

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:

Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Minutes of Club Meeting January 22, 2016

President Harry Kim called the meeting to order at 7am.

Peter H led the singing of our National Anthem.

Sheila T, after budging out Art S, delivered Grace.

Art S introduced:

Visiting Rotarians:

Ted Rowsell, Calgary South
Rick Istead, Calgary Fish Creek

Guests:

Phoebe, Our Inbound Exchange Student
Dawn Byford, Guest of Bruce

Les Morgan of Calgary West promoted their **Strawberry Shortcake Fundraiser** and noted they could use volunteers to help deliver shortcakes for this Valentine's day tradition.

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Max P was introduce as today's Plate Shiner.

Sheila T gave the Sunshine Report:

Birthdays (with their Horoscope)
Christine Martin, January 23
Bob Clark, January 28
Rotary Anniversary
Jamie Powell, January 24: 10 years



Our meeting.

Guest Speaker: PDG Raju Paul, introduced by Brad W.

- Raju has been a Rotarian since 1990, is a past member of Calgary South and Charter member of our club. Club President - 2001-2002 and District Governor - 2006-07.
- As governor he was instrumental in establishing the district administration office, incorporating the district and the Canadian Rotary museum and initiated the Paul Harris Society.
- He is an engineer by profession was with the City of Calgary for 30 years.
- Raju's passion in Rotary was international service and has overseen several projects under his district and national leaderships. He has been a Rotary volunteer to several countries and is a member of the Rotary Foundation's technical Cadre. Currently he is our district's delegate to the 2016 Council on Legislation and a trustee of the Water and Sanitation Action Group Foundation of Canada
- Raju and Asha, also a charter member of our club, have been married for over 45 years and enjoy spending time their five grandchildren.

Raju spoke on the Afghanistan Centennial Project: This is a school Rotary built in Jalalabad Afghanistan. Raju, on behalf of our Club, was the main project coordinator. The school is for 3,000 students from grades 1 to 12, with more girls than boys attending. In addition to the academic aspect there is daycare and vocational training. Please see Raju's complete presentation on our Clubrunner and for general reference please refer to afghanistanschool.ca.

Peter H thanked Raju for his excellent presentation.

Dennis T orchestrated the 50/50 Draw. The pot is at \$907. **DG Martin had the winning ticket**, recited (not in song) a perfect rendition of the 4-Way Test and drew lucky #7 - which was not lucky enough to win the pot.

Happy Bucks:

- Garry G for Bruce and Greg for their work as treasurer, his son's wedding in Mexico, and for Brian and Zuzana attending the wedding
- Phil H for a weekend with our outbound student Jared
- Din P for Peter H hosting the Vocational Services meeting
- Art S for his daughter's wedding in Florida
- Bruce B for the quality and informative nature of Raju's presentation and for Dawn attending this morning
- Jim C for Din and Nuri Attending Guess Who's Coming to Dinner and for completing his assistant coaching program
- DG Martin for Raju's presentation, a new Rotoract Club in Medicine Hat and for the progress with his District Conference
- Peter L for Guess Who's Coming to Dinner with Raju and Asha
- Fran H Phil H for a weekend with our outbound student Jared
- Al H for Raju's presentation
- Rick Istead to announce an Inbound Student International Dinner on April 9, 2016 in Red Deer

- Bill S for District Meeting information
- Cheryl R for Peter H hosting the Vocational Services meeting
- Jim D for Guess Who's Coming to Dinner and a week in Palm Springs
- Doug H for the quality of curling from this year's Exchange Students

Sheriff Doug Hood:

- Garry G for travelling to Mexico
- Art S for a trip to Florida
- Jim D for going to Palm Springs
- Leighton F for no snow shovelling
- Zuzana C-E for holidaying in the sun
- Cheryl R for arriving late
- Art S for some sort of heart attack?
- Bruce B for not being as attractive as Dawn
- Garry G for not shaving
- Daryl L for having too much fun
- Din P for dressing too nicely (ie I suspect for making Doug look bad)
- Jamie for not recognizing Doug H at curling (ie another of Doug H's insecurities)

Minute people:

- President Harry: Next week's speaker is Partners for Life, Lisa Casto of Calgary Blood Service
- Fran has something to add . Dinner with International Desserts (provided by the inbound Youth Exchange students). April 9, 2016 at the Red Deer Lake United Church on Hwy 22X. The goal is to raise \$20,000.00 which will provide shelter boxes for approximately 15 families (roughly one for each inbound student.) There will be 225 tickets available, cost yet to be determined. Silent auction and other assorted fund raising activities. Wine service available.

Thought for the DAY: It is easy to hate and it is difficult to love. This is how the whole scheme of things works. All good things are difficult to achieve; and bad things are very easy to get.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15AM.

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Jan 29	Partners for life; Lisa Casto Canadian blood Service
Feb 5	Myrna Dube; Mattamy Rotary Greenway
Feb 12	Joint meeting; George Brookman
Feb 19	Lori Payne; Calgary Seniors
Feb 26	Classifications

