

Rotary Bulletin
May 14, 2009

The Bell Bonger was late. President Lisa smote the ringing symbol and called upon Mike to begin the Ode. Alas we were still few in number and horrors, I could still hear myself. However, latecomers filled our ranks and eventually we had 81% attendance. To spark interest John proposed an investment which could yield as much as 125,000% return. The catch, a forty dollar ticket on a draw. This wonderful opportunity was greeted with stony silence. John also encouraged us to see the new play in which John wears a dress. That received about as much enthusiasm as the ticket.

Gary wanted Fred fined for changing his vocation to Forester and sawing wood all night. Gary had a happy buck for he has just bought a house. Great Scott has just joined the 3/4 century club. Lisa, Fred and Gary were happy to report a wonderful convention and good conversation on the drive. Lisa was particularly happy that Gary drove back through that unseasonable snow storm especially considering that almost all the snow clearing gear had been mothballed for the summer. Kim is happy for she has learned that she will soon be an Aunt. Paul was happy for the weather report is good for the Victoria Day week-end. Not to be deterred by so much happiness, the Finster bore down on Frank for demolishing his draw ticket. Frank had a good excuse, he held up one hand and arm which was encased in a large bandage. He had been down south where he was bitten by one of those mysterious “no-see-em” spiders which caused his hand to swell and be very painful. To make amends the Finster gave him the honour of drawing the ticket. It was son Paul’s. He, in turn, drew a black card but not the Ace of Spades.

Lisa reported on the conference. They all stayed in a University Residence. All speakers were Rotarians and the subjects were both informative and relevant. Who likes selling tickets? We must balance out the effort versus the reward. It should seem valuable to the recipients. We need a strategic plan. There will be a greater effort to communicate better with the district and there will be an improved website. Our first president, Jim Noseworthy, was remembered at the convention.

It is flattering. Summerside has copied our configuration for a park, issued a similar brochure and is similarly selling paving stones.

This coming year the convention for Rotary International will be held in Montreal. That is the first Canadian site for quite a number of years. We should make an effort to send a delegation.

See you next week,
Rot Jim

Rotary Bulletin
May 28, 2009

Gary held the gavel. Paul was away in St. John's. He called on Terry to start "The Ode" Mike was at his elbow and after a few weeks of doubtful efforts, what a glorious sound. This time the encapsulated grace was at the fingertips and Craig did the honours.

When we arrived at the Mount Peyton it looked as though we were being invaded by potato chips. There were several Frit-O-Lay trucks in the parking lot. They were having a get together elsewhere in the hotel but we did not have to eat of their fare but we did have French fried potatoes with fish balls.

"Send Gary down the river." Gary is entering a tube race on the Humber River on Saturday. He passed around a sheet for us to sign pledges with proceeds going to the Janeway. Gary asked for a volunteer to look after the fines etc. Scott Kenney volunteered and Gary suddenly found himself up the creek. First Scott fined him for passing around the sign-up sheet. Then he fined Gary for asking him to be Fines Master. Amazingly Gary was still happy for he offered a "Happy Buck" because he was now moving into his new domicile. Craig was also happy after a good week-end attending at a Poker Tournament. Scott K. won the draw but not the pot so it continues to grow. A proposed advertisement for Rotary, highlighting our Park, was passed around. This will appear in the new town Business Directory. Do not forget the International Convention to be held in Montreal, later this year.

Gary announced that we would have a "Fireside" on the subject of projects for the coming year. It was sort of a U-table discussion. He asked Scott Kenney to start. Scott pointed out that the greatest need was for new members for the club was too small to take on almost any reasonable project. We have a good nucleus, now we have to flesh out the club so that we can go on to new and greater achievements. Our main effort right now should be the completion of the Park. If that is not completed as proposed we lose all credibility. He proposed that we have a day at the park with a final clean-up or whatever in preparation for the Grand Opening. The grass is growing and many of the blocks have been laid.

Terry said that at seventy-nine, all of his acquaintances were retired and no longer interested in joining clubs. Jim said that he was not THAT old, but close, he has almost no contacts outside of neighbours and Rotary. Thus it is necessary for those who are in the workforce and have a lot of contacts, to find new members. Do not let anyone get the idea that this is an "Old Boy's Club". We have a young executive. The older members would be content just to enjoy the fellowship, doze in the corner and keep quiet but we are here if you need help, after all it is good to feel needed.

One club out west hosts two dinners per year using the facilities of the local vocational college. They have a lobster dinner which coincides with the opening of the lobster season and uses the first of the catch. They also host a second dinner about six months later which is in effect a buffet of all the different fish varieties available in the area, fried, smoked or baked. How many have eaten periwinkles or lump fish caviar?

John arrived just as Gary was about to clobber the bell. He has lined up two Adventurers in Citizenship to speak to us in June. Next week our speaker will be one of our own, who is uniquely qualified to talk on a popular subject but with a different twist.

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October 22, 2009

John was in the Chair. He called upon master chorister Terry to start "The Ode". Then an Oh! Oh! He started to ask for a toast to the Queen before the Grace. Realizing his error he then fumbled in the lectern for the encapsulated printed Grace when our ever resourceful President offered it from memory. Finally we honoured the Queen and then we were able to start on our lunch.

First we all offered out sympathies to Kim who lost two of her relatives during the past few days. Our hearts go out to you at this time, Kim.

Expressions of disappointment were made concerning the meal that was served at the time of the Governor's visit. The members agreed that the meals at the Mount Peyton were normally quite good and varied. However, it was an embarrassment to have such a meal served to all these invited guests. For that meal, some felt that the "Last Rites" should have been offered instead of the Grace. The executive was requested to write a letter to the Hotel expressing our disappointment.

At the meeting with the Governor, Mike Goodyear and Paul Howard were presented with awards for their extraordinary efforts on behalf of Rotary. Tim as Finster turned tables on them and fined them both. Fred offered a happy buck for his recent visit to Colorado and a visit to a railway museum. (Jim's ears perked up at that mention.) Lisa fined herself for selling charitable tickets which were immediately passed around with good response. Scott had a happy buck for No. 1 son, Brian, has just landed a job at Central Health. Tim's own ticket was drawn. Some asked for a judicial recount but somehow that seemed hopeless. However the Ace of Spades did not appear so the kitty grows for another day.

There was good attendance of the few members that we have but the actual leger was not available. We think that it was 71%.

Sunday is walking day. At 1 p.m. there will be a walk starting at the College to honour those who suffer from the effects of Autism. At 3 p.m. there will be a walk along the Corduroy Brook Trail starting at Conservation Place. Let us make it a club effort.

Madam Prez advised us that we need to nominate a Presidential candidate for the club. One is enough. Two years at the helm is as much as she can handle. Even that was twice as much as would normally be expected. Our hats are off to her for her dedication. It has been suggested that we need a new membership approach. We should consider having an open house displaying all the achievements of both the local club and Rotary International. We want to demonstrate that this is not an "Old Boy's Club". Jim volunteered to stay home but John suggested that the senior seniors could be employed at serving drinks or other subservient chores. It should be remembered that most of the moneys raised for the Polio Plus was from members, not raised from the public.

As usual when we do not have a program the discussion is fast and furious and covers a wide range of subjects including the Robinson Blackmore lay-offs, the carbon footprint of a computer chip and the heating effects of incandescent lights.

See you beside the trail and/or next week.
Rot Jim

Rotary Bulletin
April 2, 2009

Amid the worries of the economy, conflicker worm and left over tomfoolery from April Fool's, Tim brought us back to pleasant reality with a strike on the bell. John sang the Ode and we were off to a start. The attendance was 71%. Terry's ticket was drawn but alas, he did not choose the Ace of Spades so the kitty is still slowly growing and getting more attractive week by week.

Mary had a Happy Buck because she was just happy. Gary had a sad buck because he will not be able to attend "the boss's" concert but also a happy buck because he will be attending the Rotary conference. Lisa had a happy buck because Gary will be attending the conference since that makes at least two. She will be even happier if more of us goes as well.

