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MEETING NOTES

President Doug Hood wished everyone a hearty New Year and rang the bell to call the first meeting of 2013 to order. Guest vocalist Don Bell and his booming baritone led the singing of the Canadian national anthem. Joe Klassen presented grace. Doug Kyle introduced the Calgary South table, free spirit Jim Fitzowich and the remainder of our guests. Reminiscing about time in the jungle, sipping cervezas and averting the Mayan apocalypse, Bill Skinner adeptly shone the plates. Once more the world did not end.

Doug congratulated Martin Harvey, who will be District Governor in 2014/2015.

Doug warned us to adhere to Park speed limits, so that Park management will no longer need to dive for cover.

Traveling members are encouraged to do makeups rather than request a leave of absence. Leaves will be for a maximum of 3 months.

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PODIUM DASH

Zuzana asked members to provide photographs of projects and club events prior to February 1st.

Baptiste slept a lot during the holidays, but did enjoy a week in B.C. where he participated in a murder mystery, went snowboarding and snowmobiling.

ROTARY MINUTE

Joe Klassen, without technical assistance, promoted the international convention in Lisbon, the gateway to the rest of Europe. Joe advised that substantial Rotary resources are available on the web.

HAPPY BUCKS

Bill Hope had \$5 cumulative happy bucks for Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, having his kids home and all members signing in this morning.

Wynne had \$1 happy for her trip to Mexico with Scandinavia next on her travel itinerary.

Ted had \$1 happy for his first year anniversary.

Dennis had \$1 happy for a trip to Banff.

Din had \$5 happy for Martin as upcoming DG and Jim for 23 years in Rotary.

Jeanette had \$2 happy for her grandson and new jewelry.

Don Bell had \$2 happy that Laurie invited him to our meeting.

Walter had \$1 happy that Santa brought him a helicopter for Christmas.

Graham had \$1 concerned about when Walter arms his helicopter.

Al Black had \$1 happy that Donna rode in the police helicopter.

David McKeown had \$3 happy that his twin granddaughters will be 3 this weekend.

SHERIFF - JIM COYLE

Jim Coyle donned the traditional sheriff eyeglasses to read who was on the naughty list:

President Doug for an improper greeting.

Jim Davis for physically moving Sheila along.

Sheila and Mark for talking during introductions

Everyone who travelled during the holidays to a location with a temperature above 10 degrees Celsius.

Everyone who did not do a kettle shift.

50/50

Leroy ran the proceedings and Jeanette's ticket was selected. She handled the four way test, but not the joker selection.





FATHER LACOMBE CARE CENTRE - EVELYN STEWART

Grant introduced Evelyn Stewart from the Father Lacombe Care Centre. Evelyn is a Rotarian and past president of the Royal Oak club.

Evelyn reminded us of the importance and value of seniors. Father Lacombe has been open for 102 years. It is Catholic based, but open to all.

In 2011 the first wave of baby boomers turned 65. In 2006 the median age in Calgary was 35.7; with 1 in 10 people older than 65. We are living longer, better educated, culturally diverse and working longer. The average age in Father Lacombe is 86.

Helping seniors age in place presents challenges. Housing options include: remain in the home, downsize, seniors apartments, supportive living or facility living. The Alberta government provides 3.6 hours of care. Facility living costs residents \$58.70 per day.

Currently 2, 000 seniors are effectively on a wait list with 800 of those occupying hospital beds. The Providence Care Centre is being built, which will provide 120 supported living, and 30 long term care rooms.



SUNSHINE

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAY

Jan 6 - Holly Drake

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Jan 4 - Jim Davis 23 yrs

Jan 6 - Norm Haines 7yrs

Jan 6 - Ted Wood 1yr

Jan 8 - Linda Campbell 3yrs





RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH.

Join me in wearing the Rotary pin as often as you can.

The Rotary pin is always on my lapel. It is there because I am proud to be a Rotarian. Anywhere I go, people will see the pin and know who I am. Other Rotarians will see it and know that I am a friend, and people who are not Rotarians will see it as well. I want to be sure that all of them also understand the meaning of this pin.

This is why I am asking all of you to wear your Rotary pin and to raise awareness of what the pin means. I believe having that pin on your lapel changes you. It makes you think more before you speak and before you act. It makes you remember, all the time, that you are a Rotarian – and that as Rotarians, we are here to help.

All of us should be ready to talk about Rotary. When someone asks you about that pin, you should be ready to answer them. What is Rotary? What does Rotary do? These are questions that each of us should always be prepared to answer.

DUTY ROSTER

January 11, 2013

Grace and Rotary Minute - Jamie Powell

Greeter - Jeanette Pyle

Door Sales - Bob Price

50/50 - Eve Robertson

Sunshine Report - Bob Clark

Introduce speaker - Mark Rowe

Thank Speaker - Bob Sadler

Standard Reporter - Peter Harding

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

FUTURE EVENTS

JANUARY 11 - TRIP TO AUSTRALIA

GARRY GRAY & BRIAN SEMESCHUCK

JANUARY 18 - GLOBAL EYESIGHT

DAVID CAMPBELL

JANUARY 25 - BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes.

.... Jim Carry

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

