



ROTARY CLUB OF GRAND FALLS

P.O. Box 593
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Founded February 13, 1970

Meeting time: 12:15 p.m every Thursday

Venue: Mt. Peyton Hotel,
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Rotary Bulletin

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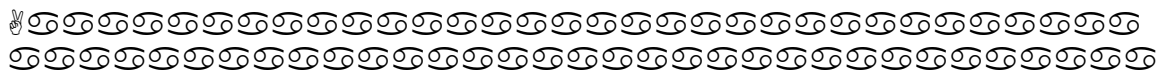
Hey, hey, hey, its bring a friend to Rotary day today! Several of us minions to the cause get to crack our knuckles and brag about our club's accomplishments to the uninitiated in hopes of enticing our friends and colleagues that Rotary is something more worthwhile then a feed at the trough. Through the power of persuasion and enlightenment, we are hoping to inspire others to the Rotary dogma. "How do we do this?" you may ask. Well by asking our members to bring along someone that day to hear what we had to say and then decide for themselves about Rotary membership....well more on that later.

Well, I was just getting tickled pink sitting here in the Mount's largest room while Ma Prez got things rolling. Prez Lisa welcomed our guest Ms. Sonya Piercy whom the club invited to consider as potential women ship with the rest of the hopeless. Anyway the Ode was sung by yours truly and joined by others only to help cancel out those ear splitting sound waves. The Ode was pronounced and shortly thereafter Ma Prez provided Rotarian Scott K a muffin sized birthday cake. We all cheerily sang of course with the birthday boy blushingly looking into a singularly lit candle. I think Ma Prez was mindful that a single candle was all that a 50 year old could manage to blow out. We all then sat down to a meal of flattened fried chicken with scooped potato garnishment.

62.5% piped the attendance roller with our guest drawing out GQ's Gary Hull's ticket....Oh but the shame as Gary couldn't thumb the Ace from the deck. I guess the pot's safe again for another week. Now for the fines from Rot Gary: He fined himself for not presenting himself to the funeral director's meeting Monday past to talk about this week's program. A fine was levied at Rot Craig for his guest not showing up; And then there were some happy bucks: Gary for his planning another trip away to see both the Boss and his belle, Ma Prez cheerily announced that her daughter managed a trip to school without the tearful separation anxiety, and 2 bucks from birthday boy Scott for turning 50 and not looking any worse for wear.

The program....we were the program with Rot Lisa, Paul, Gary, and Mike to espouse what Rotary is all about; Its features and nature, its scope, purpose, and its members both locally and internationally. We were all then asked how we got into Rotary and why we remained to stay. Every club member provided his or her own thoughts on this however the common thread for most of us is that Rotary provides an opportunity for socialization with others and to provide for a sense of doing a common good. With this bit of marketing, it is hoped that our guest, Sonya, and any who may follow in her footsteps, may be interested enough in becoming one of the rank and file. Anyway I guess we will find this out next week then as we closed up shop at around half past the hour.

Cheers
Rot Paul



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October 16th,
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I came in around 20 minutes past the hour to see that a few of the brethren had gathered in the Mount's lobby for a meet and greet with the town's mayor, Hn Rex Barnes who was coming along to address us. After about 15 minutes fussing about waiting for this statesman, it was decided that maybe he was a no-show and we all proceeded to advance up to the nourishment room. We reached the top of the rampart and ventured inside to see that the mayor had indeed arrived prior to any of us which was kinda sneaky as nobody had noticed his entrance. (One wonders if he was practicing his back door exit techniques).

We all squished our rumps into the chairs only to stand again as I was filling in for Ma Prez Lisa as she was caught down at work running amuck as global fiat currencies was being printed and burned in a wonderful dance of volatility and

nationalizations....standing to vocalize the Ode and the Grace. The Ode was lead by Rot John and was followed by the Grace from Rot Mike. After we all sat, the recognized guests Mayor Barnes who is our program and Mr. Terry Dalley, guest of yours truly.

