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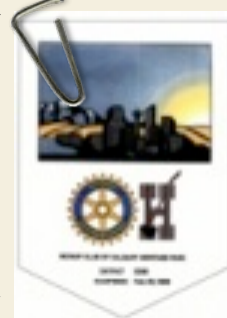
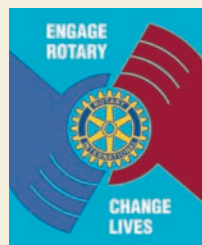
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OKTOBERFEST 2013

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 AT 6:30PM

MARLBORO COMMUNITY CENTRE



MEETING NOTES

The late summer sun shines on Heritage Park on one of the last days we will enter the park with sunlight. A large crowd is congregating today, as though somehow they know in advance there will be eggs benedict.

Surinder gives thanks and Don leads the National anthem.



Tara Seitz hosts the Breakfast

The fellowship and chatter gradually come to a halt with President Zuzana taking control of the meeting. The first piece of business is Bob Clark with a plea for casino help. There remain 5 positions to fill.

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PODIUM DASH

Sheila, reminds us of the 'Make Dreams Real' event held by the district to highlight Rotary programs. \$50 for the day and will be held at the Marriott NE. Very inspirational.

Doug Hood reminds us that this Wednesday will be the official dog and pony show for the Rotary / Mattamy Geenway naming event and bike ride. Followed by a barbecue.

Martin Harvey gives an update on the district flood committee which has held a lot of meetings of late. They are trying to find a focus to direct the funds which have been arriving. 2 global grants. One more immediate and one longer-term. We note the unusual occurrence of a grant occurring here rather than in some distant outpost. Most of this will be directed to High River and targeted for things which the public purse may not cover. 20,000 will become \$230,000, and the local club will have to be involved. Things such as counseling which is truly needed for those impacted will be occurring in the near future.

PROGRAM - CLASSIFICATION TALKS

BRUCE BYFORD & JOHN ASHTON

Harry Kim introduces today's speakers, who are members giving classification talks. Classification is a hallmark of membership in Rotary. It describes the distinct and recognized business or profession of the Rotarian. The classification principle is a necessary concept in assuring that each Rotary Club represents a cross section of the business and professional service of the community.



Bruce Byford presents "Bruce for Dummies".

Born in Montreal, on to Winnipeg, then to Halifax following a father who was a banker. He first experienced the Rockies on a trip in 1976. Completing a B.Comm with a major in accounting, from St Mary's University.

Much of his career has been with Grant Thornton. Although not drawn to auditing, he has seemed to find his way to it time and again. With experience in the national office, he moved to the business and personal development area and then in 2006 moved to Calgary. Working to help with changing accounting standards during some major industry changes. In 2011 he joined critical control solutions corp. this offered more opportunity for project work and more career diversity.

In 1990, Bruce married Dawn, his better half for 23 years. Nick arrived in 1994 and Ali in 1997. She suffered major injury in 1990. And has focused on raising family and volunteering work. Nick is 19 and attending U ofA, studying engineering.

Ali is 16 attending EP Scarlett, and is a part of Young Canadians.



Bruce's leisure time is spent golfing, skiing as a family, hanging on Lake Bonaventure. He has a passion for music, being in a band as a kid. Hiking is another. In terms of vices, wine and Guinness. Volunteer activities include being on the Board for Discovery House, inn from the cold, and Anglican Church. Bruce joined Rotary to get involved and give back to the community. In particular the sweat equity projects. He has been treasurer of this club and looks forward to being involved in more community and international projects.



SUNSHINE

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Sept 16 - Mark Rowe

Sept 17 - Kim Sewall

Sept 18 - Clancy Ellingson

Sept 18 - Eve Robertson

ANNIVERSARIES

Sept 17 - Bill & Susan Hope 36yrs

JOHN ASHTON.

As with most people he shares the fear of speaking in public, or being nude in public, or both. Originally from South Africa, in Durban until age 14, then to Johannesburg, where he attended high school. Then as was practice, drafted into military service. He was on tank duty, charitably known as the most expensive form of coffin available. Having finished, he set out to find a job, and landed an interview and started as an insurance underwriter, having no idea what this was.

Working his way through various insurance companies, he felt a growing discomfort with the political situation in South Africa, they embarked for Canada. This has been a very fortunate event for him. The deteriorating issues and security and safety concerns are now a sad state for those who remain.

He has been with his current company for 15 years and has found that although he fell into the industry rather naive, he has found his place in professional liability as a specialty. His niche is land surveyors, architects and engineers.

He has an unadventurous sister, who has been sailing the world on a boat for 7 years.

Married in 1971. Living in Johannesburg until moving here.

Three children, one in Vancouver is an animator, one in Toronto as an engineer in solar power, and a baggy-pant kid who is in third year of an apprenticeship.

A trailer/cottage in Windermere has been a family retreat for many years.

This summer they went to Nanaimo to see what it is like. Although a great place, there is also wonderful craft beer.

Doug Kinley thanks them.



NEW MEMBER

President Zuzana presented two new member applications for consideration to our club

1. Art Sumner - Real Estate
2. Cheryl Ryan – Dietician

These applications have been approved by the board and barring any objection from the members, they will be inducted in a few weeks.

50/50

Graham Drake. 1212.50.
Sheila Tyminski recites the 4-way test almost well. And yet her enthusiasm is rewarding with a dud card.



HAPPY BUCKS

Bob Clark proposed to Tien and she has accepted.
Harry Kim- son has left home and is on someone else's payroll.
Raju- In downsizing he found a box of Rotary keepsakes from his Rotary experiences.
Sheila- for the group who attending the event for Al and Ida Hardstaff held at the Meadowlark Community Centre.
John R- for seeing Ida speechless.
Bob Sadler- for the privilege of seeing Ida, and Al caught off guard.
Jim Coyle- is proud of his son who inspired his daughter to join a group going to Kenya.
Don Bell- for the address by Nenshi honoring Al.



SHERIFF - ZUZANA CARTER-EDWARDS

Doug for being unruly.
Me for my absentee sheriffs.
Al and John for sitting in the same place every week.
The boys who were going golfing last week.
Doug hood snitches on his other golfers for being late.



PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Zuzana reminds us of the Oktoberfest tickets and raffle that are still available. Please work your network.



ROTARIAN IN PROFILE

REPORTER OF THE WEEK JOE KLASSEN

Joe Klassen has been a member of the club since 2006. Introduced to Rotary as a member of the Rotary Club of Prince Albert, SK, one of the oldest clubs in the nation. Graduating from the U of S with a B.Comm, Joe worked at Xerox for many years until changing careers and becoming a Naturopathic Doctor. Joe and wife Carole have been running their clinic in BonaVista for 7 years, where they practice holistic family medicine. They enjoying hiking, horseback, skiing and camping. Joe would like to become more involved with water and sanitation projects in his Rotary future.



DUTY ROSTER

September 20, 2013

Greeter - Doug Kyle
Door Sales - Greg Smyth
50/50 - David McKeown
Grace and Sunshine - Leslie Neilson
Introduce Speaker - Max Patel
Thank Speaker - Granton Patrick
Standard Reporter - Asha Paul

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

FUTURE EVENTS

SEPT 20 - PERNACULTURE

KIM CORNISH

SEPT 27 - CLUB ASSEMBLY

OCT 4 - STORY BOOK THEATRE

J.P. THIBODEAU

OCT 11 - MUSIC THERAPY

JENNIFER BUCHANAN

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"The best thing about the future
is that it comes one day at a time."

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

