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MEETING NOTES



"The Future is Unknown" thus began Prez Bob's swan song. I doubt he was referring to Mahatma Gandhi's quote "The future is unknown, live as if you were to die tomorrow, learn as if you were to live forever."

Knowing Bob it was probably Unknown Hinson's album.

Peter Harding led us in the anthem and Dennis squeaked out the grace. Max introduced the guests and vizifers. A great start to the meeting!!

We had a large contingent of guests and visitors who were asked to lead the way to the buffet, where Garry Gray had the honor of handing out the plates.

Bob told some story about a farmer calling a cop the rear end of a horse..... I did not get the joke. Contact Bob for clarification.

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CLUB BUSINESS

Presented by Bob Clark and seconded by Graham Drake that the Club donate \$400 to Alberta Children's Hospital in memory of Calvin Harvey. Passed unanimously.

Presented by Zuzanna Carter-Edwards and seconded by Dennis Tillotson that the Club donate \$500 to the Afghan School Project towards a playground for girls. Passed unanimously.

PODIUM DASH

Zuzanna announced a party for Anniina on Wednesday July 20th at the Grays. A sign up sheet was passed around.

John R displayed a slew of thank you cards from the students at "Banting & Best" for the "It's a Crime not to read" program.

Bob announced the Club Strategic Plan was summarized and re-summarized And will be carried forward by the next executive.

Brian S rose to the prompt and the golf tournament on Tuesday will start at noon with lunch and shot gun at 1 pm. All golfers will be accommodated.

Betty Little announced the Rotarian of the month – none other than the music man and now Past President Bob Clark.
It was Betty's last meeting. She is moving on to bigger and better things.

Doug K. has the bio of our incoming exchange student from Turkey. Please contact Doug to view.

SUNSHINE

Apollo Harvey announced the Birthday of the Heritage Triplets Graham Drake, Surinder Khanna and Doug Kinley on June 30.

Helen and Ian have shared 14 years of wedded bliss as of June 28.



50/50

Ferdie had the winning ticket and aced the four-way test, but failed to download the joker.



The club presented Betty with a bouquet for all her generous work at RCCHP.



Bill and Barbara Skinney will celebrate their 27th anniversary on June 29, and Norm and Linda Haines their 49th on July 7.

Martin shared a story about Doug and Garry who went out drinking and were trying to stagger home with no money for a taxi. They were outside a bus depot, when Doug had a brainwave and suggested Garry go in a steal a bus while Doug kept watch for the police.

Garry was gone a long time when Doug poked his head in only to find Garry running frantically from bus to bus. "What the heck are you doing, Garry?" he says, "Get a move on."

"I can't find a number 67 bus anywhere, Doug." Doug held his hands to his head in disbelief and shouted. "You silly idiot, Garry, steal a number 25 and we'll get off at the roundabout and walk the rest of the way."

HAPPY BUCKS

Bill Hope led the pack with a happy and sad buck. Something to do with golfing (of course) and drivers not having i-phones that sounded like a dig at Dennis.

Garry went golfing and lost 13 balls. A good cause for celebration!!

Martin had a happy 20 dollars to thank the Club for the donation in Calvin's name.

Doug K was happy his good wife was sitting beside him but sad that Betty was leaving.

Dennis and Raju were happy for Bob and Graham was happy that of the Heritage Triplets, he was the last one out of the womb.



SHERRIFF:

Bruce Byford immediately fined Wynne for being too loud so early in the morning.

Garry forked up for not knowing the 4-way test.

Walter was fined in absentia for taking a swipe at everyone in the room.

Norm was fined for having a poker face.

Everyone in Jim Davis' wine group were fined.

Bob paid for his old fashioned taste in music. Get into the new millennium, Bob!

Lastly Brian, fined for switching golf foursomes.





PROGRAM

ANNIINA'S AMAZING YEAR IN PICTURES

Zuzanna introduced Anniina, the blond whirlwind from Finland who won the hearts of our Club. She enjoys outdoor sports and has done very well in her studies. We will all miss this delightful young lady.

Anniina's presentation was one filled with her style of humor. It was a year in pictures. She has made many friends and had such an amazing time that she does not want to return home.

By the end of Anniina's talk every member wished they were exchange students. She received a standing ovation from the Club.



CONCLUSION

Bob ended his final meeting with the lyrics from Bon Dylan "I shall be released"
They say ev'rything can be replaced,
Yet ev'ry distance is not near..
So I remember ev'ry face.
Of ev'ry man who put me here.

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