We squished into our seats once again, already prewarmed from the earlier sit, to receive our weekly Rotary nourishment of bread and water...well actually there was soup 'n' sandwich included with it as well. 1:00 came by and went before I bounded up again to the podium to get the business of moving Rotary forward. I asked for the draw to be done by Rot Scott K as his fines are quite entertaining. The draw was won by Rot John and then WON by John as he pulled the ace of spades form the deck to net himself a pot worth \$279! After the hullabaloo died down Rot Scott issued fines for the masses: Rot Scott J got a credit for putting time in at the park, Rot Mike paid \$2 for a bunch of reasons that Scott couldn't think about, Rot Craig got fined for being here, Rot Lisa got hit for being late, Rot Mary was charged a levy for abusing Scott K, I got a credit for chairing the meeting then lost it again for some ungodly reason, and Rot John was taxed \$3 for winning the draw.

With a 62% attendance Rot Scott offered the club an update on the Rotary Park. We are behind what was anticipated to be completed and as a result, the committee asked the town to provide more labour for the next couple of weeks so that we can play catchup. This decision should be made during the week of Oct 12th when council has a chance to consider the request. Currently the site is being prepared for the laying of the initial brick order and prepping the playground area. The club thank the 2 Scotts for their attention to this project.

With that bit of business finished I invite Mayor Barnes forward to the podium to chat to the club about current topics from the local area. As a topic the mayor talked about an upcoming trip to Washington DC with the Dept of Business to entice prospective technology based businesses to set up shop here. The mayor talked about the town's proud partnership with Rotary in the development of the park. The mayor also continued by talking about the increases in economic sectors especially the construction which has seen a huge jump this year due to Alberta oil money. Rental housing continues to be in short supply and is expected to continue as construction of such will take a while. There is an optimistic view of a positive outcome with the talks between AbitibiBowater, government, and the employees as we are now pass the September 30 deadline. Also discussed was the river front property along Scott Ave is still being assessed as viable with a consultant now examining how to best utilize this particular piece of property. The mayor concluded by commenting on the challenges with the local health care and the importance of establishing a constructive dialogue with the various stakeholders which has been tenuous and so far unproductive. He assured us that efforts in this area are continuing. The mayor thanked the club for hosting him and credited the club for its community involvement.

As it was getting up towards 2:00 pm your chair thanked the mayor for his program and community updates and with that, the meeting was adjourned.

Until next week,
Rot Paul

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President:

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Vice Pres-Elect:

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or January semiannual reporting period, the report of changes in membership, which shall be made to the general secretary of RI, the monthly report of attendance at the club meetings, which shall be made to the district governor within 15 days of the last meeting of the month, collect and remit to RI subscriptions to THE ROTARIAN, and perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office of secretary.

Treasurer:

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Sergeant-at-Arms:

The duties of the sergeant-at-arms shall be such as are usually prescribed for such office and such other duties as may be prescribed by the president or the board.

Past President:

-----COMMITTEES-----

Classifications: N/A

This committee shall as early as possible, but no later than 31 August of each year, make a classification survey of the community; shall compile from the survey a roster of filled and unfilled classifications, applying the classification principle; shall review, where necessary, existing classifications represented in the club; and shall counsel with the board on all classification problems.

Rotary Info: N/A

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Sergeant: N/A

CLUB SERVICES

Director:

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Attendance:

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Bulletin:

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highlights of the previous meeting, promote fellowship, contribute to the Rotary education of all members, and report news of the club, of its members and of the worldwide Rotary program.

Spring Ball:

This committee shall handle all aspects of the planning of the Gala Spring Ball, promote acquaintance and friendship among the members, promote participation by members in organized Rotary recreational and social activities, and do such work in pursuance of the general object of the club as may be assigned by the president or the board.

Program &
Public Relations:

This committee shall prepare and arrange the programs for regular and special meetings of the club, promote the club and its activities to the community, and arrange attendance by the media at appropriate Rotary meetings and functions.

Mini Auction:

This committee shall be responsible for organizing the annual mini-auction for mid November

Magazine:

This committee shall stimulate reader interest in THE ROTARIAN; sponsor a magazine month; arrange for brief monthly reviews of the magazine on regular club programs; encourage the use of the magazine in the induction of new members; provide a copy of the magazine for non-Rotarian speakers; secure international service and other special subscriptions for libraries, hospitals, schools and other reading rooms; send news items and photographs to the editor of the magazine and in other ways make the magazine of service to the club members and non-Rotarians.

VOCATIONAL SERVICES Director:

This committee shall devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist the members of this club in discharging their responsibilities in their vocational relationships and in improving the general standards of practice in their respective vocations. The chairman of this committee shall be responsible for the vocational service activities of the club and shall supervise and coordinate the work of any committees that may be appointed on particular phases of vocational service.

