

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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In the beginning:

President Harold started this week's meeting with a video message from Rotary International President John Germ followed by a rousing O'Canada duet by Joan and Peter, albeit somewhat delayed by technical issues forcing the membership to sing facing the actual Canadian flag.

Peter Leigh provided Grace and Bill Hope recognized our guests and visiting Rotarians including our four favorite visitors from the Calgary South club, Charlie, Lynn, Norm and Jim plus Dan and Marlene Doherty from Calgary South, and past exchange student Heidi Upham.

It was also great to see Beth Tillotson and Liz Harvey in the mix.



Guest Speaker

Our special guest speaker today, introduced by Darryl Luhr, was our esteemed Past District Governor and RCCHP club member Martin Harvey. Martin presented a summary of his year as DG of district 5360.

The highlights included visiting 46 Rotary clubs and 4 Rotaract clubs in the district plus executive meetings for all of the clubs which added up to 100 meetings plus all of the special events throughout the year. A lot of miles and a lot of meals. Martin enjoyed inducting 40 new members and awarding numerous Paul Harris awards during his visits. He noted and all clubs have different styles of meetings and each has their own ambiance but all with the same goals in common which is doing good in their communities and working to improve the lives of those less fortunate around the world. Martin was thanked for his presentation by Allisa Paivalainen.



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Membership News

Bruce Byford has requested and received approval from the board for a one year leave of absence as he pursues his new career in Banff.

President Harold was pleased to announce that Honorary Membership status for David McKeown and Joan Belick have been renewed for a further year.

Bob Price has resigned as a member of the club.

Club Picnic

Rob Matthews thanked his committee for the wonderful job done on this year's club family picnic. It was well attended and all had fun despite the sudden thunder storm and downpour that got everyone rushing for cover and huddling inside a picnic shelter.

The games put on by President Harold were successfully completed before the storm hit and Harold announced the winners of the Brazilian boot toss, balloon popping race and backward bocce ball throw. No drug testing of the competitors was required.

Matching grants news

The club grants committee announced our grant application to match the clubs funds for the Ainembabazi Children's Project in Africa has been approved and Bill Skinner announced that the grant request for his project in Guatemala was also successful.

YEX news and motion

Brad Wellicome, YEX Chair, put forth the following motion:

The RCCHP support the Youth Exchange program for the year 2017/18 in partnership with the Millennium Rotary Club. Budget to be submitted for approval at a later date.

The motion was seconded by Zuzana Carter-Edwards. The motion was passed by the club

Brad confirmed that the Millennium Rotary Club is partnering with us again for the YEX year 2017/18.

Rotary Minutes and Announcements

Marlene Doherty of the Calgary West Club provided information on their upcoming charity golf tournament at Brewster's Kananaskis Ranch Golf Course on Friday August 26, 2016.

All funds raised will go to Hearts and Hands, a charity dedicated to improving the lives, health and education of the Mayan people of Guatemala.

For more information or to register as a golfer, sponsor or donate prizes contact Bonita Felton at bonita.felton@gmail.com or Janet Townsend at [rivrrd@shaw.ca](mailto:rivrdd@shaw.ca)

Charlie Goldsborough and the gang from Calgary South is asking our membership to help them with their fund raiser at the Country Thunder concert being held at Prairie Winds Park in northeast Calgary over the weekend of Aug 19, 20 and 21, 2016.

There are different volunteer positions available including selling 50/50 tickets, selling food and beer tickets, and handing out the liquor. All volunteers get free entry to the concert for



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the day they volunteer so you can help raise money and enjoy some great entertainment. For more information or to volunteer to help contact Charlie at (403) 319-0099

Wynne Bjorgan's new club, Red Deer East, is having a charity fund raiser in September and they sell off gently used items such as ties, scarves, handbags/purses and jewelry. If you have any of these items please bring them to the next few club meeting and Peter Harding will arrange to get them in Wynne's hands prior to the event.

Good chance to tidy up your closet and jewelry case while helping out Wynne and her new club.

Sheila Tyminski announced our 2nd Annual Fall Fund Raiser wine and food pairing dinner will take place at Gasoline Alley, Heritage Park on Friday October 21, 2016.