The playground equipment has been ordered for the Rotary Park. John put a buck in the pot when he scrounged an extra dessert.

Do not forget the Corporate challenge at Dooley's May 20th. We need corporate sponsors. Further info will be sent to all so let us hope for a good attendance and a fun time to be had by all. Please do not use "Block sender".

We still need one more billet for a Japanese gentleman on the Study Exchange. One night only, May 1st.

Gary had a membership minute (or less) with the sage comment that he heard recently at a Rotary gathering. "The town is full of Rotarians, they just do not know it yet."

Lisa was the speaker for the day and her subject was, "The Tax Free Savings Account" This new program of the Federal government did not initially look as though it would be helpful to most of us. The fact that there would be no tax on any interest on savings account of traditionally low interest rate does not seem particularly attractive. In comparison to an RSP one cannot deduct investments in this account from one's taxable income. One cannot write a cheque on this account. However the name is perhaps a misnomer for it is an umbrella account in to which one may have various types of investments - stocks, bonds GICs etc. etc. In this period of down turn of the stock market an ideal type of investment would be one that is low now and can be expected to greatly increase in value in a few months or years. There would be no capital gains tax. The maximum that a person can invest is \$5000 per year commencing Jan 2, 2009. This is expected to increase by \$5000 per year. It is individual, cannot be jointly owned and is not transferable. Only name a partner or a spouse as beneficiary. One must be at least 18 but there is no old age limit. One could, for example, transfer funds from an RIF to such an account.

When duty called, Tim begged leave but gave preliminary thanks to Lisa, our speaker.

There was some discussion on the reasoning for this type of program and that seemed obscure other than a mechanism to encourage saving. One startling comment was to the effect that it could be leading to the elimination of Old Age Security.

Thank you Lisa for an interesting talk which may lead to valuable savings.

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April
9th, 2009

New Rotarian, Kimberly Ann McDonald, attended her first meeting today. However there was no fan fare upon our arrival as we were late as usual or I should say I was late and Rot Kim was just an unwilling victim of circumstances. This was confirmed by the soul piercing stare I got from our waitress and a look that would fill many a pages of cartoon speech bubbles with verbiage on the point of being tardy. So I prodded my way to the podium to interrupt the reverie to introduce Rot Kim as our newest member to which she was greeted warmly. Rot Ray then asked club members to stand for a moment of silence to honor Past Chartered President Rotarian Jim Noseworthy who passed away earlier in the week. It was noted that Past President Frank who is also one of the few charter members attended Rot Jim's funeral service earlier this week.

I went up to get a ticket for the 50/50, but with all the fuss over last week's tickets contaminating the crucible, I decided to seat myself whilst the Al Gore lawyer team were scrutinizing which tickets were valid. Then finally, all was well with the ticketing agency for me to purchase my ducat. Hmmm....that brings in mind a limerick:

There once was a Rotarian from Nantucket
 Who proffered Rotary tickets from a box bucket
 He sold all the chits
 And realized, "Oh Sh\$%!"
 That Nantucket box bucket had faulty ducats

And while I was smirking about this in my own personal delusional grandeur, our new Rot Kim was being thrown tidbits of info on Rotary life from the various Rotary folk. Eventually the slurry of soup and sandwich was consumed and Ma Prez asked for attendance: "56%" quipped the statesman like Rot Jim G. Then there were fines too: Rot Gary, a.k.a. "The Boss" was fined for failing the 4 way test. Apparently, he missed a committee meeting at the FORD store 'cause he went on a date....oh how teenagerish of him. Then there were the happy bucks involved as well: Rot Mike celebrates a wedding anniversary and Rot John an upcoming B-day which was recognized by Ma Prez as she plastered cards with celebratory smiley faces on their persons. Finally it was decided that Rot Jim win the 50/50 draw however failed to pull out the required Ace of Spaces needed to win whatever loot had gathered in the kitty.

Rot Frank addressed the gathered with a suggestion that the board donate in memory of Chartered President Jim and that this donation be made to the Rotary Foundation. Everyone thought that this a good idea and will be considered at the next executive gathering.

Finally, with no program in the works Ma Prez addressed the club on an update on the polio plus program. With the recent flare-ups and Rotary International's goal of eradication, Rotarian donations are being requested by the district to which Pres Lisa sent around a Rotary Polio donation form should you wish to participate.

With nothing else new on the agenda Ma Prez signaled the bell and kicked us out at 1:25pm

Rot Paul

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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.

Fellowship Activities

Weekly Program

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.

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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I can remember many years ago in a land not so far away when the Hudson's Bay had a store next to the town office. As a kid, I remember going into that store and running up and down the split level stairway. It was this Thursday then that these memories came flooding back as I ran up and down the stairwell wondering where our meeting was to. Because I was thinking about this, this jammed up part of the brain containing Pres Lisa's email that stated the lunch venue was in the pub and not in the usual Mary March room. Up and down and all around like a rat in the maze, it took me the longest while this rodent realized that the food stimulus was in the pub. I entered and threw my coat on the empty table while I waited for a spot to be set up as the meeting seemed well attended and true to my form, I appeared on the scene a few minutes too late. I then took notice of a yellow plastic gizmo with headphones wired to it and buttons on the side. This appeared to be a 1980's version of a weathermatic cassette walkman to which its owner, Rot John, laid claim. Instead of it containing some squealy tape of "The Boss's" Born in the U.S.A., Rot John says it's used to keep up with the go'n ons on Bill Rowe's A.M. radio talk show. This drew some chuckles because some of the Rotarians, in the era of ipods and MP3's, had forgotten what A.M. radio is. Rot John, unfazed by the ribbing, thought better not to feed the peanut gallery with any further comments on the matter.

Rot Tim was the chair for today, presiding over an attendance of 80%, were here consuming a meal of green peas, french fries, and cod balls.....cod balls that were deep

fried I mind you. Meanwhile, a polio plus donation sheet which was started last week was being passed around for further donations from any Rotarians interested in donation to Rotary International's Polio Plus campaign. As well, our Japanese GSE team will be here on May 1st pm until the next day. The executive are still looking for Rotarians to suggest/offer things for them to do in the evening or the morning afterwards. So if any Rotarian can donate their time, effort, and expertise in this endeavor please do so. In that regard keep May 1st free in the evening as we have a BBQ planned at the Salmonid Interpretation Centre.

Our Pres Lisa addressed the gathered barflies with some utterances of her own. Apparently, even RI is being affected by the global economic crisis as their endowments have decreased somewhat. In response, funding of programs and employment levels at RI are being adjusted to make more efficient use of resources. Another item on the Prez's plate is that anyone who wishes to see former President Bill Clinton in either St. John's or Halifax can do so with a reduced rate from Rotary.

Rotarian Craig reminded us of the upcoming corporate challenge at Dooley's on May 20th before the session was passed over to Rot John for both the fines and draw. Rot John arose to the hushed silence of all as if we were all before St. Peter hoping that our misdeeds weren't too great. Just to make the gathered sweat a bit more, Rot John elect to do the draw first. Rot Gary's number was called out but failed to find the "Boss" card required to win the pot. The ensuing fines netted further receipts for the kitty: Rot Tim was charged a buck for rushing the finemaster through his thoughts, Rot Fred paid a happy buck...well I guess 'cause he's always happy, Rot John contributed a happy/sad buck. He went on to explain that in the world of pets he was a care giver of a newly born pet and had to have another elderly put down. Finally Rot Barry paid a buck for the privilege of being in the presence of a rockstar where our Rot Tim was seen playing in a band at a St. John's Rotary fundraiser.

Rot Barry, from his chair, was asked to provide an update to the club on the Rotary Park. Tentatively June 13th has been selected as the grand opening of the Park pending council approval and the cooperation of the weather. A survey of the park was done recently to assess winter damage to the park to which several were discussed. One issue was that some of the pavers which had been laid late last year were heaving and will have to be reset. This was anticipated as an end of year rush was done on setting in pavers so that there would be a perception of ongoing progress with the park.

