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Meeting Minutes



Ed McLean

June 26th, 2012

The conversation noise was louder than usual before President Dave called to order the last meeting of his year as club president. With Betty at the piano we started the meeting in the normal manner.

Tom Sorenson introduced the 7 guests which included outbound exchange student Cole and inbound exchange student Michael. There was 1 visiting Rotarian from Heritage Park and 4 from Calgary South.

Peter reported the on the success of contributions to the Rotary Foundation for the year.

Sunshine Report — Chuck Bury is still in hospital but is as well as can be expected considering that 7 years ago he was given only a month or so to live. An amazing health record.

Paul Gaudet thanked all those who worked at Spruce Meadows last weekend for the Ride for Cancer, mostly in the rain. He asks us all to sign up for the North American tournament July 4th to 8th when the weather will be perfect! So far a lot more help is required on Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Hooper reports receipt of a cheque for \$12,264 from Spruce Meadows for our work during The National, and \$5,500 for last weekend's Ride for Cancer.



Fran introduced Michael, the returning Exchange student from Mexico who presented THE Canadian flag to outgoing student Cole. This flag has been handed off each year since Fran's daughter was an exchange student.

The Sergeant-at Arms today was Tammy who reminded us that every dollar in the pot is matched by the Provincial government so we should feel really good about getting fined. Tammy decided this week we could learn what we don't know about Canada Day, and proceeded from table to table



with an easy question for those sitting at that table. It seemed that if a correct answer was not forthcoming, the fine was \$5 for the table. If answered correctly, the fine was only \$2 or \$3. Great way to get quite a few bucks matched by the government !!

Bob Depledge was the 50/50 winner and donated it to the SAA pot along with another \$20 in appreciation for those who helped at

Greeters

July 3rd

July 10th

Orion Taylor and David Wartman No Greeters - Stampede Breakfast

If you are unable to GREET on your assigned day, please contact Barry Korpatnisky so he can get a replacement ... 403-278-8982 Spruce Meadows on Sunday. Other Happy Buck winners were Lou \$5, Fran \$4 and Orion \$50 as his wife is pregnant.

Scribe:

The programme today was a presentation by Dave and Ruth Wylie on their trip to the RI Convention in Thailand via Katmandu, with today covering only the early part of the journey. They went with another Rotary couple, and a Past District Governor. The first 36 hours entailed the journey to Katmandu where there was a sightseeing and touring pause. They learned that cows are sacred so have the run of everything, traffic is terrible with cars, trucks, motorcycles, bikes, scooters



etc. all vying for space. Tourism is only a 4 month business. Garbage is piled high in the mountains. They made the trip to Monkey Mountain and walked the 365 steps to the top seeing monkeys everywhere. Street vendors are everywhere and by 11:00 a.m. every day, the smog is so thick it is hard to see very far. There are many ascension bridges swinging in the wind which Ruth found a challenge. The presentation was chiefly an abundance of pictures they took accompanied by oral support. It seems best to present some of the pictures here for your viewing as they are magnificent rather than a lengthy printed story.

And God created woman and it was good. She had 2 arms, 2 legs and 3 breasts. And it was good. And God asked woman what she would like changed about herself. And she asked that her middle breast be removed and it was. And she was pleased. She stood there with it in her hand and asked God what He would do with this useless boob. And God created man.

The boy asks his father if he can borrow the car. The father says "Not until you cut your hair." The boy says "But Father, Jesus had long hair." The father says "Yeah, but Jesus walked everywhere he went."

First God created earth, then rested. Then God created man, then rested. Then God created woman, and nobody has rested since.



Dave and Ruth met Kwan at the RI convention in Bangkok

the Arch — Notice

Due to the Stampede Breakfast, there will not be an Arch published July 10th



Upcoming Events



New Rotary Year Begins July 3rd July 10th

July 17th July 24th July 31st

Membership Month August 7th August 14th August 21st August 28th

New Generations Month September 4th September 11th September 14-16th Dave Saunders, Incoming President No regular meeting – members are encouraged to attend the Carriage House Inn's Stampede Breakfast at 7:30 am instead Cole Demorest, returning Exchange Student Jennifer Sputek / Barbara Pick – Life after Prison Diane Jones Konihowsi, former Canadian Olympic Athlete

Glenda Standeven, Cancer Survivor Nature Park meeting Deb Tomlinson, Project Manager, Connect Family Sexual Abuse Network Bob Hartley, Coach of the Calgary Flames



Rick Istead – Rotary Youth Exchange Tom Higgins, Director of Officiating for the CFL 80th Waterton Glacier International Peace Park Assembly at the Hilton Garden Inn in Kalispell, Montana. Districts 5080, 5360, 5370 and 5390. The Hands Across the Border Ceremony will occur in Glacier Park.





THIS AND THAT



RI Theme 2012-13 "Peace Through Service"



RI President Sakuji Tanaka asks Rotarians to build Peace Through Service in 2012-13.

"Peace, in all of the ways that we can understand it, is a real goal and a realistic goal for Rotary," he said. "Peace is not something that can only be achieved through agreements, by governments, or through heroic struggles. It is

something that we can find and that we can achieve, every day and in many simple ways."



"Peace has different meanings for different people. No matter how we use, or understand the word, Rotary can help us to achieve it."

Tanaka will ask Rotarians to focus their energy on supporting the three priorities of the RI Strategic Plan. He added that he will ask the incoming leaders to promote three Rotary peace forums, to be held in Hiroshima, Japan; Berlin; and Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

"In Rotary, our business is not profit. Our business is peace," he said. "Our reward is not financial, but the happiness and satisfaction of seeing a better, more peaceful world, one that we have achieved through our own efforts."