Vocational
Awards: N/A

Founder's
Night: N/A

Adventure in
Citizenship: John Whelen

COMMUNITY SERVICES Director:

This committee shall devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist the members of this club in discharging their responsibilities in their community relationships. The chairman of this committee shall be responsible for the community service activities of the club and shall supervise and coordinate the work of any committees that may be appointed on particular phases of community service.

This committee shall devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist the members of this club in dealing within the community with the welfare of human beings of all kinds

throughout the whole span of life by providing assistance and support to those in need.

Partners in Ser
& Y2C.: N/A

This committee shall liaise with the Y2C committee and advise of status, and devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist the members of this club in building relationships with other Rotary-sponsored organizations within the community and in cooperating with them in service.

Environment
(ERMA) &
Corduoy Brook: N/A

This committee shall liaise with ERMA and CBEA and advise of status, and devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist the members of this club in monitoring and improving the quality of the community's environment.

X-Mas Draw:

Rotary Park
Centennial
Project:

This committee shall handle/ coordinate all aspects of planning and implementation for the Rotary Park Centennial project.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES Director:

This committee shall devise and carry into effect plans that will guide and assist the members of this club in discharging their responsibilities in matters relating to international service. The chairman of this committee shall be responsible for the international service activities of the club and shall supervise and coordinate the work of any committees that may be appointed on particular phases of international service.

International
Youth Projects
& Youth Exchange:

Foundation:



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December 11,
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Today was the first day of our newest member, Terry Dalley, who had the pleasure of sitting through an hour of everybody else's ramblings of one thing or another. God only knows what impact we has on newbies, eh? I can only guess that if you see increased enrollment of new Rotarians at 2E then you will have your answer.

Rot. Jim, who has been graciously providing you with 3 minutes of pure Rotary reading enjoyment from the past month or so, will be enjoying his holidays and has turn this responsibility o'er to moi for the holidays. I can only hope that my renditioning of the lunchtime events can be just as exciting as his read was...any way Merry Christmas Jim.

"Rot Rev Ray won't be here today." uttered some Rotarian attendance fanatic as Ray was in St. John's over the next couple of weeks. Rot Ray is there to receive a Veteran Affairs Award for the work he has done with veterans over the years. The club toasted its heartfelt congratulations to our club's chartered secretary....Congratulations Rotarian Ray.

I was still in the middle of trying to butter my bun when Rot Fred was asked to introduce his guest: His brother John who hails from the mainland and kinda looks like a younger Lloyd Bridges. Still trying to chase the bun around the plate with my butter knife Ma Prez introduced her husband Const. Bill Frisby who was pitching in as our

program for the day. However it was Rot Tim who was directing the show today as the month of December was the responsibility of Tim's Chalkers. Tim got things rolling right away with the draw where Ma Prez was unlucky enough to pull out a 10 of diamonds....The pot is not big enough yet anyway. It was also mentioned then that our previous week program with the head of the local food bank and our newest Paul Harris recipient, Bob Lewis, had received \$143 in ad hoc club donations for the food bank. Further, save us the effort of calling to bug you and put your commitment in for several spots at the mall to sell tickets. Finally, anyone interested in doing a reading part for the Northcliff Christmas gathering at Murph's Café on December 16 @ 7:00 to 9:00 pm are welcome. Chairman Tim dispensed with other Rotary pleasantries as he asked Ma Prez to introduce the guest speaker, her hubby, to attend to the podium.

I was finally outdone by the bun as I realized that you can't smear scabs of butter on the thing with a buttered knife in one hand and a bulletin pen in the other. By that time my angst got the better of me and I threw down the entire contraption so I could understand what our program had to say. So instead of attending the podium, our guest Bill stood in the middle of the room and casually attended to his audience about the life of canine units and their masters in the RCMP.

