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MEETING NOTES

Today could be one of the most well attended meetings we have had in a while. There's lots of talking and teasing. Bob wore a suit today and everyone jokingly asked what the occasion was.....court. When it came time to settle in and sing Oh Canada, it was like a room full of teenagers umming and awwwing; eventually everyone got together and sang.

Our guest and visiting Rotarian's were introduced, including Hans our perpetual guest, who rose when his name was called to some enthusiastic clapping. Maybe Hans should join our club?

Garry delivered his joke of the week, and again the crowd just wouldn't settle, that is until Asha let out a huge "Shhhhhhhh – listen to the joke". Many people commented that this one was better than last weeks. Keep up the good work Garry – we're a tough crowd.



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FRIDAYS 7 AM. GUNN'S DAIRY BARN, HERITAGE PARK, 1900 HERITAGE DRIVE SW, CALGARY



ROTARY MINUTE

The Rotary Minute, was delivered by Jeanette. She chose to talk about historic moments in Rotary for women. There were groans and peanut gallery comments from some, Al. (Sheriff take note) Jeanette quieted some comments blurting out "I'm the sheriff".

A few of the most interesting points included:

- Women were only accepted into Rotary in 1989.
- In the first year of acceptance there were 20,000 women in Rotary. As of 2009 there are 187,967 female Rotarians worldwide. Sixty-three serve as District Governors.

PODIUM DASH

Bob gave the club an update on Ferdie and Cecilia. This Friday was 40 days since Quim's passing and they were holding a service. (On a side note – I went to the service. It was good to see them both and when they are ready they will join us at a meeting. Quim was laid to rest at Sacred Heart Church.)

Linda, with Graham Drake's help raffled off the golf package for the Rotary Challenger Park tournament. It was going a bit slow so Graham started throwing in deals on snow blowers for anyone who bought the tickets. Jim Hennesey won for \$200. Raju also donated 2 football tickets and VIP parking. I could only hear half of what was going on thanks to "peanut gallery" Al at my table. The money raised goes to Polio Plus and Harry Kim won the tickets for \$110. Heck of a deal!

Oh – Laurie just arrived..... Sheriff..... take note again ☺

Doug Kinnley took a minute to tell everyone to do their duties, you can find them on the website. If you can't come, make sure to find someone who can. If you don't Doug gets "frickin' miserable" (his words) and can't have his 2nd cup of coffee. It has been asked that happy and sad bucks are reported in the standard. We shall start this next week; just kidding.

Doug also announced that Asha will be looking after the sunshine announcements, so if anyone knows about illness or bereavement of members or their families, please let Asha know.

Mehmet presented a banner from his club to ours; the presentation was short and sweet.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011

Large Auditorium

OGDEN LEGION

Ogden Rd & 78 Ave SE

Guest of Honor:

Col. rtd Hon Donald S. Ethell

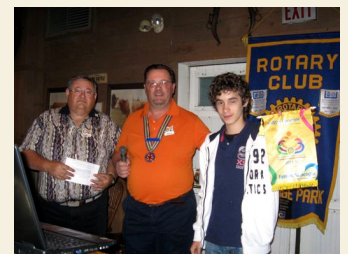
Lt. Gov. of Alberta

Cost: \$20/person

Refreshments

Cash Bar.

ROTARY ATTENDANCE EVENT





HAPPY BUCKS

Bill – he was happy about something. Sorry Bill.

Jeanette – Heritage Park's golf tournament raised 100k despite the lousy weather.

Wynne – pre-paid a fine she felt she owed.

Surinder – Happy for the day of golf with his son.

Jim S – Is happy for the double golfing he will be doing on the weekend.

Laurie – pre-paid his fine for he was painfully late today.

Tara – Extremely happy because even though her dog broke it's pelvis they don't have to put it down. This is great news.

Garry – Gave \$2, one for the great weekend spent with Mehmet and he couldn't remember what the second dollar was for.

SHERIFF - Surinder Khanna

Jim H has to pay up because he assigns people jobs then forgets who is doing what, and Doug must also pay for his "duties" lecture.

We have a napkin pincher among us. Asha takes napkins with her from dinner parties it seems, so Surinder fines her for that transgression.

Flippant Jamie in his shorts and flip flops gets slapped with a fine.

Bob get's nailed for wearing a tie. Any bets on how often he's going to wear ties now?

Al must pay for having fun at everyone else's expense. (hee hee)

Doug H couldn't figure out where to look for Oh Canada, so that will be a buck.

Jeanette must pay – she tried to tell people she was the Sheriff. That does not pass the four way test.

PROGRAM

ARF

Doris introduces our guest Speaker Amanda from ARF. This is a special introduction as we are also giving Amanda the cheque from the golf tournament for \$16,407. Everyone is pleased.

Amanda starts her talk, sharing that she is no stranger to Rotary. (Her Mom is a member in Red Deer) She is pursuing an English degree and in her off time helps greatly with her passion for animals at ARF.

She is very animated while telling us how much she and ARF appreciate our dedication and support. This cheque will be going towards their Pad for Paws campaign to build their new facility. They have already raised \$235,000 and plan to break ground in 2014.

50/50

Wynne had the lucky ticket today for 50/50, but no joy on pulling the joker.



SUNSHINE BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

BIRTHDAYS

8 - Jim Sawers

18 - Max Patel

18 - Al Black

22 - Harold Aikinhead

ANNIVERSARIES

11 - Harry & Laura Kim(7yrs)

19 - Peter & Elaine Harding
(39yrs)

25 - David & Lynne
McKeown (44yrs)



She shared a plethora of information about ARF from its inception in 1995 to the spay and neuter clinic for cats and dogs that they are holding Sept 9 – 11 in the Siksika First Nations community. She encouraged anyone wanting to know more to visit www.ARF.ab.ca.

Amanda did a great job. I found out after that this was her first public presentation for ARF. She almost escaped the presentation unscathed until Graham D asked his question; "can you recommend a good carpet cleaner". It seems Graham's new dog believes all the world's a toilet, including his carpet.

Tara thanked Amanda and shared that her dog Molly is actually a rescue pup as well.



PARTNERS' PEN

ROTARY PARTNER'S BOOK CLUB

Do you have a partner that is an avid reader who would be interested in joining the Heritage Park Rotary Club's Book Club?

An informal group for the Rotarian partners of the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park that are interested in meeting socially. We meet approximately five times a year at various member's homes from October to June, discuss the book chosen and have some fun. Snacks and beverages are served by the hostess. It is a great way to get to know other partners of the club. Join us even if you haven't read the book. The more the merrier!

Next meeting: October 12, 2011

Location: 3016 Beil Avenue N.W.

Time 7:00pm

For more information e-mail Trish Radermacher at johntrish@shaw.ca or call 403-282-5771.

IMPORTANT NEWS

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

FUTURE EVENTS

AUGUST 26

DR. DAVID SILBUM - SAIT Solar House Project

SEPTEMBER 2

TARA SEITZ - Mountain Climbing Trip

SEPTEMBER 9

BILL HOPE - Club Runner Presentation

CONCLUSION

Thought For The Day:

**As parents we teach our children all about life,
Our children teach us all what life is all about!**

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

