

THE STANDARD



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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?

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Intro

Singing of O Canada - Led by Peter H – key was well below where we started the previous week and he didn't even get fined!

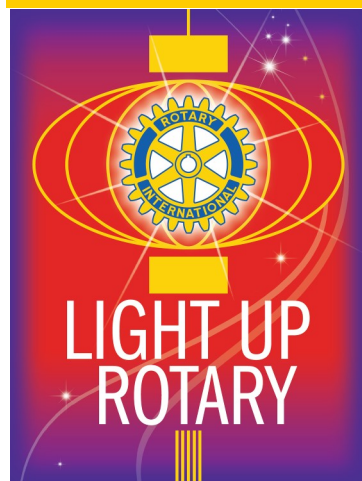
Grace – led by Doug Kinley – we were encouraged to look not just on the peaks, but in the valleys and 'below the treeline' for opportunities and gratitude this week

Rotary Guests and Visitors – Jim Davis

Darryl Luhr – prospective member
Stephan Winter
Donna Black
Trish Lund
Jo Bouchard
Richard Austin – prospective member

Visiting Rotarians

Lynn Grant
Norm Legare
Charlie Goldsborough
Don Campbell – Calgary West
Derek (I believe) visiting from Daybreak Kamloops – his first makeup as a Rotarian, as he just was inducted as a Rotarian last week



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Our meeting.

Plate Shiner – Joe Klassen – our other Doctor on Staff!

Has been a member of this club for over 9 years.

He is responsible for creating the duty roster for our club.

He is also the Standard Editor.

and is also our OTHER doctor in the house.

Sunshine Report - by Doug Kinley (Joe - I missed most of this!)

Jeanette and Dennis Pyle – 38 years

Doug and Kristine Hood - 29 years

Greg and Leah Smyth— 19 years

Special Anniversary Announcement:

Today is Al and Donna Black's 50th Anniversary

They were married on Oct 9, 1965

Al is a charter member and joined Rotary in 1987

50 years married is indeed a milestone. Jamie Powell wondered what it would feel like to be 50.

Doug then shared a few highlights from 1965

-Sonny and Cher and Green Acres TV shows– popular in 1965

-Diet Pepsi was available for the first time

-John Lennon passed his drivers test

-Harry Kim was in grade one

President Harry Kim presented flowers to Al and Donna, who received warm congratulations from the entire club!

Club Anniversaries:

David McKeown – 15 years

Bruce Byford - 5 years

Doug shared a joke about seniors and the perils of having an extramarital affair on a fixed income – Velma and other therapists were implicated.

Member Inductions

Harold welcomed Darryl Luhr and Richard Austin to the front of the room, where he proceeded with their Club induction.

We were reminded that becoming a Rotarian means more than just attending weekly meetings.

The MOTTO of Rotary is "SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

Our meeting.

The OBJECT OF ROTARY is to have a balanced program in five avenues of service:

- Club Service
- Community Service
- International Service
- Vocational Service and
- Youth Service

New members will choose to be a part of one or more of these committees.

Harry Kim presented the pins and member package to the new Rotarians, making a note that the club has included badges for partners, to ensure all feel welcome.

The newly inducted members were invited to say a few words:

Darryl Luhr's classification is transportation – Darryl mentioned he may like to join International service. He thanked the members for making him feel welcome.

Richard Austin's classification is Residential Real Estate – Richard mentioned he was proud to be a member of our club (and has been a Rotarian for approx. 3 years previously). He will likely be joining Community Service. He is happy to have made lifelong friends through Rotary including his fiancée Jo, who was present in the crowd.

Program: Joe Klassen introduced the speaker

Trish Lund – BC & Alberta Guide Dogs – Manager of Development and Communications

Some highlights from the program:

Trish joined Alberta Guide Dogs recently, coming from the Calgary Zoo in the community services group.

Alberta Guide Dogs - Established in 1996 –

Helping visually impaired adults and youth with Guide Dogs and Autism Support Dogs

Autism support dogs:

- a new venture
- increase safety (reduce bolting), companionship, reduced anxiety

Traditional Guide Dogs:

- Enhance mobility
- Safe navigation
- Confidence to explore

Dogs are provided at no cost to recipients, but there is a cost of approx. \$35000 to raise/train each dog, which are bred by the Program's own breeder

They first stay with volunteer dog raisers in Alberta and BC. for 14-16 months, and then 4-6 months in 'Puppy University'.

Trish demonstrated 'whistle feeding' with her cute Black Lab puppy assistant Gambit. Gambit is apparently still perfecting this one. This training is conducted for safety and impulse control, and allows the

Our meeting.

animals to get comfortable when exposed to different scenarios – elevators, and in the case of our Club meeting - singing and clapping crowds etc.

