

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?

Be a gift
to the world

Rotary

In the beginning:

RCCHP meeting of February 5, 2016 at
Gunn's Dairy Barn

Reporter – Fran Hochhausen

Editor in Chief – Graeme Drake

Please note that some names have been changed, to protect the innocent.



President Harry rang the bell about 7:02 ish, then promptly disappeared. Apparently looking for somebody named Mike. He returned and spoke loudly, finally asking Graeme Drake to lead us in "Oh Canada."

Leighton Fisk said Grace.

Graeme Drake introduced our guests for today:

Alyshia Auston, The Parks Foundation

Bruce Kent and Warren Saunders, both from Mattamy Homes

Our visiting Rotarians were all from Calgary South, as obviously the reputation of RCCHP is spreading! Neal Magee, Myrna Dube (also our guest speaker), Charlie Goldsboro, Ted Rowsell, and Jack Thompson

Finally time to eat, after receiving a perfectly shined plate from Fran (also your reporter for the day!) Another great breakfast!

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Sunshine report by Leighton Fisk:

Wedding Anniversaries – Eve and Alistair – 36 years.

Rotary Anniversaries – none

Birthdays – Christine (better half of Harold), Brad Schauermaun who belongs to Cheryl Ryan, Karen (no last name supplied so I don't know who she is, but I hope she had a great birthday!) , Bonnie Semeschuk, and our very own Doug Hood.

Leighton then regaled us with the story of his daughter's 7th birthday party, and his quest for the perfect gift. After much perusing of the 11teen hundred different Barbies, he found the perfect one, but at an extremely high price of \$337.95. This is the newest Barbie available, -



Our meeting.

Divorce Barbie, and she comes with all of Ken's stuff too.

Phil Hochhausen introduced our guest speaker (and visiting Rotarian) Myrna Dube.

Myrna provided us with an update on Rotary/Mattamy Greenway which is currently at 93% completion. Myrna attributes this to the partnership of Rotary and Mattamy Homes, as well as 100 other partners, both corporate and individual.

Rotary Mattamy Greenway is a 138 KM pathway surrounding the city of Calgary. Greenway has 20 specialty parks, off leash parks, playgrounds, outdoor fitness parks, and wetlands.

The small portions still left to be completed include 6.7 KM in the north. They are currently looking at the grade and how to complete this portion while maintaining accessibility for all. In the east end 1.2 KM is waiting for funding and 2.1 KM at Cop-perfield due to a delay by the city with feeder lanes.

The remaining projects require \$4.3 million. With \$2.3 million on hand, an application has been sent to the Province for the remaining \$2 million.

A much anticipated addition will be the Manmeet Bhullar Memorial Park which will be situated in phase 1 at the end of 64 Ave. NE. Manmeet Bhullar was a key driver in the inception of the Greenway. The memorial park will be comprised of 5 diverse groves of trees and 5 giant rings, to represent the groups of people brought together within our city. This will also represent the 5K's of Sikh discipline. The giant rings will be another icon of the Greenway.

Another addition will be the David Richardson Memorial Disc Golf Course, an 18 hole, par 66 course on 32 acres of the Greenway. This will be the longest disc golf course in Calgary. Currently the location is set at Country Hill and Stoney Trail. Sponsorship is encouraged with each hole at \$25 K, in perpetuity. There are also opportunities for annual sponsors for shelters, benches, and landscaping. It is expected that this course will begin hosting international tournaments. Projected opening is June 24/17.

Sheila Tyminski thanked the speaker for her presentation, and all of her hard work to make the Rotary/Mattamy Greenway a reality.

Minute people – who actually took more than a minute!

Mark Rowe – a reminder! Next week's meeting is a joint meeting with Centennial and Sarcee. Heritage Park would like to know numbers so please RSVP to Mark!

Cheryl Ryan – two motions from the Vocational Service Committee

Motion that RCCHP donate \$2000.00 to G.W. Skene School for books.

Motion that RCCHP donate \$2000.00 for Alberta Entrepreneurship Camp in August 2016 to sponsor two students aged 13 – 18 years.

Both motions were passed.

Eve Robertson appealed for committee members for the Fall Harvest Dinner. Last year this event raised \$15 K in much needed funds for the club. The current plan is to have 2 – 3 meetings between now and the end of June, leaving the summer free to head out to the cottage. Eve warns though that in the fall leading up to the dinner will be very busy. Oh and by the way.....Eve advises that she is looking for a new chair of the committee.

Jim Sawers announced that the RCCHP/ARF Golf Tournament is set for Thursday June 23/16. The committee members are already approaching sponsors from last year's tournament and have already received sponsorship for \$16K. Registration is open for sponsors until May 30/16, after which it will be open to all.

50?50 Garry Gray announced the ticket number for the opportunity to win over \$1000.00! Richard Austin had the right ticket number, and aced the four way test, way to go Richard! Unfortunately he drew a queen. Better luck next time.

Happy Bucks Everybody was happy, but only a few announced it, the rest being too shy to brag. Sheila T. is heading for Zika

virus country, but promises not to get pregnant. Al says that Asha has great ribs.???? How does he know? Velma announced that her youngest is now at MRU. Phil welcomed Jared, outbound student for 2016/17. Leighton was happy to celebrate Ground Hog day as this means an early spring. Jeannette survived a 3 year old. Brad Sewall was happy to attend the YEX meeting. Garry was happy to eat haggis and drink scotch.

Sheriff

Sheriff Darryl forced us to dig deep today! Phil was fined for holding his own meeting in front of the coffee pots, and blocking everyone else. Cheryl was fined this week for being on time, causing Al to think he was having a stroke! Jim, Christmas is over and your mother in law is not here so you can put the sweater away! Al was fined for holding his own meeting at the table, AND for calling Garry by the wrong name. Ginny was fined for reference to Cheryl's broken watch.

President Harry's thought for the day -

"Enjoy the little things in life, because one day you will look back and realize they were the big things"

Duty Roster for Feb 12.

Greeter: Phil Hochhausen

Door Sales: Doug Hood

50/50: Bill Hope and Doug Kinley

Standard Reporter: Joe Klassen

Duty Roster for Feb 19.

Greeter: Joe Klassen

Door Sales: Darryl Luhr

50/50: Christine Martin

Grace and sunshine report: Ginny Murphy

Introduce speaker: Leroy Neilson

Thank Speaker: Velma Noble

Standard Reporter: Aliisa Paivalainen

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Feb 12	Joint meeting; George Brookman
Feb 19	Lori Payne; Calgary Seniors
Feb 26	Classifications
Mar 4	Renee Vaugeois: Ainababazi Children's Project
Mar 11	Kerry Longpre; Calgary Foundation Vital Signs

