



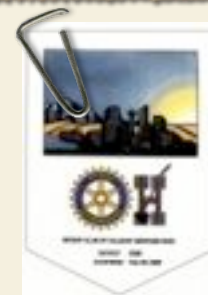
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THE STANDARD

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MEETING NOTES

It took three rings on the bell and a silly horn before President Garry could rein in the unruly crowd. Some past Presidents were still conversing! He scrambled for a cantor and finally called on the great thespian David McKeown to lead the National anthem. Doug Kyle rendered a Scottish grace by Robert Burns and Doug Kinley introduced the guests and visitors.

Continuing with his theme of getting past Presidents to work, Garry called on Past District Governor Raju Paul to hand out the plates.

Jim Hennessy discussed the protocol for the Remembrance Day meeting. Jim, Garry and Doug Hood have to wear a suit and tie. The rest of us must be in smart casual.

Everyone must be seated by 7:30 pm.

Despite the executive decision that the President not tell any jokes, Garry used his veto and made another audacious attempt.



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ROTARY MINUTE

EXECUTIVE MEETING SUMMARY

- The last executive meeting was held on Oct 27 with DG Mike. Our club is vigorous and vibrant.
- The District Conference is at Canmore in May 2012.
- The Snowflake Ball will be a major fundraiser on February 11, 2012.
- Club elections will be held on Dec 2, 2011.
- Average Club attendance is 79%
- Foundation Chair Lynda, discussed polio plus.
- The Directors' and Treasurer gave very affirmative reports on the state of the club
- Al Hardstaff announced the accomplishment of the Road cleaning effort.

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MOTIONS

- Piece by Peace Quilters Guild – To donate \$1500 to assist the guild in purchase of materials and for the rental of a special space to spray backing on completed quilts. The quilts are donated to assist the homeless, elderly and sick in the community of Calgary. This money would be allocated from restricted funds.
- Discovery House – To donate \$1500 to help families leaving domestic violence to receive housing and support services at Discovery House. This money would be allocated from restricted funds.
- Kids Help Phone – To donate \$1000 to provide professional counseling services for suicide prevention and other issues. This money would be allocated from restricted funds.

All three motions were duly seconded and passed unanimously by the Club.

Doug Kyle talked about the Rotary Wheel. The present emblem, 24 cogs and six spokes, was adopted in 1924. A keyway was added to signify usefulness. An official description of the emblem was adopted at the 1929 International Convention. There was some mention about a free breakfast, but unbeknownst to Doug there is no such thing as a free meal in Rotary.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011

6:30 PM

Large Auditorium

OGDEN LEGION

Ogden Rd & 78 Ave SE

Guest of Honor:

Col.rtd Hon Donald S. Ethell

Lt. Gov. of Alberta

Cost: \$20/person

Refreshments

Cash Bar.

**ROTARY ATTENDANCE
EVENT**



PODIUM DASH

Memet (who is Jessica) Berk has moved in with his second host family, The Rowses.

The highlight of the move is the diverse dinner menu. His soccer team lost again Aww so sad!! On a high note he enjoyed Halloween and went trick or treating with fellow exchange students as the creepy trinity – Superman, The Mummy and Michael Jackson.



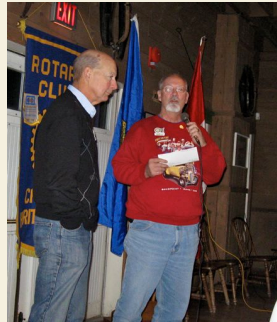
Trevor took a moment to promote his upcoming talk on the Exchange to India.



Bill Hope had some registration forms for the Remembrance Day event. (For the technologically challenged).

Doug Kinley asked everyone to save the date December 8, 2011, Our Christmas Party. More news to follow.

Treasurer Laurie reluctantly parted with \$351 due to Peter Harding for winning the 50/50 last year.



HAPPY BUCKS

- Bob Sadler appreciated the work done on the Standard.
- Mark is happy to have Memet Berk at home.
- John kicked off the Veterans' Food Bank.
- Joe Klassen escaped from Bourbon Street five minutes before the shooting.
- Walter had a brave buck for a paper cut.
- Bill Skinner had a good time at Kananaskis.
- Peter Harding gave \$20 for his windfall and also for Movember.
- Ray worked at Halloween Park.
- Wynne for the Halloween party for the exchange students.
- Garry for the guests and for Mehmet.

SHERIFF - DOUG HOOD

- Dennis Tillotson and Linda Campbell for criticizing his speed.
- Harry for leaving food on his plate.
- The Rodermonster for having no concept of pay pal
- Din for soliciting business. (Trying to sell Doug a suit)
- Joe for Professional misconduct – Piling his plate with bacon and sausages.
- Sheila Tyminski for Dereliction of duties – not correcting Joe.
- The piece de resistance was President Garry for the following:
 - Imitating Harpo Max with his horn
 - Smuggling Cuban cigars into the US.
 - Defying security codes by carrying two bottles of Tequila in his backpack.
 - Violating the Club initiative of no Presidential jokes.

50/50

Peter Pallesen called up Sheila Tyminski's number. She aced the 4-way test but fell short of the joker.



SUNSHINE **BIRTHDAYS** **ANNIVERSARIES** **ROTARY** **ANNIVERSARY**

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 13

Wynne Bjorgan



ANNIVERSARY

Nov. 13

Ray & Faye Gosselin





PROGRAM

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION - Lynda Campbell

Max introduced Foundation Chair Lynda Campbell. Linda announced that Polio was 1% away from total eradication. She showed a video about the Polio plus program.

Harry has made a deal to obtain Beef Jerky for \$15 and sell it for \$25 to raise funds for Polio. Bob Sadler suggested that we purchase the Beef Jerky and donate it to the Veterans.

Graham Drake held a Dutch auction for

1. Telemountain Resort – Won by Raju Paul
2. VIP passes to the "Great Escape" - Won by Jim Davis.

Lynda got the last word and promoted a trip to Rosebud on November 26th.

\$75 per head covers the dinner theater and transportation.
(albeit by Brewster)

Raju thanked Lynda, Harry and Graham.





SAVE THE DATE
CHRISTMAS PARTY
DECEMBER 8, 2011
RAILWAY CAFE
COCKTAILS AT 6 pm
DINNER AT 7 pm

FUTURE EVENTS

NOVEMBER 10 - Thursday

Remembrance Day Ceremony

NOVEMBER 18

Club Assembly

NOVEMBER 25

Rotary Student Exchange to India - Trevor

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes their way!

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