Of a more urgent consideration is the requirement for adequate drainage. In some areas of the park water has either ponded or caused some soil erosion. Weeping tile, drainage, and some sodding may be required in these challenged areas. Ideas for funding this may require a change in priorities such as fewer light standards or approaching the town for further funding. Finally the town will be providing 5 full time staff to assist in the laying of pavers, block, and other landscaping requirements.

With the very informative park report concluded Pres Lisa personally thanked Rot Barry by presenting him with a true Rotarian Award which are given to Rotarians who

exemplify service to Rotary and its ideals. Rot Barry thanked Pres Lisa and credited her for her hard work in the Park endeavor. Rot Barry concluded by adding that the Ronald McDonald House project which has been spearheaded by both Rot Barry and his significant other Peggy is expected to start construction shortly next to the Janeway. With those comments the Pres had concluded the meeting at around 1:35pm.

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Rotary Bulletin
April 30, 2009

Tim was chairperson for the day having completed this responsibility for April. Terry sang and Tim gave thanks for the meal and for Terry. The attendance was 69% and two guests, Chris Saunders and Liam Whalen.

Terry had a Happy Buck because he had just completed the best vacation ever. Nothing went wrong, planes were on time, no lost luggage. Wonderful! Mike also was happy for he is in receipt of a parcel from away. John was too happy to delegate any fines. President Lisa then filled us in with the itinerary of the Japanese Group Study Exchange. Barbecue on Friday evening and a walk along the Corduroy Brook trail the next morning. Saturday morning. June 13th is confirmed as the day of the opening of the Rotary Park on Grenfell Heights. That also coincides with the Town Flea-market on High Street. John advised that the winner of the speak-off would be unable to go on the Adventure in Citizenship so another was chosen from the list in descending order of the marks received at the speak-off.

Chris Saunders was our speaker. He is a crime investigator with the RCMP. He brought some of the tools of his trade and discussed their use. He first stressed the importance of leaving a crime scene completely undisturbed after it has been discovered. Since the footprints of the perpetrator can be useful evidence, the footprints of the observer can mask useful information. Chris said that he may be involved in up to 150 calls per year. Fingerprints are still the mainstay in their investigation since prints are individual. DNA is valuable but identical twins have the same DNA but even they do not have identical fingerprints. Fingerprints can be useful even after 30 days submersion in salt water. On paper they can be distinguished after 30 years. While we may see perfect prints on the TV programs, in real life no print is ever complete. However it is useful to examine not only the fingers but palm prints as well. Chris demonstrated the various means of obtaining a copies of the prints. These are sent to Ottawa who in turn narrow it down and the information is returned for the local team to determine a detailed match. It all takes a lot of time by a lot of people. With so much people and resources required, allocation is determined by the severity of the crime. DNA is a useful tool but even more expensive and time consuming.

Chris then demonstrated his "Wower" It was an electrostatic method of lifting prints. Prints on objects that seemed invisible could be transferred to a special transparent plastic sheet by passing an electrostatic device over them. It still appeared to be invisible but when he shone his flashlight on the sheet, the prints could be observed at twenty feet distance. WOW!

It is the lot of an RCMP member to be moved all over the country but Chris has married a local girl so he is in no hurry to leave the area. Tim thanked the speaker. We all received a much better understanding of the efforts required to solve crime and keep our communities safe.

See you next
week, Rot Jim



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Rotary Bulletin

February 19th,
2009

Good day fellow Rotarians and Rotarianettes. For those who missed this session this herald will endeavor to bring you up to speed. For those who attended and couldn't remember what had happened I say "Read this as a refresher then go and get some memory pills". For those who attended and remembered the details for themselves then they can always jump on board of the Bulletin committee to be a herald as we are always looking for extra help.

With the intimacy of the small numbers present today, Rot Mary used the opportunity to cross examine Rot John for some apparent misdemeanor: "I heard you on the radio when you were supposed to at an executive meeting.", to which John replied: "The meeting was postponed.". Rot Mary quipped, "Our meeting was on time and your absence was noticed." Rot John with an ashen look replies, "Oh my!". With the desired effect Mary closed her interrogations so that the rest of us could judge the chair. The peanut gallery couldn't offer any semblance of conviction or acquittal however as we are all probably guilty at one point or another fibbing our way out of a commitment.

With some prodding Rot John chaired the proceeding welcoming all including our guest, Sean Cooper, from the Exploits Chamber of Commerce.. Rot John invited some unlucky Rotarian to start the ode as there was only 7 bodies present. After scratching through the Newfoundland Hymn, and uttering the Rotary grace, we all sat to a dish of spare ribs and rice...perfect food for those who need the energy required for more shoveling of snow.

All the fines were forgiven given our few numbers and other administrative functions were waived until after the program. Rot John, who wanted to provide our guest with ample time to speak, offered Sean the podium to preach from. Mr. Cooper's presentation was his view on what approaches have been taken with government and what needs to be done to turn the Abitibi Consolidated closure into a positive thing. But first a prediction: if nothing changes to address this then the full effects will be felt in about 18 months considering that the many who may get severance and unemployment will have this money spent by then. So now is the time to get people and government interested in some of the ideas that the chamber and others had put forward. As examples of this, paving the south side road and bridge across the exploits to bring south coast traffic to the heart of down town, moving both the library (which is unfriendly to folks who have limited mobility) and the museum to the downtown area, attract private investment to develop a four star hotel along the river waterfront, get the business community involved in investing within the community vis a vie some possible trust, secure rights to Abitibi's pulpwood allocations for the benefit of logging interests, lobbying efforts for health care infrastructure needs to be increased, possible funding for the future development of a cranberry industry, NRC research grants especially in the area of blueberry production, and continuing efforts to secure the Botwood wharf facilities for the objective of a gateway for freight. These and other ideas need work and messaging which can only be done by the professionals within the community who have the relevant contacts. As an example of where this has worked previously, Sean offered the story of the city of Moncton when CN pulled out its operations. As a result, 3000 jobs were lost overnight and buildings were being boarded up. A group of business leaders got together and through their collective efforts they were successful in attracting new investment into the community. Today Moncton is once again a thriving vibrant community with a growing commercial and retail sector where the jobs displaced with the departure of a railway has been offset by the increase in other economic activity.

After a few questions the chair thanked the speaker and Mary dutifully assisted in the draw. I won again!....but came close to the money with a Queen of Spades pulled. The chair reminded us that for next week will be our student speak off and that the session will start at 12:00 pm so don't be scarce.

With the meeting adjourning at 1:51 we'll see all next week.

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Rot Paul

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Rotary Info: N/A

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Sergeant: N/A

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Director: Mary Morris

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Feb 26, 2009

What a gang! Thirty-nine present! John was in the chair but he was so excited about the ensuing speak-off that he forgot "The Ode". Rev Richard Salis offered the grace and finally John remembered and rather than choosing another victim, he started "The Ode" himself. After a weak start the whole gang joined in so it did not sound half bad by then. John blamed his forgetfulness on his lack of coffee which he had given up for lent.

RAY WAS BACK. Honorary member, Bill Lahey was there too. So good to see you, both! There were 11 members for 69% attendance.

In preparing a suitable draw for order and anonymity, John had arranged for the speakers to choose a card from the deck, Ace to seven of hearts.

The Ace of Hearts spoke on "in vitro fertilization", emphasizing that the rights of the future child should be considered before the desires of the parent. While waiting for the judges to complete their calculations John mentioned that the father of last year's winner, Dr. Boodham was sufficiently impressed that he had offered to pay for the air fare for this year's winner. Dr. Boodham was then introduced.

The Two of Hearts spoke on the subject of bullying both physical and on the internet and the unfortunate consequences that may ensue.

The Three of Hearts spoke on dreams. John said afterwards that he is now dreaming of coffee.

The Four of Hearts spoke on the challenges facing Africa, with Aids, civil wars and genocide included.

The Five of Hearts spoke of lung cancer and its usual cause, smoking. She had lost two grand-parents to lung cancer.

The Six of Hearts spoke on the seal hunt. Where are all the celebrities to marshal their voices to save cows or pigs from slaughter. John filled in the break by saying that he also gave a speech on the seal hunt when he was in grade seven.

