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MEETING NOTES

It is 6:45 a.m. 11C. Sunny or close to. Already a number of stalwarts like Al Hardstaff are tossing down coffee, chatting, laughing, talking and all the rest. Meredith is her giggle self. Linda Hamilton is staring at all this stuff. Bill Hope is talking about washing his busses. Dennis Tillotson is defending cutting Greyhound routes. President Gary brings us to order.

With gong shining, President Garry calls on us to come together. He asks Martin Harvey to lead us in O Canada (I didn't know Martin was a soprano). Raju delivers Grace. Jamie Powell, splendid in suit and tie introduces our two guests. (I wonder when this Club will note that Hans Tideman is not a guest). Brian Semeschuk is appointed Plate Wiper and we are directed to the banquet tables to consume breakfast. On a side-note Semeschuk tells me if anything is on a plate it should be looked at as an additional nutrient value. Oh my...I got some additional

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nutrient value! Anyway...the cattle are lowing. After all, we are in the Gunn Barn. With tummies full, Gary gongs us again and we have the joy of listening to...'STUFF'.

Garry Gray brings us highlights of the recent Board meeting including:

- A review of our charitable status as a Club is underway
- The Club Presidents are discussing a memorial to Curly Galbraith. The Downtown Club has already established one with Doris Galbraith. Curly was an honorary member and a driving force in establishing our Club.
- The Board is discussing splitting the Club into two groups to handle our activities rather than four. (nuts)
- There will be a Remembrance Day Service for at least four Clubs and some 200 members on November 10th.
- The Club approves participation in the Rotary Challenger Park Golf Tournament at \$750.



ROTARY MINUTE

Raju notes that in the past ten years membership has been stagnant at 1.2 million members worldwide and presented some pilot programs introduced by the RI board of directors to increase membership.

Associate member, Corporate member and satellite clubs were some of the Pilot Programs mentioned.

PODIUM DASH

Doug Kinley introduces a very special young man who will be our Rotary Exchange Student for the next year. He is Mehmet Baaq Akdin and he comes to us from Istanbul, Turkey. He is a pleasant young man at 17 and he really wants to improve his English. His City of life is 15 million people. He comes to us a City of just over 1 million. He already notes the difference. He is most pleasant.

Harold Aitkenhead presents us with a Rotary Banner. Don't remember the Club.





50/50



Bob gets Mehmet to draw the winning ticket. Jim Sawers had the lucky number but the Joker eluded him.

SUNSHINE

Two birthdays come to mind – Al Black who is 102. Max Patel who is 27. By the way it was 51 years ago the Beatles got a new drummer. How exciting is that?

HAPPY BUCKS

There were a number, but the most noted came from Tara Seitz. She is going to a concert at a Winery in Kelowna with her dad to hear The Canadian Tenors. The noted incident here is that she paid in American Money which is worth this day \$.96 cents Canadian. No one challenged her to pay the full amount!

Asha announces her family is having a great family gathering in Edmonton. Edmonton?

SHERIFF - Bill Skinner

Tried to make a bunch of money on issues like water, food, transportation, and housing. Oh goodie!

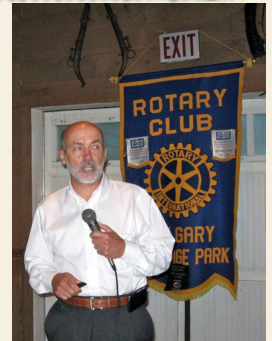
ROAD TO BANGKOK

Meredith Petrie...responsible for Public Image and with Computer presentation in hand delivered a skilled, confusing presentation of going to the next Rotary International Convention to be held in Bangkok, Thailand. Boy...was this exciting. You can go to a temple to see three dummies or was that mummies. The hotel is outstanding. The crowds are even more outstanding. You can go for a wonderful, comfortable ride on an elephant. Wow!



PROGRAM

CLASSIFICATION TALK - JIM SAWERS



Max introduces our speaker – our Jim Sawyers – with his classification talk. Sometimes these presentations tell us so much about someone sitting along side us and that is true of Jim.

He was born in Glasgow, Scotland and very near to Clydebank where ships were built. As a young man he was involved deeply in Scouting as a Cub, Scout, Venturer and engaged in the Explorer Program. He met his wife Norma in London, England. She is from Saskatchewan.

They came to Calgary in 1977 and he immediately put his skills as a mechanical engineer to work. He was with a number of major engineering firms and then went to the U of C as head of Campus Engineering, a formidable challenge.

On the personal side he has enjoyed golfing, hiking and photography. A great presentation of one of us. He told us that going to University in London was a riot!

IMPORTANT NEWS

Anyone not showing up for his or her assigned duties will be fined \$10.00.

FUTURE EVENTS

AUGUST 19

ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION

AUGUST 26

DR. DAVID SILBUM - SAIT Solar House Project

CONCLUSION

Thought For The Day:

Doing what you like is freedom: Liking what you do is happiness!

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