Const. Frisby had spent his entire career here on the Island moving within various facets of the forces resulting in him eventually looking after the dog division for this area of the province. Const. Frisby outlined that there were two types of canine units: Labs which are speciality trained for explosive/drug searches, and German Shepard which are trained to perform a number of tasks such as to track people, crowd control, and drug searches. To become a handler of a canine unit requires the member to mentor with an existing handler for about 3 - 5 years. The member then receives the pup when it is 49 days old from the litter to raise it, exposing the member and his unit to various environments, such as in the woods, around buildings, people, family, etc. Also as part of the development process is a 6 month training program for both the dog and its master to train the dog how to respond to various stimuli and provide an appropriate reaction. Assuming that the dog can pass an evaluation will the unit be released to the guidance of the officer otherwise the training may take longer. Cont. Frisby also mentioned that practice in the field with the canine unit is continuous and evaluation of the dog's responses are performed regularly to ensure that the dog consistent with its performance. Some other interesting factoids to note: 1/ The dog will act friendly and social in a calm environment and become assertive and aggressive in an riotous environment. 2/ The dog will bite a runner/attacker on the arm and increase this bite pressure (up to 1200 lbs) in accordance to the pulling resistance offered up by the crook. 3/ The dog will lick the face of a person it finds lost/stranded. 4/ Wind, temperature, humidity, and human interaction with the environment will affect the longevity and range of the scent trail, and 5/ Const Frisby passed around jelly jars full of cocaine, crack, meth, shrooms, and PSP as a wow show-n-tell (actually used in reinforcing the animal's responses to these stimuli). Chairman Tim, who had to scoot, had Ma Prez thank her husband for a very interesting discussion on the life of an RCMP dog unit.

....And because the best was saved for last attendance was reported at a whopping 80 percent which includes one makeup. Furthermore, Rot Jim had a happy buck to pitch in because the winter solstice is happening this year several days earlier due to something in the earth's wobble. Well I guess it's the "wobble" that would explain why I keep

banging into walls when I rise in the mornings and hopefully will abate as the days start growing longer again. Finally, a fine was levied against Rot Scott K for not quieting his shoe phone during the Rotary hour. That's too bad for Rot Scott considering it was a wrong phone number anyway.

With nuttin else to report Ma Prez closed the proceedings @ around 1:38pm.

See you next week.

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Fellowship Activities

Weekly Program

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Website

This committee will undertake to develop, maintain, and keep current the Rotary Club of Grand Falls' website.

By-Laws

This committee shall examine club's policies and protocols and advise the executive on their compliance to Rotary's by-laws and RI's constitution. This committee will also advise the executive on proposed changes to the club by-laws for its consideration

PUBLIC RELATIONS **Director:** Paul Howard

MEMBERSHIP **Director:** Gary Hull

Recruitment

Retention

SERVICE PROJECTS **Director:** John Whelen

Community Service

Community Development

International Service

Mini Auction:

This committee shall be responsible for organizing the annual mini-auction for mid November

Christmas Draw

Dooley's Tournament

Interact

ROTARY FOUNDATION **Director:** Tim Chalker

Foundation Programs

Financial Contribution

GSE

This committee will seek proposals from individuals who are interested in applying for the GSE program either as team members or team leaders. They will coordinate this activity between the applicants, the Rotary club of Grand Falls, and the District. Also, this committee is responsible to delegating members to receive inbound GSE teams, billeting, transportation, and arranging programs for team members.



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December 17,
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The Physics of Christmas

I plied my way up through the Mount to bring forth to my awareness what another Rotary day would bring. Just coming from home with beaming kids counting the sleeps 'til Santa comes got me thinking if I had been good this year and if I will receive a visit from that jolly ol' Elf....well of course he is coming! It is just a matter if I am going to get a stocking full of coal or not...And in case I do, I made sure I had plenty of booze around to help deal with those consequences.

I sat down and got chummy with Rot Craig and remembered that Ma Prez had gone back to the motherland for her Christmas so we had regent Rot Tim as today's caretaker of the throne. With the efficiency of a courtroom, Chairman Tim had all 7 of us singing the ode to an audible representation of 30. We all sat after the Grace had been spoken to a serving of meat and home fries whilst I elected for my regular soup & sandwich still wondering if I had been good enough for ol' Santy....

.....Which brings me to my next thought. How on earth can it be possible for Santa to do what he does? I mean, get his Christmas lists, and check them twice, build all those toys, for all of the world's girls and boys? And then once built, how does Santa get form one house to another across the world in the span of one nite? Now these are valid

questions considering that youngsters do ask them which requires an answer. You can always say: "Well, Santa is magical so that is how he makes it happen" Now the problem with this answer is that it is an untruth to which the toddler understands it as untrue when they reach older years. This, Rotarians and Rotarianettes, forms the basis of all teenager mischievousness as why they shouldn't believe anything you may say afterwards? In essence, you taught them that lying has value while they were growing up, so they are just putting it to good use on you. Now calm down, don't get too excited about throwing Santa out on his rump to protect yourself against your future teens. Most of what Santa does can be explained in physical terms...conveniences that you can utter to your little ones as they get to the age of disbelief but with real physical references. And with any luck, you may be able to keep this up until they are old enough for you to push out the door for them to make their own merry way in life....

