



THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY HERITAGE PARK

THE STANDARD

May 24, 2013

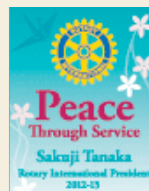
VOLUME: 14

ISSUE: 43

**PRESIDENT
DOUG HOOD**

**REPORTER
PETER HARDING**

**EDITOR
ASHA PAUL**



MEETING NOTES

A very boisterous group this morning and Stand in President Zuzana could hardly contain the noisy throng. Might this be an indication of things to come when she assumes the President's role in July??

Finally the clang of the bell over took the clamor and the gang calmed down allowing the national anthem led by Peter Harding with back up from Don Bell, grace from Lynda Campbell and introduction of the guests and visiting Rotarians by Max Patel.



Surinder was appointed plate polisher and led by our guests and visiting Rotarians the crowd swarmed the buffet.

IN THIS ISSUE

MEETING NOTES ----- Page 1

PODIUM DASH ----- Page 2

HAPPY BUCKS ----- Page 2

SHERIFF ----- Page 3

50/50 ----- Page 3

NEW MEMBER NOTICE ----- Page 3

PROGRAM ----- Page 4

SUNSHINE ----- Page 4

CONCLUSION ----- Page 5



PODIUM DASH

Art Linnington of the Fish Creek Club advised that they have been working with the Servants Anonymous Society which maintains a safe house to get women off of the street. The society has had their funding severely cut back and they need \$200,000 to operate. They have raised \$160,000 and there is a club member at Fish Creek that will match up to \$20,000 any donations coming in from clubs in Calgary. Art has approached our club and members of our club to see if we can help make up this difference.



President's Social - Garry Gray reminded everyone of the luau for soon to be Past President Doug Hood on June 6th.

Club members are paid for so you only have to pay for your date. It is a Hawaiian theme if you hadn't already guessed and should be a wonderful time.

Give a Fork – Ted updated us on the raffled that will be drawn for on the night of the President's Social so even more reasons to come. Ted is still looking for a couple of dinner gift certificates if you know of any restaurants that will step up for \$100 or so.

Baptiste had an exciting week with his school play and he is enjoying that experience immensely. He informed us the one of the founding fathers of New York City was from Belgium. He thanked Zuzana for taking him to dinner at Mercado and then to the Circe de Sole

HAPPY BUCKS

Lots of people willing to part with a buck or two to express their joy in life.

Garry Gray recently elected President of his lakeside community association.

Brad Sewall proud of his son graduating from UBC

Raju happy to have Asha's sister and her husband visiting from India and that Asha has put up with him for the past 43 years.

Wynne glad she and her man can still enjoy date night together. Wink! Wink!

Mark Rowe pleased to have Colleen Potter from Inn From the Cold as a guest.

John Radermacher acknowledging Trish's patience for 26 years and that they will be enjoying a European river cruise for the two weeks.

Max Patel proud to announce the arrival of his new grand daughter

Walter Zuk sad to hear Barry Mah, past member of our club, had recently passed away.

Ted Wood pleased that Garry Gray stepped up as community association President which go him off the hook for this position.

Brad Wellicome excited about his son graduating high school and his parents celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary.

Jeannette spending her own money, because sister Joan was not at the meeting, to announce her grandson is celebrating his 1st birthday.





SHERIFF - SURINDER KHANNA

So we learned never to make the plate polisher the sheriff, seems he carries a tea towel and a grudge.

Fines were coming so fast and furious that I could not document them all but the list of victims included Martin for being associated with dirt, John Radermacher for cruising and not working, Peter Harding for too much golf, Garry for having too much property, Raju for falsely accusing Garry of breaking his arm,

David McKeown for not recognizing Surinder, and Clancey for being too selective and holding up the line.



Mark Rowe presented a cheque to Colleen Potter of Inn from the Cold and Colleen spoke about their programs and that our donation will assist in the opening of a second wing with 35 new beds.

