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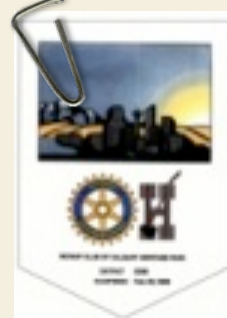
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MEETING NOTES

Today's meeting kicked off right on time and I know that because I just got through the door and was being greeted by the lovely Jeanette Pyle when President Doug starting ringing the bell. David McKeown led us in O'Canada before I got my coat off and Jamie Powell gave a toast to all the ships we may run in to and especially "Friendship" I was barely settled with coffee in hand when Bob Price announced the guests and visiting Rotarians and President Doug designated Laurie Jacques as the plate polisher for the day. This move was intended to assist Laurie in cutting back on his breakfast consumption but however well intended; it failed.

PRESIDENT DOUG'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Doug Kinley has located a storage unit for the club and Doug and Wynne are getting together to organized the relocation of our stuff from Wynne's shop to the new storage facility. They will be looking for manpower and will be providing a date and time for the move.

CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION:

Our January 25th meeting will be held in Gasoline Alley.

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PODIUM DASH

Sheila Tyminski announced the Calgary North Club is presenting their Winter Gala Fundraiser - an evening with Johnny Reid. Tickets include the concert, steak dinner, appetizers, dessert, wine, cocktails and more. Tickets are \$250. per person.

More details can be found on the Club Runner site.

Dennis Tillotson welcomed LeeAnn CEO and Melisa from Neighbor Link Calgary and presented the organization with our cheque in the amount of \$1,536 which will be used to purchase child car seats for financially challenged parents.

Wynne announced our last "Save a Penny" day raised \$183. for the program. She is also organizing a "Funky Food Fund Raiser Committee" Stay tuned for more information on this program.

Martin announced the club's planned trip to the Rose Bud Theatre on April 20th. Not sure if it will be for the matinee or evening presentation but it should be fun. He is looking for 40 people to attend to fill the bus.

Zuzana reminded everyone that Feb 1st is our Bring a Guest meeting. If you know of anyone you would like to have as much fun on Friday morning as we do, then bring them along to find out what we are all about.

Baptiste had a great time at Zuzana's place and has been skiing and snowboarding. Alas he is now moving in with Wynne. Good luck young fellow.

ROTARY MINUTE

Jamie Powell shared a report on how few people in the world and even our own community are aware of what Rotary is or does. He encouraged us to talk about our club and our organization and for sure to invite friends and acquaintances out to a meeting. How about Feb 1st??

HAPPY BUCKS

Jamie was first off the mark with a happy buck for the Kettle Campaign this year.

He is chasing down what our kettle made but thinks everyone was great.

Brian Semeschuk was happy to have his wife and sister at the meeting today.

Garry Gray was happy with the last Vocational Service meeting, happy to have Brian's sister in attendance and excited to be off to Puerto Vallarta.

Mark Rowe glad to have the Neighbor Link people here and to be able to assist them.

Wynne happy to have Baptiste moving in for a while.

Graham Drake happy to be off to New Zealand for a business trip

Bob Clark happy to report Peter Pallesen is on the mend

Bob Clark also had a sad buck that he and Lilly had broken up.

Dave Townsend had a congratulatory buck for Martin Harvey being the District Governor designate for 2015

Martin Harvey had a surprise buck that no one else had challenged him for the position.

50/50

Eve did the double shuffle for Baptist who held the lucky ticket and he even recited the Rotary 4 Way Test right from the memory on his cell phone.

Unfortunately the joker was not in his control and so the pot grows.





Laurie Jacques threw out a buck for his encounter with one of the Heritage Park personnel who counseled him on the park speed limit.

SHERIFF - JOE KLASSEN

Joe was fairly lenient with us as he was the last minute stand in sheriff. He had a winter weather theme so anyone who had not shoveled snow, did not have snow tires, and had not had to scrape their windshields had to cough up a buck.

Joe reminded us to relax and slow down on the icy roads.



PROGRAM - GREAT AUSSIE ADVENTURE

GARRY GRAY & BRIAN SEMESCHUCK



Mark Rowe introduced Garry and Brian who provided wonderful pictures and commentary on their recent trip to Australia. The presentation included a 21 verse poem about the trip by our own poet laureate, Garry Gray.

Editor's Note: I have it from good authority that Garry's poem is in a class of it's own and far exceeds the standard of his jokes.

This was topped off by Garry doing a Milli Vanilli version of playing the didgeridoo followed by a Dutch auction of an official boomerang which was won by Graham Drake.

The poem Garry wrote was a chronological report on the vacation itself and accompanied the photo presentation done by Brian.

Garry and Brian were thanked by Bob Sadler



SUNSHINE
BIRTHDAYS,
ANNIVERSARIES,
ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAY

Jan 13 - Zuzana

Jan 16 - Jessie Zuk

Jan 19 - Jackie Kinley

ANNIVERSARIES

Jan 17 - Jim & Norma Sawers

Joan Belick 55 yrs



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COMMUNITY SERVICES



DUTY ROSTER

January 18, 2013

Grace and Rotary Minute - Jim Sawers

Greeter - Brian Semeschuck

Door Sales - Tara Seitz

50/50 - Brad Sewall

Sunshine Report - Peter Harding

Introduce speaker - Bill Skinner

Thank Speaker - Dennis Tillotson

Standard Reporter - Norm Haines

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

FUTURE EVENTS

JANUARY 18 - GLOBAL EYESIGHT

DAVID CAMPBELL

JANUARY 25 - BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

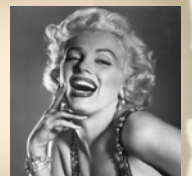
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FEBRUARY 1 - BRING A FRIEND TO ROTARY

ZUZANA CARTER-EDWARDS

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Women who seek to be equal with men
lack ambition."



WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN



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