

THE STANDARD

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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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Rotary

In the beginning:

RCCHP – Meeting Minutes for 5/20/16

The meeting was called to order promptly by Harry Kim at 7 AM. Gary Gray, without prompting and with great spontaneity, led us in the singing of the National anthem. Phil led us in an unusually short grace, and Peter Harding welcomed the guests and visiting Rotarians who were as follows:

Visiting Rotarians

Ted Roswell - Calgary South

Guests

Heather O'Neill – Camp Kata Kazoo
Holly Drake-guest of Graham



This humble reporter had the privilege of polishing the plates. Breakfast was wonderful!

Sunshine Report

Phil provided the sunshine report today and reported that Velma had her birthday on May 25 and Bill Hopes birthday was May 22. The only spouse birthday we were celebrating today was Trish Rademacher's birthday on May 26. Phil also reported that Asha Paul had put up with 46 years of marriage to Raju as of May 24, a feat that everyone marveled.

From there, Phil's sunshine regressed a bit in his sharing a fairly lengthy story regarding the Old Timers Volunteer Fire Department. On a dark night outside of a small town in Alberta, the area's employer, the sausage factory, went up in flames. They called every fire department in the area to come battle the blaze. With most of the area's fire resources there, the owner indicated that someone had to go into the building and save the secret recipes in the vault on the middle of the building. He was offering \$100,000 to anyone who recovered his recipes.

The firefighters were having great difficulty battling the hot blaze when someone noticed a lone siren coming to fight the fire. It was the Rural Township Volunteer Fire Department, of old equipment and even older volunteers who were typically late to arrive. They barreled into the scene, and to everyone's amazement, drove straight into the burning building. Shortly thereafter they emerged with the vault full of recipes. When someone marveled at their heroism and asked what they would do with the prize money, they indicated they may be finally be able to fix the brakes on the fire truck.

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Our meeting.

Guest Speaker

Doug Hood introduced our guest speaker, Brian Foster; Executive Director of Operation Eyesight. Brian is married and has three kids and five grandkids. He's been running Operation Eyesight for many years, and is proud to report that of the thousands of registered charities in Canada, Operation Eyesight is in the top 25 most reputable charitable organizations in the country!

Brian reports that 80% of blindness is avoidable and apparently affects approximately 25 million people in the world. Blindness is mostly due to cataracts, refractive problems or tumors and infections. The charity is active in India, Ghana, Kenya and other parts of Africa. RCC HP is proud to support the great efforts of Operation Eyesight. They rely heavily on donors for their annual budget.

Instead of our usual providing of an Operation Eyesight Gift of Sight to a guest speaker, since the guest speaker was Operation Eyesight, Bill thanked Brian Foster for his great work and provided a check for our continued support of the organization.

Golf Tournament Build a Sponsor

Jim Sawers and crew brought up the build a sponsor board for bidding the 20 or so spots of sponsorship spots for the tournament. The club was caught on a day with loose wallets, and every single spot was purchased!

Lynda Campbell also reminded everybody to bring in a bottle of wine as donation to the event. The club was quickly reminded that wine could not include homemade wine.

Rotary Minutes

Graham Drake, Director of the Organization Committee for the District Conference, opined on the success of the conference. Attendees were thanked, but Graham specifically provided thanks to Phil for marketing, Bruce and Peter for fundraising, Jim Coyle for finance and the house of friendship, Harold for his celebration of life presentation in Brad Sewall for program management.

Asha Paul asked everybody to save the date for June 9 for the President's Gala during which we will usher Harry Kim into retirement, drink a little, eat a little, and maybe even dance. The cost is \$65 a head and Asher passed around the sign-up sheet. If you missed it, follow up with Asha.

Phil provided an update on the Rotary Mattamy Greenway. Specifically, he provided an update on the David Richardson disc golf park which is being developed. It will be an 18 hole Frisbee golf course, the largest in North America. They're asking for \$2500 per hole donation from anybody who would be willing to participate. So far, a handful of the holes have been funded.

Ginny provided an update on the Roll up Your Sleeves event. We are apparently halfway to our goal at this point in the project. Laura Kim won the draw and we were all reminded to roll up our sleeves and give blood!

Al provided an update on the Hayes breakfast. It's scheduled for July 10 and he's looking for people to sign up.

Camp Kata Kazoo Check Presentation

John introduced Heather O'Neill, Dir. of Camp Kata Kazoo, a camp for children of Calgary to explore the outdoors. This particular camp serves everybody, but approximately 25% of the students there are underprivileged children. They made a request of RCC HP to provide \$3500 in order to fund the acquisition of a warming oven for their large camp kitchen. This oven will allow the camp to serve much better food, by allowing the chefs to pre-prepare portions of the meal and keep them warm in the warming oven.

50/50

Fran was responsible today for the processing of the 50-50 draw. Leroy won the draw, however was unable to select the joker.

Happy Bucks

Today the club was absolutely and totally happy! Graham was happy for Kyla Miller, Sheila was also happy for the fabulous conference and the graduation of her host daughter from Italy. Gary had four happy bucks, but in his exuberance I couldn't



notate why he was so happy. Brad was happy for the dinner that Din put on, Fran was happy for the great conference in for Bruce hosting Phoebe's birthday. Al provided to happy bucks because, in his view, the conference raised the bar for all other conferences. Walter also provided a happy buck for the convention. Jim provided a happy buck because he knows that Harry can't wait to retire from his presidency, and for his pride for our very own District Gov.

Bill provided five happy bucks for a great conference, our great president and for his leadership in RCCHP winning the great awards at the conference. Martin Harvey provided his big thanks for our support of the conference, and Phil was happy and provided thanks to Graham for his organization of the conference. Raju was happy for the conference as was Din, Surinder, and several others. Bill Skinner was particularly happy about the opportunity to connect with other Rotarians at the conference. Joan was happy about the arrival of her new grandchild, baby girl of 6 lbs. 6 oz.!

The Sheriff

Al was our sheriff today and he was particularly lenient after about 15 minutes of happiness preceding him. This reporter was so behind in recording the happiness that the only penalty I recall was Phil being fined for such a short grace. Al did a good job however shaking a few dollars loose, and Harry moved us quickly to close after a very fruitful meeting!

Duty Roster for May 27

Greeter: Doug Kinley

Door Sales: Joe Klassen

50/50: Peter Leigh

Grace and sunshine report: Darryl Luhr

Introduce speaker: Christine Martin

Thank Speaker: Leroy Neilson

Standard Reporter: Velma Noble

Duty Roster for June 3

Greeter: Aliisa Paivalainen

Door sales: Asha Paul

50/50: Raju Paul

Grace and Sunshine report: Din Peerani

Introduce speaker: Jamie Powell

Thank speaker: Bob Price

Standard Reporter: Cheryl Ryan

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

May 27	YEX Phoebe's year-end presentation
June 3	Club assembly
June 9	President's social; No Friday June 10 meeting
June 17	Frogskin U; Children's financial education
June 23	RCCHP/ARF Golf Tournament
June 24	No meeting
July 1	Canjada Day!!!!

