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THE STANDARD

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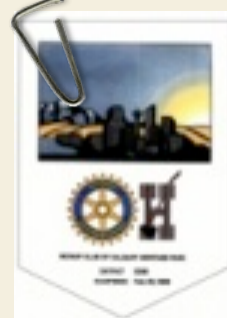
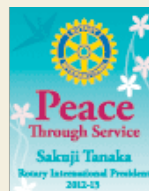
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MEETING NOTES

Doug Hood chaired the meeting this fine May day.

Don Bell led the National Anthem and Walter gave the invocation.

Harold introduced the guests and visiting Rotarians.



PODIUM DASH

LeRoy would like members to bring in the prizes for the golf tournament.

He apparently can give no guarantee regarding the weather.

Garry would like everyone to come to the President's Luau on June 6th. You would not want to miss Garry's surprise.

Peter H has taken over the public relations portfolio and called on members to hustle and get the sponsorships for the Golf Tournament.

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HAPPY BUCKS

Jim Coyle was happy to have his wife at the meeting and even happier that they were on their way to Golden.

Dennis had two happy dollars for our guests.

Surinder was just happy to be at the meeting. Joan had her sister Maureen at the club (we are all always happy to see Maureen) and in celebration of her grand nephew's first birthday.

Peter was happy to see Garry and Garry in turn was happy that at least one person missed him.

Jim Skinner was just generally happy.



SHERIFF - RAJU PAUL

Raju Started out by fining those with out Pins and Badges and Joe Klassen for typos. He then had a quiz on Paul Harris. Nobody had the right answer (not even Peter AKA Paul Harris). Everyone had to pay up.

PROGRAM

BODYWHYS - MEAGHAN BUISSAN

Wynne introduced the speaker, Meaghan Buissan from Bodywhys.

Bodywhys is a new national charity that deals with prevention of eating disorders.

Anorexia, Bulimia and Binge eating are a form of mental illness often resulting in self-harm. 75% start in grade 7-9.

Failure at early recognition makes it a challenge to treat.

Body whys have workshops for youth and Adults to create awareness of this problem.

Al Black thanked her for a very informative presentation.

Visit info@getwhys.ca



Dennis Tillotson presented Meaghan with a cheque from Community Services.

CLUB BUSINESS

On behalf of Vocational services/New generations Committee Peter H presented 2 motions.

1. A motion to donate \$500.00 using Restricted Funds if possible, to the Calgary Foundation with the Rotary Clubs of Calgary Environment Award Fund to replenish the fund in order to continue the annual award presented to students at the Calgary Youth Science Fair.

The fund was established in 1991 by Rotary Clubs existing at that time and has provided cash award of \$200 plus a keeper trophy to the student presenting the highest scoring science project that exhibits a strong environmental consciousness. It has dwindled, as the income from the fund has not been sufficient to cover



the cost of the award resulting in infringement on the capital. The group is soliciting funds from each club in Calgary, which will bring the fund to \$15,000 and sustain the award for years to come.

The motion was seconded by Al Hardstaff and passed.

2. A motion to provide \$1,000 to the Calgary Rotaract Club, using restricted funds, if possible, to work with the Juno Beach Interact Club and the Calgary Food Bank to make up "Build a Birthday" kits.

These contain birthday supplies such as cake mix, icing, candles and a small gift and are distributed by the Calgary Food Bank to needy families with small children who otherwise would not be able to give their children a birthday celebration. Kits cost an average of \$50 and the plan is to prepare 200 of these kits.

The motion was seconded by Bob Sadler and passed.

Dennis Tillotson presented 3 motions on behalf of Community Services committee.

1. To provide \$3,000 toward the purchase of patio furniture and planters for the Rosedale Hospice.
The motion was seconded by David McKeown and passed.
2. A motion to provide \$2,400 to Calgary Cerebral Palsy "Adopt a Bike" program so that children, ages 3-16, impacted by this illness can be fitted for adapted bicycles.
The motion was seconded by Brad Sewall and passed.
3. A motion to provide \$1,600 to the Little Warriors to be used for training adults in the child sexual abuse preventative training program.