.....While I was having that thought Rot Frank was chatting about seeing Santa walk down the highway while he was passing through Musgrave Hr the other day. He kinda felt bad for not picking up the Old Guy considering that he was going the other way.. That's too bad 'cause the only question now remains what kind of coal will he get in his stocking: lignite or anthracite. Rot GQ Gary was challenged to eat 3 buns but cashed out on 2, and Rot Craig reported \$800 in ticket sales received to date with a stern prompt for everyone make haste to the mall schedule to fill in some desperately needed spots. Rot Fred reported that all honorary members of the club have been notified that they are made honorary...wait now... that's kinda a mobius strip statement so let me try that again. Past members of the club and current members who feel that they cannot devote full time to membership have been made honorary. Several have reported that they are pleased that the club has not forgotten them.

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.....Thoughts of Christmas physics had played upon me as stratagems to share with the kiddies when they are in doubt about Santa's existence so here they are:

1. *Anthropic Principle:* The only kind of universe that Santa can exist in is our own. He has been here since the beginning of time.
2. *Cellular telomere stabilization process:* Santa will always exist because his cellular process do not degrade with time.
3. *Closed system evolution:* The only reason we don not see elven kind or reindeers with red noses among us is because they evolved in a closed environmental system of the north pole and have not a chance to intermix with mammals outside their environments...much like the unique species of the Galapagos Islands.
4. *Many worlds Interpretation of Quantum Physics:* This explains why there exists a "place" on a floating pack of polar ice where Santa and his folk live along with

- supporting infrastructure necessary to carry on his activities. This being a parallel world this place would provide a near infinite supply of material for toy production hence not violating the law of conservation for our own universe.
5. *Stochastic probability behaviour modeling*: Santa does not take wish lists from youngsters. Instead his computer quantifies an individual past behaviour, attitudes, and attributes and uses probability analysis to accurately predict what the little one wants for Christmas....much like Lavalife. This algorithm can also produce a naughty/nice report.
 6. *Quantum computing and Graph Theory*: A very powerful computer such as a quantum computer is required to run these algorithms. Network analysis is also needed to determine the shortest route possible between all the households of the world.
 7. *Von Neuman manufacturing and nanomolecular manipulation*: Provided that the resource supply is almost infinite manufacturing facilities “clone” themselves into further manufacturing facilities which continue to “clone” furthermore. Eventually enough plants are available to produce whatever the world demand for toys are.
 8. *Antigravity string theory*: Devices that are built from exotic matter which exhibits a repelling force rather than an attracting one. Reindeer harnesses and the sleigh are made from this.
 9. *Quantum tunneling*: Instantaneous travel from point A to B. This is how Santa gets from house to house in an instant and all in one nite. Even though Santa “lands” on roofs, he does not “go down the chimney”. Instead the voyeur will peer inside a window first to determine the whereabouts of the tree and stockings and then teleport the goodies there via the same processes. Santa then teleports to the next rooftop.
 10. *Zero Point Energy processes*: A nearly limitless energy supply that runs all the manufacturing and Santa’s quantum computer.

So you see Rotarians there is a Santa Claus. I hope I have given you hope in defraying some of the pain that comes with kids growing into teenagers. Trust me, once you tell them that Santa is real and here is how, they will always believe everything you say.

My friends, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we will all see each other in the new year as December 25th and January 1st meetings have been cancelled. The next venue will be at Rot John’s house for January 6th, ol’ Christmas day with pot luck. Meeting adjourned at 1:10pm

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People wandering, people chatting, people standing, and people being served grub. It was all a ballet of activity all transpiring at the same time. For someone like me who wears blinders, it was a barrage of over stimulation: It was like having your eyes picked out with pins, some one running nails down a chalkboard in your ears, and a thistle bush being rasped through the recesses of your mind. Hmmm...If you think this is a little too much drama well you're probably correct. I should be paying attention to the more important details such as the fact that our guests were Sharon Maidment and Jaceline Elan from Canadian Blood Services, and Dr. Jerrod Butler as a guest of Rot GQ man Gary. I should be noting the fact that all the seats in the house were filled with bums (not the people of the street type but your bottoms; although it could be argued that some of us are of the former). And after we had all quieted down like excited kiddies coming to the desert table, it was PDG Terry who wondered what part of the Ode he should start with; and it was Rot Jim who provided his blessing of the meal. "Ah-ha" I mused to myself as I still maintained some semblance of mental clarity to cut through the sensory clutter to transcribe for you what must seem like eye tiring verse, the happenings that occurred on this day of Rotary here at the Mount.

