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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:

Madame Prez. Zuzana started the meeting promptly at 7:00 a.m. The National Anthem led by the illustrious Don Bell. Harold stood in to say grace for the absent Alida.

Walter Zuk – introduced guest Charlie Goldborough, Calgary South, Janet Davies and David Townsend from Calgary Sarcee, Barry Maz from the cold eastern seaport of Charlottetown, PEI. Laura Kim guest of Harry Kim and his better half, Dawn Byford guest of Bruce Byford and again his better half. Little confusion as our club member Vel-

ma Noble is still paying at the door so Walter thought she was a guest. Nice try Velma you don't get to eat before the rest of us. Doug Hood did the Sunshine report – not so shiny only one anniversary Bill Skinner April 1 – 3 years. Of course he did a politically incorrect joke. Joke was basically Surinder went into a bar, shot a buffalo and left the mess for the bar tender to clean. So when he came in the next time he was going to kill another buffalo and the bartender asked what he was doing? Surinder's answer was I'm training for the Canadian Senate - Come in drink coffee, shoot some bull, leave crap for other to clean up , and disappear for the rest of the day. So True folks!!!!

Guest Speaker: Doris Weidling

So Wynne was up next to introduce our speaker which we really didn't need to introduce Doris Weidling our youth exchange student.

Doris is an awesome presenter:

So she started with stereotyping of Germany and its people.

Punctual

No Speed limit on the Autobahn – 130 km/hour

History of Germany:

Berlin is the capital.

16 Federal states – of which Hamburg is one.

Doris' home town is Hamburg and it is the second largest city in Germany

Country flag colours are black, red, yellow/gold - Established in 1949 stands for unity, justice and freedom

Germany is small compared to Canada, but has approximately twice as many people.

Strange things do happen – Doris came to Calgary and our hockey team is the Calgary Flames and the Hamburg team is called the Hamburg Freezers. At this point in our weather the German name is more fitting for Calgary.

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Speaker from page 1.

Doris is from Hamburg, but that doesn't make her a Hamburger. She gave us the history of Hamburg, but to be honest I think this reporter is getting long winded so the next time you see her ask her about her hometown. Red light district is legal in Hamburg and Doris said we would know what was for sale there.

Doris gave her family history and she has a dad, mom, one sister and two brothers. Both of her brothers have gone on exchanges so she knew all about coming on an exchange.

Doris goes to Albert Schweitzer school and she loves track and field.

Questions: What is different between Canada and Germany?

Drive and don't get anywhere

Calgary Chinooks she loves them

Large trucks

Drinking age is 16 years in Germany and she turned 16 in Canada – Bummer!!!

Hamburg is bigger and the houses are different in Calgary neighbourhoods houses all look the same.

Don Bell was awesome at thanking Doris for her presentation

The rest of the meeting

50/50 Harold was in charge of the 50/50! Boy does he have something to learn about controlling a teenager. Doris pulled the number at the same time as she was checking her number so Harold had to get read out the number.

Mark Rowe – loser pulled the 10 of clubs and Prez. Zuzana was not to sympatric about his lost, basically come back another time, but I got to move this meeting.

Happy Bucks!

Brad Sewall – was in Vietnam. Laos and somewhere else, plus his niece is getting married this weekend I think?

Brad Wellicome – praised Doris on her presentation and how mature she has become since arriving.

Bob Sadler – thought Doris had better English than most of us. Speak for yourself.

Al Hardstaff's nephew won a million dollar house. Hey Al you need to move close to him!!!

Jamie thanked us for something missed it!

Barry our guest from Charlottetown commented we are a great club and we should visit him as Charlottetown will be 150 years old - his Charlottetown club was having their German exchange student talk on Wednesday, but his meeting there got cancelled so he will in fact be able to enjoy that presentation as well compare notes with Doris's presentation.

Big Bad Sheriff – Or would that be Small Bad Sheriff Asha!!!

Right off the bat she fined us for pins and Badges

Apparently Graham Drake sucked up to her so he got an exception for being a gentleman – REALLY!!!!