50/50



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).

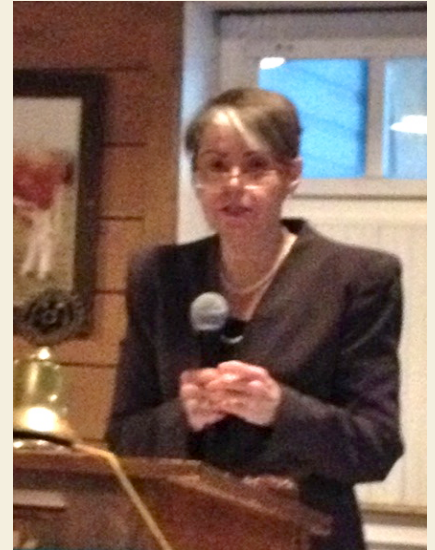
If any member has an objection please inform the executive.



PROGRAM

CALGARY POVERTY REDUCTION INITIATIVE - KATHY WILLIAMS

Kathy spoke to us about the Calgary Poverty Reduction Initiative. This is a joint initiative of The City of Calgary and United Way of Calgary and Area to develop a long term community based strategy to significantly reduce poverty in Calgary. The initiative was officially launched in January 2012 and the CPRI has engaged Calgarians to develop this strategy. CPRI is starting their 10 year plan and is engaging all of the major charitable agencies in Calgary. At present there are 114,000 people in Calgary living below the poverty line which is 10% of our population. The goal is to reduce this to 5% of the population by 2023.



The vision of CPRI is:

A community where no human being is deprived of the resources, means, choices and power to acquire and maintain self-sufficiency while being able to be an active participant in society.

An excellent presentation and our club wishes CPRI all the best on achieving their goals of:

- All Calgary communities being strong, supportive and inclusive
- Everyone in Calgary having the income and assets needed to thrive
- Everyone in Calgary having easy access to the right supports, services and resources they need
- All Aboriginal people being equal participants in Calgary's prosperous future

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

ROTARY MINUTE

Lynda Campbell had about a 30 minute presentation prepared but carved it back to almost stay within the allotted time. Lynda tested us with some multiple choice questions on Rotary from RYLA to quotes by Paul Harris. We failed miserably but left with a little more knowledge about our organization.





ROTARIAN IN PROFILE

At 80, Doug Kyle trains six days a week. That's nothing new for him. He started competing in track events at the age of 14. He was hooked on staying competition-fit. "It's helped my health and stress levels and I still enjoy it," he says.

He won two gold and two silver medals in the Canada 55+ Games last summer in Cape Breton, NS. He first entered the games at age 55 in track events, switching to swimming after a hip operation.

PARTNERS' PEN



Our next meeting will be our season social windup on Wednesday June 19th at 7:00 at the home of Asha Paul in DeWinton.

We will once again have a salad potluck and would ask that anyone attending to bring their favorite salad (medium size).

All Partners are welcome.

The book we selected is a new one by the author Khaled Hosseini - "AND THE MOUNTAINS ECHOED".

RSVP: TRISHA RADERMACHER <johntrish@shaw.ca>

DUTY ROSTER

May 31, 2013

Grace and Rotary Minute - Bill Hope
Greeter - Surinder Khanna
Door Sales - Laurie Jacques
50/50 - Harry Kim
Introduce Speaker - Doug Kinley
Thank Speaker - Doug Kyle
Sunshine Report - Graham Drake
Standard Reporter - Bob Clark

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

FUTURE EVENTS

MAY 31 - GAUTEMALA 2013

BOB CLARK

JUNE 6 - PRESIDENT'S LUAU

NO MEETING JUNE 7

JUNE 14 - CLUB ASSEMBLY

YEAR IN REVIEW



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A man is successful
when he makes more money than his wife can spend.
A woman is successful when she finds such a man.

----- Anon

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

