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MEETING NOTES

We again understand the transportation challenges of our forefathers as we dodge the potholes and mud puddles which rattle even our modern carriages. Fortunately we have great company and fellowship inside so we quickly forget. In addition to the usual smiley club members, we had some guests: Rotarians Alec MacDougall/Dog River, Tony Howard/Calgary, Jim Burns/Calgary South, Cathy and Rod Korolek/Grand Forks, Anguyo Geofry/Kabale Uganda, and other guests Lorraine Swift from Change for Children and Katie Rennie our outbound student and her mother Kristi.

KATIE'S PRESENTATION

We had a great preview of Katie Rennie's presentation about herself and her home that she will present to her hosting club in Brazil. Unanimous agreement from all judges that Katie did a great job of this show. Even better than the content was the presentation which shows what an amazing young lady we have as our representative. Katie starts with a great description of her 5 months with this club and how she has felt generosity, courtesy and

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support for her exchange. She loves the Friday morning energy, which is a great testament that we can provide incentive for a teenager to get out of bed on a Friday morning. We learn about her friends at Westmount Charter school, her parents Rob & Kristi, a brother and many friends. In addition to highlights of Calgary and region, Katie shares her fastball team, music, school and volleyball activities. Katie has a blog that we can follow her adventures, but she does warn that it is designed to be of particular interest more to the prospective exchange student and not necessarily a list of her specific Rotary activity. Wow, we all understand why Kristi beams and smiles with pride from the back of the room.

HAPPY BUCKS & SHERIFF

Boy is this bunch ever happy!

John Radermacher – who found as much fun and trouble as we wanted in NOLA

Bill Skinner – a long weekend in Edmonton

Sheila Timinski – New Orleans *and the convention*

Lynda Campbell – for meeting so many new Rotarians at the convention

Garry Gray – for 8 “Ambassadors” to the International convention

Doug Kinley – His “little girl” graduated

Joan Bedard – for rain

Bill Hope – the end of the world wasn’t near

Bob Clark – for the ‘Nucks making the NHL playoff finals

Sherriff Martin Harvey

Martin goes easy on us as we pay a fine for having not registered for the President’s social. Doug Kyle, just because; Jeannette for the park roads.

50/50

An interesting quick-win of the 50/50 by Bill Skinner!! Nothing nefarious going on to impress the new guy, just good luck. Bill wins a small prize and we start again.





PROGRAM

CLUB ASSEMBLY

Garry Gray shares that he has nothing to report.

Harold Aitkenhead gives the 2nd best presentation of the day (second to Katie). Community Service has been helmed by Harold and his committee of rustlers: Al Black, Brude Byford, Harry Kim, Max Patel, Raju Paul, David McKeown, Mark Rowe and Ferdie Legaspi. The committee aimed for Involvement, Engagement and Commitment.

Aim for: worthwhile community projects, stand behind veterans and build on previous projects.

The budget of \$28,800 was spread across 14 projects with about 1,900 remaining.

What they hit: People where they hurt. Breakfast for young people, dinner for residents and comfort for young mothers.

In their sights: New members and families looking to be inspired, a strategy to engage with other community partners, a plan to help others achieve more.

Harold passes the reins to Mark Rowe, who will undoubtedly continue the great leadership.

Doug Hood: Membership

We have 6 new members this year! ☺ There is a new pdf file available from the website for application.

Bill Hope: Secretary

We have a total of 52 members, with attendance of 80%, #2 in the District.

Treasurer: Laurie Jacques

The summary will be sent by email. Keep in mind there are 2 events yet to occur with one month before year end.



John Radermacher: | Vocational Services

They will carry-over a project to put quality screens into GW Skene school.

Expenditures leave about \$2k to carry forward

We had 2 students attend RIPEN in June

We had 1 student attend Adventures in Citizenship in Ottawa

Public Image: Norm Haines

Norm described the evolution of a few things, such as the name badges which are proving elusive to find a vendor who can provide that unique familiar shape.

Thanks to Peter Harding for presenting to the District Conference on Rotary Hall.

Club Service: Al Hardstaff stands in for Betty Little.

We have an offsite meeting on June 17

President's Social is June 10, so no am meeting.

July 10 is the Hays Breakfast.

Rotarian of the Month will be presented at the start of the month.

A large, rectangular piece of aged, yellowed paper with a metal paperclip attached to the top left corner. The paper contains text about a social event and a Rotary pin reminder.

PRESIDENT'S SOCIAL
FRIDAY JUNE 10, 2011
HERITAGE PARK RAILWAY CAFE
6 PM CASH BAR AND FELLOWSHIP
7 PM DINNER

NO MORNING MEETING

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

A small, stylized Rotary logo featuring a gear-like wheel with a star in the center, set within a square frame.