Here we be in the MM of M with MP (Mary March of the Mount with Ma Prez) Lisa welcoming all and sitting in to a feed of fries and nuggets for lunch. Some wondered if the tabled tarter sauce was a precursor for some sort of salad which got me thinking that these culturally deficient souls needs a trip to "Leo's" or "The Big R" in Sin Jawns for a feed. In any event after an appropriate amount time had transpired and Ma Prez had finished her vinegar sopped chips, Lisa bounded up to the podium to get things go'n. It was Rot John who provided us with the fines. Since he had to do it off the cuff and impromptu, it was an admirable combination of happy bucks and folly fines: Rot Gary a happy buck for his leaving us in 9 days to hear the Boss play, PDG Terry used his royal prerogative to fine the finemaster for not donning his button, several guineas from Ma Prez for missing a RiP at MM's (Receipting Party at Mary Morris's), and recognition to the rest who went. After the smirks and smiles faded Rot John was asked to administer the ticket draw keeping in mind that we still do need a deck of cards. Well what to do? Is the strain bearable? Rot John just figured that the winner for this week anyway will make away with ½ the pot. He then got our guest Jaceline to draw our guest Sharon's ticket with the remaining proceeds going toward Foundation efforts I believe. At the very end of this thing, Ma Prez asked a perplexed Rot Jim to provide attendance. He was unsure what algorithm version the club was currently using to compute attendance, so he resorted to long division of the raw data to provide us an attendance of 65% for today.

Lisa next introduced our guest speaker, Jaceline, who addressed the club on some of the donor recruitment programs with the Canadian Blood services (CBS). Currently, there is less than 5% of the qualified population who donate on an ongoing basis which at times leads to a shortage of blood supply. To address this, CBS promotes a program called partners for life where businesses and groups can collectively commit to providing a minimum quantity of units of blood. Jaceline encourages that the businesses wherever feasible, should allow staff to participate during businesses hours. CBS also does mobile blood typing where one's blood type can be quickly ascertained in hopes of getting potential donors in the door and on their donor followup system. CBS also can provide cab services to donors should the donor be unable to travel to the clinic themselves. Finally, there has been an extensive PR campaign in the past year encouraging donation both on the national TV level and on the local level through local media awareness and CBS's own publications. There were several questions relating to the nature of blood shortages and the life of the product however our guests specified that the nurses on staff could answer some of the particulars of these inquiries. Lisa thanked Jaceline and Sharon for taking the time out of their schedules to promote the importance of their work to us.

To clue up the Rotary affairs for the day, Rot Mary promoted the miniauction for November the 6th at the Masonic Hall...."We need bums (what type again?) to fill the seats! Remember to mark this as an important event out on your calendar. Ma Prez also stated that "We now have tickets to sell on a Toyota Yaris"...which of course is a lead into the fact we will be selling them in short order. Next week, the Whelen Johnnies will have as our guest Ms. Sue Hickey to talk to the club about shortwave radio so be sure to "tune in" then (hahahaha....I'm going to pee myself laughing...must...make...it...to...the...bathroom...before...it's...too...late!). With all that

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I said I couldn't do the Bulletin as stuff is keeping me busy like everyone else. But when my Rotary buddy Mary, who is in the process of dolling out job duties for the club folks, looks at me with a certain seriousness only akin to a certain Brother I knew during my sojourn at St. Mike's who used to hang "The Strap" on his office wall; I quickly knew that this task suddenly grew with importance and now supercedes time consuming stuff like showering, eating lunch, and drinking coffee.

What the heck anyway as my writing nerves were getting soft and certainly could so with the extra training. So I went down into the farthest recesses of our basement where the big hippo-spiders hang out, and down into layers of silken arachnia thread, there was my rotary file. I picked it up and blew away generations of dust bunnies for sure. In it was copies of earlier written Rotary rags of stuff that happened during lunches, original notes, and memorabilia from university days. Items 2 and 3 got the chuck; item 1 were thumbed through and then got haived-out. In the end none of it was of any help save for my dulled wit and myopic awareness...stuff that I needed to pull, and stretch, and bunch like dough so that the recant can help raise Rotarian awareness to our comings and goings.

