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FOUR WAY TEST

In all things we think, say or do

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

In the beginning:

It's almost here, wait for it... almost... Okay maybe next week it will be above freezing but we will take what we can get. The weather is at least warm enough that you don't get chirped at by the reception crew at the front for taking too long to shut the door. Although secretly, we all know it is kind of a sick pleasure to see how long it takes them to react. We'll miss that.



Guest Speaker: Dianne Tapp

Dianne Tapp PhD, Dean of the faculty of Nursing at the UofC. Today she is talking about the International Partnership for Nursing Education Qatar. Dr. Dianne Tapp has served as Dean in the Faculty of Nursing at the University of Calgary since 2007, and was recently reappointed for a second term. In recent years, Dr. Tapp is passionate about leadership in nursing education, and has consulted and presented on topics related to the nursing shortage, nursing workforce issues and trends in nursing education. She serves on numerous committees including the University of Calgary-Qatar Joint Oversight Board; 2013 University of Calgary Presidential Review Committee; and Alberta Nursing Education Administrators. She teaches a graduate level course in qualitative research methods, and supervises students with interest in family health and supervises graduate students with interest in family nursing and hermeneutic inquiry. Dr. Tapp is the recipient of the 2012 Canadian Nurses' Association Order of Merit for Nursing Administration. During 2014, she will be a scholar in the NLN (National League for Nursing) Senior Deans/Directors Leadership Development Program.

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The program is one component of the International Strategy at UofC in an effort to improve our community and our stature worldwide. They are trying to become of the top five research universities, and to be an academic hub.



Three goals:

Increase diversity of campus communities.

Improve global and cross-cultural opportunities.

Enhance opportunities for international collaborations.

Project has been operating since 2007. The only branch campus of UofC that is international is this program in Qatar. Historically the Qatari economy was based pearl fishing, until oil in the region changed the whole regional dynamic. It is becoming a huge capital for the Middle East. And the rapid modernization and supporting population create a need for healthcare. Largely a desert nation, there is considerable development occurring there, with a recently observed 25 cranes

building skyscrapers.

Health systems are world class, and infrastructure is well developed and growing. Staffed with people from all over the world, including 56 Canadian staff and instructors. Launching of the bachelor program is a ground up effort, not taking over a previous program. They are contracted to deliver the same program credential as done here. Program cost is all covered by Qatari govt and is a revenue stream to college in Alberta, not a drain.

Development of professional nursing roles faces challenges, including addressing traditional hierarchical nursing employment. Lack of mechanism to register nurses. The local oral culture has trouble adapting to a written course presentation and testing.

Senior Calgary students can spend a month at the Qatar facility. As with Rotary YEX, students return home with a different outlook and attitude.

Thanks to Don Bell for inviting her.

Graham drake thanked Dianne and commented on the many common values Rotary shares with this project.

Meeting con't

50/50.

Bob Clark controls the fate of the potentially life changing sum of 756.40. Unfortunately our guest fails to pull the lucky card.

Sad bucks, Happy Bucks

Bob Sadler. Loss of Rob Haines and thoughts for Linda at this time.

Din five sad for losing Zeenab Kassan who was shot in Afghanistan. May her soul rest in peace. And happy to be her friend.

Doug has a sad buck for Linda Haines and a buck to honour his mother.

Bill who attended the youth exchange student's dinner.

Jim Coyle embarrassed buck for being absent when his son is speaking next week.

Wynne oh-my-god buck. For people who do the club newsletter.

Alida encouraged for spring.

Ted for everyone doing their best for the raffle.

Tim Rowe, is glad he came as he is reminded that his parents anniversary is coming. And for the opportunity to plug his Rotaract project.

Peter, for a good meeting in the park and for golfing in Montana this weekend.

Jeanette is thankful her sisters tended to her dog while she travelled.

Walter is thankful to have acquired ten laying hens.

Bruce is happy for the yex event and the good work of the students.

Harold is thankful for the help with the meal at Salvation Army and that his granddaughter is in remission from her cancer again.

Sherriff: Bill Skinner

Noticed I was wearing my wife's name badge as mine is MIA.

Jeanette half a buck for American funds.

Walter for learning to run an Apple device.

Two Jim's. Coyle for belated anniversary advice, Sawers for his smartass response.

In contrast to usual fines for travel, we will look at environmental issues with travel.

Canadian individuals average five tonnes per year of CO2 gas generation on personal activity, in sum fifteen tons per capita. US eighteen, China six, undeveloped world two. In perspective, a flight to Phoenix creates two tonnes. So, if you have been the air 10 hours or more this year, pay up.

Minute People.

Peter, Easter egg baskets at last week's meeting raised \$170.

Rotary International, YEX

Tim Rowe and the Rotaract club are putting on a fundraiser at the end of the month to help with their club projects. He is selling tickets for a Mardi Gras-themed extravaganza. It will be held at the Motion Gallery. Search "Calgary Rotaract Eventbrite" to purchase tickets. Date is April 26 Saturday.

Graham with help of Brad Sewell on behalf of youth exchange: Inbound student is coming from Belgium. They are looking for host families. Currently need two more.

Another challenge, Michayla who went to Venezuela last year, had a good exchange experience, but with political issues Venezuelans cannot participate. There is discussion on perhaps accepting a second student without reciprocal exchange. There are many hurdles and there is likely an extra \$4000 cost over the year.

Upcoming Duty Roster

11 Apr - Greeter	Gregory Smyth
11 Apr - Door sales	Peter Harding
11 Apr - 50/50	Al Hardstaff
11 Apr - Grace and sunshine	Martin Harvey
11 Apr - Introduce speaker	Doug Hood
11 Apr - Thank speaker	Graham Drake
11 Apr - Standard reporter	Cheryl Ryan

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Apr 11	Kevin Coyle; Ghana
Apr 18	No meeting
Apr 25	Dr. Paul Petrasak; Vascular Surgery Ctr
May 2	Raju Paul; Engage Rotary
May 9	Len MacCharles; City of Calgary Flood 2013
May 16	Classification talks