Similar program to last year's event but in a larger space as the more the merrier. Wine expert, Linda Garson, will be back to educate and entertain us over great food and some tasty wines.

There will also be a raffle and silent auction. Stay tuned; more information to come.

Heritage Park Fall Harvest

Bob Clark announced this as a sweat equity event for the club on the weekend of Sept 10 & 11/16. Members can volunteer for various shifts and duties helping our friends at Heritage Park with this fund raising event. If you have friends or children over 14 years of age they can also join in the fun. Contact Bob Clark for more information and to volunteer.

RCCHP and ARF Golf Tournament

Jim Sawers provided an update on this year's tournament and thanked his hard working committee.

End result was we had a full complement of golfers, everyone had a great time and we raised \$39,680 which we will split 50/50 with the Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF)

50/50 Draw

Eve had the winning ticket for this week's attempt at the ever increasing pot.

She aced the Rotary 4 Way Test but came up a little short of drawing the joker from the deck. Thanks for trying Eve and for making the deck a wee bit smaller.

Sunshine Report – Peter Leigh

Happy Birthday to Walter Zuk, Beth Tillotson and Liz Harvey

Happy 8th Rotary Anniversary to Mark Rowe

A couple of interesting thoughts from Peter Leigh

This one Peter uses in engineering project meetings. "If you can't convince them, confuse them."

And, if you ever think no one cares you're alive just try missing a car payment.



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Happy Bucks

Bill Skinner was very happy with the funding for his Guatemala project

Rob Matthews very pleased with the turn out for the family picnic

Dennis Tillotson was very happy with his wife, Beth, coming to the meeting, the fun he had at the family picnic and with PDG Martin's presentation

Martin Harvey was happy his wife Liz joined him for breakfast and for the club's support during his year as DG

Sheila Tyminski enjoyed the picnic and the Stampeder's win

Bob Clark sad about the final concert tour of the Tragically Hip, a great Canadian band

Richard Austin please he got to do a 40 kilometer training ride with Leighton Fisk who will be in the Ride for Life cancer bike ride this year.

Garry Gray happy to hear PDG Martin's presentation and to see Liz joining him for breakfast. Also happy to see Dennis T show great restraint in not piling on the bacon at the buffet this morning.

Joan Bedard enjoyed her vacation in Toronto attending the tennis matches and a Blue Jays game and returning home to find her garden had not been ravaged by hail.

Charlie Gouldsbrough just happy to be back at our club, we love you too Charlie.

Lynda Campbell had fun at the picnic

Liz Harvey also pleased with the club supporting PDG Martin during his busy year.

Sheriff Ginny Murphy

Ginny kept it short and to the point initially picking on poor Joe for struggling with the computer to get the electronic flag flying after President Harold's video kickoff.

She went on to tag visiting Rotarian Charlie for not having his Rotary pin on and then the rest of the club members for not being active participants by wearing their Rotary pins every day, spreading the word about the good work of Rotary and bringing in new members.

Everyone got the point and everyone paid the price.

President Harold's wrap up joke:

Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and married. The ceremony wasn't much but the reception was brilliant.

Have a great week in Rotary.

**Duty Roster for August 12**

Greeter: Rob Matthews

Door sales: Ginny Murphy

50/50: Leroy Neilson

Grace and Sunshine report: Ve3lma Noble

Introduce speaker: Paivalainen, Aliisa

Thank speaker: Asha Paul

Standard Reporter: Raju Paul

Duty Roster for August 19

Greeter: Jamie Powell

Door Sales: Bob Price

50/50: Jeanette Pyle

Grace and sunshine report: JohnRadermacher

Introduce speaker: Eve Robertson

Thank Speaker: Mark Rowe

Standard Reporter: Cheryl Ryan

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**The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park
Announcements**

Aug 12	Jim Fitzowich: State of Alberta Energy Industry
Aug 19	Tony Knight: Bethany Atrium Project
Aug 26	Sarah Pousette: Global Grants Scholar
Oct 14	Club Assembly
October 21	District Governor Visit

