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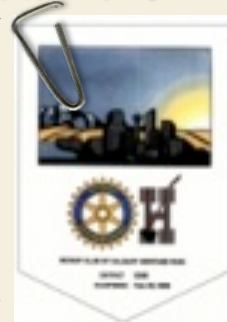
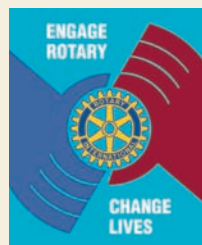
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OKTOBERFEST 2013

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 AT 6:30PM

MARLBORO COMMUNITY CENTRE



MEETING NOTES

Friday @ 7:00 a.m. our President Zuzana Carter Edwards rang the bell on time to bring the rowdy crew of Rotarians to some degree of attention (who knew that preparations had started nearly an hour before by a very small group of hardy Rotarians to set up Rotary paraphernalia including podium, microphone, screen, attendance forms, out of club make-up sheets, computers, table information sheets, banners, flags, bell, gavel, Rotary flag, speakers, etc. and do it every morning starting at about 6:10 a.m.)

Jim Coyle was a very able Greeter and ushered in everyone with a handshake directing members to the 50/50 table and reminding them all to check in their attendance. He greeted guests and welcomed them to our club giving directions as to where the coffee pot was located and other important information.

President Zuzana requested that member Don Bell lead the National Anthem – A wise move because it doesn't matter who

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is asked to lead, our very adorable Don simply overpowers everyone and we all tend to sing along or just listen to Don breaking the sound barrier.

Clancy asked the blessing after being rescued by Max Patel who quickly swiped the Rotary Grace from the briefcase of the Sgt at arms!

Visitors were announced by Jim Davis – it seemed like we had half of Calgary South in attendance – don't know if it is the food or the fact that our 50/50 draw is getting up there!!

Zuzana very deftly made the job of plate polisher sound like an important job and John Price from Calgary South took the bait



PODIUM DASH

Too soon after everyone was settled into friendship and food, our illustrious president called the meeting back to order to make some announcements: Leroy who chaired the Golf Tournament Committee presented a cheque to ARF (our partner at the tournament) for \$21,450.00 with the understanding that once we get the final totals in place any additional funds will be forwarded to them



Bob Clark Casino chair reminded the membership of the dates for our next **Casino (Feb 20,21/14)** and threatened to put all those who have not volunteered at least one shift to be placed on the graveyard shift as punishment.

Our new incoming exchange student Doris gave us rundown of her activities that were highlighted by Jim Davis treating her to a boat ride and a chance to water ski. She presented the club with a banner of her home club – the Rotary Club of Hamburg Steintor - and wants to explore our Rocky Mountains.

Bill Skinner presented the club with a banner from Toronto EarlsCourt



Linda Campbell spoke of the Rotary Peace Park event coming up shortly in Waterton and was hoping someone was going in order for Doris to attend



PROGRAM

D G PAT KILLORAN



President Zuzana called PDG Raju Paul to the podium to introduce our speaker: We were very lucky to have our 2013-14 DG with us today - DG Pat Killoran and his wife Linda are from the Rotary Club of Lethbridge. DG Pat gave us a bit of a sketch of his life in his earlier days of rotary. His story of experiences he had in several previous rotary clubs was a very sobering lesson for us all – Make an effort to welcome a new member and continue to do so, as a less determined individual than DG Pat would have possibly become a lifetime Kiwanis!! DG Pat spoke eloquently about his commitment to Rotary, his history with the Native community, and his previous rotary involvement in Brandon, Barrie, and Saskatoon. He practised his profession as an Agricultural Economist and Banker of 33 years and is now retired. His motto is ENGAGE ROTARY –CHANGE LIVES and he is doing his best to follow this creed. He finished off his presentation by complimenting the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park for being one of the best balanced and active clubs in his district mentioning membership gains and attendance as outstanding proof of a very active and focused club.

Peter Harding thanked DG Pat and commiserated about their being almost blood brothers as they shared careers of banking.



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.

Greg Smythe has been accepted into the club and will be inducted on September 27/13



HAPPY BUCKS

Happy bucks flowed like cheap wine under a city bridge –David celebrated his grandson, Peter was going golfing(what else is new!) Ted's mother is moving, Grant was babysitting granddaughter while parents went and got married!!, Joan was back from month vacation (better have done some makeups) Asha was touring Edmonton (get a life), Alida was glad to attend RCCHP, Brad was water skiing, Al B was is going away on holidays for three weeks(better do some makeups as well), Bill H was glad to connect with DG Pat again, Din recognized Nuri's birthday, Jim glad to host Doris on his boat - there were a couple more but I ran out of room and my pen ignited!!

SHERIFF - BRAD WELLCOME

Sheriff Brad had an issue about someone wearing shorts – I think it was envy!!



PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

President Zuzana opened the floor to discussion regarding altering the remuneration for incoming presidents to attend the Rotary International Convention – there was as many opinions about the potential changes as there were Rotarians in the room – President Zuzana did the smart thing and tabled it to be discussed further at the executive level

President Zuzana reminded everyone that she had Oktoberfest tickets available and encouraged everyone to get theirs quickly while there were still some left!!

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

50/50

Bill Hope was in charge of ticket sales for the 50/50 and when called upon to run the draw he did a marvellous job – Bob Sadler had his ticket drawn and showed his prowess in reciting the 4-way test but showed his lack of prowess in finding the joker – hoots and hollers for his bad luck was heard around the room – who says Rotarians worry about “fair to all concerned”





ROTARIAN IN PROFILE

REPORTER OF THE WEEK - AL HARDSTAFF

Al joined Rotary Club of Calgary Centennial in 1991. It took them so long to induct him that he was the club newsletter editor for four months before that. The following year he became Club Secretary and served two terms followed by representative to the Bingo Barn and ended up vice president of the board of directors for three years which brought him to the summer of 1998 – at that time a few members decided to start a new Rotary club and he was appointed District Governors Special Representative (by DG Chuck Mazur) to spearhead the new club – they started holding provisional meetings on first of October of which he chaired the meetings until we were chartered on February 23/99. He was Charter secretary for two and a half years then started through the chairs leading to the President of our club in 2005. He then took on the essential job of Sgt at arms. Al Hardstaff continues to be the vital nucleus of our Club.



DUTY ROSTER

September 13, 2013

Greeter - Martin Harvey
Door Sales - Doug Hood
50/50 - Graham Drake
Grace and Sunshine - Surinder Khanna
Introduce Speaker - Harry Kim
Thank Speaker - Doug Kinley
Standard Reporter - Joe Klassen

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

FUTURE EVENTS

SEPT 13 - CLASSIFICATION TALKS

BRUCE BYFORD & JOHN ASHTON

SEPT 20 - PERNACULTURE

KIM CORNISH

SEPT 27 - CLUB ASSEMBLY

OCT 4 - STORY BOOK THEATRE

J.P. THIBODEAU

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Play your cards correctly.

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

