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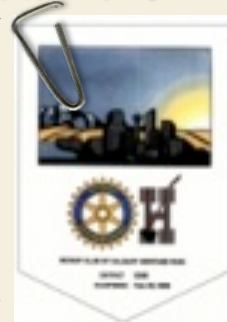
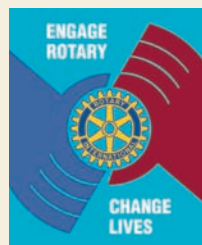
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## OKTOBERFEST 2013

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 AT 6:30PM

MARLBORO COMMUNITY CENTRE



## MEETING NOTES

President Zuzana is getting happier with the bell, but even her constant banging on it failed to get the animated crowd's attention.

Greg Smyth introduced the guests and visitors (with the usual large delegation from Calgary South).



David McKeown was asked to lead us in the national anthem. No matter who is called, the voice of Don Bell reverberates through the Barn like Pavarotti on oxygen.

LeRoy gave the invocation and then was promptly assigned to plate duty.

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## PROGRAM - PERMACULTURE

**KIM CORNISH**

Max introduced Kimberly Cornish, who talked to us about Permaculture. It is an ecological design and engineering that develops sustainable architecture and self-maintained agricultural systems modeled from natural ecosystems.

Her journey started 16 years ago when she tried to locate a drilling rig that her father's Rotary Club, RC of Red Deer had donated to Honduras. While she was there she was taken to a place where the people lived off an acre and a half. This got her into Permaculture.

Government programs and ideas were not shared. Her group taught them to harvest rainwater and plant trees in a pattern that they grow naturally in the forest. She educated them on planting nitrogen-fixing trees and implementing a grey water system.

Permaculture can help you be more in balance with nature by eating locally produced food and thus decreasing your carbon

footprint, increasing the quality of your local ecosystem, and provide more security for yourself as well as saving money and having good healthy food.

This meets Rotary's mandate for International development.

The crowd roared with laughter when she mentioned the "chicken tractor" (Not likely to put John Deere out of business).

Programs to train local trainers and on-line education, ensured the sustainability of this venture.

She was thanked by Granton.



### 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.

### SUNSHINE

**BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES,  
ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES**

#### BIRTHDAYS

September 21 - Brad Wellicome

September 21 - Barbara Skinner

September 26 - John Ashton

#### ANNIVERSARIES

September 23 - Martin & Liz Harvey 46 yrs

#### ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

September 23 - LeRoy Neilson - 2 yrs



*Doris is getting used to School. She celebrated her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday and had fun in Waterton.*



*Sheila, the Oom Pah Pah Fraulein advertised the Oktoberfest.*

## HAPPY BUCKS

Al H. had a sorry dollar for trying to lead everyone to the Stables. Luckily for Al, Rotarians don't follow signs.  
Lynda has a friend!  
Tara has one too and can speak.  
Not to be out done, Joe has come up with a friend.  
John Price can afford to pay a dollar; his son Bob is taking him and his wife to Las Vegas to celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
Graham was happy to have Holly sitting by his side, and he is initiating his search for an outbound exchange student.  
Peter H enjoyed the booze at the YEX meeting and recommended Heidi's Blog.  
Zuzana is off to Istanbul for 2 weeks.

## SHERIFF - CLANCY ELLINGSON

Clancy seems to be challenged in the art of financial reparation.  
He failed to raise \$5 during his tenure as Sheriff.

## PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Zuzana put in a plug for Challenger Park and recommended module 1 which I think was about membership orientation.

50/50

David is looking for the Joker  
Hey! Al has it!!  
Congratulations Al.



## HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

DETAILS TO FOLLOW





## ROTARIAN IN PROFILE

REPORTER OF THE WEEK ASHA PAUL

Asha is a Charter member and past President of our Club. She has been the Editor of the Standard for a very long time.

Asha is a Pediatrician by education and a Family Physician by choice. She continues to practice in Bonavista.

Asha and Raju have five delightful grandchildren and their favorite hobby is spending time with them.



## DUTY ROSTER

September 26, 2013

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

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

## FUTURE EVENTS

**SEPT 27 - CLUB ASSEMBLY**

**OCT 4 - STORY BOOK THEATRE**

J.P. THIBODEAU

**OCT 11 - MUSIC THERAPY**

JENNIFER BUCHANAN

**OCT 18 - CLASSIFICATION TALK**

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

You only live once, but if you do it right,  
once is enough.

**WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN**

