

THE STANDARD



THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY HERITAGE PARK

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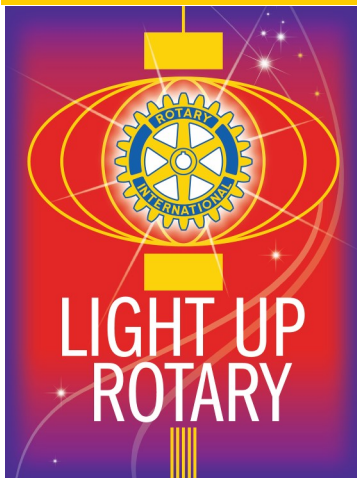
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FOUR WAY TEST

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:

In Harry's absence, Bill Hope seized control. Operating without power point, but with i-phone glowing like an electronic heart in his shirt pocket, Bill rang an actual bell to bring the meeting to order. Peter Harding led the singing of the national anthem, directed towards the Canadian flag. Harold Aitkenhead delivered the message of a victim of the Paris attacks. The message was that terrorism has no power. Harold asked for a moment of silence and then presented grace recognizing what we have. Brian Semeschuk introduced the members of Calgary South and other guests in attendance. Returning Aliisa polished the plates and hosted the buffet line.

Sunshine Report

Harold announced birthdays for Lynda Campbell November 13th and Steve Carter-Edwards on November 17th. 22nd wedding anniversary for Leighton and Rebecca on November 18th and also Leighton's Rotary anniversary on November 21st. Brad Wellicome celebrates 3 years as a Rotarian on November 23rd.

Harold noted that love is like oxygen (but likely is unfamiliar with the song of the same title by The Sweet).

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Guest Speakers

Richard Austin introduced Darryl Luhr to deliver his classification speech.

Born in a manger in Regina in 1954, Darryl, eldest of 5 and his family moved to Calgary in 1967. He encountered a city of 250,000 where one of the tallest buildings was Elveden House. He marveled at the view from the 11th floor from which he could almost see Saskatchewan.



Our meeting.

Choosing to quit high school with 3 months left put Darryl on the electrical apprentice track. He worked on the Shell building and Mount Royal College in minus 35 degree temperatures lugging cable behind him. The experience gave him time to reflect.

Darryl switched to driving Greyhound for a year where he made money that he had no time to spend.

So he switched to working at the City of Calgary. A veritable employment oasis where he had every Friday off since 1979. 7 years of night school through SAIT in project management led to his dream job as shift supervisor on the weekend night shift, where he worked longer hours, but fewer days. There he interacted with people from all walks of life including celebrities like Lionel Ritchie and Muhammad Ali, presumably attending to their electrical needs.

His final shift was on his 55th birthday. Like a modern day desperado he retired to a life of motorcycles, hot tubs and hand guns. While cleaning his guns he developed an affinity for Ellen. The cost of reloading the guns led Darryl to archery. Time and concerns regarding the Sheriff, did not allow him to shoot an apple off of any Merry Man's head.

Motorcycles were to be his ticket to visiting every Rotary club in the world. Pacing himself, Darryl has already visited 2 Calgary Rotary clubs on his motorcycle. Only 29,998 clubs to go unless more are established.

Bruce Byford thanked Darryl.

Peter Harding with his able assistant Velma Noble delivered a Rotary Foundation month fable. It was a great and powerful presentation with Velma in an academy award worthy performance as the head munchkin and also the DG of OZ.

Peter reminded everyone to choose between:

Sustaining member - \$100 US per year

Paul Harris Fellow - \$1000 US total

Paul Harris Society members contributing \$1000 US per year

Major donor of \$10,000 to \$249,999 US

Arch C. Klumph society members donating a total of \$250,000 US.

Use the Rotary Foundation in your estate planning to help the world and receive a tax deduction. Benefactor \$1,000 US or Bequest Society \$10,000 US.

Our club will match Paul Harris point up to \$500 US.



Our meeting.

Donations can be made through Peter or online at the Rotary Foundation website. Our club number is 51717 District 5360. Individual membership numbers are listed on the address label of your Rotarian magazine.

Please advise Peter when you donate because bankers love to track numbers.

50/50

Walter managed the pot approaching \$700. Outgoing student Jared was assisted by Brad in delivering the 4 way test. The joker was not selected.

Happy Bucks

Asha for dinner at the Semeschuks.
Doug Hood for visiting the Volcanes project in Puerto Vallarta.
Rob Matthews for Garry and Nancy's dinner.
Joan \$5 for receiving her 30 year certificate from Heritage Park as well as a clock.
Leighton \$5 for his anniversary reminder.
John R. for 3 weeks in Europe, leaving Paris on the Tuesday.
Walter \$2 for Garry and Nancy's dinner and 70 place mats created for Meals on Wheels.
Al Hardstaff for Harold's presentation.
Garry for the Monday vocational service meeting.
Darryl for Garry hosting the vocational service meeting.
Peter Harding \$2 for dinner at the Kim's and Velma's assistance.
Raju and Asha leaving for 3 weeks in South Africa.
Harold for Al's dinner.
Bill Hope \$5 for Garry and Nancy's dinner and being able to chair this meeting.
Peter Leigh \$2 for Leighton's home-made beer and wine.

Sheriff

Brad Sewall fined all who failed to: honour Remembrance Day in some manner, shovel snow or remember our in-bound student's full name.

Walter was fined for coaching the sheriff.

Asha for putting her hand up for happy bucks when her pocket was empty and also Raju for being an enabler.

The members of Calgary South for continuing to sit together as a group.

Minute People

Doug Kinley was unable to make his scheduled cheque presentation since the recipient did not attend.

Doug made a motion on behalf of Community Service that we donate \$2500 to the Seniors Secret Service to be used for sorting tables and gifts. Raju seconded the motion and it was passed.

Brad Wellicome introduced Jared Pan our outbound YEX student. Jared is involved in sports, photography and music. He achieved a bronze at the I-Gem competition in Boston. Jared has first class honours with distinction in school and is also involved with service to others.

Mark Rowe advised that Fish Creek is looking for a new meeting home and will join us for a joint meeting on January 21st.

The club Christmas party will be held on Thursday December 3rd. There will be gifts, surprises and rug cutting. Sign up online or speak to Ginny. Final numbers need to be communicated to Heritage Park.

Salvation Army kettle shifts begin this weekend. The schedule is posted online and perhaps as an attachment to the Standard.

Bob Clark was delighted to announce that our two day casino netted \$73,110.06.

Bill concluded with Harry's thought for the day: women worry about what men forget while men worry about what women remember.

Duty Roster November 20

Greeter	Al Black
Door sales	Zuzana Carter-Edwards
50/50	Jim Coyle
Grace and Sunshine	Jim Davis
Introduce Speaker	Graham Drake
Thank Speaker	Leighton Fisk
Standard Reporter	Brian Semeschuk

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Nov 27	?????
Dec 3	Christmas party
Dec 4	No Friday meeting
Dec 11	Club elections
Dec 18	Light up the world

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ROTARY PIN**