There is a 2-3 year wait list for Guide Dogs and Autism Support Dogs, and matching of the dog to the recipient is essential to ensure success. Most dogs are retired at age 10, but spend the first 10 years doing a combination of work and play, and are only 'on-duty' when they are wearing their 'jacket'.

Trish told us some lovely success stories about Autism Support Dogs.

Trish asked if anyone wanted to raise one of the puppies, please let her know – the demand is high and growing so they will need more trainers.

Q&A

Why choose the Labs over other breeds?

People like them – they are food driven so easy to train, and they are easier to place in a non-therapy home if the dog is untrainable as a guide dog.

How is fundraising working? Trish was relatively new at the role and was trying to increase awareness Of the role dogs can play in supporting a range of needs.

Thanking the Speaker - John Radermacher:

As a token of our thanks, RCCHP restored the eyesight of 19 year old man in India.

50/50 – pot is worth - \$534!! Speaker Trish Lund picked the winner

Lucky Ticket was held by Jim Sawyers, who recited the 4 way test with ease (and a lovely lilt), but unfortunately lady luck wasn't on his side today, so the pot rolls over!

Happy Bucks

Jamie Powell – welcoming our new members

Brad – great trip to France and great presentation

Al Harding – Phil referred to our club by the wrong name

John Radermacher – welcoming new members

Fran H. – Daughter in Seoul to meet boyfriend's family – Harry thought that was a good place for the boyfriend to be from.

Velma – enjoyed evening with Pheobe our exchange student – they made pizza and watch 'Death of a Salesman' as a theatre presentation

Bill – welcome new members

Richard – thanks for the warm welcome, and can he fine Harold for calling him a real estate 'worker'?

Phil - for reminder about limits of dog

Darryl – thanks for the warm welcome

Jim – sad buck – John Lennon's birthday

Graham - a little hockey trash talk, and congrats to Al and Donna

Mark Rowe – Astros reference

Surinder – contrats to Al and Donna and he will be celebrating his own 50th soon.



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Sheriff - Charlie from Calgary South

Fined Calgary South co-members pay up for (something?)

Announced Calg South is participating in Casino this weekend

Rotary Peace Park Conference occurred Sept 11 this year. If not in attendance (everyone but 2) – pay up

Q. What year was the Waterton-Glacier Peace Park opened?

A. Answer 1932 – everyone else at table pay up

Q. How many Peace Parks in the world?

A. Answer is 62. \$2 from Jamie

Q. Which 4 districts in attendance?

A. 5360 Alberta, 5370 Alberta, Montana 5390, 5080 BC Washington and Idaho – Well done Mark! Everyone else at the table paid up.

MINUTES

Bruce Byford – Fall Harvest next Friday! Today is last day to buy dinner tickets – final numbers due to Heritage Park.

Recently, Brad W and Sheila T sold over 30 tickets between them! Well done!

Sheila explained that while she doesn't really like asking people for money, her great success was the result of simply sending out the email beautifully crafted by Bruce, and friends responded very favourably.

We have covered our costs so every ticket going forward is gravy/profit/in the bank.

Bill Skinner shared great selling successes at the Millenium Club as well.

Members were encouraged to visit other clubs to sell tickets. Tickets can be checked out by Bruce if members would like to do that.

Reminders:

-Guests can park right at the hotel

-Bring your raffle tickets stubs for the draw

-Bring your wallet for the Silent Auction – Eve would be sending a list of items for Auction

Don Campbell – from Calgary West Club - Reminder of November 28th Curling Bonspiel in Banff. See Clubrunner for details.

Bring Friends or Family (don't necessarily need to be Rotarians) to Curl or just enjoy Banff.

Fee of \$160 pp for curlers includes 3 meals. (believe \$80 for meals for non curlers)

The event will be raising funds for Rotary partners Operation International in support of the Honduras Economic and Community Project (wells, schools, micro-banking)

Harry – No Meeting Next Friday morning because of Fall Harvest Dinner

Thought for the day – Give a man a fish and he will have food for one day, teach him to fish and he will spend all day at the lake drinking beer!

Adjournment



Duty Roster

Greeter	Ginny Murphy
Door sales	Leroy Neilson
50/50	Velma Noble
Grace and Sunshine	Aliisa Paivalainen
Introduce Speaker	Asha Paul
Thank Speaker	Raju Paul
Standard Reporter	Din Peerani

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Oct 16	Fall Harvest - Evening event, no morning meeting
Oct 23	Phoebe Wang; inbound YEX, Club Election announced
Oct 30	Evlyn Stewart - Father Lacombe Care Centre Fund
Nov 6	Classification talks
Nov 11	Rotary Remembers
Nov 13	No Friday am meeting
Dec 3	Christmas party