Did you know that our meetings are now being managed by 4 different groups of you's? The Howard hubcaps, Chaulker's Choice, Cameron's Crunchers, and the Whelen Johnnies each have their own club minions who are responsible for chairing the meeting, delegating meeting functions such as toast, ode, Grace, fines, programs, and the draw. The Hubcaps are currently looking after the month of Sept with the Whelen Johnnies in for October, Cameron's Crunchers have November, and finally Chaulker's Choice are there for December...and then it starts all over again. So I being the head of the Howard hubcaps fan club took charge of the meeting and proceedings for the day.

With no pianist, I asked the Prez who being on my left flank to lead the group in the ode only to resort to giggles in stereo as my voice crackled and fizzled out notes as if someone was waning away on their deathbed. "Thank the Lord that that's over" thought I as I asked Rot John to provide thanks for our meal.

We sat down to some fish, potatoes, and corn while varying conversations were under way. There was some chatter regarding sports stuff, other talk of being Sept 11 with respect to the anniversary of the New York Attacks, Hurricanes and whether the next one will be named Juan or Jesus (*spanish*) just to full us up Newfoundlanders, and talk of how to invest your money in today's market place. With the meal being over, Rot Gary provided us with the draw to which Rot Scott J won but pulled a queen of spades, and no fines were levied. Gary did pay a shilling for a happy buck to yarn a bit about his trip away which only served to charge up his pee and vinegar. Nevertheless, I asked the Prez to provide the club with an update regarding our recent board meeting and other topics of interest.

Pres Lisa reported that the club earned \$201 for its participation in the flea market this past Saturday where several Rotarians were on hand to pitch in and help. There will also be a receipt writing party of sort at Rot Mary's place held during the first week of October to provide chits to all those who provided the Rotary Park money. This will be somewhat of an informal fellowship event as we endeavor to prove who has the best receipt writing penmanship....expect more on this later. There will be a board meeting with the DG in the afternoon in Gander on the 22nd of this month, followed by a joint GF-Gander club dinner with the DG. If anyone is interested, please let Pres Lisa know. Gander is also hosting a retreat for Rotarians on November 15 for anyone who needs a reeducation as to what Rotary is all about...again details won this will be forthcoming. Pres Lisa also reported to the club that Rotary's involvement with Polio made the Bank of Montreal employee memo. Finally a ticket draw that one of the St. John's clubs is asking for province wide support is being researched by the club. This is a car draw where any club who wants to participate will receive tickets and sell them at a dollar, then \$0.50 gets remitted back to the St. John's club and we keep the remaining. As the club only takes the tickets on consignment, a professional ticket agent may be utilized to sell the tickets netting us \$0.30 on each sale. The board is doing some logistic work on this as a way to raise a few easy bucks and as details emerge we'll let you know. Finally, dues are due with the treasurer reporting that some Rotarians still have not paid up for the upcoming year so don't forget to send in your funds before he starts sizing you up for cement shoes.

With the ending of the report I closed the meeting at around 1:35pm with a final note that we are working on a program for next week. We currently have the local

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It shall be the duty of the president-elect to serve as a member of the board of directors of the club and to perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the president or the board.

Secretary:

It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the records of membership, record the attendance at meetings, send out notices of meetings of the club, board and committees, record and preserve the minutes of such meetings, make the required reports to RI, including the semiannual reports of membership, which shall be made to the general secretary of RI on January 1st and July 1st of each year, and including prorated reports to the general secretary on 1 October and 1 April of

each active member who has been elected to membership in the club since the start of the July or January semiannual reporting period, the report of changes in membership, which shall be made to the general secretary of RI, the monthly report of attendance at the club meetings, which shall be made to the district governor within 15 days of the last meeting of the month, collect and remit to RI subscriptions to THE ROTARIAN, and perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office of secretary.

Treasurer:

It shall be the duty of the treasurer to have custody of all funds, accounting for same to the club annually and at any other time upon demand by the board and to perform such other duties as pertain to the office of treasurer. Upon retirement from office, the treasurer shall turn over to the incoming treasurer or to the president all funds, books of accounts or any other club property.