The Seven of Hearts spoke of living childhood dreams. One of hers is to be a doctor and to be beneficial to those around us and give them hope. We need time to work and time to play. She dared her fellows to dream of what they should do in the future and then to make it happen.

The judges were Gary, Paul and Mary. (No Peter) While they were amalgamating their results Lisa thanked all the participants and guests. Surprisingly all the speakers were girls. Now! Who said that John looked like Hugh Jackman???

The winner of the speak-off was Ashley Kearley, with runners up Sarah Young and Samantha Lambert.

See you next week,
Rot Jim

Rotary Bulletin
Jan 8, 2009

Paul is in the Chair this month so he asked me to do the Bulletin. Although I still get a bit of a kick out of writing the Bulletin, I often think of former Mayor, Walter Tucker, who wrote the Bulletin for several years. Walter often made the comment, "It's no fun growing old." Aches and pains aside, diminished hearing, hazy memory and a shaky hand producing indecipherable notes are good excuses for any deviation from actual happenings. Fortunately I have a good imagination to fill in the blanks. I will not warn you again of the frailties of my reports. OK, already, I know that there are a few in the club that can call me a "young fellow".

With a small group, the chatter during the meal and before the formal discussion is always interesting. John mentioned that he had just passed the half-century mark for which we offer congratulations. After further discussion Gary concluded that he was starting school about the time that John graduated from University. Conversation veered off to discussion of drivers that take the "Right of way" incorrectly, oblivious of other drivers. Lisa suggested that drivers should be required to take a driver's written test every ten years. Why was she looking at me as she spoke or am I getting paranoid? Scott James recounted an anecdote of driving his Volkswagen Bug in Nova Scotia.. (Before John was born) Someone pulled out in front of him but Scott was able to avoid collision by swinging wide but the Bug ended up on its side in the snow bank. They clambered out the up turned door and with a mighty heave pushed the Bug back on to its wheels and drove off.

Scott's Bug, yes, I remember it well. Three or four of us were squeezed into it and travelling on a gravel road to one of the outports. (When John was in diapers) In one dip a great blimp of an American car was stuck in the mud. Prior to Confederation the nutritious foods that we take for granted to-day were scarce to non-existent in the small communities. Many Newfoundlanders were then short of stature and those labouring to free the blimp were no exception. I think Scott called out, "Can we help?" We could see them smirking at the thought of a car half the length of their's and only two thirds as wide or anyone that might come out of it helping. What a joke. I stepped out and at six feet, they seemed slightly impressed. Another passenger stepped out. He was six-three. Silence prevailed. When finally all six foot five of Scott clambered out, the eyes were wide and the mouths gaped in astonishment. "Maybe if one drove and the rest of us pushed it might help." There was a "Yes Sir, Yes Sir! And such a scurrying around that we were ready in a trice and out she came. Although small, the bug had surprisingly large 16" wheels and when it was our turn it bounded across the quagmire like a dog chasing a rabbit. Scott retained his enthusiasm for Volkswagen and his next car was the smaller sporty version of the bug. He wore it well. As his family grew Scott moved to a VW wagon. Beyond that I do not remember.

See why we need more new young members - to keep the old timers quiet, keeping their memories to themselves.

The Hubcap, himself, asked Tim to start the Ode but he declined, however a male soprano voiced the "When". The singing went surprisingly well although the higher notes sounded more like a car crash. Tim obliged with the Grace. We were joined by visiting Rotarian, Ted Kennedy of St. John's. Gary won the draw but John forgot the cards. (For which he was fined). The card drawn was not the Ace of Spades. Jim volunteered a looney as a happy buck for now he not only has a new daughter-in-law but also a step-grandson. Then he fined himself. He reported that those of us who went to the Pot Luck at John's house had a great time and a

wonderful feed. From a habit developed before John was born Jim had placed the cutlery offered to him in his shirt pocket. However the delicious casseroles required no cutting and the knife remained forgotten. Then he pulled the knife and handed it to John. Being of the dull table variety it could not have been considered a concealed weapon unless the victim was a patty of butter. Many others had "Happy Bucks" to commemorate good holiday memories including Scott who was standing near the Departure Lounge of the Deer Lake Airport when a passenger, who was over his limit, handed Scott a large bottle of rum. Fred was pleased to report that he is now "uncrashed". He is thus now back on line. John forgot the "Turtles" at the Christmas party so he brought the box to the meeting and passed them around. Some good!

Craig reported that the Christmas draw netted the club \$2600 and participation in the Yaris draw netted \$1200. Good work to all who volunteered. A possible program that some members could help with is the Book Delivery program from our local library. Books are picked up and delivered to "Shut-ins" and seniors.

Terry Dalley then delivered his classification talk. He is originally from Springdale and now heads up the office of Johnson Insurance. His wife is a nurse and he has two daughters. Johnson Insurance is continuing to expand. Terry said that what interested him in Rotary were the good projects by Rotary, locally and around the world and all money collected goes directly to the needy recipients. In answer to several questions concerning relationships he confessed not to have any close relatives that the members were acquainted with in this area. Our congratulations to Terry, welcome to the club. (Terry is not the first Dalley in the club for there was one from Botwood about 30 years ago.)

President Lisa then inducted Terry into the club and handed him various information pamphlets etc. Fred was the photographer. He also stole my notes which was fortunate otherwise this epistle might have been even longer. Later he relented and passed them back.

Then Fred conducted the election of officers for the year commencing in July 2009. In each case he read the name recommended by the nominating committee and then asked for further nominations. Talk about stunned silences. The railroading completed, we must thank each of the following for agreeing to accept these positions and we must support them in the work of the club.

President - Lisa Orlando-Frisby
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Congratulations to each of you. The club is obviously in good hands for the year to come.

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Rotary Bulletin

January 29th,
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T'was a stormy day in the neighborhood as I pushed into the snowy doors of the Mount to attend our weekly gathering. I wasn't expecting much fanfare as the weather would of kept most of us away anyway. But I did see Rotarian Terry D. arrive after I; and when I went to see Linda for my meal chit, I noticed that there were already several Rotarians registered for lunch.

Being it my day to chair the meeting, I hoisted my carcass up to the Mary March Hall in a most expedient manner so that the meeting could get underway. Arriving I found Rotarians stuffing gobs of bun into their craw....much like you do during airplane flights with their trashy food to help pass away the time. They greeted me with stifled "hi's" as many of their kin-korns had partially digested pieces of buttered dough caught in their recesses. I counted 7 heads then which meant being chair I would certainly have their undivided attention throughout; and provide each of them with more individual mentoring in the ways of Rotary.

I noticed that my counterpart, Rot Jim, was not present which meant that I had the responsibility of providing the masses with the written word for the week. Alas, with me chairing the session, only a few hardy souls present, and being soaked from being

absolved of Bulletin duty over the past little while, my parchment may be parthy, sparse, and austere.

I opened the session and welcomed everyone and not wanting to embarrass someone with starting the ode, I undertook that responsibility. Surprising, doing “do-re-me” practices at home with little Ally helped my pitch come within several flats of the actual note. I handed the Grace off to someone, but failed in the recollection of who it was (I guess I earned a fine for this).

Like an alcoholic pulling the booze from the toilet tank, I sat down to lavish attention on the 2 buns I had secretly snatched away. Feasting on bread, wraps, and soup, my mind drifted away to the upcoming weekend of kids birthday parties, visits from the in-laws, and painting. Being numb to the sensations around me, I was startled by an internal autonomic spasm which brought my conscience to be aware of the time. “Five minutes past one” read the watch as I noted that it was time to stop this self imposed day dreamy folly so that the proceeding can get underway.

The Prez, who was seated off to the port, contrived an attendance of 35.7% for the day. The same managed to pull out a Jack of Hearts which made the pot safe for another day. I felt that the fines would have only punished those of us who attended so there were none asked. Maybe to those who attended today can get a “get out of fines free” card for next week as recognition for attending today...Of course the only reason I suggested that is because I might have several of them built up by then.

