



THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY HERITAGE PARK

# THE STANDARD

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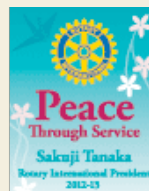
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## MEETING NOTES

President Doug Hood rang the bell and called the meeting to order. Joan Bedard led the singing of the national anthem. Bill Hope presented grace. Max Patel introduced the numerous Visiting Rotarians, guests and family members. Jamie G.Q. Powell dressed with panache, polished the plates to a fine sheen and hosted the buffet line.



### ROTARY MINUTE

Bill Hope asked all members to update their profile on our website. Bill even provided the procedure for the less tech savvy members. Bill followed this up with an e-mail to all members to make it even easier.

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## PODIUM DASH

Baptiste went to a grad ceremony at Olds, performed in a play and attended a Rotaract meeting. He provided a Belgian recipe for storing fruit for a year or two in a bucket of fruit. Baptiste thanked our server Joan for her hard work every week. His ask was to go to Jasper.

Garry Gray reminded everyone of the upcoming president's social on Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup>. No Rotary meeting next Friday June 7<sup>th</sup>.



## HAPPY BUCKS

Holding a butter dish, Surinder collected from the following:

Asha \$2 for time spent with family.

Mark Rowe for Joan Rowe's attendance.

Brad Sewell for an upcoming trip to England and Croatia.

Grant Patrick for his second grandchild on the way.

Garry Gray \$20 for finally reaching a property settlement and for Dennis Tillotson changing seats to join Garry's table.

Hans Tiedemann a sad \$1 that his daughter is returning to Germany.

Bill Skinner happy that Barb Skinner was in attendance.

Peter Harding \$3 for upcoming golf, past wine meeting and Tracy Clark as beautiful representative of the Clark family provided something for the men to smile about.

Bob Clark \$1, which was upgraded to \$5, for the support of his fellow travelers for his presentation today and also for Bill Skinner, Jim Sawers and most importantly Tien Dang for supporting him when he presented to the Olympic Rotary club Thursday evening.

Joan Bedard noted the three lovely Joans in the room.

Bruce Byford (who will have to count the change) \$2.10 happy that his son got a job and that Bruce and Dawn are going to San Francisco.



## SHERIFF - WYNNE BJORGAN

Wynne conducted a serious fundraiser:

Everyone on the committee planning Doug Hood's social. Doug Hood for his joke. Bill Skinner for being happy. Al Hardstaff for being a smart ass. Sheila for being under the radar. Baptiste for being under the radar, despite his hair. Raju received a credit, but then was fined for his rebuttal. Jeanette for being retired. Clancey for forgetting to pick up Baptiste and then talking back. Asha for not bringing her own money. Max for his handling of the guests.



Jamie for needing a haircut. Ted Wood for working too hard during the meeting.

Jim Coyle for initially being quiet, but then telling Wynne to pick up the pace at the buffet line.



## PROGRAM

### AMAZING MAYAN ADVENTURE - BOB CLARK

Doug Kinley introduced the guest speaker: cigar smoking, rum drinking, bon vivant bad boy Bob Clark.

Playing to a sold out house, Bob urged all in attendance to open their eyes, minds and hearts to experience an Amazing Maya Adventure. Brimming with youthful optimism; Bob employed the themes of perspective, diversity and overcoming challenges with grace.

Part travel loge, part philosophy and sage advice, Bob encouraged all members to experience first-hand an international project. With lively use of stories and a smattering of self-deprecating humor Bob managed to engage the crowd.

The ongoing success of the Guatemala project is a tribute to the Maya people who embrace the opportunity and exhibit the traits of: hard work, love of family, an entrepreneurial spirit and grace. The more Bob experiences; the more he recognizes similarities rather than differences. Universal hopes of improving the lives of children and universal challenges of allocating limited resources are faced by people of all cultures.

The key roles of women in the project and in the community were discussed. Help a man and you will help his family; while help a woman and you may help the entire village.



## 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.**





Overcoming communication issues with humor, gestures, smiles and the classic speak slower and louder technique.

A side trip to the Maya site of Tikal was a highlight for Bob and his sister. It was one of the few places to take his breath away. At the top of Temple IV, 60 meters above the jungle floor, Bob cast away his fear of heights.

Bob was supported in the audience by fellow travelers: Bill Skinner, Curtis Evert, Garry Fisher and Tracy Clark. Bob thanked those individuals for enhancing the entire experience.

Plucking at the heartstrings of the club, Bob unapologetically concluded his presentation by showing two of the beautiful



souls who will benefit from the project. Rotarians were left with the rhetorical question: "is what we do to change the world worth it"?

Doug Kyle thanked Bob.

## FROM THE 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. (Map will be provided.)

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. Come even if you have not read the book.

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

RSVP: TRISHA RADERMACHER <[johntrish@shaw.ca](mailto:johntrish@shaw.ca)>

### SUNSHINE

**BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES,  
ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES**

#### BIRTHDAY

June 5 - Jennifer Ashton  
June 8 - Natalie Powell

#### ANNIVERSARIES

June 11 - Surinder & Bonnie Khanna



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With \$650 on the line and Jim Davis presiding once again, Joan Bedard handled the 4-way test, but drew a four.



## DUTY ROSTER

June 14, 2013

Grace and Rotary Minute - David McKeown  
Greeter - Granton Patrick  
Door Sales - LeRoy Neilson  
50/50 - Raju Paul  
Introduce Speaker - Din Peerani  
Thank Speaker - Jamie Powell  
Sunshine Report - Peter Harding  
Standard Reporter - Joe Klassen

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

## FUTURE EVENTS

**JUNE 6 - PRESIDENT'S LUAU**

**NO MEETING JUNE 7**

**JUNE 14 - CLUB ASSEMBLY**

**YEAR IN REVIEW**

**JUNE 21 - ALL ABOUT SOCIAL MEDIA**

**TARA SEITZ**



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

As you get older three things will happen.  
The first is your memory goes,  
and I can't remember the other two.  
... Norman Wisdom

**WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN**

