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MEETING NOTES

Duty Roster:

- Grace – Harold Aitkenhead, if there was a degree in delivering grace Harold would have his masters in delivery.
- Greeter – Katie Rennie, standing in for Katie, the always dapper Max Patel.
- Door Sales – Joan Bedard
- 50/50 – Wynne Bjorgan, sold tickets like they were going out of style.
- Sunshine Report – Norm Haines – need I say more?
- Introduce Speaker – Helen Buchanan, delivered a very warm welcome to our speaker.
- Thank Speaker – Bruce Byford
- Standard Reporter – Meredith Petrie

Visiting Rotarians:

I did not get a chance to see the list.

Guests:

As above.

Formal Meeting Begins:

There are a number of people even though a few members already left for New Orleans! (I'm jealous!)

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- Meredith Petrie is nominated to polish dishes, perhaps it was the dress or the fact she works for Scouts and Girl Guides were speaking at the meeting. Regardless, I think she did a great job. *wink*
- President Bob encourages all members to attend the August 19 Baseball Game and Dinner. It is a mini fundraiser and tickets are only \$50. If it's sunny we can all get tans!



Details are as follows:

This is the agreement for the Rotary Night at Viper Stadium.

- 1) Date: Friday, Aug.19th
- 2) Time: game time 6:30, Meal to be served from 5:30 to 7:00
- 3) For \$50.00 which includes Taxes and Gratuities, you would receive
 - A Lower Bowl Ticket to the Game
 - A Steak or Chicken Dinner which includes salad, veggies, roast potatoes and a soft drink or bottled water
 - A Bonus Lower Bowl Ticket for any Viper Game this year

The cost to Rotary Club would be \$25.00 and the Club would make \$25.00 towards their fund. The Normal Cost on this Fundraiser is \$50.00. Also included in this would be allowing the Calgary Fiddlers to participate in the 50/50 Ticket Sales and they would be the beneficiary of the proceeds.

There would be a cash bar in each tent. Total Tickets that could be sold would be 200 in the 3rd base tent with an additional 70 available just outside the tent where there is bar seating for 70. The 1st base tent holds 100. The Vipers would print the tickets and have them ready to pick up by April 30th



50/50

\$162.50 Pot - Seriously? Who put in the 50 cents?? Linda Campbell pulled the jack of hearts – yup no love from the deck of cards today. Little known fact 13 is Linda's lucky number – she was born on the 13th. It was May 13 today..... what happenend?





THE PODIUM DASH

Doug Kinnley

- Reminded everyone to please complete their police record check papers for the exchange student program. Mahmood from Turkey is our incoming student.
- They are still looking for host families so please let Doug know if you can host Mahmood. Turkish folks are great and Mahmood is sure to be as wonderful as they come.

Anniina's Weekly Report

- She was wearing her Finland hockey jersey today, and was beaming over seeing the musical "Rent" live. Tuesday she attended her school play "The Hobbit" and has been hard at work studying math. (Even at the meeting this morning!) She could barely contain her excitement surrounding the impending visit of her Finnish friend from home.

NEW MEMBER

Doug Kyle was inducted as a member of our club today – very exciting! Doug has been given the classification of Oil and Gas producer. As Doug mentioned in his brief introduction, he lives off the "fat of the land" so to speak and wore his shirt and tie today when he heard there would be a police record check. (This man has a sense of humor!) Doug has already been recruited by the community service committee. Something you might not know – Doug is in the sports hall of fame!



SUNSHINE REPORT – NORM HAINES

- Tomorrow is Peter Harding's birthday – his lineage goes all the way back to the bald eagle.
- Al Hardstaff and Bill Hope also have birthdays this week.
- Asha and Raju Paul are celebrating their anniversary on May 24 – Norm thought it was 73 years..... HA HA Norm
- Helen Buccanan is celebrating her 11 year club anniversary – Helen were you old enough to belong to Rotary 11 years ago?





HAPPY BUCKS

Bob, Tara and Peter were all happy to welcome Doug our newest club member. Welcome Doug!

Helen was happy to donate a \$1 on her 11th club anniversary.

Jamie was ecstatic to have met his ride to conquer cancer fundraising goal – way to go Jamie!

Graham D was thankful for a great dinner at Asha and Raju's and the news that his newly graduated daughter is moving back to Calgary.

Raju donated to the Happy Bucks in honour of his anniversary and to welcome Doug to our club.

Greg welcomed our new member and talked about his joy of looking after his quadriplegic son after a vacation that had them apart.

Anlinna rubbed in the fact that Russia beat Canada and that Finland beat Norway.

Walter was happy for our new member but tempered that joy with a comment about cutting himself on a mower blade – aren't those supposed to be covered? ;)

Peter H is wishing his son a Happy 3-0 tomorrow

SHERIFF - David McKeown

Wynn and Garry \$2 for something – I didn't quite catch..... guess I'll be fined for that.

Ferdi, Clancy, Mark, Tara, Steve and Sheila were all fined for not having their photos in the Rotary directory.

The bobsy twins Brian and Peter were fined for being late and sitting by themselves.

Anyone who hadn't yet signed up for the president social or June 17 motive action breakfast was fined a \$1.

Everyone also not wearing a Rotary lapel pin got nabbed too – ugh..... that's \$1 from me. Boooooo.



SPEAKER PROGRAM

EILEEN JOHANSEN CALGARY AREA COMMISSIONER - GUIDES CANADA

Eileen has been a member of Girl Guides for 39 years and during that time completed the program for youth; and as an adult has led all Branches, been a Commissioner at the district, division and area level, and worked on committees including Area Bazaar and Provincial PR. Currently she is Area Commissioner, a





trainer for adult members, and a member of a Trefoil Guild (which is a unit for adult members).

She is retired from the paid work force after many years as support staff for the oil industry and for the Calgary Police Commission. She has been married for 38 years, has two adult daughters (both of whom completed the Guiding program) and two granddaughters who are just starting out in Guiding.

Guiding is celebrating 100 years in Canada and Eileen guided us through a journey of those hundred years. She explored the uniforms – from skirts back in the day to the more comfortable and modern uniforms of the 21st Century. She spoke of the evolution of the Girl Guide promise and how they as an organization are working very hard to remain relevant and secular.

Self-esteem building is the basis for all of their programs, and they have a goal of building sisterhood among their membership so all girls know that they can build themselves up to be whatever they so wish in life. The Girl Guides are still thriving in our communities and you can often find them participating in community events and service opportunities.

As the Girl Guides move into their second century they have outlined three lead goals for the organization:

- 1- Gain members in new immigrant groups
- 2- Ensure no girl is turned away (financial assistance)
- 3- Find the adult members needed to lead the girls



CLOSING LYRICS

Bob closed the meeting with lyrics from the epic band Boston:

"I looked out this morning and the sun was gone,
turned on some music to start my day,
I lost myself in a familiar song,
I closed my eyes and I slipped away."
– More Than a Feeling

