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MEETING NOTES

A beautiful Friday morning greeted everyone together with Meredith Petrie at the door greeting Rotarians and guests as they entered Gunn's Dairy Barn. Joan Bedard provided the national anthem, followed by Al "Blackberry" Hardstaff giving a touch of grace before the mad dash to an excellent breakfast, with Laurie Jacques buffing the plates.



Introductory Remarks

President Garry, sporting some new Rotary "bling", advised all in attendance that anyone with Rotary items wanted to be put in storage and archived will be able to do so in 2 weeks. As well, Meredith Petrie is looking into potential new designs for the badges.

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PODIUM DASH

MARTIN'S MINUET

Martin: spreading the word about the great source Rotary.org can be for every one of us.

GARRY'S OFF TO PUERTO VALLARTA

President Garry: once again this year a large contingent will be heading to Puerto Vallarta from December 28th to January 5th to continue the excellent work they've been doing there for so many years. Those interested please contact Brian Semeschuk or President Garry.

KATIE'S OFF TO BRAZIL

Katie Rennie expressed her final goodbyes as she set off for Brazil this past weekend. She thanked the Club for the glass inuksuk that she will hand out to her host families while there. She will be sure to keep in touch with us all while on her exchange.

SUNSHINE

Doug Hood spread some cheer announcing upcoming birthdays for Bob Price and Walter Zuk, as well as club anniversaries for Mark Rowe (3 years) and Martin Harvey (8 years). He then finished with a great tale regarding "ailments".

The President, exercising his privilege was out of order SHERIFF - ASHA PAUL

Asha provided some good money making to the Club, laying down fines for:

- Anyone without pins and badges
- Brian Humphrys for missing her in the 50/50 on the way in
- Jeannette for being late
- Din for no tie
- Peter Pallesen for talking
- Al Hardstaff for his blackberry
- Anyone taller than Asha (a lot of money on this one)



50/50

With \$200 in the pot, Bruce had the winning ticket but couldn't find the joker.





HAPPY BUCKS

- Jim for cold beer and the Stamps game.
- Sheila for heading off to Brazil the same day (but not the same flight) as Katie so will check in to see how she's making out.
- Al Hardstaff for Meredith getting the Medicine Hat Rotary pictures.
- Laurie for those people paying their Rotary dues.
- David McKeown heading off to Kelowna.
- Peter wishing Katie a safe year in Brazil on her exchange.
- Harold for an excellent 4 week trip to England.
- Tara for a wonderful trip to Tanzania.



PROGRAM

Critical Infrastructure Security Integration The Alberta Experience

Jim Hennessy introduced our guest speaker this morning, David Redden. Mr. Redden spent 27 years in the Canadian military and was part of 19 deployments, including the withdrawal of Canadian forces after the Cold War had ended, Yugoslavia during their Civil War and operations in Bosnia. He provided a fascinating presentation on the Alberta Counter-Terrorism Plan, dealing with mitigating threats and emergency response. The Plan is so good that they've had U.S. Homeland Security work to try and model Alberta's plan!

This was an excellent presentation. It was initiated in 2001, within hours following 9/11, by then Premier Ralf Klein.

They developed a management framework and set out to implement it. They incorporated safety and security with industry and all the levels of government.

They coordinated their efforts with the Public and Private sectors.



They identified the critical infrastructure, determined the threat level and developed a timely notification system. They implemented local security measures and coordinated with government and the private sector.

They standardized scoring and ranking and the threat assessment system.

They have a unified operating system to protect everyone.

Peter Harding thanked Mr. Redden for his presentation and restored the eyesight of a man in India in his name.



CONCLUSION

President Garry provided the final sendoff to everyone for another week!

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

