

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 rang the bell to begin the meeting at 7:00 ish, followed by his words of welcome. Peter Harding led the singing of our national anthem, and Garry Gray led us in grace. Graham Drake introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians.



President Harold tried to entice all with the word 'provocative' but was only teasing us with the announcement of the plate shiner for the day. The honours fell to yours truly, with very able assistance of our inbound student Claire. Have you bought your tickets for Fall Harvest yet?

Garry Gray produced the sunshine in the form of a report – Birthday wishes go out to: Mark Rowe, Clancy Ellington, Ginny Murphy, and Good Brad (W)

Anniversary congratulations to the following members and their partners: Darryl Luhr, Bill Hope, Cheryl Ryan, Martin Harvey, and the other Good Brad Sewell.

Ginny introduced our speaker, Deja Leonard of Junior Achievement Southern Alberta. Deja took us all the way back to 1919 when Horace Moses began the program to teach the younger generation about the world of business and financial responsibility. By 1959 there were 28,000



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Our meeting.

students participating in Junior Achievement. Deja produced startling facts that 25% of those who begin high school do not finish. Those fortunate enough to have the opportunity to attend Junior Achievement are 3 times more likely to save for their future, and over 50% will start their own business.

Junior Achievement teaches practical and business skills in the classroom, while helping the students to develop confidence, leadership skills, and critical thinking. The classes are offered throughout elementary, middle school, and high school in 93 schools. Grade 7 students learn about Dollars with Sense as they explore their relationship with money. Grade 8 students learn about Diversity in Action, and Grade 9 students, the Economics of Success and Budgeting – The Financial Constraints of Independence, while high school students learn about investment strategies.

Junior Achievement is always looking for mentors from the business community. For more information contact: 403 781 – 2586

Dennis Tillotson thanked the speaker.



Rotary Minutes: Claire started school and met with some of the Rotex (returned students) for her first taste of poutine. She has done lots of shopping for school related items, visited the Calgary Zoo where she saw numerous animals from the Canadian Wilds. Claire played soccer for the first time, and she thinks she needs more practice.

Ginny reminded us that October 25th is our next Blood Donor Clinic – remember to take your ID!

Bill Skinner provided an update on the Honduras Economic Community Development project. With a Global Grant, the donation from RCCHP of \$6000, the total became \$30,000. HECD has completed Phase 3 of the 10 Phase project.

Bob Clark reminded all that the annual vegetable sale at Heritage Park was on September 10 – 11. Volunteers still needed for Sunday afternoon.

Sheila announced that the Fall Harvest Dinner Fundraiser will be a road trip across Canada. After all, Life is a Highway! Dinner with wine pairings by Linda Garson is October 21st. Get your tickets soon!



Our annual road clean-up is set for October 2nd with fellowship to follow at the homestead of Al and Ida.

Leighton Fisk announced the pot for the 50/50 was sitting at \$500! Sheila's ticket was the lucky draw, but that's where her luck ran out. Better luck next time Sheila!

Lots of us were happy and willing to share some coin for the privilege. Then along came Greg, the Sheriff! Greg announced that he has been waiting for years for the job! Obviously he has kept notes all those years as he began fining for many past transgressions. Peter Harding took the biggest hit with his coat of many colours. Next week, bring sunglasses!

Greg also announced that 10 members have not yet paid their membership dues. You know who you are! It cost an extra buck!

President Harold provided the thought for the day – "Achievement" – I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder!

Duty Roster for September 23

Greeter: Darryl Luhr

Door sales: Doug MacDonald

50/50: Christine Murphy

Grace and Sunshine report: Rob Matthews

Introduce speaker: Ginny Murphy

Thank speaker: Velma Noble

Standard Reporter: Leroy Neilson

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Sept 23	Katie von Hansen, Pam Aldred - Parkinson's AB
Sept 30	Scott Guitard—Fiduciary Trust
Oct 2	Road Clean-up
Oct 14	Club Assembly
Oct 21	District Governor—Neil Berg
Oct 21	RCCHP Fall Harvest—wine and food event
Oct 25	Blood Donor clinic—Carriage House Inn

