

The Standard

The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park

January 10, 2014 Reporter: Greg Smyth

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Meeting Notes:

Wynne Bjorgan is standing in for Zuzana who is away.

Bill Hope as Greeter, did an admirable job of inviting everyone to 'Rotary' today! We are all so lucky to have



such an enthusiastic club.

Don Bell led the many voices in O' Canada – I still wish the song ended on an 'up beat' rather than ending on a 'down beat'

Doug Kinley asked the blessing.

Cheryl Ryan introduced our guests.

Tony Howard, the assistant Governor, did a credible job of plate shining and welcoming everyone to the buffet table.

Announcements:

Birthdays for Art Sumner, Zuzana Carter-Edwards, Holly Drake and Jessie Zuk were this week.



Minute People:

Bob Clark asked if anyone would like to be 'cultured'? and offered some tickets for 'Pro Musika'.

Sheila Tyminski expanded on the Rotary Leadership program to be held January 18th. Everyone who is interested in advancing their Rotary experience and leadership skills is encouraged to participate.

Jamie Powell was asking for volunteers to help out at the Salvation Army toy warehouse on January 15th

Business

Wynne highlighted the Rotary Leadership Training Registrations which Sheila Tyminski expanded on later – happening January 18th and registration fee of \$50 paid by the club

There were many hampers and \$1000 for hampers donated to the Veterans' Christmas Food Bank

Sunshine Report:

Doug Kinley brightened the morning with a story about acceptance and an incident in the Home Depot! We're sure he found another congregation in due time☺

Speaker: The scheduled Ted Allen wasn't able to make it due to a seasonal cold/flu.

We were fortunate to have some of our most recent new members jump in and provide some background. We heard from Cheryl Ryan and Greg Smyth ~~doing~~ a great job of some very last-minute classifications.



Happy Bucks and the Sherriff

Happy Bucks:

Harry Kim, Walter Zuk, Greg Smyth, Brad Sewall, Graham Drake, Doug Kinley, Surinder Khanna, Alida Visbach, Bill Skinner, Brad Wellicome, Mark Rowe, Brian Semeschuk, Peter Harding, Tony Howard, Raju Paul, Martin Harvey all pitched in a few bucks for good causes.

Sheriff:

Anyone born in Alberta paid a buck, no flu shots paid a buck, many other poorly thought out reasons raised more bucks, some members even received 'credits' for introducing new members and one in particular received a credit for his wife taking his first name!

Doris reported on her Christmas and New Year's with various families from Rotary.

Doug hood reported that Rotary Remembers was able to donate \$4370.20 to the Poppy Fund – he hopes with the help of other clubs coming on board with Rotary Remembers this year that we can hit \$15,000

Doug also mentioned the provincial Rotary Bonspiel in Spruce Grove on Feb 21 – 23 – the provincial champion will go to Scotland for the international event

Thought of the Day:

Wynne says: Don't leave me with a thought for the day because I can't think of any!

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Harry Kim was in charge and was able to pull his own number to qualify to draw a card – he aced the four-way test before failing to pull the joker!

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