

THE STANDARD

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FOUR WAY TEST

In all things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH ?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

JOHN F. GERM
2016-17 President
Rotary International



**ROTARY SERVING
HUMANITY**

Rotary

In the beginning:

Call me Robert.

For this is an epic portrayal of passion and obsession and one man's ultimate quest for livelier meetings and a return to weekly themes amidst weather that only a duck or retired Army officer could appreciate. So just when you thought it was safe to go back to a RCCHP meeting ...

Well sit right back and you'll hear a tale:

Seven bells and as this scribe scampered to the crow's-nest, not a sighting of our great white president on the horizon. Pirate Raju Paul had plundered the booty and hidden the rum. And then off the port bow he appeared; parrotless, regal in his appearance, yet hampered in his mobility due to an unfortunate choice of footwear. Our Skipper called the meeting to order and bellowed all hands on deck since the coconut microphone was m.i.a.:

Rotary
Club of Calgary Heritage Park



2016-2017 Aquarium Executives

School Master - Admiral "Harory" Aitkenhead

Next Top Fish - Jimmy "Haddock" Sawers

Soon to be Top Fish - Jim "Cod" Coyle

School Secretary:

Jim "Haddock" Sawers

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Greg "Sharkie" Smyth

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Director of Grants:

Jim "Jelly Fish" Davis



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Our meeting.

With his job to keep his head above water and our job to keep him afloat, it was time for Harold to make his big splash with the proclamation of orders for his maiden voyage:

1. More fish in the bowl
2. Gather more clams and

Repeat the mantra more fish more action

Anthem

Our crew shook its' booty and rowed in unison to The Little Apple. Just like a rogue tenor, Peter Harding began a lively version of that old landlocked sea shanty: "Home on the Range" followed by our national anthem.

Cowboy Grace was delivered by Joan Bedard.

Dennis Tillotson introduced the guests for this three hour tour: Harold's "Little Mermaid" Christine, Brad Wellicome's "Lovey" Cheryl and First Mate Connor. Brad Wellicome welcomed Phoebe's entire Taiwanese crew: Sister Sally, Brother Jack, mother Kate and father Genius, who is a visiting Rotarian.

Our Okio from Okotokio Lynda Campbell was assigned the galley duty, but when Harold saw the vessel listing to the right, exclaimed "we need a bigger boat" and assigned Lynda a "little buddy"; Katie Rennie. Everyone enjoyed the catch of the day, which included fruit to fend off scurvy.

Lack of Sunshine Report

Joan announced birthdays for almost everyone dating back to Greg Smyth on June 27, the triplets Graham, Surinder and Doug K. on June 30th, Roger on July 13 and Leroy on July 27. Spouse's Karen Sontag on July 7 and Leah Smyth on July 14. Anniversaries for Sheila and Cliff T., Max and Kapu, Brad and Cheryl, Lynda and Tony and Harold and Christine. Rotary anniversaries for Max, Walter (2 times Max), Christine and Brian S.

Joan expertly delivered a joke with a fine point and the rare punch line "moleasses".

Rotary Theme

This year's theme by R.I. President John F. Germ is "Rotary Serving Humanity".

Fishing for the Foundation or Pieces of Eight for a Great Cause

Although "not all treasure is gold and silver", a pail was passed with the objective of trading doubloons for the Rotary Foundation in exchange for goldfish. \$83 in treasure was discovered and then promptly buried with Greg holding the map.

Guest Speaker

Our meeting.

Zuzana introduced Phil Hochhausen. Phil addressed the eras: before and after Fran.

Born in Edmonton with 3 sisters and 1 brother and his father still a going concern at age 91. In 1976 the family moved to Calgary. Phil fondly remembers being taught crib at age 10 by his grandfather and snitching ginger candies. In Catholic school Phil became a bus ticket scalper. As a scout he cut birch rather than bait and built a boat. Phil met Fran's parents prior to meeting Fran. He ultimately swapped a motorcycle for a ring and got the girl and a job with Fran's dad in sales. Every good sales guy needs a bit of larceny in his heart. Buy for \$1 and sell for \$2 nets you 1%. Fran's father instilled in Phil recognition that it is important to treat everyone with respect.

As Phil approached retirement age, but was no closer to retirement, he and Fran pursued a business opportunity recognizing the age demographic. They wanted a business with a target market of 75, so that the business would remain valuable into the future. They were a franchise for 5 years and are now Advantage Home Health Solutions providing medical equipment assistance to aging sailors and landlubbers.

