance. They danced until the café closed and the band was packing up.

Back at their table, the young lady took a napkin and drew a picture of a four-poster bed. To this day, Wayne has no idea how she figured out he was in the furniture business.

HAPPY BUCKS

There are a bunch of them. Walter Zuk begins with buck to declare how happy he is that his wife Jessie is with him! At the same table, Graham Drake stands and says to the Club.... I am so glad Holly is here with me. At the same table...sitting side by side. What da ya expect.

And a whole bunch more!

SPEAKER PROGRAM

THE NEW TELUS SCIENCE CENTRE



Max Patel introduces our speaker...Georgine Ulmer, Vice-President of the Telus Science Centre. She brings an exciting insight to us about the new Telus Science Centre that will open in October, replacing the existing Centre that has been part of our city for 44 years.

The new Science Centre is a \$160 million dollar structure with 25% paid for by the City; 25% by the province, 25% by Canada and 25% by corporate and private donations. It is the first Modern Science Centre to be built in the past ten years.

It was so amazing to learn of how are world has and continues to change. For example, Alberta will have a labour shortage of 350,000 by 2025. Canada will have a labour shortage of 3.8 million in the next five to ten years.

And it is fascinating that the top five jobs in the workplace did not exist 10 years ago.



Awesome.

Not good news to hear that Alberta places third in high school dropouts in Canada and something must be done to change that. The new Science Centre wants to positively impact that issue. Georgine said our New Science Centre will be of enormous help to Canada and in particular Alberta.

After looking around our world for a qualified architect, a Calgary lady and highly qualified in architecture was chosen to undertake the design. It will be a 153,000-sq.ft facility featuring five major galleries. It will have capacity to seat 500 for conferences and meals. It will feature a cafe and a place for advanced learning. There will be 450 parking places for visitors to the Centre.

The best way to describe all of this in simple terms is...AWESOME.

Georgine was outstanding in her presentation. And Raju Paul thanked her with a certificate noting the return of eyesight to a 70-year-old man from India.

President Bob adjourned our meeting.



CLOSING LYRICS

The band was My Chemical Romance from the album "The Black Parade"

"I am not afraid to keep on living
I am not afraid to walk alone"

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