



THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY HERITAGE PARK

THE STANDARD

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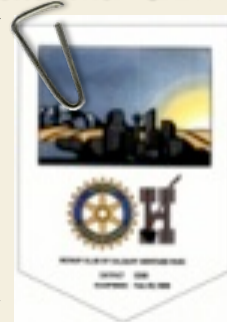
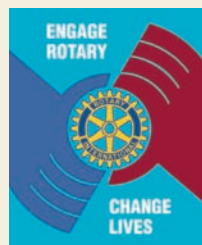
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MEETING NOTES

It was a bit cold and drizzling outside as we gathered at the Gunn Barn for our regular Friday morning meeting. New member Greg Smyth greeted us all with a warm hand shake and a smiling face.

Our president Suzanna was away again (this reporter hasn't seen her chairing the meeting in over a month – may be because I was away too) and stand-in past President Bob Clark was hissing and ringing the bell a couple of times to bring the gang to order. Peter Harding led the national anthem. We observed a one minute silence to remember PDG Bernie Carriere who suddenly passed away last week. Max said the Rotary Grace and then continued after a long pause which threw everybody off by saying "Amen" prematurely. So we had two 'Amens' today.

David McKeown introduced the guests (all with Walter) and visiting Rotarian Brian Targett from Calgary South.

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Walter, being away all though summer and having so many guests with him was delegated to polish the plates. All guests and members followed for the BF.



PODIUM DASH

Jeannette talked @ “Guess Who is coming to Dinner” and said there is still time to sign up. Half the Club has already signed up. No need to be committing to all four dates or hosting if these seem to be preventing members from signing up.

Wynne – Christmas party on Dec 05 at 6:00 PM with a ‘crazy’ gift (maximum value \$15) exchange idea was promoted. A wet (courtesy Bob Sadler) sign-up sheet with coffee stains was circulated.

Ted – talked about a ski trip raffle fund raising idea for the club. Details to follow.

Peter – Beef Jerky sale is going strong to raise funds for the Rotary Foundation. Both Bill Skinner and Clancey are leading jerky consumers to this point.

Sheila – Philippines’ flood relief told the club effort through Shelter box which Rotarians’ can participate. Go to Google.com for their web site.

Martin pointed out that club has set a precedent of allocating \$5000.00 for the New Orleans’ Tsunami relief and requested this should be brought to attention of the club executive for consideration in this case

John R – reminded members who are due for police security renewal check to complete the forms.

Bob Sadler on Salvation Army Kettle shifts- mentioned there are four slots still not filled and requested members to please sign up. He is trying to convince the Park to keep the kettle station the same as last year.

Graham mentioned a “no name” outbound student has been selected. He later remembered the name but I didn’t catch it.

Doris would like to see the “Nutcracker Ballet”



HAPPY BUCKS

Walter gave a buck on behalf of Dennis for Beth's recovery and said Beth would appreciate phone calls from members and partners. Walter also had a few bucks for his two recent marathons and the guests with him at the meeting. Martin, John R, Doug H and Peter H, all donated funds to the Club's coffers as did Bob S. for spilling coffee on Wynne's notes.

SHERIFF - Mark Rowe

Mark extracted money from Wynne (for spilling coffee and blaming his friend), Max (for extended version of grace), Graham (for not knowing the name of the outbound student), Jeannette, Walter and from those who didn't attend the Rotary Remembers evening and those who haven't volunteered for a shift at the Salvation Army kettle

PROGRAM

CLASSIFICATION - JOE KLASSEN & JOHN RADERMACHER



Since there was no Speaker stand-in president opted for two mini classification talks from **Joe Klassen** and **John Radermacher** who talked about what is new in their lives. Naturopaths have a new registered organization in Alberta and Joe is on the executive. John leads a family oriented life and enjoys his cars and cycling.



PIECE BY PIECE QUILTER'S GROUP



Jessie Zuk and her friends, Lorraine Appleby and Jan Peterson, from the Piece by Peace quilt group presented a beautiful quilt with our logo to the club. They make over 100 quilts a year and give them to various charities. Dennis presented them a cheque for \$1750 on behalf of Community Service.

50/50

Al Hardstaff on behalf of Leroy shuffled the cards and David M picked John's no. Unfortunately John R picked an unlucky card from the deck. The Pot continues to grow.



SUNSHINE

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES,
ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Nov 13 - Lynda Campbell
Nov 17 - Steve Carter-Edwards

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 23 - John Ashton 1yr
Nov 23 - Brad Wellicome 1 yr



Bob Sadler had a cheque for Chef Neal who is retiring. Joan accepted it on his behalf.



ROTARIAN IN PROFILE

RAJU PAUL

Raju has been a Rotarian for over 23 years and is a charter member and third president of our club. He served as district governor in 2006-07. He was president of the district development society in the 90s and president of the Canadian Rotary Collaboration for International Development from 2003-06. He is a member of the Rotary Foundation cadre has travelled Central and South America, Africa, east Europe and India on several volunteer grants.

Raju is a major donor to the Rotary Foundation and received the "Service above Self" award in 2001.



DUTY ROSTER

November 22, 2013

Greeter - Din Peerani
Door Sales - Jamie Powell
50/50 - Bob Price
Grace and Sunshine - Jeanette Pyle
Introduce Speaker - John Radermacher
Thank Speaker - Eve Robertson
Standard Reporter - Mark Rowe

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

FUTURE EVENTS

NOV 22 - FOUNDATION DAY
NOV 29 - RICK CASTIGLIONE
DEC 5 - CHRISTMAS PARTY
NO MEETING ON DEC 6
DEC 13 - CLUB ASSEMBLY

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"There's a bit of magic in everything, and then some loss to even things out".

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

