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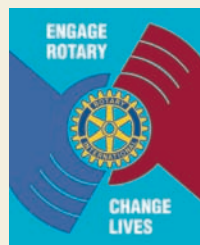
CHAIR: EVE ROBERTSON

CASINO

FEBRUARY 20 (THURSDAY) AND 21(FRIDAY)

ELBOW RIVER CASINO

SAVE THE DATE



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MEETING NOTES

President Zuzana rang the bell and called the meeting to order. David McKeown led the singing of the national anthem. Jamie Powell presented grace. Raju introduced the visiting Rotarians and guests. Hans Tiedemann was acknowledged for his new name tag and was pleased to polish the plates and host the buffet line as a way to get to know the members.



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



PROGRAM

QUEST FOR KIDS - MARTIN PARNELL

Sheila Tyminski introduced Martin Parnell to speak about Quest for Kids.

Martin is a member of the Rotary Club of Cochrane. He shared his passion for Right to Play an organization that provides sports opportunities to children as a way to learn about Leadership, Teamwork, Conflict Resolution and Health Awareness. The Quest for Kids is his undertaking to help raise funds for Right to Play.



By way of introduction, Martin provided some background on where his passion for Right to Play came from. It started with a passion for running – and a dare

from his brother to compete in a marathon. From those humble beginnings 10 years ago, Martin has gone on to complete some amazing extreme running, cycling and swimming accomplishments. One memorable one was his 4 month bike ride across Africa where he experienced great enjoyment playing soccer and table tennis with local children – all spontaneously.

Sharing the enjoyment of the experience with the children got Martin introduced to the people who are leading Right to Play. He was impressed with the programs they offer; what they have done to harness the unbridled passion that kids have for sports and the impact their programs have had on literacy, leadership and health awareness.

Martin shared the progress that Right to Play has made – here in Canada. 3 years ago, 4 First Nations groups in Ontario invited Right to Play to their band to see what they could do for them. Since then 42 other bands have asked for Right to Play events as well. 4 bands in Manitoba have now invited Right to Play into their communities. Over 5000 schools across Canada have downloaded (free) Right to Play programs for their students.

In 2010 Martin decided to help raise funds for Right to Play. He ran 250 marathons that year with a target to raise \$250,000. He ran 5 marathons a week – not all at races, which included Boston, Las Vegas, Vancouver and Calgary. The 10,500 kms he ran was equivalent to running from Calgary to Montreal to Boston to Miami to Seattle and back to Calgary.

His current goal is 10 quests in 5 years to raise \$1,000,000 to support 20,000 kids through Right to Play. The quests he's completed include Guinness records for netball, lacrosse, soccer and hockey; running around Cook Islands (100km); climbing Kilimanjaro in 21 hours (versus 5 days) and is currently competing in the Trans Rockies 888 races. In 3.5 years he has completed 7.5 quests and has raised \$570,000. He is working on the Rotary Coastal 1000 km. run around SW England in 2014.

Martin closed by mentioning he has worked with Rotary and Right to Play to raise funds. He has Rotary Club of Calgary lined up and is looking for support from other Rotary groups in case Heritage Park is interested. The foundation matching is helping to them to meet their objectives

Martin was thanked by Bob Sadler, who compared Martin's stories to his own quest of driving his motorhome across Canada. Debate ensued as to who completed the greater quest!



PODIUM DASH

Dennis Gray (Garry's brother) provided an update on Share the gift of Water in Kenya. This phase is complete with 720 tanks being installed. Work is being done on the next proposed project which will include 40 projects for orphan schools.

HAPPY BUCKS

Jeanette – Maureen is celebrating her birthday in Ireland with Joan

Dennis Gray – enjoyed Martin's talk and picking up his 84 year old mom for family reunion at Garry's place in Invermere.

Graham – Good YEX host parent orientation meeting and Brad & Kim's

Jim Coyle – great PR meeting yesterday with Tara. PR is the committee with the youngest average age

Sheila – her youngest has returned from 3 months in Indonesia where her travel interests and scuba activities had Sheila very nervous

Doug Kinley – good YEX meeting

Martin – enjoyed Martin's presentation. Thanks Jamie for reminder of his wife's birthday

Brad Wellicome – good YEX orientation – ready for Doris

Doug Kyle – he may have been crazy winning the first Calgary marathon, but Martin is really crazy with all the extreme activities he participates in

Surinder – glad Mark and Mala and grandkids are here for visit

Raju – great 2 weeks with Asha on vacation

SUNSHINE

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES,
ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Aug 8 - Jim Sawers

Aug 8 - Liz Harvey

ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 11 - Harry & Laura Kim

SHERIFF - JEANETTE PYLE

Jeanette was a gentle sheriff, although she was slightly prejudiced in her doling out of fines. All ladies were exempt from the sheriff's proceedings. Do we smell some retribution at future meetings?

Anyone who was wearing a pin – pay up.

Anyone who has golfed in the last 2 weeks – pay up.



PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Zuzana wrapped up the meeting by

- Sharing that committees are being formed in the next while. She will send a note to those who have not signed up for a committee to give them a chance to choose a committee before being volun-told which one they are on.
- Shared a joke regarding what's the oldest profession – physician, engineer or lawyer. Once again the lawyers took a shot.



50/50

With \$992 on the line and Din presiding, Sheila aced the 4-way test, but then drew the 2 of clubs.



ROTARIAN IN PROFILE

REPORTER OF THE WEEK - BRAD SEWALL

Brad is a third generation Albertan who's been living in Calgary since 1975. A recent Rotarian (joined in 2013) he's on the Vocation, YEX and golf tournament committees. He enjoys Lake Newell, golf, hockey, travel, the Stampede and the Stampeders.



DUTY ROSTER

Aug 16, 2013

Greeter - Eve Robertson
Door Sales - Mark Rowe
50/50 - Bob Sadler
Grace and Sunshine - Jim Sawers
Introduce Speaker - Tara Seitz
Thank Speaker - Brian Semeschuk
Standard Reporter - John Radermacher

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

FUTURE EVENTS

AUG 16 - ACCIDENT RE-CONSTRUCTION

HUGH STIRLING

AUG 23 - TRIP TO GALAPAGOS

JOE KLASSEN

AUG 30 - INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENT

SEPT 6 - DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When nothing goes right – go left.

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