As we didn't have a formal program scheduled for today, I thought I would pitch in with a few thoughts. I had noticed that everyone is a weather forecaster as it becomes the topic of every conversation I had ever eavesdropped on. Like wise, many of us are involved in forecasting whether it be a personal nature or business so as to establish goals and make plans to get there. I believe in an economic forecast which paints a few bumps along the way locally until about summertime, when you will start to see a gradual improvement in people's buying behavior. This is based on several assumptions: People will eventually succumb to the pressure of pent up demand because it is our basic nature to want ever more stuff, A further assumption is that the media pummels us with the nastiest, scariest, most depressing articles and ignores any positive stories because that is what sells media real estate. Consequently, the real economy does not reflect the perceived notion of a crashed economy that many of us hold dear and increases the decision of not to purchase or invest today even though the supply of money is still functionally available. This psychology of the fear of tomorrow should abate in about a half a year especially as it becomes less prominent in the news media. Furthermore, the stock market is coming close to reaching an equilibrium point over the next couple of months where companies are readjusting to current market demands. Things will be at a point then when folks will want to buy again albeit at a slower pace of growth then what we have been accustomed to. What does that mean to the folks at GFW? ...A period of stagnant sales for durables such as cars, boats, houses, furniture, trailers, etc. until the summertime, however services such as grocery stores, restaurants, convenience stores,

and other areas which do well when people stay home should be for most part recession proof.

There you go. Now that I had my say at the chair I informed the gathered few next week will be the Whalen Johnnies' turn at the helm however Rot Johnnie was not present today to report on his plans. Beyond that the Prez did report to the club some correspondence that the club had received however because of my distractions my quill ran dry before I could scratch down the pertinent info.

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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 ADMINISTRATION

Director: Mary Morris

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.

Fellowship Activities

Weekly Program

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.

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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July 2, 2009

Rotary Bulletin

It was the day after yesterday, obviously. Rather it was the day after Canada Day and Rotarians who survived the interweek holiday were there at Rotary to bask in the glory of Rotarian fellowship. Those who were not there we could only assume that they may have been swallowed up in the feverish Canada Day celebrations and required appropriate time to recoup.

The session started with the undirected idle chat that precedes every luncheon. My favorite topic that bubbled its way up to my radar was the topic of alcohol consumption. The Chairman almost qualified as a program on this as he provided a Wiki version of a dissertation on the subject. The chairman posited that alcohol is a facet in just about every community around the globe. However, his Muslim friends who can throw down a mean meal abstain from it. This must be a challenge for them as North America generally embodies consumption of spirits at many events and is intertwined with our culture. As for me, I have no problem giving into temptation as many a bottle of wine was drank especially when our 2 adorable kids were very little but raucous. Its effect were medicinal in this case as it helped to numb the din in the house....hence it became known under our roof as a "bottle of Numb".

Another Rotarian remarked that “Jack Daniels” was manufactured in a dry town. This seems paradoxical at first however it would stand to reason why this may be the case: A boozy town with drunken citizens awash in cheap bourbon would manufacture inconsistent whiskey. Not to mention that soused folks would require rubberized sidewalks, municipal sponsored medical alert “bourbonized” bracelets, and bumper cars for transit....all of which would be a drain on the public treasury. The mayor would have no choice but to maintain a spirit free decree to protect the town’s solvency. On the other hand, the town folk are dry by choice because even too much of a good thing like decent bourbon can even taste bad after awhile. Just ask any student who has worked many months in a fast food outlet and they will tell you that they will never eat the stuff again.

Rot Mike had a thing to say about booze as well. He announced that at one particular gathering he drank 15 shooters and still did not blow a “red” on the Mounties’ fume box. (All I know is that if I drank 15 shooters my blowing would end up in the toilet). Hmm...between that and the roast sized steaks he loves so much he should be labeled “Captain Constitution” me thinks.

Many other comments around the table were halted when the Chairman announced the draw. Here, Rot Gary was not the winner and the pot had remained safe again for another week and since he was up anyway, he announced attendance came in at 67%. Fines were next with everyone getting a fine so it was just as well to tell more stories for it. Rot Mike talked about his daughter’s “friendship gang” experiences using a clefted lip falsetto and Rot Gary fined himself for getting too much sun with no protection. Ma Prez then addressed the gathered on other additional addenda: The spouse house list was being circulated again this summer for those Rotarians who wish to volunteer their spouse’s house to host a Rotarian luncheon and get into trouble when they fail to inform their spouse of such. Rot Gary would be the exception, of course, unless there’s a sneak wedding between now and the time when he hosts. Ma Prez was still working on the river rafting event as she is still trying to coordinate with St. John’s the schedule of the visiting exchange students.

Rotarian Tim was about to talk about the Youth Offenders Act as part of the program when I got called out of the room on my cellphone. Consequently, I missed much of Rot Tim’s presentation but I did return in time to get the jist of it. As a judge, Rot Tim presides over many cases concerning our troubled youth. To be truly effective, many cases that qualify under this act lack the system resources to maximize remediation services. The result then is that some offenders will make repeated visits before His Honor. Rot Tim has gotten together with some of his other peers to make efforts in reducing offenders to their courtrooms and to spend further energy in separating the individual who makes a mistake verses the individual who chooses to offend. Consequently there has been an improvement in some of the metrics that measure this outcome. Rot Tim did finish by saying that there may be changes to the legislation that could work for the better if enacted.

The Chairman closed the meeting with a gong and reminded everyone that he is hosting next week on July 9th.

See you then
Rot Paul

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Rotary Bulletin

June 4,
2009

After months of being sequestered in the Pub, we were now moved upstairs into one of those “upstair rooms”. This was the result of my inquiry with the Mount’s desk lady where to my dismay I mistakenly uttered a Freudian line from a Monty Python movie: “Are we going upstairs?”. Needless to say in my delayed embarrassment I threw her my meal money and got the heck out of there not wanting to hear her answer. And after breathing into a brown paper bag and slurping on some needed diet Pepsi I was able to compose myself to sit my girth down somewhere along the head table.

Being it slightly after 12:30 and no chairperson in sight I took the liberty of giving the brass bell a knock and ushered in this session with a rough rendition of the ode and a toast to her majesty. This month it’s the Whelen Johnnies who take the helm for the benefit of all. And to start things off right, Great Scott provided the club the opportunity to purchase some ducky tickets for the Coudroy Brook’s great ducky race....for which he was promptly fined for later. Then Johnny walked in just before we were served and

gladly took over the remainder of the chair from the bulletin lackey.

Keeping an eye to the watch and with the late arrival of the Prez, Rot John welcomed all and with some stroke of wizardry proceeded to move out of the chair hat and into the fines master's hat. Rot Scott J got fined for solicitation (but did manage to sell all of his tickets), Rot Fred had a happy buck as he had the pleasure of sitting with our Japanese brewmaster and listening him sing some lovely aria whilst away for the Rotary spring conference, and Rot Kim had a happy buck 'cause a private member's bill to continue resources for autism cases beyond the preschool intervention services and into the K-12 school system had passed through government. Chairman John then proceeded with the draw....T'was Rot Jim who drew out the 4 of clubs. Surprisingly, no one has yet to draw the Fool as there are 4 of them in the pack. Such an error in judgement will cost the hapless Rotarian \$5 dollars. Anyhow the deck is getting pretty sparse now and the pot is thickening which will add excitement to the 50/50 draws going forward.

After some prodding by da Prez, the Chairman did almost forget to get the attendance scorekeeper to report his findings: 67% as heralded by Rot Jim.

