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MEETING NOTES

It was President Garry Gray's first meeting, right near the end of the Calgary Stampede, and I think we went pretty easy on him.

Bruce Byford introduced the guests and visiting Rotarians including our newest member "Henry Kim".

Martin Harvey did a wonderful rendition of O'Canada, despite claiming he had little time to rehearse.

Helen Buchanan called on a few other members to support her in the singing of the grace

"Johnny Apple Seed" for which I am sure God will get us.

Our outbound exchange student, Trevor, is now back from India. Garry gave Bill Hope (The guy who started it all) the opportunity to re introduce himself to the club while passing out the breakfast plates.

Looked to me like Garry had everything well in hand. We should have hidden his laptop with all his notes on it but being nice guys we decided we would do that at another meeting.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM PRESIDENT GARRY

Ferdi LeGaspi will be taking a leave of absence for three months to deal with the recent passing of his daughter. In the interim the secretarial duties will be looked after by Bill Hope. Our thoughts are with Ferdi and we also thank Bill for stepping up.

PODIUM DASH

ANNIINIA'S REPORT

It has been a few weeks since our last meeting and Anniinia has been a busy lady.

She was at the Stampede grounds 3 times, hanging around with her friends and hardly finding time to get home for supper. A good few weeks and she is almost at the end of her year.

With that segue Zuzanna announce the send off party for Anniina will be at her house the evening of Wednesday July 20 at 6:30 PM. Zuzanna will email a list of what each person is to bring to this pot luck farewell to Anniinia.

TREVOR'S REPORT

Trevor gave a quick 2 minute run down on his trip and promised to come back and give us the full presentation at another meeting.

SUNSHINE

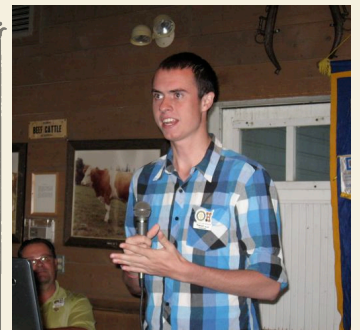
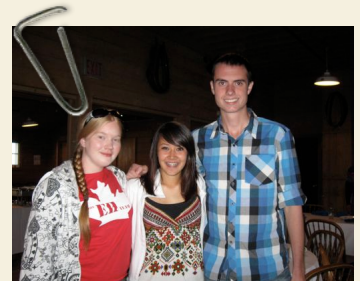
Loads of special days for our special members this week.

Wedding Anniversaries were celebrated by Max and Kapu Patel, Jim and Josie Hennessy,

Linda and Tony Campbell, Harold and Christine Aitkenhead, Jamie and Natalie Powell and Bruce and Dawn Byford.

Doug Kyle celebrated another successful trip around the sun (birthday that is) Rotary Anniversaries by Laurie Jacques, Max Patel, Walter Zuk, and Brian Semeschuk.

Norm then gave us some solid information on insuring wooden structures and thanks to him we can save a p-pot full as long as we have a good overhead sprinkler system in place.



50/50

Joe was the lucky ticket holder and recited the 4 Way Test perfectly but the \$140. prize slipped through his fingers as he missed drawing the Joker from the deck.





HAPPY BUCKS

Happy Bucks also flowed freely today from:

Martin Harvey – listening to MLA Jason Kenny and hearing about his generosity in earning a Paul Harris award.

Jeannette Pyle – happy about the Hay's Breakfast which drew a record 3,000 people, happy about her sister Maureen (not a morning person) being in attendance at the meeting, and happy that the Heritage Park chuck wagon was doing well in the Stampede races. She was sad about the passing of a good friend to Heritage Park, Roy Jennings.

Joan Bedard was happy she turned 50 and had a wonderful birthday

Helen Buchanan happy her kids are still alive after a trip to the Stampede fairgrounds with Anniinia and also that she was brave enough to go on a ride with Anniinia.

Ray was happy to be at the club and on the Vocational Service committee with Harry (Henry) and the rest of a great group.

Bob Clarke happy that our Grant Program committee is up and running and he had a great road trip in his new car to Vancouver and Seattle.

Wynne was happy she went to the Stampede with Anniinia and saw the super dogs.

Al Hardstaff thanked everyone for their help with the Hay's breakfast.

John Radermacher thanked Past President Bob for a great year and wished President Garry all the best in the next one.

Al Black back from a wonderful trip to Alaska where he saw more trees than any time in his life. Didn't see much wild life, either they were hiding in the trees or he went to bed too early.

Surinder was happy to be back from his latest trip and for Garry's upcoming year.

Garry was very happy with the outcome of the golf tournament, happy to start his year as president and happy we showed up for his first meeting.

SHERIFF:

Jim was not in a benevolent mood which was evident as he levied fines at Max for wearing his cowboy hat during O'Canada. Too bad about the hat hair.

Picked on most of the early attendees to the Hay's breakfast who were tasting the special orange juice a little too much too early.

Harry (Henry) Kim for winning tickets to the upcoming Skins Golf Game which he obviously did not share with Jim.

Maureen Bedard for being just too quiet

Anyone not wearing Stampede gear.

Linda for not being fast enough on the draw, 50/50 draw that is.

Bruce Byford for calling Harry Henry

And finally anyone that had to leave the meeting early as is was a special assembly meeting.





PROGRAM

CLUB ASSEMBLY

At this point in time the guests and visiting Rotarians were allowed to depart so the club could get the year kicked off with the information from the Treasurer, Secretary, all the avenues of service and various sub committees plus a quick throne speech from new President Garry Gray.

FOR DETAILS OF THE CLUB ASSEMBLY LEASE LOG ON TO
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REACH WITHIN TO EMBRACE HUMANITY

"In order to achieve anything in this world, a person has to use all the resources he can draw on. And the only place to start is with ourselves and within ourselves."

Once Rotarians find their inner strength, they can accomplish great things in their communities and around the world.

"Discover yourself, develop the strengths within you, and then unhesitatingly, unflinchingly, go forth and encircle the world, to embrace humanity."

"The communities we live in are not built of individual people but of families -- families living in homes together, sharing their lives and their resources and their common destinies. Good families lead to good neighborhoods, and good neighborhoods build good communities."

Rotarians can focus on projects that support families, such as those that provide safe housing or improve maternal and child health



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