

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 Harry Kim called the meeting to order at 7am

Graham Drake led the singing of our National Anthem followed by Bill Hope who delivered Grace

Our visitors were introduced by Richard Austin, our visiting Rotarian contingent from Calgary South, Neil Magee, Lynn Grant, Charlie Goldsborough (sporting a beard) and Ted Rowsell; from Rotary West we had Terry Felton and Chris Ritter joining us.

Our guests included Lisa Castro, our featured speaker from Canadian Blood Services and Don Braun, principal of G.W. Skeene School who joined us to share how our donation to the school was spent.

Today's plate shiner was Bill Hope who is approaching freedom ...??? Retirement in a couple of months, as a result he was loaded up with extra duty, this time in providing the Sunshine report.

Birthdays included Doug Hood, Cheryl Ryan's husband Brad, Bonnie Semeschuk, Leroy's Neilson's partner Karan, Harold's wife Christine, and Christine Martin's husband Tim.

Anniversaries; Eve and Alastair Robertson celebrate 37 years of marriage on February 2, 2016.

Bill then went on to tell a joke in which he substituted Raju and Asha in for the characters in the joke, Raju seemed to enjoy it!!!

Our Guest Speaker was Lisa Castro who was introduced by Zuzana

Lisa has been with the Canadian Blood Services for the past 15 years, the theme of her presentation was "The Beauty of Giving" which was backdrop for our club's engagement as "Partner for Life" with Canadian Blood Services, which was initiated by our own Ginny Murphy.



Our meeting.

Facts presented were very interesting, 52% of Canadians or their family members have needed blood at one point or another. Typical needs include emergencies and surgery, did you know that a liver transplant requires 100 units of blood? Cancer also demands significant blood reserves, over 150,000 new cases blood cancers will be diagnosed in the next year thus requiring a fresh supply as platelets only have a 5 day shelf life and red cells can last up to 42 days. In order to keep up with needs approximately 90,000 new donors are needed in Canada every year, 15,000 in AB/SASK. Every donor is screened and Canada now has one of the safest blood systems in the world.

Needs will vary based on demand, yet there is always a need for O negative blood as only 7% of the population has that type.

Over 4000 companies and organizations are Partners for Life, the partners commit to annual goals in donating units of blood, RCCHP has a goal of 20 units in 2016, a goal we will surely meet based on the number of Rotarians who stood in line to have their blood tested by Lisa following her talk. It's helpful to allocate 90 minutes when deciding to give blood, it may be more efficient in some instances but best not to be in a time-crunch so plan accordingly.

You can give blood a maximum of 6 times a year but CBS recommends every 112 days.

In order to find a location to give blood go to www.blood.ca which make it easy to find a clinic close to your location.

Bob Clark thanked our speaker and rather than provide a gift committed to Lisa that our Club would surpass our goal of 20 units.

50/50 Sales

John Radermacher has the lucky card that created the opportunity for him to win over \$1,000 but alas, no luck, too bad, so sad.

Due to our agenda and several motions we did not collect Happy Bucks or engage our Sherriff.

Minute people:

Graham Drake, Graham provided an update on the District Conference taking place in Canmore on Friday, May 13 to Sunday, May 15, 2016, we want to fully support our own DG Martin, so if you have not registered Graham and the committee encourages you to do so, it will be a ton of fun and fellowship. Following is the link: <http://discon5360.ca/>

We have 25 members confirmed thus far which is fabulous and with the economic challenges we need more to sign up to be on budget. Sponsorships are also appreciated regardless of the amount.

Motions:

President Harry:

On November 27, Bruce Byford presented a motion to our club to support Calgary Rotary Challenger Park initiative, Centre for all Abilities. The motion was passed.



Our meeting.

At our Exec Meeting this week, the board has agreed to pledge \$40,000 over 4 years starting July 1, 2016. I would like to present a motion today to get your approval. This project will be supported from our Legacy Fund.

MOTION: That the RCCHP commit \$40,000 over 4 years, starting July 1, 2016 to Rotary Challenger Park Centre for all Abilities, subject to executive approval each year. Bill Skinner seconded, passed

Vocational Service, Cheryl Ryan:

MOTION 1: Proposed that RCCHP provide Crime Not To Read with \$3000.00 to purchase books. Seconded by Zuzana and passed

MOTION 2: Proposed that RCCHP provide Calgary Bridge Foundation with \$4000.00 to provide scholarships to deserving student for continuing education in a post- secondary institution. Seconded by Sheila and passed

Community Service:

Garry Gray cheque presented to Don Braun, principal of G.W. Skeen elementary in support of items not covered by the provincial budget. Our funds purchased an exercise bike (as a stress reliever for students), more books and supported a bursary for dance for one of the students who had been through a traumatic experience, it has made a world of difference for her.

Phil Hochhausen presented the following three motions:

MOTION 1: Proposed that RCCHP provide \$4,500 to the Father Lacombe Centre Music Memory Program for the purchase of 12 sets of ipods and headphones. Seconded by Christine and passed

MOTION 2: Proposed that RCCHP provide \$5,300 to the South West Calgary Resource Centre for process outcome tracker database and printer ink. Seconded by Jim and passed

MOTION 3: Proposed that RCCHP provide \$4,500 to Cerebral Palsy Adapt a Bike program to support customization of bikes. Seconded by John and passed

International Services Committee: Bill Skinner presented a cheque of \$5,000 to Chris Ritter of Calgary West for the Honduras Economic and Community Development.

Phoebe then provided us with an update which included ski lessons Saturday, it's clear that Phoebe is embracing her time in Calgary



Thought for the Day:

**All my life I thought
air was free...
until I bought a
bag of chips.**

Duty Roster for Feb 5:

Greeter: Jim Davis

Door Sales: Graham Drake

50/50: Clancey Ellingson

Grace and Sunshine: Leighton Fisk

Introduce Speaker: Garry Gray

Thank Speaker: Peter Harding

Standard Reporter: Fran Hochhausen

Duty Roster for Feb 12.

Greeter: Phil Hochhausen

Door Sales: Doug Hood

50/50: Bill Hope and Doug Kinley

Standard Reporter: Peter Leigh

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Feb 5	Myrna Dube; Mattamy Rotary Greenway
Feb 12	Joint meeting; George Brookman
Feb 19	Lori Payne; Calgary Seniors
Feb 26	Classifications
Mar 4	Renee Vaugeois: Ainababazi Children's Project

