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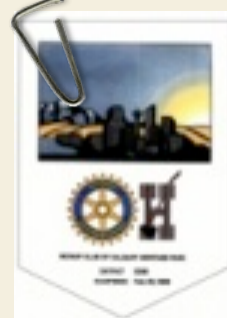
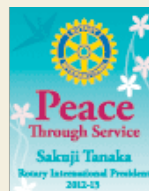
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MEETING NOTES

We arrive respectfully at Gunn's Dairy barn knowing that we will be missing a dear friend. We assemble and take some comfort in the presence of our community. We are honoured to be joined by Linda Haines and son Rob and share our condolences. Other guests include Rotarians Jim Fitzowich, Tony Howard, Allan Stewart and Alec MacDougall. We also have many guests Jean Sadler, Jackie Kinley, Bonnie Semeschuk, Ruth Minions, David Minions, Shawn Gray, Zoria Semeschuck, Cary Gray, Sarah Newell, Tim Roach, Dorothy McPhalen and Sadia Valliani.

President Doug rings the bell and we sing the anthem and give thanks.



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FRIDAYS 7 AM. GUNN'S DAIRY BARN, HERITAGE PARK, 1900 HERITAGE DRIVE SW, CALGARY



EULOGY - ROBERT SADLER

"On Saturday March 23 we suddenly lost our club member Norman Haines.

Norman was born in Fredericton New Brunswick. He was adopted by the Haines family and spent his early years in Charlottetown Prince Edward Island. His family moved to Ontario when he was 10 and unfortunately he lost his father at that early age. Norman then began to show his strengths by getting part time jobs to supplement the family income.

At that time, the Rev Dr. Gordon Finlay Stewart of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Kitchener, Ontario became a significant guiding influence in Norman's life. He led Norman to join the Scouts, sing in the choir using that wonderful baritone voice he had, and to participate in church life wherever his career took him; activities he continued throughout his life.

He also excelled in school and developed a great command of the English language both spoken and written which prepared him for his life's work. Norman used his talents in many ways, he was a radio announcer, salesman, radio station manager for CFCN and then a very successful Management Strategy Consultant. He was also a model railroader, lover of camping in his motor home and I have never known anyone who could devour books as quickly as he could.

Norman was a Rotarian since the early 1960's when he joined the Chatham Ontario Club. In 1973 a job transfer brought Norman and his family to Calgary. Not long after his arrival he was active in the Rotary Club of Calgary. He was a director of the downtown club on more than one occasion and was the author and presenter of a weekly "Here are the News" during the Tuesday meetings. In 2006, Norman joined our club and I know he really enjoyed the fellowship he found. He participated in our club as a Sunshine and Standard reporter, was actively working on fundraising for our golf tournament and was responsible for Public Relations. Norman also was instrumental in encouraging the other Calgary Rotary Clubs to be a part of the Rotary Remembers event held in November each year.

Norman was a Paul Harris Fellow and was very proud of the Cliff Dochterman Community Service Award from the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians. He also received the Queens Jubilee medal in 2004.

Norman leaves his wife of 50 years, Linda, Daughter Ruth, Son Rob, Son in law David and 3 Grandchildren, Sarah, Tricia and Christina and numerous friends of which I am very proud to say I was one.

Norman lived by the Rotary creed

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better relationships?

Is it beneficial to all concerned?

I will never forget my dear friend

Rest in peace Norman, you are sadly missed."



ROTARACT UPDATE - SHAWN GRAY

Update that they are increasing their numbers steadily at meetings and continue to plan for some interesting projects that will be presented in the future.



PROGRAM

PUERTO VALLARTA REPORT - GARRY GRAY, BRIAN SEMESCHUK, ZUZANA CARTER-EDWARDS



Only a 4 1/2 hour flight took our team along with Bonnie and Steve, to a nice resort with a beach. It was not all work, they did have time to play. They attended a meeting at the local club. There was a news report on the efforts being made to the local club viz for the arts and the volcano school. It's good to see the money at work.

A local restaurant operated by a Canadian expat, Senor Fox started or funds the Volcanoes community education program, which is delivered outside of the local system. It is about fifteen minutes inland for the local dump, with limited spaces and no clean water. This project helps to enhance their education and to enhance future employment opportunities. They have students in two shifts. (200 in the morning and 125 in the evening shift). The program consists of 3 hours of learning and one hour of computer skills.

Computer access will be improved via the library, as well as English books. 300 books were donated by the Rotary Club of Anchorage, Alaska. Cub Sur website has a lot of info on the various programs. Brian shared a video song of the kids performing "Lean on me".

The Music Program is in full swing. The kids were playing at a church in the community. 23 instruments in double shifts. Helping to raise money in the community. Univa Program is so successful that kids come from all over Puerto Vallarta travelling hours to partake in it. We heard a video of a student who has only had two months of training, playing a very reasonable tune. Garry explained how the leaders help to provide the foundation for the future.

