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MEETING NOTES



Oh boy...the first meeting of a New Year.... a year filled with hope, promise and STUFF.

This day will see the weather change from moderate to @#%* cold and then somewhere in July a nice warm Chinook.

The Gunn Barn is home to us on a Friday morning for another wonderful year and isn't that fun! And it is this date that saw the Harlem Globetrotters play its first game ever in Hinckley, Illinois and the Globetrotters would win 101 out of 117 games that year.

Now speakin' of dribbling, President Bob rings the gong and we'rrre off. David McKeown leads us in O Canada. Asha Paul presents our Grace. There are a bunch of guests this day who (snort) lead us to breakfast.

As the formal meeting begins, President Bob reminds us there is an

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executive Meeting Tuesday night at 6:00 p.m. And don't forget to plan on attending the District Conference to be held in Red Deer and the International Conference in New Orleans toward the end of May. It is also announced that Pat Killoran will be our DG for the period 2012/13. Pat lives in Lethbridge and is an outstanding Rotarian.



THE PODIUM DASH

So do ya need a minute? Walter Zuk talks to us about taking part in exercises and in particular Marathons. He puts the cards of two marathons and get fit programs on our tables. Walter is a fitness buff.

HAPPY BUCKS

Happy Bucks – Seems the pot will be full

- Graham Drake in remembering the birthday of his wife
- Peter Harding in celebrating the birth of a grandson
- Brian Semeschuk celebrating his recent trip to Puerto Vallarta
- David McKeown – celebrating the first birthday of his twin granddaughters
- Jim Davis –celebrating his 21st year as a member of Rotary
- Doug Kinley on he and Jackie becoming grandparents to a baby from an allegedly adopted son.
- Bob Sadler – to remember the passing of the brother of Joan Rowe and her husband, our Mark Rowe.

50/50

Bob Sadler had the non-winning ticket but did get a consolation prize.



SHERIFF - Peter Harding

- Boy is he tough!
- Bob Clark for looking backwards to our flag in the singing of O Canader
- Bill Hope...for being at the meeting
- Joan Bedard – The late Joan Bedard
- Al Black – for forgetting his glasses
- Walter Zuk – for giving too much advice
- And everyone in the meeting who did not make a New Year's Resolution.





BLOGS AND BLOGGING

NOW...TA DA.... THE SPEEKER.

Katherine Anderson is our speaker today. She works for the Calgary Public Library and she is going to talk to us about blogging. This reporter warns readers of The Standard that his knowledge of blogging on a scale of one to 10 is 1. So if anything appears wrong...it probably is!

Katherine tells us...Blog is short for web log, which could be an online diary/journal/record or list. Each update is a part of the blog. Blogs are easy to search. Google has Pro Blogger

You can visit Problogge4r or Word Press and set up a contract. It is easier and faster than establishing a E-mail account. And yes you can have a private blog if that is what you want.

The questions are interesting. Twitter is 140 characters or less. Walter is absolutely fascinated.

There is a total mix of our members in those who twitter...tweet or whatever. To death of all those birds in Arkansas is linked to people stealing their tweets.

Ray Gosselin thanks our speaker... by twitter.

FUTURE EVENTS

Next week's meeting will see Pres Bob in Las Vegas so his eminence Garry Gray will be in charge.

Thus endeth the Standard for this week.



A Piece Of Great News!

Harold Aitkenhead advises we raised \$4,394 for the Sally Ann Kettle – double what we raised last year.

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