The Chairman then asked Rot Jim to rise to the podium to present to the club his program. Rot Jim had a tongue in cheek presentation on being environmentally green. It was a grassroots presentation that played out some strategies that worked and some that people did 'cause of "me too" mind set. Even Rot Jim is guilty of being "green" as a holder of windmill that has since blown away. "Bury the organics or compost it?" In both cases carbon is release albeit much faster in a rotter...I mean composter. "How about planting a tree especially an asp considering they grow like weeds?" Trees do absorb CO₂ from the atmosphere and store it in the roots. When trees die they rot releasing CH₄ or methane gas which sources say is another green house gas. Perhaps we can set fire to this flatulence like some drunken college student lighting up the gas coming out if his behind. However setting fire to trees, like they do in the tropics, will release carbon back into the atmosphere again. "How about storage in the ground?"....I guess it's the carbon that the media is all hyped about. However carbon is married to oxygen which is 73% by weight so its storage would remove the oxygen component as well; not to mention the energy used to compress and store it would be inefficient. If you want to store carbon, according to our Rot Jim, the best form would be charcoal. It is stable enough not to rot, does not readily dissolve with water, and can be stored efficiently with minimal impact on the environment...essentially it can buried in the ground and be forgot about. Rot Jim's take on being green reminded me of a quote by Bob Lutz, who for a number of recent years was VP of design with General Motors and was considered a rockstar given his hobby of flying around in a F-18 and his Crosbie-like off the cuff remarks to the media...."I think this whole thing about global warming is a pile of s***!". I guess we can thank karma then that he was sidelined at the start of the new year and perhaps its environmental karma that will either help us or hinder us going forward.

The Prez reported that we had a board meeting the evening prior without a quorum and another has been set for the 22nd of this month. She stressed that this was important as

this will be the last meeting for this term for the old executive and stuff like a new plan needs to be reviewed so executive will need to make this an important enough event to attend.

A sign up sheet was passed around for BBQ duty at the Rotary park opening however since the writing of this bulletin, the opening has been postponed. A future date for the opening will be forthcoming when we have more of our ducks lined up (oh jeez...another plug for the Coudroy Brook fundraiser).

Finally, Rot John a.k.a. the Chairman, reported that Asifa Boudin and her dad, Dr. Boudin will be the program for next Thursday.

Until Then.
Rot Paul

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Rotary Bulletin

June
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Well I was late again for today's session....that's no surprise as I seem to be keeping to my reputation as such. Maybe I should kick myself in the 'hinny to get there faster and sooner however I don't think my leg can flex that far backwards. Or perhaps I should stay the nite at the Mount so I don't have far to go to get to the meeting on time. Or maybe quit my job to work as a Mount staffer so I can take my lunch breaks with you guys in a timely fashion. Or maybe I should just leave this thinking alone and continue as I am hoping that I will be fashionably early from now on. However someone once said that doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result is the definition of insanity....yessss, I expect I will be on time going forward as sanity is at a minimum.

So you see, I arrived at the Mount at the appropriate time of 12:45 and today we had a visiting Rotarian (whose name I failed to record), Asifa and Dr. Bhoodin as guests. And while I was collecting what few wits I had left, there was the babble of "hockey talk" from 4 or 5 Rotarians around the room. The chests got puffed out and the testosterone flowed as they each try to vie for air time on "hockey franchise in Hamilton" or "Cleary should have got a goal". To me this was all just random blab much like the grade 5 teacher who caused me to daydream a lot. Amongst all this nonsense I felt my personal bubble being weighted in from my left as Rot Tim, a legal heavyweight in funeral garb,

try to ascertain from me the whereabouts of my parents. Rot Tim has got that pervasive energy about him that one can almost sense....I guess it comes from being an arbiter of justice. His query caused me to utter some response and an autonomous consumption of sandwich followed. Some other Rotarian broke my reverie with a comment on my apparent bulletin writing ability. I tried to ignore this and started nibbling my sandwich faster. Then Rot Terry D seconded this motion and then I told him something my mother once said: "The assumption is that highly intellectual people tended to be challenged socially and as a result of this premise mother always said that there is a fine line between a genius and a jenny-ass....Rot Terry, I assure you that I'm no genius." He smirked about this for a awhile while the Chairman stood proudly before all and thankfully moved things right along.

He asked Rot Gary for the attendance to which Gary replied 64% unaudited. Fines were required next as part of procedure. Prez Lisa paid a double happy buck as she announced that Mikey had gotten past his illness, Rot Kim is happy 'cause Hubby is moving home which costed her a dollar, and Rot Gary was excited enough to pay a dollar for us rabble to be graced by a visiting Rotarian. As the Chairman was on the clock, he promptly introduced our guest speaker for the day: Ms Asifa Bhoodin. Asifa was the recipient of the Adventure in Citizenship award for 2008 and as part of her program, she showed us some pictures of her Rotary sponsored trip to Ottawa. Asifa and her Rotary group, which comprised students from across the country, took part in a several day tour around Ottawa and Hull. While there they visited a local Rotary park, toured the Museum of Civilization, spent an evening in Hull, tour of Parliament and even got to sit in members' seats. They also went to the Queen's representative house, an MP's reception, and Asifa spoke to the Rotary Club of Ottawa on behalf of the NL delegation. Her highlight of the trip was observing new Canadians being sworn in and seeing the emotion on their faces. On questioning from our members she said that the experience gave her a better understanding of what it means to be a Canadian citizen. To add to that, Dr. Bhoodin noted that Canadians may not appreciate their freedom considering we are one of the most liberalized country in the globe. "Our duty as Canadians then" he continued, "do what you can for your country". The Chairman thanked Asifa and Dr. Bhoodin for their presentation and finished by saying that his personal fantasy is to sit in Hn. Jack Layton's seat in Parliament.....Hmmm, I think that would be on the lower side of my list of fantasies. Anyhow the club wished Asifa all the best as she continues with university studies in the goal of going into the field of medicine.

The meeting was concluded by a very important piece of business: Dr. Bhoodin has graciously offered to fund the cost of travel of future Adventure in Citizenship recipients and presented such to the club. Several pictures were snapped and I expect this may appear in our local paper. Many thanks go out to the Bhoodin family for this kind donation.

With no additional business the Chairman closed proceedings at 1: 27pm and invited us again back next week.

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June
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I tried to make it on time...honestly I did. My time piece had me there by 12:24:32 at the counter to see the Lady of the Mount. I chatted with other Rotarians who arrived and then flitted away to the meeting room. I waited patiently as the Lady keyed payment from my card and then went looking for a working stylus. I stopped by the drink machine for a fizzy water only to realized they were sold out. I proceeded to check out other vendors in the Mount 'til I located a stocked one. Needless to say, by the time I got to the meeting room, It was 12:35:15. The Chairman, who was fussing about the tickets, was also late in starting the meeting so no one had notice me slip in. Apparently, there was a ticket shortage of sorts where some Rotarians had purchased 2 tickets then the decree was given that you were only allowed one. The Chairman, who was having a stress free day, did not think this a big deal. Oh yes there were cries of splitting the winnings, annulling the draw, or tearing up the 2nd ducket, but in the end, the Chairman was not going to get any greyer over it and decided to let the draw ride as it was.

The club recognized out guests for today: Alisa Feener and her mother. Also in attendance was Ms. Sherry Green who was a guest of Rot Kim and an Practical Nurse in training.

Once the usual Ode and Grace were verbalized, we sat down to our lunches. The usual chatter began again. There was hockey talk again (yawn), some shared stories on the cutside of younger kids running away from home (smirking), and then talk of a government psych test (curiosity). My posture straightened and my ears got perky with this topic as this seem to fit within the asinine bureaucratic culture. "Why would government require psych tests?" I pondered. "Is it to keep the crazies out?"....I pondered some more: "Perhaps its to protect the crazy people who work there and keep the normal people out." Hmmm, I'm on to something now. "Who gets to define crazy? The normal people who work within government? Perhaps they are the intelligencia for the MA's and the PhD's are abound up there on the confederation and parliament hills. If that makes them geniuses then they are jenny-asses because my mother said so. Which means then, according to transitive axiom, that government psych tests are a product of those jenny-asses. Why not do what Walt Disney proports...hire happy people and train them properly rather than use such foolishness as tests? In the end terms like "normal" and "absurdity" are not absolutes but are defined by their relation to someone elses' opinionated yardstick.

The Chairman then proceeded with the business at hand before everyone's attention span got too stale. He invited Ma Prez for any reports which there was none save only a blurb on the upcoming board meeting on June 22nd and a visit from the exchange students from out east at the end of July. Perhaps the club might be interested in doing a rafting day with a BBQ in the evening? We shall see as the time gets close then.