Zuzana, showed the fun stuff, such as a day trip on ATV. Going through creeks and beautiful terrain. Sampling some tequila. Great to see what real Mexico is like. Then our resident poet, Garry regaled us with a poem. (If you were absent, you missed it).

HAPPY BUCKS

Brian for Mexican contingent; **Garry** for Rotaract success, Juno beach elections for Interact which he will adjudicate, and trip to Maui with Zuzana and Steve.

Al H for the pleasure of having known Norm; **Harold** for all who supported the dinner. **Sarah Newell** for the District conference and for warm reception and new generations program. **Raju** will miss Norm, and is proud his son-in-law was inducted to Atlanta Mid town Rotary Club. **Bob Clark** for Norm's mentorship and his championship of Rotary causes. **Bob Sadler** for the loss of his friend Norm.

Bill Skinner took Baptiste to drilling rig. Most interesting thing was Baptiste's response to learning that each drill is a multimillion dollar gamble with no assured payout; **Sheila** has a fond memory of Norm, and respects his support of women joining Rotary. **Martin** for meeting other Calgary members at meeting in his holiday.

Brad for a meeting in Hautulco Mexico, son is recovering well from soccer injury.

Peter for sense of humour in Norm's writing and also golfing has started

Doug For Jackie getting out of the house and for Norm suffering us fools

50/50



Bill Hope fails to draw the joker



Zuzana for Norm and her PV group. **Sheila**, Happy a second time for the flourishing Rotaract club. **Mark** for the memorial for Norm at gasoline alley. **Shawn** for hosting him, Easter with girlfriends family. **Dennis**, thankful for Norm calling to hear how Beth did through chemo. **Al Black** will miss norm. **Paul Rowe** for moving into a house with Rotaract members and Norms guidance to find a job. **David McKeown** for mentorship of Norm during his presidency.

SHERIFF - BILL HOPE

Skill testing question to redeem for failing to sign in.
First mayor of Calgary; Joan Bedard. Mr. Murdoch
Peter; shortest serving mayor? Sorry but there was a
mumbled response.
Martin, longest serving premiere?. Ernest manning.
Zuzana for being busy for her duties.
Laurie for being absent.



ROTARY MINUTE - ZUZANA CARTER-EDWARDS

In honour of Rotaractors, she presented a video: "Seed of leaders" Great use of the technology.

President Doug receives a Certificate from Tony Howard acknowledging our contribution to the \$2 million challenge to the eradication of polio.

SUNSHINE

**BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES,
ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES**

BIRTHDAY

Apr 4 - Kevin Seitz

ANNIVERSARIES

Apr 10 - Joan & Mark Rowe

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Apr 1 - Bill Skinner 2 yrs

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Doris Weilding from Hamburg, Germany will celebrate her 16th birthday on her exchange. She speaks German, English, French and some Spanish.
She will be arriving in Early August.

Our club is partnering with RC of Calgary Millennium. Lynda Campbell will be her counselor rep for our club. Her primary counselor is Kyla Miller from Millennium.

We are looking for one more host family from our club. They can contact either Lynda or myself if they would like more information.





THE FIGHT AGAINST POLIO

Bill Gates writes in The Cairo Review - Bill Gates wrote in the The Cairo Review that it will take funds, commitment, and resolve to End Polio Now. He also talked about the dedication of Rotarians in eradicating polio as well his own commitment. "Ending polio is my top personal priority," said Gates.

India has more than a billion people. Geographically, it is three times larger than Egypt.

India's polio program employed two million people and was almost entirely paid for by the Indian government, which speaks volumes about the political commitment that went into the program. Its accomplishment of wiping polio out of the country is the most impressive global health success I've ever seen.

Funds, commitment, and resolve. These are the key variables for success. If the world delivers, then we will eradicate polio within five years. It will be a remarkable success that can be added to the growing list of improvements to the human condition. We've cut the child mortality rate by 75 percent in the past five decades. We've cut the poverty rate by 50 percent in the past two decades. We've eradicated smallpox. These are mind-boggling successes. Adding the end of polio to the list will be one of the great moral and practical achievements of our age.

DUTY ROSTER

April 12, 2013

Grace and Rotary Minute - Graham Drake

Greeter - Peter Harding

Door Sales - Clancy Ellingson

50/50 - Doug Kyle

Introduce Speaker - Bill Hope

Thank Speaker - Surinder Khanna

Sunshine Report - Martin Harvey

Standard Reporter - Joe Klassen

If you are unable to fulfill your duties please find your own replacement

FUTURE EVENTS

APRIL 12 - EXCHANGE STUDENT

HEIDI

APRIL 19 - ROTARY IN CALGARY GREENWAY PROJECT

SHERI AUSTIN

APRIL 26 - AMAROK SOCIETY

GABRIEL MUNRO

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A friend is someone who will bail you out.
A true friend is sitting with you talking about how much fun you just had.

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