Presentations

Brad Wellicome provided a club banner to Phoebe's father Genius.

Today is Phoebe's last meeting with us. Phoebe told us she will miss the members of our club because we made her feel special.

Katie Rennie our 2011/2012 outbound student to Brazil was reintroduced and awarded a \$2500 Rotary Student Scholarship cheque. In addition to respecting the 4 no D's: drinking, dating, drugs or driving, Katie met all requirements with respect to her studies and Rotary presentations.

Katie reported that she still stays in contact with her first host family in Brazil. She completed one year of general studies at the University of Calgary and is now pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in nutrition at St. Francis Xavier in Nova Scotia. Katie thanked Rotary for providing her with this opportunity and allowing her to grow and develop the courage and perspective to travel and pursue her goals.

Rotary Minutes

Rob Matthews reminded club members and guests of the upcoming barbeque/picnic on Thursday July 28th in lieu of our July 29th meeting. A signup sheet was circulated and good weather was promised.

Club members were thanked for making a big splash at the annual Hayes breakfast.

Challenger Park is seeking volunteers for casino support on August 26 and 27th at Cash Casino. Please contact Anar at (403) 250-2707 if you are willing and able to help.

Rotary at the Stamps game on July 29th against the BC Lions. Get your tickets now.

A Fine Catch

Garry Gray \$1 happy for a trip to Saskatchewan and \$4 that Brian cooked him supper, which is apparently more rare than the sighting of an albino whale.

John R. \$1 happy for Harold's upcoming year.



Our meeting.

Ginny \$5 for her son graduating and going to McGill, scoring a hockey goal and becoming a CPR instructor.

Jim Coyle \$2 for Phoebe's family visit and thanking Phil for his classification.

Mark \$1 for our Canadian Olympic track team.

Raju \$2 for the sendoff that Zuzana and Steve hosted for Phoebe.

Peter Harding \$3 for Phoebe's family, Katie and the stampede.

Bill Skinner \$2 for Phoebe and his upcoming trip to Guatemala

Bob Clark \$1 that Harold has the connections to produce rain for his aquatic meeting.

Roger \$2 that he now has two grand fetuses on the way.

Lynda \$2 for Phoebe and Katie.

Brad Wellicome \$10 for the YEX team and guests from his family, Phoebe's family and Katie.

Al Black \$5 for his best friend in Saskatchewan.

Phil \$1 extra.

Digging Up Buried Treasure or X Marks the Spot

Richard Austin provided Phoebe with a map and she uncovered the winning ticket. Bill Hope held the black spot and was given the opportunity to recite the 4 way test or spend 8 seconds on the bucking bronco Widow Maker. Bill opted for the four way test. With mental spade he uncovered the Ace of clubs. The chest full of \$240 remains buried.

Shark Bait or The Problem is Not the Problem; It is Your Attitude About the Problem

Having shaved his black beard, but with attitude intact, Darryl Luhr cast his steely gaze upon the following hapless seamen who began to feel a little seasick:

Richard Austin was required to walk the plank for being late for his duties

Those who plundered Harold's stuff were placed in the brig

Raju who kept his hat on during the national anthem was ordered to swab the deck

Dennis was tied to the yard arm for calling upon others to be fined

Phil was forced to take the plunge down a slide into shark infested waters for having no slides

Bob Clark saw the red spot appear between his eyes as Darryl fired the torpedoes for \$5

So get off that dock on the bay and tune in next week to see if we get off the island. Our next wave will bring ongoing YEX student Jarod Pon's presentation and the induction of a new crewman.

Even if you've been fishing for three hours and haven't caught anything except sunburn and poison ivy, you're still better off than the worm.



Duty Roster for July 22

Greeter:

Door sales: Graham Drake

50/50: Leighton Fisk

Grace and Sunshine report: Gary Gray

Introduce speaker: Peter Harding

Thank speaker: Fran Hochhausen

Standard Reporter: Phil Hochhausen

Duty Roster for July 27

Greeter: Doug Hood

Door Sales: Bill Hope

50/50: Surinder Khanna

Grace and sunshine report: Peter Leigh

Introduce speaker: Darryl Luhr

Thank Speaker: Doug MacDonald

Standard Reporter: Christine Martin

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