Chairman then asked out guest speaker, Alisa, to attend to the podium to describe her experiences with the Adventure in Citizenship trip to Ottawa this past year. Well actually, she went to her laptop and projector to provide us the presentation on her trip. Her first experience there, much to the Chairman's pleasure, was a trip to the library followed by a various presentations from notable speakers and attending mock trial. Alisa also visited a host of other venues: Museum of civilization, the governor's residence, the Canadian War museum, and a variety of other buildings. Her team also spent an evening in Gatineau, had a tour of the lower house of Parliament, visited an RCMP training camp, and attended a Much Music dance. Well buoyed by the trip and her presentation the gathered kin asked Alisa several questions before the Chairman thanked her for her talk and discharged from her duty.

The Chairman, always looking to keep things fresh, decided to wait until after the program to proceed with the fines and the draw. A self assessed happy buck was paid by Ma Prez for her getting a new Black Berry. Rot Gary paid a fine for eating his buns prior to Grace being said, and he also paid a happy buck for Ma Prez trading in her brick for a Black Berry, and Rot Mike paid a happy buck 'cause he acquired a new motorized ride. Attendance came in with an impressive 71% and Rot Terry pulled the 2 of hearts during the draw....the pot continues to build.

With the admin out of the way, Chairman released the members from their obligations @ 1:25p and bid everyone a fair well until next week.

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Rotary Bulletin

March
6, 2009

I was late again as usual being greeted by the evil eye of the kitchen staff on my way into the meeting area. The chatter was all about financial gimmerkry: bailouts for bank and autos, interest rates trends, credit approvals being affected by the mill closure, and so on and so forth until the talk reminded me of a business roundtable on CNN or one of those drawn out "working lunches" where people talk and eat at the same time. (Hooray for them as I can't even manage to eat and listen all at once.). Personally I choose not to eavesdrop on such foolishness as I have my own day dreamy imagination to keep me entertained. Yessss...while all this economic seriousness was being bandied about I was in my happy place with my two fresh rolls to satiate me and a glassy eyed infinite stare as I was thinking about prunes and their effects on the digestive tract.

Rot Jim, also noticed my late arrival, provided me with a few notes that he took prior to my arrival: "I think that there was only about a half dozen present when Craig smote the bell. I believe it was he who started "The Ode". We tried but it sounded terrible. As soon

as it was over he said, "Now the Grace" Tim immediately piped up with, "Thank God that's over."

With Rot Craig at the helm for this month he called for the attendance to which Rot Jim provided a figure of 73% with everyone affirming with a self satisfying nod. There were then fines paid by a few: Rot Gary received a fine for not inscribing his surname on the front of his meal chit, Rot Fred paid a happy buck on behalf of the judges who help arbitrate the speak off last week, a happy buck from Ma Prez as her 6 year old was celebrating her birthday on Tues., Rot Terry D paid a happy buck because he recently found out that he's entitled to both a work bonus and a tax refund, Rot Mary took a buck from her dowry and paid it to the Finemaster for she was celebrating 37 years of marriage, and Rot Jim, who provided me with notes on this, paid a dollar tithing:

“Fifty years ago various organizations were recruiting at the University of Toronto. Jim was reminded of this for it was the fiftieth anniversary of the flight of the Silver Dart that Jim had his first commercial flight on his way to Seven Islands for an interview with the Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway. He was not impressed. The following week (fifty years ago this week) he first came to Grand Falls, having survived the 9 hour flight on the old North Star. Nevertheless he was impressed with Grand Falls and the girls it had to offer and so he is still here.” (Source, Rotarian Jim)

With no program in the works for today it freed up the rest of the Rotary schedule for admin stuff. Pres Lisa attended the podium to announce that the GSE team from Japan should be here in the area for last part of April or first part of May for probably 2 nites which has to be worked out with the Gander club. So far we have Rots John and Lisa putting up their hands to take in some of the folks from that part in the East. Also mentioned prior to closing the session was that Rots Craig, Gary, and Terry D were going to get their heads around another Dooley's social/fundraiser evening for the club. Details on this should be forthcoming later next meeting. Finally, do not forget there is an executive meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 11 at the BMO office at 7:30 pm. With nothing else on the docket Rot Craig brought the meeting to a conclusion at a time that was forgotten to be noted by yours truly.

Rotarian Paul

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President:

It shall be the duty of the president to preside at meetings of the club and board and to perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to the office of president.

Vice Pres-Elect:

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 ADMINISTRATION

Director: Mary Morris

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.

Fellowship Activities

Weekly Program

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.

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.

Rotary Bulletin
May 7, 2009

With our delegates away at the annual District Convention, the gang was even smaller than usual. Actually the attendance was only 53% in person but bound to swell when all the make-ups are counted. Paul was in charge and after listening to conversations of cats, rats, mill pensions, emptying honey pots and swimming in cesspools he called the proceedings to order.

Scott had a Happy Buck for his son, who has been absent for fourteen years, has finally come home. I wonder if there was special significance in the timing of his return. Jim recounted how a large gray haired fellow from Labrador, now living in Botwood, had struck up a conversation with him as they waited in line at Sobey's. "I think I am older than you are." said the Labradorian. "He made my day", said Jim as he passed in his Buck, "He was eleven years younger"

Kim drew Mike's ticket but the pot is still secure. John rushed down to the case for his Rotary Label while declaring that he had forgotten his money. I wonder if the Finster next week will remember that transgression or will John conveniently forget his money again.

Kim McDonald was our speaker and gave her "Classification Talk". Kim is originally from Grand Falls - Windsor. She spent 6 years in Halifax attending St. Mary's University and working, then returned home and has been here ever since. Kim has been working in the field of Autism for 8 years as a home therapist, currently she is employed full time through the Autism Society of Newfoundland and Labrador, South and Central Chapter as their Regional Program Coordinator. Prior to that, She was President of the local chapter, and VP before that. Kim has been involved in various settings regarding Autism for nearly a decade. A few years ago she opened her own home based business ASD Consulting and Tutoring, through this business Kim offers private therapy services to families that have children with Autism and related disorders ages 6 and up through adulthood. Due to commitments at our local office Kim will be closing that business and helping these and several other families through the Society full time.

Kim is the single parent of a 3.5 year old daughter named Kashayla-Mahri McDonald. Welcome Kim, you bring a fresh face and a new awareness into the club. Thank you also for filling in the blanks which my poor hearing left.

After her talk there was a lively discussion about Autism, Dislexia and ADD. All these names were very foreign to most people only a few years ago and probably still not well understood. When the older generation was growing up, the kindest label for the mentally disadvantaged child was that they were "slow". Such a person either learned to cope or was relegated to the most menial chores. Now the disability can be diagnosed and thanks to the services of a therapist like Kim the disadvantaged can become full members of society. What a wonderful age we are now living in.

Scott James reported that he, Barry Bartlett and the town representatives had a meeting about the Rotary Park. Men are currently working on re-setting many of the blocks that were originally put in place last fall as the spring water has made many unstable. Barry has just finished a very extensive application to ACCOA for completion and general upgrading of the park. Members are requested to avoid making comments or suggestions directly to the men who are working there. You will just add to the confusion. Talk directly to Barry or Scott. It is planned to apply a considerable amount of sod to the area to stabilize the ground. The need for a porta potty may have been overlooked but is now being considered. Fences will not be installed

in the park but instead large boulders will be used to demarcate the different areas. We should express our special appreciation to Barry for his tireless efforts despite his health problems.

A special gift from "VOCM Cares" is expected shortly which will be greatly appreciated.

Our Adventurer in Citizenship has just returned after her week in Ottawa.

See you next week, Rot Jim

Rotary Bulletin
May 21, 2009

Paul was in charge. He asked Fred to start "The Ode" Alas! It was a key too high and those that could make a sound seemed to sail off to oblivion. Please Ray, Terry, Mike and/or John, please help us out or, as Fred suggested, supply us with a pitch pipe. Then, a catastrophe, they could not find the grace. The lectern was emptied and quivering in the farthest reaches was that encapsulated verse. We ate at last.

