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MEETING NOTES

The last meeting for August 2011. The air this morning is a little cooler and summer seems to be slowly slipping away. Of course inside the Gunn Dairy Barn the air is still filled with the warmth of our Rotary Club's enthusiasm and fellowship.

President Garry managed to subdue the crowd momentarily so Dennis Tillotson could introduce our guest who included old friends and past members Betty Little and Alex McDougall plus our perennial guest Hans Tiedemann and potential new member Leroy Neilson

Peter Harding let the club in O'Canada and Harry Kim provided a wonderful and thought provoking blessing.

President Garry offered a humorous story about two bachelors learning to cook which actually got a few laughs. The punch line was "You take a clean plate."

This segued nicely in to the appointing of Doug Hood as our plate polisher de jour.

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ROTARY MINUTE

After our usual fabulous breakfast buffet, Harry Kim provided our Rotary Minute dispelling the top ten myths about Rotary.

1. Rotary is a secret society – false; Rotary is open to one and all to help one and all.
2. Rotary is male only – false; Rotary has welcomed female members for several years
3. You have to be old to join – false; Rotary welcomes all ages.
4. You have to be a business owner – false; members include teachers, nurses, city workers, real-estate agents, bankers, lawyers and the list goes on and on.
5. Rotary is boring – false; meetings are fun, projects are fun, social activities are fun, working together to help others in fun.
6. You have to be rich to join – false; all you need is a deep desire to help your fellow human beings.
7. Rotarians are not friendly – false; In our increasingly complex world Rotary provides friendship and fellowship world wide.
8. Rotarians need to be good public speakers – false; Rotary provides support and develops confidence in people to allow them to express themselves in public.
9. Rotary is all about business – false; Rotary is about service to others
10. Rotary is only a local group – false; Rotary is over one million members in 33,000 clubs all over the world.

PODIUM DASH

Club Storage

President Garry announced we have arranged storage of our club materials at Wynne Bjorgan's warehouse. If you have any material or records please bring them to the Friday morning meeting and Garry or Wynne will get them to the new storage facility.

Several members will be excited to get their garages and basements back.

Mehmet's Minute

Mehmet says "Hello!"

Rotarian of the Month

Doug Kinley has changed this to the Lucky Rotarian of the Month and did a Dutch Auction at \$2. per number with the funds raised going to Polio Plus. Bob Clarke was this month's lucky Rotarian, obviously using some luck left over from his last trip to Vegas. Good for Bob and good for Polio Plus.

NEW MEMBER

LeRoy Nielsen's application for membership has been approved by the board. He is loaned the classification - Transportation Safety. His sponsor is PP Bill Hope He will be inducted into the club in a few weeks. barring any objection from the members.

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.





Report on Exchange Student Katie Rennie

Sheila Tyminski is just back from a trip to Brazil and took the opportunity to check up on our Katie. She was very pleased with the house Katie is staying in and the caring family she is involved with. The club there has only 18 members. Sheila says the club is working to raise money for a nursery school and our International Committee will look further in to this. She also said the family Katie is staying with does not have a lot of money and they are paying the daily bus fare for Katie to attend school.

Sheila is confident Katie will be well cared for and will have a great experience.

YEX help request.

Wynne asked for help with Mehmet as she is taking over as his house parent but has to go to the US the weekend of Sept 9th and Mehmet is unable to obtain a visa to go with her family. If you are able to take Mehmet for the weekend please let Wynne know.

Wynne also sent out a plea for a lap top computer for Mehmet for school.

I think Harry Kim offered up a computer for Mehmet or maybe it was someone else, the response was wonderful.

HAPPY BUCKS

Betty Little was happy she completed the 32 K walk for cancer and said her inspiration was Zuzana. Out of 1,250 walkers Betty came in 317th but she is number one in our books.

Tara was happy to have attended a tea-less tea party at Wynne's home

Bob Price had a great weekend camping at the Kinley ranch

Sheila was very happy about her trip to Brazil to her son's wedding and to visit with Katie.

Jim Davis enjoyed the camping at Kinley ranch and tick off one of his bucket list items with a trip on the Road to the Sun with his wife on his Harley Davison.

Past President Bob Clarke partied with his 2010 executive, was happy to invoice on a long drawn out court case and was pleased with winning the special parking spot for Sept.

John R was disappointed to have missed the Kinley ranch weekend but thrilled that their race car did 238 MPH on the Salt Flats

Surinder and Al Black echoed appreciation for the Kinley ranch get together

Din enjoyed Sunday morning breakfast at the Kinley ranch and was sad at the passing of Jack Layton.

Garry enjoyed Bob's wind up party.

SHERIFF - The sheriff did not show up this week!?

50/50

\$77.50 up for grabs and Sheila (admitting to being a novice in this roll) deftly shuffled the cards burying the Joker while Alex McDougal recited the Rotary 4 Way Test flawlessly. Call it beginners luck but Sheila's shuffle help the Joker elude Alex's nimble fingers and poor Alex himself shuffled back to his chair empty handed to the applause of the crowd.

SUNSHINE BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES ROTARY ANNIVERSARY ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 27 - Bonnie & Brian Semeschuk

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

Sept 1 - Martin Harvey (18)



PROGRAM- David Silburn, M. Arch

Our guest speaker was introduced by Harold Aitkenhead

David Silburn is an intern architect and research associate in applied research and innovation services. David has helped builders design, model and optimize performance and environmental features of homes through NRCan's Building Canada program. David acts as designer, construction manager and technical consultant for the Discovery series Net Zero Homes while working with multiple industry partners to design, fabricate and introduce building integrated renewable technologies and advanced envelope assemblies into the market.

David's presentation included pictures and commentary on green homes he and his group are working on including the home his team built and shipped to a green building contest in Washington, USA. The home was 800 sq feet and was totally green powered. This was the team's first attempt at this and they placed 6th out of 20 contestants from all over the world. They have more houses under construction in communities such as McKenzie and Altadore. They use special materials, new designs to improve ventilation and take full advantage of natural heating and cooling as well as a variety of solar panels in some very creative ways like deck railings and window shutters.

They are also researching disaster housing using Atco trailers and shipping containers which are inexpensive and easily transportable. He enjoys trying new ideas, materials and products pushing things to failure to learn their true limits.

I very interesting presentation and a lot of good questions afterward .

David was thanked by Joan Bedard

PARTNERS' PEN

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER

Please watch for sign up sheet. These evenings are a lot of fun and fellowship but please also consider them a commitment once you have signed up. The three evenings we have chosen are: November 19, 2011; January 21, 2012; March 24, 2012. Each couple goes out twice as guests and hosts once.

Any questions can be directed to Beth Tillotson {403} 278-2486; Ida Hardstaff {403} 259-4764

IMPORTANT NEWS

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

FUTURE EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2

TARA SEITZ - Mountain Climbing Trip

SEPTEMBER 9

BILL HOPE - Club Runner Presentation

SEPTEMBER 16

GARRY GRAY - Membership Day

CONCLUSION

Thought For The Day:

"Never get discouraged when things go beyond your expectations. Remember the greatest glory in life comes not from winning but rising every time we fall."

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

