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MEETING NOTES

There was a lot of elbowroom at the tables this morning but that did not reduce the noise level at all. Wynne was not even there!!

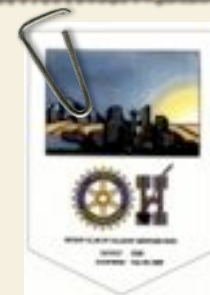
De Prez was in a tizzy many people had not shown up for their duties.

Mezzo-soprano, Joan Bedard led us in the National Anthem and Jim Davis delivered an ad-lib grace.

Graham Drake was asked to be the "dishwasher?" There was no soap or water involved!

Raju introduced the two guests from Calgary South, Bryan Targett and Hans Tiedermann and the potential member, guest of Bill Hope, LeRoy Nielsen.

Garry told a "joke" about women taking more than 10 mins to get ready for which he got a sympathy laugh from Surinder, who takes more that 10 mins himself just to comb his hair.



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ROTARY MINUTE

Jim Davis talked about make-ups and in particular the E-club make ups and encouraged all Rotarians to enjoy the pleasure of making up their absences at the meetings. Thank you, Jim.

PODIUM DASH

Bill Skinner talked about his project in Guatemala. He asked if there were any members interested in traveling with him to visit the project and combine it with a holiday in February or March 2012. He can accommodate 1 or 2 people.

Doug Kinley is generally a very pleasant sort of guy, except when he has the President on his back. **So, henceforth, anyone not showing up for his or her assigned duties will be fined \$10.00.** Peter Pallesen, please bring your checkbook!!

On a more pleasant note, anyone wishing to go camping with Doug and the gang on Aug 20 please let him know.
Please note YEX student arrival.



SUNSHINE

John the Roddermonster was the 'Sunshine Boy'

Harry and Laura Kim are celebrating their wedding anniversary and Walter his birthday. They were all away celebrating. So, John told a potato sack joke. It was rather stale.

HAPPY BUCKS

Zuzanna is happy she has improved her golf game.

Doug Kinley's nephew was killed in a boating accident. Condolences to Doug and his family.

Graham has missed a lot of meetings (and did not hear about e-make-ups until today), but so far he is 100% for August. That will be short lived since he will miss the next two meetings.

Bob was at some concert and had a rapping good time.

Jeanette has sold out her golf tour.

Jim Sawyer has a birthday coming up next week. Tut tut, John!!

Clancy is going to NYC to celebrate Mila's birthday. He didn't say if he is taking Mila with him.



SHERIFF

Martin was the sheriff. After the usual pins and badges and latecomer Jeanette and \$2 fines for Garry and Laurie, he had a Rotary quiz. Notable mention award went to Jim Hennessy who said the newest Peace Studies University was in Balzac. Read your Rotarian Magazine.

PROGRAM

STRATEGIC PLANNING UPDATE

HERE IS THE SUMMARY OF THE SUMMARY:

The strategic planning session was attended by 45% of the members. These are their views and will hence forth be the views of the club.

It was decided that meeting time and location and should not change. Optimal club size was deemed to be approximately 60 members, We should continue to recruit members but after 60 we should consider forming a new club.

The members suggested having more fellowship events besides 'Guess who's coming to dinner'. Restaurant dinners, movies, theatre, club BBQ and a weekend getaway were some of the other suggestions.

We want well rounded programs that would benefit us rather than hearing from people asking for funds. Classification talks are always popular and one per month was determined. Rotary information from RI, District 5360 and the Club should be an added feature. More offsite meetings and tours were suggested.

The Club opted to continue the "adopt a village" in Puerto Vallarta for an additional 5 years.

In addition to that we want to develop a "Matching Grants" project and fund other water projects in Africa

We would like adequate timely feedback following project's completion and at regular intervals regarding the progress.

50/50

The President is trying to get his ducks in order. He almost forgot about 50/50. John R sold the tickets; he got Zuzanna to pick the ticket; he had the winning ticket and he attempted to do the draw himself, when somebody noticed the flaw.

"I object, your Honour," said Surinder the legal mind. He was overruled! John aced the 4-way test and picked the Joker.





It is our aim to partner with a corporation to help fund a major project, eg 5 year project with the Club contributing \$50,000. A certain amount will be set aside every year to help us attain this goal. It was mentioned that this would help to elevate the Club's profile in the community. Some members took objection to this. The Project should be our priority, if it elevates our profile that should just be a bonus.

We will re-investigate the charitable status for the Club. Bob Clark along with Raju Paul and Max Patel will work on it.

We will research adopting a school, possibly GW Skeene. Other suggestions are to fund a school lunch program and provide a higher education bursary for single parent returning to school.



IMPORTANT NEWS

Our inbound student Mehmet will be arriving from Turkey Monday August 8th.

He arrives at 4pm on British Airways Flight # 679 from London.

If you can arrange to be there to greet him that would be great. A White Hat Ceremony has been arranged for him at time of arrival.

FUTURE EVENTS

AUGUST 12

JIM SAWYERS - CLASSIFICATION

AUGUST 19

ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION

AUGUST 26

DR. DAVID SILBUM - SAIT Solar House Project

CONCLUSION

Thought For The Day:

Be grateful that you don't have everything that you want. That means you still have an opportunity to be happier tomorrow than you are today

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

