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MEETING NOTES

A beautiful Friday morning before the long weekend greeted everyone together with Graham Drake at the door welcoming Rotarians and guests as they entered Gunn's Dairy Barn. Martin Harvey provided the national anthem, followed by a most short and sweet touch of grace from John R. before the mad dash to an excellent breakfast, with Walter Zuk, back from sabbatical, buffering the plates.

Joining our congregation this morning were Tony Howard, Bob Weins, Paul and Tim Rowe (Rowe Bros. Window Cleaners if anyone is in need) and Hans Tiedermann.

President Garry started us off with an "interesting" joke about arresting his Mom?

ROTARY MINUTE

Peter provided a little background on the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation, which all Calgary clubs contribute to. The Fund is currently about \$32 million and is professionally managed by Mawer and Gluskin Sheff. The Fund provides distributions back to the clubs of approximately 4.5-5% per year.

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PODIUM DASH

Bob Weins: spoke about Calgary Microcredit and invited those interested to attend the Microcredit Conference to be held in Calgary October 1st, which will focus on social business.

Wynne: looking for a guitar from Mehmet (or to start her own music tours).

President Gary: has 4 open tickets to the Calgary Vipers (baseball) for someone who would invite Mehmet to attend with them.

HAPPY BUCKS

- Jeannette had a sad buck for philanthropist, Clayton Carol passing away.
- Walter Zuk, happy that President Gary wasn't doing as bad a job as he heard from others.
- Hans T. is off to Scotland and Quebec City!
- Wynne for just having a great time at the Vipers game with Mehmet.
- Jamie's daughter just turned 4.
- Laurie and Linda celebrating 41 years of marriage today.
- Jim Sawers got a really big truck. So big it doesn't fit in the garage!
- Dennis T's granddaughter started Grade 1 yesterday.
- Peter played the Rotary Challenger Golf Tournament yesterday, where they raised \$60k!
- Jim H. sad he paid \$200 to play in the same tournament but couldn't make it.
- Gary heading out to BC to spend the weekend with Mehmet.

NEW MEMBER

LeRoy Nielsen's application for membership has been approved by the board. He is loaned the classification - Transportation Safety. His sponsor is PP Bill Hope. He will be inducted into the club in a few weeks, barring any objection from the members.

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.





SHERIFF -

Mark Rowe was a perfect sheriff, with the southern drawl and all:

- Gary for fronting with an nonoperational email that bounces back
- Walter Zuk gone so long it was difficult to recognize him
- Anyone and everyone who left Canada this summer
- Wynne for her 'old farts' comments
- Jim H., adding insult to injury for paying \$200 for golf and not showing up.



PROGRAM- TARA SEITZ & MAX PATEL

Tara S. was prepared to provide us a presentation on her climb of Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, however the projector wasn't so interested today. Instead, Tara gave a great classification talk, followed by Max telling us a little about himself. Great work on the spot!

50/50

With \$66 and \$110 in the pot, Al ran 50/50 and made it extra hard on Mehmet, leaving the joker out of the stack.

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

Sept 4 - Doris Kutrowski
Sept 4 - Bruce Byford
Sept 6 - Peter Pallesen

ANNIVERSARIES

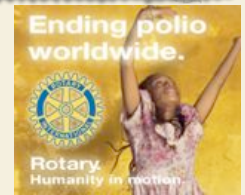
Sept 2 - Laurie & Linda
Jacques

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

Sept 1 - Martin Harvey (18)



POLIO PLUS NEWS



The Global Polio Eradication Initiative has made significant steps forward since the launch last year of its new strategic plan and the bivalent oral polio vaccine. Among the four polio-endemic countries, India has reported only one case of polio so far this year. The country is on track to interrupt transmission this year. The northern part of India, where most of the problem had been, hasn't had one case in 15 months.

The other polio-endemic countries are Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. The Independent Monitoring Board report cites good progress in Afghanistan while spotlighting the challenge of immunizing children in conflict areas. Nigeria also has been making good headway but, following elections in April, needs to sustain the political commitment required to ensure eradication of the disease.

In Pakistan, cases doubled in the first six months of 2011, compared with the same period in 2010. The report commended the country's high-level commitment to polio eradication through its national emergency action plan, launched in January, but added that the plan needs to make a stronger impact at the local level.

The report also expressed concern about controlling polio in countries with reestablished transmission, including Angola, Chad, and Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Despite these challenges, polio cases worldwide decreased almost 50 percent during the first six months of 2011, compared with the same period in 2010.

It's very important to finish the job soon, because we're so close. If we back off now, the problem is going to get bigger and even more expensive. We have the chance to ensure that no child ever suffers from polio again, and each of us plays a role in that.

IMPORTANT NEWS

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

FUTURE EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 9

BILL HOPE - Club Runner Presentation

SEPTEMBER 16

GARRY GRAY - Membership Day

SEPTEMBER 23

RYLA & Citizenship Presentation
Juno Beach Academy

CONCLUSION

Thought For The Day:

If you are not financially independent by the time you are 40 or 50 it does not mean that you are living in the wrong country or the wrong time. It simply means that you have the wrong plan!

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