Lynda Campbell got it for cutting the Small sheriff off in line

Charlie got an exception not sure why

Laura and Dawn got exceptions too, but I think it was because they are so good looking and not sure why they are with Harry and Bruce.

All tables were quizzed for details on the history of April Fool's Day, and Asha was gunning for money had a second question if you got the answer right – Really is that fair to all concerned?????

Unfortunately Jim Sawyer got it for not know something in Scotland.



Meeting con't

Minute People:

Doris: Spring break – Yup she is sleeping In. Did inbound and outbound orientation weekend, YEX International dinner is Saturday night then next weekend in Fernie!!!

Brad Sewall: Golf Tournament push!!! 3 points – raise \$50,000.00, 100% participation and have fun!!

Peter Harding – Rotary Foundation; there are Easter baskets on the table, take an Easter Egg and leave your change for Polio Plus.

Ted Wood: Give a Fork – Harry scooped Brian on getting the first ticket. Need donations of gift certificates for restaurants and each member of the club was given two tickets to sell. Ted has sold 7 tickets at this point.

Graham Drake – Youth Program – Youth RYLA leadership event is April 8 – 11, 2014.

Graham Drake is also looking for anyone who is interested in joining his table at the Sarcee Art Auction on May 2, 2014. Cost \$100/ticket

Jamie Powell came with 4 motions – long winded guy! **Note: Neither Jamie nor Wynne the reporter got the seconds so if you can fill in the blank let us know!!!**

Note: If this reporter has reported anything incorrectly too bad!! WYNNE IAlso, the editor is innocent of all errors and omissions.

High River – George Lane Park Restoration

Motion: To work with alongside 9 other clubs to donate \$2500.00 unrestricted each toward the refurbishing of the George Lane Park in High River. Discussion on the motion is that our club with work with the other clubs and get matching money from district. Seconded by Harry Kim. Passed. Executive passed this on 2-10-14.

Rotary Challenger Park

Motion: That RCCHP support Rotary Challenger Park with \$2500 of restricted funds towards the cost of reshaling one of their ball diamonds. Seconded by Sheila Tyminski. Passed. Executive passed this on 2-10-14.

Servants Anonymous

Motion: That RCCHP support Servant's Anonymous with \$3000 of restricted funds towards their housing and rehabilitation program which helps high risk women exit the streets. Seconded by Bruce Byford. Passed. Executive passed this on 2-10-14.

Southwest Calgary Resource Centre

Motion: That RCCHP provide \$4800 towards the Southwest Calgary Resource Centre for:

\$900 to re-equip their children's play area with toddler appropriate interactive toys and books

\$900 to be used toward their "Parent Talk" program for 3 – 12 week sessions, which allow 12 parents and 20 children to learn about early parenting issues, have a facilitator, and snacks and beverages for the parents.

\$2400 towards a computer data base program which they will track the needs they are providing so they can better understand which areas need to be more focused on.

\$600 towards some computer supplies

Seconded by Wynne Bjorgan. Passed . Executive passed this on 2-10-14.

Lynda Campbell wants to remind everyone to send recipes from Pot Luck to her.

Madame Prez. Zuzana's thought for the day! Brain too cold so no thought for the day!!!!

Reporter Disclaimer: If I got anything incorrect, too bad suck it up!! Wynne

Rotary International, YEX



Doris and the other District YEX students held an International Evening to raise money for Shelterbox projects.

Here are 2 photos from the evening, which sources say was a great success. They raised something on the order of \$25,000, which is pretty amazing for a group of young people in a foreign land.

Thanks to all who partook in the event and supported not only a worthy project, but our YEX student.



Upcoming Duty Roster

04 Apr - Greeter	Al Black
04 Apr - Greeter	Peter McKenzie-Brown
04 Apr - 50/50	Bob Clark
04 Apr - Grace and Sunshine	Jim Coyle
04 Apr - Introduce speaker	Jim Davis
04 Apr - Thank speaker	Graham Drake
04 Apr - Standard reporter	Clancey Ellingson

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Apr 4	Diane Tapp; UofC Nursing Int'l Program
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