Sergeant-at-Arms:

The duties of the sergeant-at-arms shall be such as are usually prescribed for such office and such other duties as may be prescribed by the president or the board.

Past President:

-----COMMITTEES-----

Classifications: N/A

This committee shall as early as possible, but no later than 31 August of each year, make a classification survey of the community; shall compile from the survey a roster of filled and unfilled classifications, applying the classification principle; shall review, where necessary, existing classifications represented in the club; and shall counsel with the board on all classification problems.

Rotary Info: N/A

This committee shall inform prospective members about the privileges and responsibilities of Rotary club membership; keep members informed about the history, object and activities of Rotary at all levels; and oversee the orientation of new members during their first year in the club.

Sergeant: N/A

CLUB SERVICES

Director:

This committee shall devise and carry into effect plans that will guide and assist the members of this club in discharging their responsibilities in matters relating to club service. The chairman of the club service committee shall be responsible for regular meetings of the committee and shall report to the board on all club service activities.

Attendance:

This committee shall devise means for encouraging attendance at all Rotary meetings — including attendance at district conferences, inter-city meetings, regional conferences, and international conventions by all club members. This committee shall especially encourage attendance at regular meetings of this club and attendance at regular meetings of other clubs when unable to attend meetings of this club; keep all members informed on attendance requirements; promote better incentives for good attendance; and seek to ascertain and remove the conditions that contribute to unsatisfactory attendance.

Bulletin:

This committee shall endeavor, through the publishing of a weekly club bulletin, to stimulate interest and improve attendance, announce the program of the forthcoming meeting, relate

highlights of the previous meeting, promote fellowship, contribute to the Rotary education of all members, and report news of the club, of its members and of the worldwide Rotary program.

Spring Ball:

This committee shall handle all aspects of the planning of the Gala Spring Ball, promote acquaintance and friendship among the members, promote participation by members in organized Rotary recreational and social activities, and do such work in pursuance of the general object of the club as may be assigned by the president or the board.

Program &
Public Relations:

This committee shall prepare and arrange the programs for regular and special meetings of the club, promote the club and its activities to the community, and arrange attendance by the media at appropriate Rotary meetings and functions.

Mini Auction:

This committee shall be responsible for organizing the annual mini-auction for mid November

Magazine:

This committee shall stimulate reader interest in THE ROTARIAN; sponsor a magazine month; arrange for brief monthly reviews of the magazine on regular club programs; encourage the use of the magazine in the induction of new members; provide a copy of the magazine for non-Rotarian speakers; secure international service and other special subscriptions for libraries, hospitals, schools and other reading rooms; send news items and photographs to the editor of the magazine and in other ways make the magazine of service to the club members and non-Rotarians.

VOCATIONAL SERVICES Director:

This committee shall devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist the members of this club in discharging their responsibilities in their vocational relationships and in improving the general standards of practice in their respective vocations. The chairman of this committee shall be responsible for the vocational service activities of the club and shall supervise and coordinate the work of any committees that may be appointed on particular phases of vocational service.

Vocational
Awards: N/A

Founder's
Night: N/A

Adventure in
Citizenship: John Whelen

COMMUNITY SERVICES Director:

This committee shall devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist the members of this club in discharging their responsibilities in their community relationships. The chairman of this committee shall be responsible for the community service activities of the club and shall supervise and coordinate the work of any committees that may be appointed on particular phases of community service.

This committee shall devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist the members of this club in dealing within the community with the welfare of human beings of all kinds

throughout the whole span of life by providing assistance and support to those in need.

Partners in Ser
& Y2C.: N/A

This committee shall liaise with the Y2C committee and advise of status, and devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist the members of this club in building relationships with other Rotary-sponsored organizations within the community and in cooperating with them in service.

Environment
(ERMA) &
Corduoy Brook: N/A

This committee shall liaise with ERMA and CBEA and advise of status, and devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist the members of this club in monitoring and improving the quality of the community's environment.

X-Mas Draw:

Rotary Park
Centennial
Project:

This committee shall handle/ coordinate all aspects of planning and implementation for the Rotary Park Centennial project.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES Director:

This committee shall devise and carry into effect plans that will guide and assist the members of this club in discharging their responsibilities in matters relating to international service. The chairman of this committee shall be responsible for the international service activities of the club and shall supervise and coordinate the work of any committees that may be appointed on particular phases of international service.

International
Youth Projects
& Youth Exchange:

Foundation: