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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?

In the beginning:

The old wooden walls of the Gunn dairy barn have seen a lot of mornings but probably none as rowdy as the Friday mornings when it is invaded by that boisterous group calling themselves the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park and this morning was no exception.

Joan led the gang in a rousing O'Canada which rattled the horse collars hung around the room and Max Patel provided a heartfelt blessing as the dust gently resettled on the open rafters. Jim Coyle introduced an unusually small group of guests. Joining us today were Laura Dixon and Neil Cameron who, as potential members, were welcomed enthusiastically. Our plate shiner today was Joe Klassen. President Jim had pulled Joe's name from the hat a few weeks ago but Joe was away so President Jim kindly held the spot open until Joe got back. I heard Joe say something under his breath which I'm sure was a thank you to President Jim.



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Guest Speakers – Peter Ruptash and Ted Wood

Brian Gentles introduced our two speakers who were doing their classification talks. This is one of my favorite types of presentations where I always learn something new and interesting about new and even long time club members. Today did not disappoint as Peter told us about his education in Edmonton and his time in a band as a guitar player showing a picture of himself sporting more hair than most of our male membership put together. He covered the highlights of his education in Edmonton and various careers in surveying, construction technology and running his own company building and selling computers. Peter also lived in Toronto, Ottawa, and Halifax before settling in Calgary with spouse Christine who was instrumental in getting Peter involved in Rotary and we are glad she did. Peter enjoys travelling and tells us that if we do a dinner volunteer stint he is an expert vegetable chopper.

Ted Wood was up next. Originally from Saskatoon Ted loves the mountains and all the activities available such as heli-skiing, storm chasing snowmobiling, boating and quading. In Ted's words he has a "toy problem" and proved that by showing a picture of his latest snowmobile as he buys a new one each year. Extreme would be the word to describe Ted's approach to these sports and life in general, taking every moment enthusiastically to the limit.

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Our meeting.

Ted worked for various companies in sales and avidly learned from every position eventually running Hertz heavy equipment rentals for several years until 2012 when he left to start his own business.

He now runs 5 different companies including heavy equipment rentals, real estate management, equipment appraisals and an on sight safety training business that he and his partner developed including self- built mobile training studios. He is married to a very understanding Tamara and enjoys time with his family and his time with Rotary.

Garry Gray thanked both speakers.

Sunshine report

Max Patel gave us the rundown on those celebrating special days over the next week including:

Birthdays – Marc Rowe, Ginny Murphy, Aliisa Paivalainen, and Brad Wellicome

Spouse Birthdays – Kim Sewall and Barb Skinner

Wedding Anniversaries – Susan and Bill Hope

Max didn't have a joke but did have an observation and a couple of examples demonstrating that just because a person has a few bad habits they can still be good people and not having any vices doesn't make them upstanding citizens.

Announcements

Ginny Murphy announced our "Experience!" fall fund raiser Oct 27th will be held at the Silver Springs Golf Club with various food stations to enjoy, entertainment, dancing to the big band sound of the Spring Bank Big Band, live and silent auction. A wonderful evening for only \$125 per person.

Even more big news, we are having a raffle for your choice of two great adventures to "Experience!" Yes your choice of a sport adventure to a see your favorite major US team in their home stadium and the other a music adventure to Nashville, Tennessee. Tickets are \$50 each or 3 for \$100 and a limited number of tickers will be sold so get them quick.

Ginny is looking for "Experience!" ideas we can use for the silent and live auction. Check with your friends, family and business associates and bring them along for this great event.

Harry Kim has the tour of the National Music Centre set up for Saturday Sept 30th from 4:00 to 5:00 followed by a great meal at the Korean Barbeque on Macleod Trail starting at 6:30. You can sign up for either or both of these events and the cost will be added to your next quarterly club fee billing.

Sign-up sheet will be at the meeting next Friday or you can email Harry Kim directly to ensure you don't miss out.

President Jim sadly announced the resignation of Christie Lange and Layton Fisk from our club due to career changes that will be demanding their attention for the foreseeable future. Both expressed hope and desire that they will be able to join us again when life settles down. We wish them all the best.

50/50

Graham Drake was the master of the cards and John Radermacher the challenger for the \$350 should he be successful in pulling the joker. After a Rowan and Martin style performance of the Rotary 4 Way test John gingerly drew a card from the fanned deck and actually pulled the joker?! The crowd cheered and applauded congratulations to an always modest and appreciative John.



Happy Bucks

Garry Gray and Al Hardstaff were very happy that we now have a light by the sign-up sheet.
 Doug Hood pleased to have our speakers and their classification talks
 Doug Kinley had a great two week trip to Northern Alberta
 Graham Drake enjoyed his time horse riding
 Richard Austin has been happily married to Joanne for a year (that was missed in our sunshine report)
 Brad Wellicome happy about him, Darryl and Peter meeting with the principal and student counselor at Bishop Grandin High School and making solid progress with introducing our youth programs there.
 Peter Leigh back from a wonderful trip to the UK
 Ted Wood enjoyed participating in the Classification presentation and everyone paying attention.

Sheriff

Bob Clark deputized Doug Hood to assist him with this week's fines and immediately fined all the engineers, I think for their overly casual attire. Din Peerani was excused no doubt since he is always impeccably dressed and also he is not an engineer. Bob, a betting man, then proceed through the ages with various sporting event questions on the understanding that if the table got the first question wrong they each paid a dollar however if they correctly answered two of his questions then he would anti up the cash. Safe to say the odds always favor the house thus no jingle left Bob's jeans but he did make a nice return for the club.

Wrap up

President Jim closed out the meeting with his quote:

Autumn is a second spring when every leaf becomes a colorful flower. Then everyone piled out of the doors on to all those things that consume our lives letting the walls of our beloved Gunn Barn relax in quiet solitude at least until next Friday morning.

Duty Roster for September 22

Greeter: Martin Harvey

Door sales: Fran Hochhausen

50/50: Phil Hochhausen

Grace and Sunshine report: Doug Hood

Introduce speaker: Bill Hope

Thank speaker: Lorne Kelly

Standard Reporter: Surinder Khanna

Duty Roster for Sept 29

Greeter: Harry Kim

Door sales: Doug Kinley

50/50: Christi Lange

Grace and Sunshine report: Peter Leigh

Introduce speaker: Darryl Luhr

Thank speaker: Doug MacDonald

Standard Reporter: Christine Martin

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Sept 22	Velma Noble—Introduction to "YEAH" training
Sept 29	TBA
Oct 6	DG visit—Rick Istead
Oct 13	Club Assembly
Oct 27	Fall Harvest Event

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