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MEETING NOTES

It is hard to compare this beautiful and sunlight with so many dull days of earlier in the year. I hope we can enjoy it to the fullest. Given the fellowship chat about golf and camping and family get togethers it sounds like everyone has a plan for the summer weather.

Bring your daughter to Rotary had a few participants, including Nicole Price with Bob, Louise Timinski with Sheila, and Cassie, niece of Doris Kutrowski. Adding even more sun to the day.

Doris leads us in giving thanks, and Surinder makes a guest appearance by welcoming us to the food line.

President Garry seems distracted by a barrage of cellphone interruptions as he tells his joke of the turtle and snails, reviving an age-old tale.



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



Garry shares a message from the Crowchild club that they will have reduced no of meetings this summer so check before you go. They also will be having a number of interesting speakers as we see changes on our political landscape, including Ted Morton and Alison Smith.

PODIUM DASH

ANNIINA'S REPORT

Anniina takes the stage and we are reminded that she will leave us soon; Sunday in fact. She really enjoyed her going away party and spoke fondly of her time here. You could feel the emotion in the air as she expressed this as the most special year in her life and something she will remember for the rest of her life. We hope that she can carry with her this amazing opportunity to wherever life will lead her.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE MOTION

Harry (Henry) Kim makes the first motion of the year. An allocation of \$550 to send 2 Juno Academy students to the RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program Enrichment) at Cypress Hills. RYPEN provides youth 13-18 years of age with the opportunity to enhance and develop individual self confidence and personal growth/life skills. This particular conference is focused on youth who have had limited opportunities to attend leadership development programs. The leadership development philosophy of the RYPEN program is based upon the "wholistic – meaning whole person" approach (developed by Lyle Benson), with self esteem enhancement through the small group process as the foundation. Youth will be involved in a variety of active experiential sessions addressing areas such as cooperation, goal setting, group decision making, interpersonal skill development, problem solving attitudes, values clarification, conflict resolution, active listening and communication. This is all accomplished through a "learn by doing" approach, and a "fun with a purpose" attitude. The motion is passed.

POLIO AUCTION

Peter Harding auctioned off a pair of Stamp's tickets, complete with parking, donated by Raju Paul. After heated bidding session, Jim H makes a donation of \$80 to Polio Plus.

ROTARACT CLUB OF VICTORIA

Louise Timinski gives a brief description of her Rotaract Club in Victoria. Proud Mom Sheila smiles away.



50/50

John Radermacher has the lucky 50/50 ticket, but draws the 2 of hearts.





SUNSHINE

David McKeown gives the Sunshine report, but finds he has been scooped by Norm Haines last week who announced this week's dates as well. Can't fault an overachiever. David proceeded to read out David Letterman's top ten reasons why golf is better than sex. Details on google.

PROGRAM

BUDGET PRESENTATION

Treasurer Laurie Jacques first proceeds to accept the financials from the past year. With the help of many, but especially Laura Kim, this information has been assembled and calculated in a very speedy manner. The motion is made and approved to accept last year's financials.

On to this year's budget.

A quick summary of the new budget:

Reflection of accounting for the payables for projects. This is administrative, but creates a lot of problem in accounting for funds yet to be distributed.

In a related concern, unused funds will be returned to the general coffers unless they are assigned and the cost is known.

There is also a creation of a legacy fund for future use.

Dues have risen by \$25 to \$275 and there is discussion about how this compares to other clubs. Several members volunteer that a review of this last year revealed that we are in line with other clubs if perhaps a bit less.

Details of the budget will be posted on the website.

The budget is approved and the meeting ends.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Get your facts first and then you can distort them as you much as you please!

by Henri Frederic Amiel



WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN



HAPPY BUCKS

The Reporter was too happy to note the numerous happy bucks.

SHERIFF

Sheriff Peter keeps order and discipline in line.

