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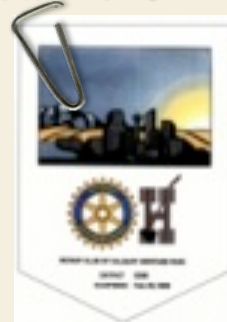
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MEETING NOTES

Perhaps the groundhogs have it wrong, it seems like spring is here with mild weather. There is energy in the air with excited chatter of a Friday meeting at Heritage Park. Jim Coyle performs the first of his many duties today by leading grace, and then is called upon to do the plates as well. Peter Pallesen joins us wearing a cast after his medical leave. At the Presidents meeting it was confirmed that Clubs across the city will secure the naming rights for Rotary Greenway Park.

Liability insurance coverage is being reviewed to ensure we are covered for the things we do.

President Doug tips his hat on the true level of leadership behind the scenes; currently the Presidents are meeting at the restaurant across the street from where they are supposed to as they have lost the keys to let themselves in.

Please note, early bird deadline is looming for the district conference.

Remember to read last weeks Standard for a well-written letter from Garry Gray and a report from Zuzana on what Rotary does and our club projects.

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PODIUM DASH

Doug Kinley - Circulating sheet for the potluck dinner. No meeting on 22nd

Sheila Tyminski - Please check your e-mail for Johnny Reid, Scottish country singer, a fundraiser for Calgary North.

A reminder to all committees to think about their projects and where possibilities may exist for grants support. Applications need to be in by May.

President Doug added that next year, District Designated Funds will rise to 400K from 80k this year due to major donations to the RI Foundation.,

ROTARY MINUTE - JIM COYLE

Polio Plus, started in 1979 and continues today. We need to stay vigilant, even in light of recent attacks on teams. A lady in Brazil woke up one day with fever and problems with her legs. By the time she made it to proper care and was diagnosed, the virus had taken hold of her, and she lost control of her muscles from the neck down, she needed a tracheotomy to breathe. Thanks to the Polio Program, she has been able to spend her life with a small group of fellow sufferers.

HAPPY BUCKS

Bill Hope is happy for guess who's coming to dinner and a coming vacation
Walter Zuk happy for invitation to come and visit, and Bill stands him up.

Martin for guess who's coming to dinner, beards and hoardings.

Sheila, trip to Vegas without losing money. Saw the Jersey boys, and trip to Toronto to see an old friend.

Bob Sadler. Mumbles

Doug Kinley and Jackie are going to Hawaii.

Ubiquitous Jim Coyle going to Ireland.

Brian Semeschuk has a daughter moving to Australia

Joan Bedard for a great dinner with Martin, Liz, Peter and Elaine.

Also going to the UK.

Jeannette, 2 bucks for Heritage park getting a donation towards restoring a historic train car.

Phil from Calgary south for the end of the penny.

Grant, for visitors who can change diapers.

Bob Sadler for the pending return of Al Hardstaff.

SUNSHINE

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAY

Feb 15 - Harry Kim

Feb 17 - Jessie Zuk

Feb 20 - Bill Skinner

Feb 20 - Linda Haines

ANNIVERSARIES

Feb 18 - Clancy & Mila 3 yrs

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Feb 15 - Raju Paul 23 yrs

Feb 18 - Sheila Tyminski 2 yrs

50/50





SHERIFF -DOUG KYLE

Doug Kyle is proud to be the sheriff since the last time he was chasing Robin Hood in the Sherwood Forest.

He softened us up before picking our pockets.

Alberta's Official bird: Owl

Official animal: Bighorn sheep

Official Fish: bull trout.

Official Flower: wild rose

Official :Tree, lodge pole pine.



PROGRAM - CLASSIFICATIONS

GRANTON PATRICK & JIM COYLE

GRANTON PATRICK

Standing member of law society of Alberta. Restricted to international law, contracts and organizations with concerns for tax laws. Running a single person show, typically having only one or two clients at a time. In the past running between the two biggest Alberta cities.

His family came to Alberta in the land rush of the 1800's from Kansas. Grandfather was an auctioneer and cowboy. Father settled in from Quebec to establish a dairy farm near Stettler. Father was a leader with Occidental Petroleum, which now Nexen, so he cut his teeth early in the oil business

Two sons, one granddaughter.

Currently single, with a great friend Deb, through whom he received an invite to the club from Peter Harding.

Interests include curling, hiking, cycling, golfing, and babysitting.

A life of interesting experiences, such as meeting the speaker of the house as a teenager. Working in the Arctic Ocean on a US navy landing ship to deliver goods to DEW line sites.

Taking a case to Supreme Court, albeit losing.

Hiking at Yamnuska, and the Rockies.

For 65th birthday, his son took him parachuting in the mile high club.

Started on of the first 6 wineries in BC, although it failed, it was a good experience.

Saving the sturgeon hospital from the axe.

And continuing to meet new and interesting people.

JIM COYLE

Fortune cookie says you will always be surrounded by true friends.

Born Ottawa. Lived in sandy hill and aylmer, Qc. During the FLQ crisis learned to admire Trudeau for a solid hand.



Learning in a French community there was always some concern about being on the outside.
Father transferred to Seattle, and he had a great view from the top of Queen annHill over that beautiful city.
he is the oldest of 6 kids, so he knows leadership.
Married to Kelly, whom he met in California.
Business history, although financial services, it's always been sales. Always a focus on delivering things of value.
He had a short stint in Edmonton then to Vancouver with Avco finance.
Three kids of his own and 2 from Kelly.
Eventually with landing with Scotia Bank, and then invited to work on the international stage in strategic account planning. And then started the BMO financial group and transitioning to coach. Jim is also a Vision coach.
Currently with first Calgary and a group with QTrade, in investment services, and now expanding relationship with Desjardins.
Joined Rotary in 1988, in Kamloops. Then to Calgary Downtown Club. He is happy to have found this lively club.

DUTY ROSTER

February 15, 2013

Grace and Rotary Minute - Martin Harvey

Greeter - David McKeown

Door Sales -??

50/50 - Harry Kim

Sunshine Report -Martin Harvey

Standard Reporter - Peter Harding

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

FUTURE EVENTS

FEBRUARY 15 - CLUB ASSEMBLY

FEBRUARY 21 - CLUB BIRTHDAY - POT LUCK SUPPER

NO MEETING FEBRUARY 22

MARCH 1, - HIS HONOR LT GOVERNOR DON ETHEL

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt.

.....Abraham Lincoln

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

