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MEETING NOTES

It is another pleasant and mild morning at Heritage Park. We are meeting in the Gasoline Alley, and a few enjoy a sneak peak at the unique variety of machinery on the main floor. Even a cavernous space like this can't dilute the noise of enthusiastic Rotarians. We again have the privilege of Don Bell leading the National Anthem; Brad Wellicome says grace.

Special bulletin from Norm Haines: The March 1st meeting will include a presentation of a Paul Harris Fellowship to the Lieutenant Governor.

President Doug presents a motion to award a \$100 subsidy for first time attendees at the district conference. Passed.

The club meeting on March 29, Good Friday, has been cancelled.

Ray Gosselin and Brian Humphrys have resigned from the club.
Garry Gray will be commuting from Invermere, so we may see less of him, but he will be fulfilling all his duties.

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PODIUM DASH

Dennis Tillotson moves to provide \$1500 to Inn From the Cold to improve shelter for emergency. Passed

He also presented a motion to provide a dinner at the Centre of Hope in March. Passed

A third motion to provide signage about the history and the science behind the reclamation of the land at the Inglewood wild lands project. Passed

Bill Hope regarding make ups: You are entitled a make up credit if you attend a Rotary committee or a Club event, to a maximum of 2 per Rotary year.

Treasurer Bruce will be going ahead with some changes to the invoicing based on feedback from his email.

Bob Sadler announced that the potluck is going ahead on Thursday, February 21.

President Doug reminds that membership is one of our three main goals for the Rotary year. Quoting JFK, think of what you can do for Rotary. Please bring a friend to the Feb 1 meeting.

ROTARY MINUTE - BRAD WELLCOME

January is Rotary awareness month. President Tanaka's message. We should be ready to talk about Rotary. When people see the pin on our shirt, we should be ready to talk about what we represent and what we do. We must raise awareness of what Rotary does.

HAPPY BUCKS

Brad for Cheryl and Baptiste
Dennis for community service
Doug k for losing a family friend
Mark Rowe for Andy from boys and girls clubs.
Peter is sad to see his mother in law leave.
Joan for her sister joining her and providing clean transportation.



The Happy President



Dennis Tillotson & Mark Rowe presenting a cheque to Andy Tse from boys and girls club.



Bill Hope talks about Make-ups

ROTARY CLUB CALGARY WEST
STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE
FREE HOME DELIVERY FOR ORDERS OF
6 OR MORE.
ORDER ON LINE BEFORE FEB. 8
calgarywestrotaryclub.org

50/50

Peter Harding recited the 4-way test handily and speedily. But alas, no joker.





SHERIFF -LYNDA CAMPBELL

John Radermacher for stealing her pineapple
Harry and Asha for an inappropriate cheer.
Doug for co-opting the JFK quote,
Chuck from West club, for sales pitch.
Peter, is it the truth about your mother-in-law
Anyone who didn't work the kettles.

PROGRAM - BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF CALGARY

ANDY TSE

Joan Bedard introduces Andy Tse from Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary. Andy spent time in India as a young man and has been a part of boys and girls clubs since his return.

In thinking about what kids need. Three obvious needs are food, shelter and clothing. It is difficult to become a successful adult without these things. For 73 years, boys and girls clubs have been helping. They are learning over the years what kids need, and this is changing with the times. It affects the programs they provide, and now there are over forty programs.

For example, Food and nutrient in schools program. Children who go to school with an empty stomach cannot thrive in school. 170 schools across Calgary now involved in breakfast, lunch, and snack programs.

Homeless youth have very different needs than adults. They are working to provide a place where they can acquire necessities, but also the guidance of an adult.

For example, Adam, his story starts in Somalia. Growing up in a refugee camp, he did get some learning from his mother, a former teacher. On his morning journey to get water, he returned to a camp that had been cleared by rebels. He was never to see his family again. His uncle took an offer from someone to bring him to family in Canada which was a ruse. Being left in Calgary without means or language, he was brought to Avenue 15 facility. The youth there, took to him and the staff and homeless kids started him with his English and refugee status. He moved on to Infinity program, where they have relatively independent living, with support from avenue 15.

A dilemma. Do you sleep in an alley or seek help? This is often when they are exploited, or feel the need to trade sexual favours for necessities. HARA is an education program for up to 10 young women, that provides many



SUNSHINE

**BIRTHDAYS,
ANNIVERSARIES,
ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES**

BIRTHDAY

Jan 27 -Laurie Jacques
Jan 28 - Bob Clark
Jan 31 - Christine Aitkinhead

ANNIVERSARIES

Jan 30 - Tara & Kevin Seitz 3y



services to get back to regular school, greatly reducing their vulnerability. 17 year old Sara. It starts with a man twice her age. Drugs, alcohol and sexual exploitation became the reality. Now she has a chance to improve her situation and she has come to again have aspirations. Small classroom setting is a safe and intimate place for her to come out of her shell.

Andy saw her this summer as she was getting her first bicycle and saw how excited and proud she was to have new mobility.

Over the years they are providing a way for these kids to return into the mainstream and to be participating members of the community.



Thanked by Bob Sadler. We are fortunate to have these agencies who work year round to provide care and shelter.

DUTY ROSTER

February 1, 2013

Grace and Rotary Minute - Lynda Campbell

Greeter - Al Black

Door Sales - Zuzana Carter-Edwards

50/50 - Brad Sewall

Sunshine Report - David McKeown

Introduce speaker -

Thank Speaker -

Standard Reporter - Bob Clark

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

FUTURE EVENTS

FEBRUARY 1 - BRING A FRIEND TO ROTARY

ZUZANA CARTER-EDWARDS

FEBRUARY 8 - CLASSIFICATION TALKS

FEBRUARY 15 - CLUB ASSEMBLY

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When I die, I want to die like my Grandfather who died peacefully in his sleep.

Not screaming like all the other passengers in his car.

..... Will Rogers

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

