

THE STANDARD

April 1, 2016

President:
Harry Kim

Editor:
Joe Klassen

Reporter:
Peter Leigh

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?

Be a gift
to the world

Rotary

In the beginning:

Our friendly smiling Greeter for the 1st April meeting was enthusiastic exchange student and guest, Jared Pon, who made everyone feel very welcome. Door sales were coordinated by Phil Hochhausen. At 7am on the dot, our Club President Harry Kim (using a miniature sized, non functioning microphone which resembled a microphone plug - more on that later..), asked Graham Drake to lead us in the National Anthem followed by Ginny Murphy leading the Grace. Then it was down to breakfast, led as always, by guests first, including YEX student Phoebe, Barb Skinner, Guest Speakers Angela Grams and Kelly Grams, and multi tasking Jared, who was also given the privileged position of Plate Shiner, and what a great job he did, the rest of the members followed to the breakfast buffet.

Rotary
Club of Calgary Heritage Park



Phoebe, our YEX guest student reminded us of the upcoming International Dinner in support of Shelter Box, coming up on April 9th, 2016, starting at 5:30pm at the Red Deer Lake United Church, where each international student will serve a dessert from their home country, and there will be entertainment by the students. Tickets are available from Brad Wellicome. Also Phoebe told us of her very enjoyable spring break trip to Victoria where the early flowers were all in bloom.

Doug Kinley presented a motion from the Community Services Committee for approval of a \$3076 donation to Camp Cadicasu for a warming oven of which they are very much in need.

This motion was seconded by Harold Aitkenhead, passed by the club members present.

Ginny Murphy urged everyone to donate blood at the Blood Donor Clinic, at the Cardel Recreation Centre between 4pm and 8pm on 8th

Inside this issue:

Meeting Highlights	1-3
Guest Speaker:	1
	3
Sheriff's Fines	2
Happy Bucks	2
50/50	2
Duty roster	3



Our meeting.

April, 2016, call 1-888236-6283 to confirm location and any details, and please add a Rotary donation number to your form. Remember that this is the South facility in Shawnessy.

The Sunshine Report was given by Ginny Murphy. There were no birthdays this week, however it was Bill Skinner's 5th anniversary in our Rotary Club, and his wife, Barb, has decided to visit our club with a little persuasion from Bill I am sure! On the subject of sunshine, Ginny reminded us that it was, in fact forecasted to be a beautiful warm and sunny morning, at least it was by the end of our meeting

Guest Speakers Angela Grams and Kelly Grams (Founders with Angela's Mother, Sylvia Rempel of Sun Ice outer wear, named the Official Supplier to the 1988 Olympics), were ably introduced by Bill Skinner.

They have been directors of registered nonprofit Canadian charity Sewing Seeds International since 2008, and gave an amazingly interesting talk on the history, achievements, and ongoing projects of Sewing Seeds Canada, and Sewing Seeds International, which along with funding from RCCHP for the Volcanes Sewing project in Puerto Vallarta, have changed the lives of women from Sierra Leone to Peru, Ukraine and Mexico by training them to sew, and supplying sewing machines for them to manufacture clothing. In the spirit of one of Rotary's goals of self sustaining projects, they have been succeeding at that goal in a huge way, starting with education, and training of local poor communities in, sewing projects, and many of these people are now thriving and gaining an independence they never previously had, giving hundreds of people the education and training to take them from marginal survival into thriving financially self supporting communities, "stitch by stitch". With more money coming into these communities from clothing sales, they are able to invest more money into schooling and further education of the children in their communities. More recently, Native communities in Canada have benefited such as the Siksika First Nation, where there is a huge demand for sewing repairs of teepees among many other items.

Doug Kinley thanked our two guest speakers for a great presentation.

Happy bucks donations came in from many members, including the following, Bill Skinner on his 5th anniversary with Rotary Heritage Park and in celebration that his wife is going to join our club, Ginny Murphy, her son is about to start university, Graham Drake, he has three family weddings coming up this year, and Sheila Tyminski has chaired the first Fall Fund Raiser Committee and is excited to have such an enthusiastic group looking after this event. With apologies to those contributors whose names I missed, I just couldn't keep up with all the donations, I know we received happy bucks from Maui and Mexico vacationers.

The Sheriff Richard Austin was tenacious, Some of his hilarious highlights were for Al Hardstaff forgetting to attach a microphone to the end connector on the cable !!!! Bill Skinner for his extra long introduction of our guest speakers, Garry Gray for the extra long thank you to the guest speakers, and best of all, "fashionista" Velma Noble in a lovely bright green dress sitting right next to, and "complimented" by fashionista John Radermacher in a bright orange shirt, together looking like, and

I quote Richard here, "traffic pylons", what a colourful pair they made. (I bet they never do that again!).

Phil Hochhausen was the presenter for the 50/50 draw which collected \$1289.50 (how do on earth do we get that extra 50 cents?), however the drawn ticket owner Graham Drake who flawlessly listed the Rotary Four Way Test, didn't manage to find the joker in the pack of cards, you deserved to win it Graham with a "Four Way" delivery like that, better luck next time.

In closing, Harry Kim's thought for the day was "The beauty of life doesn't depend on how happy you are, but how happy others can be because of you".

Thanks Harry for those words of wisdom.

Next meeting is 7am on Friday, 8th April, 2016 in the Gunn's Dairy Barn, Heritage Park.

Duty Roster for April 15

Greeter: Paivalainen, Aliisa

Door Sales: Asha Paul

50/50: RFaju Paul

Grace and Sunshine report: Jamie Powell

Introduce speaker: Bob Price

Thank speaker: Jeanette Pyle

Standard Reporter: Eve Robertson

Duty Roster for April 8

Greeter: Darryl Luhr

Door Sales: Christine Martin

50/50: Richard Austin

Grace and sunshine report: Ginny Murphy

Introduce speaker: Leroy Neilson

Thank Speaker: Velma Noble

Standard Reporter: Din Peerani

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY
HERITAE PARK**

**P.O. BOX 30261
CHINOOK RPO**

**WEAR YOUR
ROTARY PIN**



The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Apr 8	Club history special event
Apr 9	YEX students International Dinner Event
Apr 14	Club potluck
April 15	Meeting at Challenger Park; Mayor Nenshi
April 22	Dr Gerry Turcotte; St Mary's University
April 29	Classifications

