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MEETING NOTES

It was a beautiful Friday morning, before the long weekend. Bob Sadler greeted everyone at the door welcoming Rotarians and guests as they entered Gunn's Dairy Barn. Peter's lead bellowed out the national anthem, followed by an always smooth grace from Mark Rowe. Meredith "I got a new Scooter" Petrie buffered up the plates for all in attendance.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

President Garry commended the YEX group for having sought out a partner at the Millennium Club to minimize the capital required for the program. He also, recognized Sheila for her work on the club's behalf in trying to secure some funding through grants.



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ROTARY MINUTE

Mark Rowe provided a little background on Rotary's efforts to eradicate Polio. At the recent international conference in New Orleans, Bill Gates provided a presentation on this effort and through the combined work of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Rotary, have reduced Polio to less than a few hundred cases per year in 4 different countries: Nigeria, India, Afghanistan and Pakistan. Gates requested \$200M from Rotary going forward to be matched by \$355M from his foundation to finally try and put an end to Polio once and for all.

PODIUM DASH

Doris has planned a Member Day on November 4th. Members are encouraged to bring potential members and their breakfasts will be complimentary.

Meredith sent everyone an e-mail invitation last week for Rotary Remembers on November 10th, an evening lead by our Club. We are expecting 600-800 people and the guest speaker will be the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta.

Al Hardstaff had the final reminder for "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner." Anyone still interested that hasn't registered please contact Al.

Mehmet's Update: He spent the weekend at Doug Kinley's house. School is "interesting" and he was very happy that Wynne took him for Turkish food (where they also served Chinese, Italian, etc. as well).

Peter talked about the benefits of the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation. This is a professionally managed fund that provides distributions back to the Clubs. For our investment, it provides \$2,000 back to our Club.

John is looking for company at the Book Club meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 12th. The Kilkenny pub, just around the corner may be a luring factor.

Wynne has police check forms so anyone that hasn't completed one please contact Wynne.

Lynda Campbell reminded us that November is Polio Awareness month. This year's highway cleanup will occur on October 22 and be tied to Polio. The event will be: **Pick Up For Polio.**

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011

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



50/50

Brian audited this very closely for Doug Kinley to no avail at winning the pot of over \$250.



HAPPY BUCKS

- Zuzana had \$20 for receiving great news from the oncologist this week that it looks like the cancer will have all been cured.
- Doug Kinley for Anniina not being here for Thanksgiving (though she never really liked turkey anyways).
- Dennis for Zuzana and for his new granddaughter.
- Al Hardstaff for Zuzana's news.
- Mehmet to Trevor for his friendship while at school.
- Sheila for our set to be new female premier.
- Bob for the upcoming Flames season (of course with Flames shirt on in support) and the pro music event recently attended.
- Lynda for Zuzana's excellent news.
- Rainer for our Club's welcoming of him this morning.
- Joan for Zuzana and her sister receiving her first pension cheque this week!
- Doug for Zuzana and the recent Stamps win over the Riders.
- Clancy for Zuzana and the big feast at his Dad's coming up.
- Bruce for Zuzana.
- Meredith for Zuzana and her new Scooter!
- Wynne for Zuzana.
- Surinder for Zuzana.
- Max for Zuzana.
- Peter for Zuzana and his recent trip to Georgia.
- Bob for Zuzana.
- Joe for Zuzana and the hope that others with cancer can also beat it.
- Bill gave a resounding echoing of Joe's comments.
- Gary for Zuzana and for the weekend ahead with her and Steve in Victoria.

SHERIFF - Laurie Jacques

Laurie Jacques tested all in attendance (and himself in certain cases) with his 1st annual Thanksgiving Day Quiz, some questions which were as follows:

- First country to celebrate Thanksgiving (England)
- What are the names of female turkeys (Henns) and male turkeys (toms)

In short, the Quiz was tough on the club as there were no winners but the pot sure did well!

SUNSHINE BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 10

Shiela Tyminski

Oct 12

Jeanette Pyle

ANNIVERSARY

Oct 8

Jeanette & Dennis Pyle 7 yrs

Oct 9

Al & Donna Black 46 yrs

Oct 10

Zuzanna & Steve 24 yrs

Oct 11

Doug & Kristine Hood

25 yrs

Oct 12

Jim & Joann Davis



PROGRAM

CLASSIFICATION TALK - BILL SKINNER

Wynne introduced Bill Skinner who provided a very interesting classification talk full of pictures of his worldly travels. With so many we really hope that he's able to give another presentation in the future.

PARTNER'S PEN

Book Club meeting Wednesday, October 12th at 7pm.
3016 Beil Avenue N.W.

Our charity this fall will be the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation. They are always looking for NEW stuffed animals or NEW children's books. These items are not only given to children staying in the hospital but also to children that go in for day surgery. So please bring your items with you to the next meeting.

IMPORTANT NEWS

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

FUTURE EVENTS

OCTOBER 14

Club Volunteering

OCTOBER 21

Computer Security - Manning Fung

OCTOBER 28

District Governor's Visit

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