The motion was seconded by Jim Coyle and passed.

President Doug had information on the Calgary Greenway Project at every table and he had sent out an email regarding the details of this project to every member, on May 15th.

Today. He presented the following 2 motions.

1 – That the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park agrees to participate with the group of collective Calgary Rotary Clubs in committing to the Parks Foundation Calgary's "Naming Rights" proposal and that the Club will use its best efforts to support the collective Calgary Rotary Clubs fundraising efforts for this project.

This motion was seconded by Bob Sadler and passed unanimously

2 – That the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park agrees to aid in the group of collective Calgary Rotary Clubs fundraising for the Rotary Greenway and will target to raise \$50,000 over 5 years on a "best efforts" basis. Funding for this project will come from current and future funds set aside in the clubs Legacy Fund.

This motion was seconded by Raju Paul and passed unanimously.



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Board has endorsed the applications for membership from Donald Bell, sponsored by Laurie Jacques.

(Classification: Professor),
and from Victoria McGuire, sponsored by Zuzana Carter-Edwards
(Classification Traditional Chinese Medicine).

If any member has an objection please inform the executive.

SUNSHINE

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES,
ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAY

May 22 - Bill Hope

May 26 - Trish Radermacher

May 27 - Joe Klassen

ANNIVERSARIES

May 24 - Raju & Asha 43 y

May 30 - John & Trish R 25 y

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

May 25 - Granton Patrick 1 y



*Blonde Belgian Baptiste needs a ride to get to
Olds by noon on May 25th.*

50/50



Mark Rowe fails to pick
the joker

SANTA'S HELPER LEVERAGES DOLLARS FOR POLIO ERADICATION

While I know that RI President-elect Ron Burton's theme is "Engage Rotary: Change Lives," I would like to add the thought that we can multiply the dollars we raise engaging Rotary before we turn them over to those who can change lives.

I live in St. John's Newfoundland, Canada. I am a Rotarian but also a good friend of Santa Claus and he and I have travelled together for 34 years. We make about 50 visits a year to children's groups, seniors' homes, parades and children's hospitals. Some of the visits are very happy and some will break your heart.



Last year, I wrote a book called "[The Man in the Red Suit](#)." It was printed four times and made the best seller list in Canada. But the Rotary connection was when my wife said "why don't we donate our writer's first printing proceeds to Rotary's PolioPlus fund?"

I thought about that for a while and then set about to take what we would donate and see how much I could leverage through matched funding from local companies before the money went to RI. That was a great deal of fun and within a few days, we turned \$5,000 into \$30,000. Then the [Government of Canada matched](#) the \$30,000 and so did the [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#). So \$5,000 "engaged by Rotary" turned into \$90,000, and we can now buy vaccines for 150,000 children to "change lives".

When I sat with Dr. Bruce Aylward of the [World Health Organization](#), who was visiting here in Newfoundland from Geneva, we talked about his mandate to eliminate polio in the world. I went home that night thinking about the 150,000 children. I don't know whether the children are in Pakistan, India, Afghanistan, or Nigeria. But they are out there somewhere and the proceeds of a little book (and a Rotary wife's suggestion!) will "Engage Rotary and Change Lives."

DUTY ROSTER

May 24, 2013

Grace and Rotary Minute - Lynda Campbell

Greeter - Jim Coyle

Door Sales - Zuzana Carter-Edwards

50/50 - Jim Davis

Introduce Speaker - Graham Drake

Thank Speaker - Clancy Ellingson

Sunshine Report - Martin Harvey

Standard Reporter - Bob Clark

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

FUTURE EVENTS

MAY 24 - CALGARY POVERTY INITIATIVE

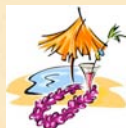
CATHY WILLIAMS

MAY 31 - GAUTEMALA 2013

BOB CLARK

JUNE 6 - PRESIDENT'S LUAU

NO MEETING JUNE 7



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

At every party there are two kinds of people:
those who want to go home and those who don't.
Trouble is, they are usually married to each other.

.....Ann Landers.

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

