



THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY HERITAGE PARK

THE STANDARD

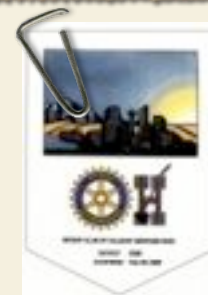
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MEETING NOTES

A cardboard cut-out of Elvis stands at the head of a packed room. It is a full house this morning – truly a wonderful sight. Garry begins the meeting with his usual executive board member sacrifice. This morning Doug Kinley is sent forth to the alter and made to polish plates for all of us hungry onlookers.

It must be noted that breakfast this morning was especially good – the crispy potatoes and perfect bacon were beyond reproach. Kudos to the Chef today and sympathy to those of you who missed out on this morning's breakfast, it was tasty.

We are hosting Rotary Remembers at the Ogden Legion on November 10, 2011. We need to get more people registered for this event – right now only 29 people are registered. Garry encourages everyone to register online. It is a very simple process, just click on the link below:

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<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=avixiugab&oeidk=a07e4txybx59b11830>

Scroll to the bottom of the page, click "register now" and it will walk you through the process.

For those who do not wish to register online please call Bill Hope or email him at rcchp@shaw.ca.

The committee is looking to have 600 people for this event – please promote it to your friends, family and fellow Rotarians. This is a big event for our club to host and we want to make it a good one. All proceeds will also be going to support Veteran's programs – so it's a worthy cause.

ROTARY MINUTE

Who can be an AG? You must be a past Club President to become an AG



How is an AG selected? They are selected based on location and desire to serve as a liaison at the District level.

We have AG's to serve as a bridge between the District Governor and the 47 Clubs in our district. Each AG is responsible for numerous clubs and as such must be available for numerous meetings during their term. (Sometimes upwards of 20 extra meetings a year.)

AG's usually serve a 3 year term. Our current AG for RCCHP is Dave Townsend.



PODIUM DASH

Jamie Powell circulated the Christmas Kettle sign-up sheet. If you missed the meeting and would like to pick up a shift please contact Jamie.

Mehmet Update – Last week he went to the cabin and ate a turkey thanksgiving for the first time. Much to his dismay he has eaten turkey every day since. This was met with rolls of laughter to which he responded by asking the club if this was normal. His question was met with a resounding yes. He has begun soccer practice and is enjoying it a lot. He also went to watch curling.

HAPPY BUCKS

Zuzana – Happy buck for her trip to Victoria.



Martin – Sad buck because Elvis is leaving his house and a happy buck for seeing the Trelawny (spelling) Choir on Monday at Knox Church – it was an amazing evening.

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





Al – Five happy bucks for his anniversary and trip.

Mark Rowe – happy bucks – I couldn't hear why but I'm guessing one of them is for his lovely wife who accompanied him to breakfast this morning.

Doug K – Happy buck for the belated turkey dinner he had.

Bob S – Happy buck for the renovations that are finished.

Din – Happy buck for the Flames first win of the season yesterday.

Jaenette – Happy and Info bucks – she is happy to be celebrating 34 years of marriage and to answer everyone's question, yes, her husband got her jewellery.

Doug H – Happy buck for 25 years of marriage.

Peter H – Happy buck for Garry's welcome hug this morning. Hug? Really?

Garry – Happy buck and thank you for club members bringing things in to go to storage and for all the hard work RCCHP members do.



SHERIFF -MIA

The Sheriff was MIA today, you could hear a sigh of relief from the crowd. Just as there was a collective exhale, Doug H stood up and said he'd do the job. You could almost hear teeth grinding. HA

Doug fined everyone who was not at his anniversary.....\$2. What a cash grab! Nice work Doug.

PROGRAM

Lynda presented Polio Awareness week (October 24th) to the club today. We are just a small 1% away from eradicating polio worldwide. During Polio Awareness week every \$100 donation will be matched by Rotary International. You can sign up to donate at Rotary.org. Money donated during Polio Awareness week will also be credited towards a Paul Harris Fellowship. *Please note that due to exchange rates some people are shy just a few dollars from getting their Fellowship. For questions regarding this please contact Lynda.

Pick Up for Polio will also be happening again on Saturday October 22. Meet at 12 noon at the Water Valley turn off (Hwy 22 and 579) *DO NOT turn at the golf sign.



50/50

\$290 Pot - Sheila T's ticket gets pulled and she delivers a flawless four-way test. Nicely done! Sadly, despite her enthusiasm she doesn't pull the joker card. No new shoes for Sheila today.

SUNSHINE BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES ROTARY ANNIVERSARY



BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 15

Brian Semeschuk

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

Oct 15

Bruce Byford 1 year.



This is a family and kid friendly event. There will be a fire pit and lunch. Please contact Al Hardstaff with any questions.

Wynn then showed a video about the Rotary Youth Exchange Program and what is expected of participating clubs.

At the conclusion of the video Doug K came up to say a few words. He stressed that we need more club engagement and participation with Mehmet. He has spent too many weekends at home with no interaction. We also still need a host family for him during February and March. Mehmet is playing soccer now, so if you wish to support him from the sidelines, contact Doug for the game schedule.

PARTNER'S PEN

Our next meeting will be held at Linda Jacques home at 135 Parkside Place SE on Wednesday December 14th at 7:00 p.m.

The book that we will be reading is '**THE BEST LAID PLANS**' by Terry Fallis. This is a Canadian author who has won the Stephen Leacock award for Humor for this book.

Our next meeting will be our Christmas get together and we would ask that you bring an hors d'oeuvre and a \$10.00 gift for exchanging. Also, for the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation, please bring NEW books, small toys or stuffed toys.

IMPORTANT NEWS

Anyone not showing up for his or her assigned duties will be fined \$10.00.

FUTURE EVENTS

OCTOBER 21

Computer Security - Manning Fung

OCTOBER 28

District Governor's Visit

NOVEMBER 4

CCF; Membership; Mini Classification

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Our greatest danger is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that our aim is too low and we reach it."

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

