



THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY HERITAGE PARK

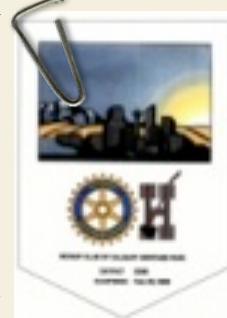
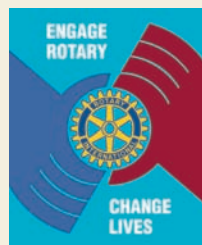
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MEETING NOTES

Standing in for our president was Past President Peter Harding who, as always, rose to the occasion and did a fine job. He started the program at 07:00 on the dot.

Don Bell led the group in the singing of Oh Canada which I enjoyed greatly as the volume of our singing which I'm sure could be heard in Ottawa drowned out my off key notes.

Brian Semeschuk asked the blessing for our breakfast.

John Radermacher did an outstanding job insuring everyone's plate was shiny!



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PROGRAM

BE THE CHANGE

RICK CASTIGLIONE,

Our guest speaker; Rick Castiglione, President of Cielo Pictures Inc. was introduced by Brad Sewall.

Rick had planned to speak with a power point presentation on the topic "Be The Change" but unfortunately due to a technical issue he was unable to do so. Instead he provided an interesting impromptu talk on his work as an independent television and video producer focusing on stories of compassion and sustainable development in the developing world.



Rick had two major avenues he wanted to pursue; a desire to be involved in humanitarian endeavours and to become an entrepreneur. He had vast experience in broadcasting which gave him the required knowledge and experience to form a Production Company in 2002 which would focus on situations that could become documentaries telling stories of the developing world. These documentaries then provide a conduit for those inspired to contribute talents and/or funds to help the individuals, areas or situations for better outcomes than they would otherwise have had.

In essence, Rick tells the stories of the Developing World and it's people and that is his humanitarian contribution for positive results to occur.

Rick has filmed in 6 of the world's 7 continents telling stories of the needs and hardships experienced by their populations.

His documentaries can be seen on CTV.

50/50

50/50 was run smoothly by Jim Sawyer and the guest speaker picked John Radermacher's ticket (again), luckily it wasn't the joker.



NEW MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT

Sheila Tyminski announced that the Executive have approved Alida Visbach's (Executive Director of Heritage Park) application for membership. Barring any objections from the membership she will be inducted shortly

SUNSHINE

**BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES,
ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES**

BIRTHDAYS

Dec 8 - David McKeown

Dec 9 - Jim Davis

ANNIVERSARIES

Dec 3 - Jim & Kelly Coyle

Dec 7 - Din & Nuri Peerani

Dec 8 - Doug & Jackie Kinley

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Dec 1 - Wynne Bjorgan 14 yrs

Dec 1- Graham Drake 7 yrs

Dec 1 - Doug Kinley 7 Yrs



PODIUM DASH

Doug Hood advised that nominations will be open for the position of Club Treasurer, a two year term.

Bob Sadler announced that Graham Drake had donated use of a bus to provide transportation for a Christmas light tour on December 15. Bob will provide further information via email to members.

Mark Rowe, on behalf of his son Paul, reminded us that our Calgary Rotaract Club Wine Raffle Tickets are available: \$20.00 gets you one of 500 tickets available to win the Grand Prize of a collection of wines worth over \$2,000.00. Proceeds go to the Childrens Centre at Peter Lougheed Hospital. You can buy a ticket using PayPal at www.calgaryrotaract.coméwineraffle

Beef Jerky is here and Peter has it.

John Radermacher is coordinating the donations for the Veteran's Food bank. Please try to bring food items each meeting day until advised otherwise.

Doris gave us an overview of her activities for last week and I was impressed that she volunteered at the Food Bank. She will have an opportunity to go skiing and skating so if you have equipment for those two sports that you could lend Doris that would be appreciated. Her skate size is 7 or 7 1/2.

CLUB BUSINESS

Jamie Powell's motion to donate \$4,000. to The Victory Church Foundation to fund 66 Christmas Hampers was seconded by Dennis Tillotson, passed by the Club. Hampers will be presented December 10, 2013 at the Victory Church facility on Ogden Road.

HAPPY BUCKS

Doug Kinley as he & Jackie celebrate 40 yrs of marriage in December by going to Hawaii.

Jamie Powell for a Yoga Retreat he is going to in Mexico.

Ted for his 14 year old daughter volunteering at a Veterinarian Clinic and assisting in an operation there.

Brad Sewall for Rick Castiglione's presentation

John Price as his cast will be removed this week.

Jim Sawyer for his eldest son's return from Kenya.

Peter Harding for his kettle shift with Grant & Vocational Services Meeting at Brad's

Bob Sadler for all that volunteered for kettle shifts.

Wynne for a variety of reasons.

SHERIFF - ASHA PAUL

Pins & Badges, Clancey for not showing up for his duties, tables that didn't have a lady as guest for breakfast, all members who didn't sign the attendance sheet,



ROTARIAN IN PROFILE

DENNIN TILLOTSON

I was first exposed to Rotary in 1985 when our neighbour from across the street came and asked if we could billet a couple of exchange students for the weekend. I learned that they were on a Rotary Exchange. He then asked me to come to a Rotary Meeting and I learned more about it as a service club and thought it would be great to be able to be involved with this humanitarian organization.

I became a member of the Centennial Club in 1986.

I welcomed the opportunity to work on the steering committee toward the formation of the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park. We enjoyed planning the foundations for the club and the provisional meetings. It was interesting being the first Director of Club Service and working with that team to create fun, entertaining & informative meetings.

I appreciated the support of the club during my term as President.

I believe we are one of the best Clubs in Rotary.



DUTY ROSTER

December 13, 2013

Greeter - Shiela Tyminski

Door Sales - Brad Wellicome

50/50 - Ted Wood

Grace and Sunshine - Walter Zuk

Introduce Speaker - Harold Aitkinhead

Thank Speaker - John Ashton

Standard Reporter - Joan Bedard

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

FUTURE EVENTS

DEC 13 - CLUB ASSEMBLY

DEC 20 - 'TIS THE SEASON

DEC 27 & JAN 3 - NO MEETINGS

JAN 10 - CLASSIFICATION TALK

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Have a nice day.

Stay warm.

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

