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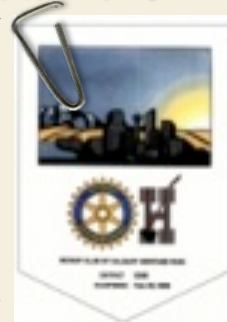
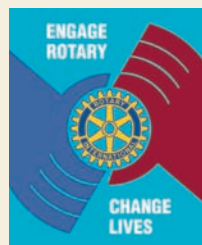
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OKTOBERFEST 2013

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 AT 6:30PM

MARLBORO COMMUNITY CENTRE



MEETING NOTES

President Zuzana continues on her vacation, so President-Elect Sheila was presiding this day. She almost let the club down, arriving barely in time to convene the meeting. Mark Rowe was today's greeter, and Peter Harding led the singing of O Canada, assisted as usual by the powerful voice of Don Bell. Tara Seitz offered the grace. Bob Sadler introduced the visitors, who were guests of Mark Rowe, Doug Hood and Lynda Campbell. We had no visiting Rotarians for a change. Our newest member, Greg Smyth, had the honour of polishing breakfast plates.



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FRIDAYS 7 AM. GUNN'S DAIRY BARN, HERITAGE PARK, 1900 HERITAGE DRIVE SW, CALGARY



PROGRAM

STORYBOOK THEATRE - J.P. THIBODEAU

Brian Semeschuk introduced the guest speaker, who was JP Thibodeau. JP is the new Managing Artistic Director of Storybook Theatre. He told us a bit about the history of SBT, and about the many changes that are occurring this year under his watch. The theatre has recently moved into new premises, such that it now shares space with the Front Row Centre Players in what was formerly the Beddington Heights Community Centre. This is a new use for a facility that had gone bankrupt. SBT is also changing its format, to design all its plays to be attractive to all children's age groups, as well as parents. Some plays will still be of a highly

"commercial" nature. But there will be more emphasis on plays with a morality message, such as their first offering this year which addresses bullying. Canadian content will also be important. While SBT in the past used only amateur, volunteer cast and crew, it will also now use professional actors for part of the cast. This will serve not only to improve quality, but also to encourage increased skills among the amateur cast members. SBT also operates a children's theatre school, which has proven to be very popular.



PODIUM DASH

Bruce Byford advised that he now has a supporting crew in his job as treasurer. Part of the function will be managed by others, such as John Ashton in collecting member billings in the next quarter. A question was raised as to what will be left for Bruce to do?

Wynne reminded everyone about Octoberfest, and the fact that we need to push harder for ticket sales both for the event and the Napa tour raffle.

Sheila still has a need for more members to reply to the survey on member needs and values. Electronic as well as paper response is acceptable.

Bill Skinner requested our financial type members to consider joining the Help for the Highlands Society to act as treasurer, since more formal reporting will be necessary in the future.

50/50

Jim Sawers managed the draw. Al Sumner, a guest and possible future Rotarian, was the lucky ticket holder. Sheila helped him with the 4 way test. He failed to find the joker, but no one really cared because the pot was only \$49.





THE AFGHANISTAN SCHOOL PROJECT

Rotary Canada celebrated its centennial in 2010. To commemorate the occasion all Rotary clubs in Canada funded, in partnership with the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), to build a school in Afghanistan. Raju was asked to be the Project Manager and RCCHP and then President Martin Harvey agreed to coordinate this project in conjunction with the Canadian Rotary Collaboration for International Development (CRCID). The total cost of the project was over \$500,000.00 and was completed on time and under budget. Our Club's contribution was recognized at the 2010 Rotary International Convention in Montreal. Raju read a letter from CRCID thanking our club for leading the project. Bob Clark, who was club treasurer also put in many hours on this project.



HAPPY BUCKS

Generous Jeannette, because of her recent cruise, and upcoming acquisition of a holiday cabin.

Tara, happily planning her first footrace soon, but held up by a surgical appointment.

Martin, it's his birthday, and he also enjoyed the RI Institute meeting in Philadelphia.

Mark, for his past month of traveling, and for his guests joining him today.

Several members spoke of the fun at the road clean up on Sept. 28.

John R recommended that more members visit the local Rotaract clubs, as he found his visit to be very enlightening.

Doug Kinley, for a dirty weekend retreat with his wife in the mountains.

Brad W for the Stampeder football game with exchange student Doris, tickets donated by Raju and Asha.

And Asha because it is also her birthday.

SHERIFF - LEROY NELSON

Leroy was fairly specific today. He got back at past sheriffs who penalized him for wearing a tie – today you pay if you don't. He docked Don for his remark that discriminated on women. He also docked Sheila, for her almost-late arrival as today's chairperson. And the standby, pins and badges.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Sheila, after what seemed like a somewhat harried time as chairperson, had no final announcements.

SUNSHINE
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES,
ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS
October 10 - Sheila Tyminski

ANNIVERSARIES
Oct 8 - Jeanette & Dennis Pyle
Oct 10 - Zuzana & Steve CE





ROTARIAN IN PROFILE

REPORTER OF THE WEEK

BILL SKINNER

Bill Skinner joined RCCHP in April of 2011, with a classification as Consulting Geologist. He is semi-retired. He has been married to Barb for almost 40 years and has two adult offspring. He joined Rotary because of his interest in international development, since his goals coincide largely with those of Rotary.



DUTY ROSTER

October 11, 2013

Greeter - Dennis Tillotson
Door Sales - Sheila Tyminski
50/50 - Brad Wellicome
Grace and Sunshine - Ted Wood
Introduce Speaker - Walter Zuk
Thank Speaker - Harold Aitkinhead
Standard Reporter - John Ashton

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

FUTURE EVENTS

OCT 11 - MUSIC THERAPY

JENNIFER BUCHANAN

OCT 18 - CLASSIFICATION TALK

HARRY KIM

OCT 25 - OCTOBERFEST - NO MEETING ON 26TH

NOV 1 - RETIRED CITY ALDERMAN

GORD LOWE

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"He (or she) who laughs, lasts."

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

