

THE STANDARD

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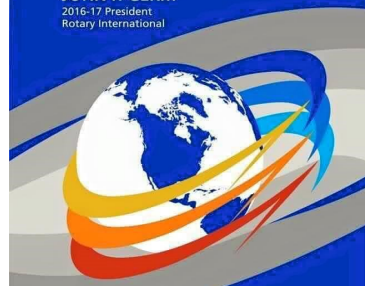
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FOUR WAY TEST

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?

JOHN F. GERM
2016-17 President
Rotary International



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Rotary

In the beginning:

President Harold commenced the Gasoline Alley meeting just after the normally appointed hour and for some reason decided to use his outside voice instead of ringing the bell. It did however eventually work, and we were soon off and running with Peter Harding leading us in another rousing rendition of our National Anthem.

Garry Gray then led us in a topical version of Rotary Grace.

Brad Sewall introduced our guests – only 3 this week with no representatives of Calgary South on hand which was somewhat odd. We were pleased to welcome potential new members Manuel Tejada, Stan Christmas and Brian Gentles to our meeting.

Our plates today were polished to a fine lustre by a quiet English gentleman who also happens to be an engineer and happens to be a jam maker par-excellence. It was none other than Peter Leigh and a fine job he did.

Sunshine report from Garry Gray announced that birthday celebrations were in order for Messrs. Semeschuk, Coyle and McDonald while Leah Smythe (wife of Money man Mr. Smythe) also had a special day. Rotary anniversaries celebrated for Joe Klassen (10), Joan Bedard 13 and Jim Sawers (6).

We then heard from our resident joke teller who actually did a pretty good job with the following:

The subject was Elections and very topical for the guest speaker presentation.

“The one problem with elections is that after everything is said and done, we find out that a lot more was said than will ever be done”.

Guest speaker, Past President Sheila Tyminski , was introduced by a surprised Peter Harding who , as usual, did a great spur of the moment 60 seconds extolling the virtues of Sheila.

Sheila's topic was Club Elections

She advised the club that our By Laws were revised in 2009 (probably time to take a look at these again).

The nomination committee consists of the 2 most recent Presidents along with current President and President Elect.

Club election will be held on December 2nd this year .The following are the current Board positions plus next year's nominees as put forward by the nomination committee.



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Our meeting.

Board positions

Position	Current	Next Year Nominees
President	Harold Aitkenhead	Jim Sawers
President Elect	Jim Sawers	Jim Coyle
Vice President*	Jim Coyle	Leighton Fisk
Treasurer (2 year term)	Greg Smyth	Greg Smyth
Secretary (2 year term)	Jim Sawers	Fran Hochhausen
Director of Club Service*	Bob Clark	Asha Paul
Director of Community Service*	Phil Hochhausen	Brad Sewall
Director of Vocational Service*	Jeanette Pyle	Jeanette Pyle
Director of International Service*	Fran Hochhausen	Open
Director of Foundations*	Christine Martin	Christine Martin
Director of Public Relations	Jamie Powell	Jamie Powell
Sheriff at Arms (non-voting)	Al Hardstaff	Al Hardstaff
Chair of Grants Committee (non-voting)	Jim Davis	Open

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Committee is currently looking for nominations for Grants Committee Chair and International Services Chair.

Election Process as follows:

Nominations presented to members

The floor is opened to further nominations

If more than one nomination for a vacancy, a vote by secret ballot will be held

Sheila spoke about the importance of board positions indicating that it demonstrated engagement, and leadership,. It also provides opportunities to serve, to get to know more about the club and be able to have input into decisions. Terms of reference have been set for all leadership positions.

She concluded by stating that our club is strong because of the commitment of all our members. Our commitment goes further with board members and is reflected in how dynamic and productive our club is.

Fran Hochhausen thanked Sheila for some great information.

President reiterated Sheila's comments and thank everyone for their support.

Rotary Minutes

Motion from International Service

That RCCHP approve \$2500 for the Volcanes Kids Education Programme to assist in paying teachers compensation and school supplies for the children.

Rotary Remembers

A reminder from Doug Hood that Rotary Remembers is coming up on November 11th at The Carriage House – a great event and this will take the place of our regular meeting. Please go to rotary5360.ca/event/rotary-remembers or follow the links from our website to register.

Christmas Kettles



Our meeting.

Jamie is in charge again this year. Looks like about two thirds of the shifts have already been looked after. If you have not yet signed up , please take a look and see when you are able to do so. It promises to be very warm each day this year!

[NAYEN \(North American Youth Exchange Network\)](#)

Fran Hochhausen is looking for volunteers for this annual event which is being held in Calgary this coming March. Anticipated that 400 will be in attendance and she is looking for copious volunteers from square dance instructors (I know where to find a couple) to Sergeants at Arms to translators etc. Please see Fran for more info.

Veteran's Food Bank

The hat was passed to assist the Veteran's Food Bank which is suffering a bit with empty shelves. \$400 was raised in a quick whip round. Thank you to everyone.

50/50 Once again John Radermacher's name was drawn and once again he pulled an incorrect card! For the uneducated John's name is drawn at least monthly.

Happy Bucks

Garry Gray had funds for one that he initially forgot and another because he had been asked (not sure by whom) to start working on a poem for the Christmas Party

Ginny Murphy was happy that people paid money saying sorry that they were unable to donate blood.

Many Kudos for the recent Harvest Event plus all the usual stuff to assist in filling the pot.

Sheriff

Cheryl Ryan took the podium for the first time ever and was licking her chops at the opportunity. She started off by fining anyone who had fined her in the past for being late – which was pretty much everybody in the room!

Most of the rest of the fines revolved around nutrition which of course is very near and dear to all Heritage Park Rotarians particularly at the breakfast buffet.

Good job Cheryl and we wish you the best this weekend as you run the New York Marathon.

Next Week

Claire Hung – Our Exchange Student

Thought for the Day

One Advantage of talking to yourself is that you know at least somebody is listening. – Franklin P. Jones



**Duty Roster for November 4**

Greeter: Phil Hochhausen

Door sales: Doug Hood

50/50: Surinder Khanna

Grace and Sunshine report: Harry Kim

Introduce speaker: Doug Kinley

Thank speaker: Peter Leigh

Standard Reporter: Darryl Luhr

Duty Roster for November 18

Greeter: Christine Martin

Door sales: Rob Matthews

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**

Oct 14	Club Assembly
Oct 21	RCCHP Fall Harvest—wine and food event
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Oct 25	Blood Donor clinic—Carriage House Inn
Oct 28	Club Elections presentation
Nov 11	Rotary Remembers Special Event At Carriage House

