

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 had some opening comments and inspiring words from RI President John Germ (2016/17)

Peter Harding lead us in the singing of our National Anthem – Past President Harry's fluttering flag powerpoint slide has endured; presumably President Harold thus awarded Past President Harry with the prestigious duty of shining our plates. However, President Harold didn't make that announcement until immediately after Doug Hood's confession he forgot about grace.

Graham Drake announced Club Guests:
Heidi Upham – Returning YEX Student, Finland
Janice Onison – Returning YEX Student, Belgium
Jared Pon – Preparing outbound YEX Student, Denmark
Warren Upham – Heidi's Dad

Then added who the Visiting Rotarians were:
Doug McMillan – Rotary Club of Halifax
Bryan Walton – Calgary South who sat at the wrong table
Pat Romerman – Calgary West
Tony Knight – Calgary West

As noted, Doug flubbed. Member Hood technically didn't forget about grace but in truth, he didn't read his email so he was caught unaware of his responsibility for grace. Not much more needs to be said on that note, but then someone must have slipped him which member's have dates worthy of celebration:
Leroy Nelson – Birthday July 27 (although, Leroy didn't say he would celebrate)
Ida Hardstaff (and Al) – Anniversary July 26, THIRTY SIX Years. Easy for you, Al, good on you, Ida!
Doug MacDonald – Day one, Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park

In case any of you readers aren't paying attention, Doug's sunshine report was before the induction ceremony for Doug MacDonald.

This is when Harry shined plates (Editor's question.... is the past tense of shine – shined or shawne?)



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Our meeting.

Incoming President, Jim Coyle, had the honour (spelled with a “u”) of inducting Doug MacDonald, who was inspired by Norm Haynes to join Rotary some 23 years ago. Although it was very nice that Doug was with the downtown club, it took these many years to join Heritage Park – Norm can now rest in peace.

Speaker: Jared Pon—Outbound YEX

Peter introduced Jared Pon who is our Youth Exchange Outbound Student (and yours truly is his Outbound Counsellor). Jared gave a great presentation but because this week’s editor was doing more listening than writing, there is precious little to report. However, Jared talked about his family and also about some of his school activities – including a project to build a hovercraft. What he didn’t tell you was that this turned out super good and that his team got top marks..... but when the hovercraft got a bit too far from the project start location, the fan that lifted the craft suddenly failed because the extension cord was not quite long enough. Jared discussed the relative size of Denmark in comparison to Alberta and there were some points about diversity and two official languages – proof is that Campbell soup cans have ingredients and instructions in both official languages. There were several other points he made but as suggested earlier, the writer was not absorbed with note taking.

Fran Hochhausen thanked Jared for his presentation right after President Harold thanked Jared so he actually got thanked twice.

Fran has brought a tradition to the Heritage Park club of presenting a Canadian flag to the club’s outbound student. The student keeps the flag for their year away then passes it along to the next student. The tradition started with Lisa (our daughter)- Germany, Ashleigh – Austria, Mike – Mexico, Wendy – Mexico, and Karla – Germany. Fran was very pleased to offer the loan of the flag to Jared – who is sixth in the tradition.

Heidi Upham gave us an update of her activities since her return from Finland, Brad Sewall presented her with her scholarship that we offer to our students. Thank you for your great work Heidi. You make us proud!

Rotary Minutes....

Rob Matthews reminded us that our club picnic will be held next Thursday evening at North Glenmore Park. This is a family event and will have a Brazilian theme (hint.... perhaps you should dress up as a Russian trying to get into Rio).

Asha Paul is ramping up a most successful program for yet another year – “Guess Who’s Coming for Dinner”. Asha has advised that you should not fret about what you serve, or how you serve it because the program is all about enjoying the company of your fellow Rotarians. Thanks again, Asha, for your efforts putting on this excellent program. Kindly advise Asha of your intent to join in by August 31st with three dates for hosting – more on this later. Also please note that in light of Asha’s clarification regarding how lose the menu can be, if you are enjoying a night at the Hochhausen’s you will be experiencing freshly boiled tube steaks on a recently unbagged McGavin’s bun garnishd with French’s finest yellow mustard. BYOB.

Bob Clark gave us an update on the Heritage Park Fall Harvest event. Don’t confuse this with the RCCHP fund raising event. This is the Heritage Park event that will require 28 volunteers (sign up quick or you may lose the opportunity to help) – more on this later too.

Can’t Remember reminded us that the July 29th football game will have a large section strictly for Rotarians.

Sheriff

Fran was the Sherriff and managed to get at least a buck or two from every one of us. Brad Sewall had the winning 50/50m ticket and got each of the four way tests named but somewhat out of sequence.... second was third, first was in the right spot, but third came in second and fourth was OK. After all that, Brad drew the queen of spades so there will be no point in using that deck of cards for a round of hearts because somewhere in that deck there’s a joker lurking around acting like a queen. Heaven forbid don’t tell The Donald.



However, Brad didn't have any issue budging \$500.00 from Phil and Peter for the joint purchase of a round of golf with carts and pro shop gifts – and never mind that Phil (that would be moi) outbid Fran for the same prize.

Oh, on the subject of golf AND politics, there was a political joke about hell and golfing. The notes for this got sliced.

For all to remember, our next meeting is the club picnic – so show up Thursday evening but not for a breakfast meeting Friday.

President's weekly wisdom:

And on a final note, President Harold quoted Lord Balfour: To your enemy give forgiveness, To an opponent give tolerance, To a friend give your heart, To your child give a good example, To yourself give respect.

Duty Roster for August 5

Greeter: Doug Hood

Door sales: Bill Hope

50/50: Surinder Khanna

Grace and Sunshine report: Peter Leigh

Introduce speaker: Darryl Luhr

Thank speaker: Doug MacDonald

Standard Reporter: Christine Martin

Duty Roster for August 12

Greeter: Rob Matthews

Door sales: Ginny Murphy

50/50: Leroy Neilson

Grace and Sunshine report: Velma Noble

Introduce speaker: Aliisa Paivalainen

Thank speaker: Asha Paul

Standard Reporter: Raju Paul

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

July 28	Club Picnic - North Glenmore Park
July 29	No Friday morning meeting
August 5	TBA
August 12	TBA
August 19	Sarah Pousette; Global Grants Scholar