Paul had a Happy Buck. The Howards are still in business. They did not get a call to say that they were out to pasture. The designated time passed and there was no news. They called the caller of doom. He would not say whither or nay, they must wait. Anyway, no call to say they were up the creek or sold down the river. No news is good news so they are now confident that they will not suffer from the General Motors axe.

Lisa had a sad buck for her old dog ran away but then a happy buck for he was found at the animal shelter. Gary is still happy for the papers are signed and the house is officially his. Fred went to the play that John advertised last week. He had a happy buck for he really enjoyed it and thought that John was "outstanding". I hope that referred to his performance and not his costume. Would being in a dress result in a fine or would that be considered discriminatory?

Gary's ticket was drawn but he in turn selected the 6 of clubs. The pot is secure for another day. There was 60% present with one guest, Pete Sullivan. Tim had his Foundation minute and described how a very small donation can buy several books for a young student or many polio vaccines. Please remember that our donations can be multiplied by matching grants. Gary had a membership minute and reminded us that retention of current members is important and that projects should be meaningful.

Pete Sullivan was our speaker and mentioned that he had spent 31 years working for the mill but like 170 odd others, he would not be eligible for pension. The current options would involve Employment insurance, retraining and then work in a distant location if work could be found. He proposes that the moneys that would be expended on these assistance programs be saved and instead used as an investment in a corporation which would also receive the severance pay from the participants and a loan. In turn this corporation would pay each of the persons in question a weekly wage. Thus the former Abitibi Bowater workers would remain in this area with their families and any additional income would remain here. I am afraid that the details eluded me for even the handouts were confiscated after the meeting. It would take an accountant or a banker to verify whether such a deal was viable. Our two bankers seemed excited over the prospects. I am still confused but then that is normal. However, governments with their red tape, income tax regulations, delaying tactics and fear of setting precedents would probably screw up any innovative idea.

The Corporate challenge at Dooly's is delayed until the fall, probably October. Not only the fear of the changing economy interfered but the organizers within the club had a number of other obligations which unfortunately cramped their efforts. Lisa thanked the organisers for the work that they had already put into the project. She also announced that the next executive meeting would be the first Wednesday in June.

See you next week,
Rot Jim



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November 5,
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What a trap! Into the pub we was gathered for today's luncheon that chords of the "wine hum" rang in my ears. It was a Thursday and heading into the weekend. By then I get a little parched and morose in eager anticipation for a Friday nite Cabernet. It didn't help matters much when we reside in a pub a day early knowing that no indulgence of such tish't allowed until tomorrow. "Oh the shame and pity" I silently scream to myself as being here is like rubbing salt into the wound. Yet I can almost smell the pungent aroma of the 5 year old cheddar, or the harshy dark chocolate being towed down my maw with some merlot. But not today and not here for doing so I fear that at some point along the line I would eventually fail the 4 way test.

But enough self whining about dining on wine for I can enjoy that tomorrow. We have instead, today is gathered the he and she Rots of our fine club. I took pleasure in seeing a guest of Rot John, Mr Don Pelley, who would speak to us later and joked to us about his "landslide loss" and other election lore. For now, I sat in the very last pew of the pub, chillax'n as in a lazy boy, and casually observing all those in my periphery while noting that everyone exhibited a fuzzy appeal. "Funny" I thought as it seems everyone is turning radioactive. The fuzziness was kinda like a slight greenish glow or an aura that outlined all in a way where everyone stood out from the background. Then I realized this

blurriness was caused by me staring at the VLT's too long; and that permissive glow stayed in my eye orbs far too long. Still, it is not a far stretch of imagination for us to be greenish swamp things anyway.

After a fine meal of soup 'n' sandwiches and attendance report of 71%, our guest, Mr. Don Pelley arose to address to gathered. He, being of the outfitter type, chatted about the predation of coyotes (ky-oats and not ky-oa-tees) upon the caribou population. He chastised the lack of proactive responses from the provincial government and their over reliance on the scientific arm of the department to spend buckets of money to study the problem for the next several years when it may be too late to do anything about it. Rot Fred assessed the provincial bureaucracy as a clerical infinite loop: The religion of the science people within the department is to get funding to do research so that the minister of the day can be informed in spite of the empirical obvious that everyone can see. The minister will answer those calls that something must be done and the science people will get the funding to verify what the common folk are saying 'cause the minister is an uninformed lay person who feel that he/she needs the science community to provide the nut and bolt answers.....so by the time someone figures what needs to get done and do it, the caribou would be killed off and most of us would be long dead anyway. Perhaps a 1000 live Coyotes let loose around Sin Jawn's will get some immediate action, fill open line and CBC with talk of those 'tings making off with youngsters and other Armageddony stuff and break the government's mobius strip process. Anyhow, it was a wonderful presentation by both our guest with Rot Fred bringing up the assist with this marvelous allegory as only Rot Fred could say it.....trust me, you had to be there to hear it.

Next week is Remembrance week so don't forget to get your poppy as some of us have already been fined for not wearing theirs. So let the beatings continue and we will see you all again next week at the same time and the same place.

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September 3rd,
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Good day Rotarians and Rotarianettes. Finally after a summer long hiatus we're back on deck at the good ol' Mount. The ladies there will be anxious to serve up such a hapless bunch; pitying our pithy figures wondering if our absences were cause for nutritional neglect....Come back and let us feed you before the onset of winter so that you may have reserves available to keep your carcasses hoisted upon the stilts the Lord providith. Anyway I like to think they are glad to have us back.

It has been a wonderful summer of fellowship. We rotated through Rotarian houses throughout the summer enjoying each other's company and exploring quite often various contemporary subjects such as politics, capitalism, and religion to name a few. This caused many excited comments and energy....probably where everyone was now closer in sitting arrangements around one's dinner table. It seemed like a dance where one anticipates the others moves and responds accordingly....Rotarians where responding with ever glowing energies to what others were saying. This led to some tongue and cheek comments and friendly ribbing that otherwise seem a little lacking at our regular hotel venues; and I guess this is the magic of fellowship.

Labour day? More like “Routine Day”. Yes boys and girls this is the part of the year we get back to our routines of kids going back to school, coming off of summer holidays, putting away the summer toys, getting your mind wrap around the upcoming fall events, and getting back to business of Rotary. Even though we did have fun during the summer we still kept abreast of club business. It was reported that the Rotary Park was successful in obtaining its ACOA grant of close to \$250,000 which should put the finishing touches on the endeavor. We should have access to the Town’s workers sometime in the start of September to continue work on the park. As well, your new executive has drafted its action plan for the upcoming year with commitments on community endeavors, membership, and the foundation. Going forward, the park is expected to be completed by the fall, miniauction is a go, a visit by the District governor is planned for October 19th, and the Christmas draws will be worked on as well. So as you can see, the club will also be involved with the “routine” of Rotary.

Do you know that the month of September is “Howard’s Hubcaps?” I didn’t until we checked the database which means our team have to get off our arses for the month and entertain the gathered. “Do you feel the pressure?” quipped Ma Prez relieved in realizing that it was us and not her team that was on the spot. Any way we had a few members here today amounting to 61% of eligible attendees. A few happy/sad fines were also announced: Ma Prez put in a sad buck for summer being over, Rot Scott J paid a toonie for passing his boating exam, Rot John paid a buck for the loss of his baby sitter and Rot Kim paid a buck for selling autism tickets to the gathered. As a final note of club administration, yours truly won the 50/50 draw and did pull the Ace of spades! The total pot was \$302 to date which half goes to the winner. The winner donated his half back to the foundation instead. So now we start with a new deck of cards and the tally resets to 0

Lastly, the Prez was chatting about the humanitarian crisis in Kenya and how there was an opportunity for the club to undertake some international project for their benefit. It was the consensus that we would need to find a partnering club there rather than provide a straight donation to another NGO in the area. Pres Lisa will look at this and report back later.

That’s all I have to report for now with the meeting being adjourned at 1:32pm

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