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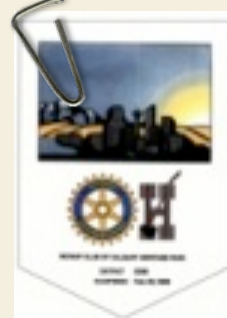
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MEETING NOTES

It's a bit balmy this morning. Brits may say "it's a bit barmy" but in all it is not a bad morning with temperature around plus 4 at 6:30 a.m.

Acting Sargent at Arms Bob Sadler has got things perking at the front desk. Peter Harding is the official 'GREETER'. It may take a bit but the Gunn slowly fills up. President Doug strides to the microphone to begin another wonderful meeting and "We're OFF".

Martin Harvey leads us in O Canada, Jim Sawers brings us Grace. Bob Sadler introduces visitors from Fish Creek, Downtown and Calgary South Club. President Doug thinks about whom should shine and present the plates and he chooses Joan Bedard. Breakfast is great as usual.



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Lynda Campbell introduces a young lady, a Grade 12 student named Heidi as our Exchange Student.

February 1st is the day we bring a Friend to Rotary, an exciting opportunity for our membership and friends.

LeRoy Neilson is going to Chair our Golf Tournament and unofficially at this point that should again be ARF.

PODIUM DASH

- Jim Sawers looks for approval to give \$5,000 to a Rotary project in Guatemala. It is approved.
- Baptiste...looking tired....tells us about his week and visiting the Coca Cola Plant with the Millennium Club. He is going to the cottage of Wynn and Dale this weekend.
- Ted talks to us about the "Give a Fork" project and the look for 15 restaurants to provide a yearlong prize list of great food. Tickets at \$100.
- Martin Harvey talks about the Rosebud Theatre and it looks like it will be a matinee event.

ROTARY MINUTE - JIM SAWERS

Rotary Leader is a multimedia on line publication featuring practical information and links to help Rotarians meet the challenges they face every day. Currently club presidents and district governors receive Rotary Leader automatically, but any Rotarian may subscribe to this publication at any time. There is no cost to subscribe to Rotary Leader.

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HAPPY BUCKS

- Walter Zuk presents both a happy and a sad buck. I forget the Happy...but the sad I 'cause he hurt a finger!
- Wynne – a big thank you to Doug Kinley for finding a new storage place.
- Raju – just happy
- Sheila – going to Las Vegas
- Bob Sadler – just because.

SHERIFF - EVE ROBERTSON

- If you have a birthday on the 25th of any month....a buck
- If you like a dram of whiskey every once in a while....a buck
- If you prefer Scottish whiskey....a buck.



50/50

Brad Sewall presents the 50/50 draw. There is not a winner.





PROGRAM -GLOBAL EYESIGHT NOW

DAVID CAMPBELL

Bill Skinner introduces our speaker. He is David Campbell, founding executive director of an organization called Global Eyesight Now. It is a bold initiative that will have profound impact on the some 600 million people within our world who have major vision problems. The organization is based in Black Diamond, AB.

In his comments, David makes it clear that the economic impact of poor and/or no vision is costing our world hundreds of billions of dollars annually. He notes that within the developed world....6 out of 10 people wear glasses, contact lenses or has had corrective eye surgery.

In the developing world, 6 out of 10 people have little or no access to eye care or eyeglasses.

A solution to the latter may be aspects self-adjusting glasses that can be made available for about \$19.00 per pair. The lenses of the glasses are adjusted to help the eyes. It is an incredible new technique.

A whole new world awaits eye adjusters self-adjusting glasses.

And that is what David Campbell is all about...find the money and methods to take this new product to so much of the world.

It was a presentation of promise. Dennis Tillotson thanked our speaker.

Editor's Note:

FYI

According to the World Health Organization:

82% of avoidable blindness occurs in people over the age of 50 yrs

39% of avoidable blindness is caused by Cataracts.

18% by refractive errors.

The incidence of blindness in children is 10 times less than in adults and 50% of it could be prevented. The leading cause of preventable blindness in children is Vitamin A deficiency

Risk factors for overall blindness include females, low socioeconomic status, tobacco use, exposure to ultraviolet radiation, vitamin A deficiency, high body mass index and metabolic disorders



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

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Jan 24 - Jamie Powell 8yrs



RI President-elect Ron Burton will ask Rotarians to Engage Rotary, Change Lives in 2013-14.

He unveiled the RI theme during the opening plenary session of the 2013 International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, the annual training event for incoming district governors.

"If we really want to take Rotary service forward, then we must make sure that every single Rotarian has the same feeling about Rotary that each one of us here has today," Burton said. "We need to make sure that every Rotarian has a meaningful role to play, that they're all making a contribution, and that their contribution is valued."

Burton said the July launch of [The Rotary Foundation's new grant model](#), Future Vision, makes it an exciting time to be a Rotarian. He said the new grant model, which has been used by about 100 pilot districts since 2010, represents a new era for the Foundation, and will help Rotarians get excited about Rotary's ability to change lives.

"It takes everything that is wonderful about Rotary and raises it to a new level — by encouraging bigger, more sustainable projects while providing increased flexibility for local projects, both of which address the needs of the community being served," he said.



DUTY ROSTER

January 25, 2013

Grace and Rotary Minute -

Greeter -

Door Sales -

50/50 -

Sunshine Report -

Introduce speaker -

Thank Speaker -

Standard Reporter -

THE DUTY ROSTER HAS NOT BEEN POSTED AS OF THIS MORNING.

PLEASE CHECK THE DUTY ROSTER PRIOR TO THE MEETING ON FRIDAY.

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

FUTURE EVENTS

JANUARY 25 - BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

ANDY TSE - **MEETING AT GASOLINE ALLEY**

FEBRUARY 1 - BRING A FRIEND TO ROTARY

ZUZANA CARTER-EDWARDS

FEBRUARY 8 - CLASSIFICATION TALKS

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A word to the wise isn't necessary –
it's the stupid ones that need advice.



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