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MEETING NOTES

The members are arriving early as requested for the arrival of our chief guest Lieutenant Governor Don Ethel.

President Doug gets the ball rolling at precisely 7am. Precisely.

We have Don Bell leading us in the National Anthem. Leroy Nielson gives thanks and we head to the line for our repast.

PDG Raju Paul is at the line presenting a sparking plate to guests and members alike.



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



PROGRAM

HIS HONOUR LT. GOV. DON ETHEL



Bob Sadler introduces our guest of honour.

His Honour, Col. (Ret'd) the Honourable Donald S. Ethel was installed as the 17th Lieutenant Governor of Alberta on May 11, 2010. His Vice Regal duties came following a long and distinguished career in the Canadian Armed Forces as well as civilian service as a military advisor and volunteer with humanitarian causes.

Donald Ethel was born in Vancouver in 1937 and raised in Victoria, BC. In 1955 he joined the Canadian Army (Regular) as a rifleman in the Queen's Own Rifles and then moved to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in 1970. He was commissioned as an officer in 1972.

Colonel Ethel is a veteran of 14 peace support operations. His military service included NATO duties in Germany as well as extensive service in Cyprus, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Egypt, Israel, Central America and the Balkans. During the first Persian Gulf War he served for 16 months as the Chief of Staff/Deputy Force Commander with the Middle East-based Multinational Force & Observers. From 1987 to 1990, he served in National Defence Headquarters as the Director of Peacekeeping Operations. His last tour of duty was as the Canadian Head of Mission to the European Community's Military Mission to the former Yugoslavia during the wars of 1992 in both Croatia and Bosnia. Colonel Ethel retired from the Army in July 1993 as a highly decorated peacekeeper.

Following his retirement, Colonel Ethel travelled extensively as a military advisor and began to deepen his focus on humanitarian causes. He became involved with CARE Canada, working with staff responsible for five refugee camps in Eastern Kenya and Somalia. He also served as Alberta's director of the International Committee for the Relief of Starvation and Suffering (ICROSS), which delivers aid to the countless African children and adults facing starvation and AIDS-related illnesses.

He is a past member of the Veterans Affairs Canada, Canadian Forces Advisory Council and chaired various projects focused on strengthening mental health supports for members of the Canadian Armed Forces and the RCMP. He also has been an active member of numerous service organizations including the Canadian Association of Veterans of United Nations Peacekeepers, the Gulf War Veterans Association of Canada, the Royal Canadian Legion and the ANAVETS.

His Honour is an Officer of the Order of Canada, a member of the Albertan Order of Excellence and the Order of Military Merit and a Knight of Justice of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. In 1987 he received the Meritorious Service Cross for his work with neutral observers to plan and negotiate large scale, short notice prisoner of war exchanges between warring nations in the Middle East. He holds Honourary Doctor of Laws degrees from the Universities of Alberta and Calgary.

His Honour first moved to Calgary in 1956 and has made that city his home base ever since. He and his wife, Linda, have been married since February 1960. Their family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Darrell/Ruth and Doug/Iryna, and two beautiful grandchildren, Natalie and Alec.



PRESENTATION OF PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP

Norm Haines presents His Honour with a Paul Harris Fellow. Our Rotary Remembers and the veterans food bank shows our continuing care for veterans. We want to thank the Lt. Governor for his support of the event, and for being charming, outgoing, friendly in working with us. We are proud to honour him with this Paul Harris certificate and pin, showing that this represents something special.



A past member of the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook, his honour recognizes the way Rotary gives back. We can make things happen when we set out to practice the 4-way test. Dedication to the common good is a way to better the grater community.

Her majesty's Diamond Jubilee has come to a close. His honour has visited over fifty related events and recognized many deserving Albertans and Canadians.

Rotary Remembers is a great program to honour veterans and fallen heroes. His honour also recognizes the efforts of Rotary working to help those affected by natural disasters. Dedication to service includes those at home and around the world.

"The very strong commitment to service that exists in this room...and in Rotary clubs across our province... reminds me of something once said by the 28th President of the United States... Woodrow Wilson. He said, quote, *"You are not here merely to make a living. You are here in order to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, and with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world, and you impoverish yourself if you forget the errand."*end quote.

It's clear to me that the members of Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park understand that errand...and you've accomplished some great things as a result.

As her majesty the Queen's representative, it is my pleasure to thank each of you for everything you've done to serve this community, our province and people around the world.

You've helped to create a strong, vibrant and compassionate home for your fellow citizens and you've also created hope for those who need it most."

President Doug Hood thanked him.





PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

They have finished the 52nd annual Curling Bonspiels. A unique situation occurred where a non-Rotary team won. In fact it was the 80 year old mother of one of the organizers who beat his own team in the final. Great spectacle.

Canadian Rotarians have raised over \$1.6 million for the "Pennies for Polio" initiative. Our funds will be further leveraged by matching funds from the Canadian Government and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Based on the \$1.6 million in contributions to date, this means a total of \$4.8 million in additional funding to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

R.I. General Secretary John Hewko informs us that in 2012 over one million youth world wide participated in Rotary's new Generations programs.

Shelter Box Canada has sent a letter of appreciation for more than a decade of contributions to provide disaster relief assistance.

The Rotary Club of Calgary is celebrating their 100th birthday with an event involving all the clubs in the City. Tentatively planned for Sept. 13.

BAPTISTE'S REPORT

He is in a drama program, and finding it very interesting. He has moved in with the Rennies, and is enjoying having someone his age around.

He enjoys meeting the wide variety of people that allow him to share great experiences. He would like to tour the Wild Rose Brewery to improve relations between Canada and Belgium.

HAPPY BUCKS

Don Bell happy for old things worth millions. eg Stradivarius, old Ferrari Raju. For his two guests.

Jeannette. For our special guests, sister who pays her fines. Retiring from Heritage Park at end of April.

Joan. Niece gave birth to her 4th great nephew.

Lynda for youth exchange weekend. And snowshoeing with John and Trish Doug Kinley, so happy to see ice and snow of Calgary. They had a terrible vacation in Hawaii with Jackie fracturing her ankle.

John R for hanging around with old guys.

Sheila for a well-organized anniversary potluck dinner.

Al Hardstaff for Graham "volunteering" to provide leadership for the next potluck.

Bob Sadler for Al and Ida for potluck.

Bruce, to thanks whoever paid for 50/50 with nickels

SUNSHINE

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAY

Mar 5 - Tony Campbell

Mar 6 - Ted Wood

Mar 8 - Garry Gray

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Mar 2 Eve Robertson 1yr

50/50



Sheila Tyminski, nails the test - fails the card.



SHERIFF - JOAN BEDARD

Thanked his honour for making the Club wear jackets. 1\$ for dressing up or for dressing down.

Mark for blocking the coffee pot.

Those who remind her that Jeannette was here before the bell. She is not her sisters keeper (just financier)

Those who didn't arrive early



DUTY ROSTER

March 8, 2013

Grace and Rotary Minute - Doug Kinley

Greeter - Mark Rowe

Door Sales - Bob Sadler

50/50 - Jim Sawers

Introduce Speaker - Brian Semeschuk

Thank Speaker - Brad Sewall

Sunshine Report - Bob Clark

Standard Reporter - Asha Paul

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

FUTURE EVENTS

MARCH 8 - MAYAN RUINS OF MEXICO

BILL SKINNER & DOUG HOOD

MARCH 15 - TBA

MARCH 22 - MALAWI GIRLS ON THE MOVE

CHRISTIE JOHNSON

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The only mystery in life is why kamikaze pilots wore helmets.

Al McGuire



WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

