

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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to the world

Rotary

In the beginning:

The meeting room at Calgary Rotary Challenger park was packed in preparation to greet the morning's speaker, Mayor Naheed Nenshi. We were proud to be reminded that the running track beside us was named in honour of our very own Doug Kyle who represented Canada at Olympic, Pan Am and Commonwealth Games in various distance running events. And was not only the winner, but founded the Calgary Marathon.

President Harry called the crowd to order and volunteered Brad Sewall to lead the morning's rendition of Oh Canada. Jamie Powell followed with a most thoughtful yet abruptly ending grace.

Plate Shining was a tough task on paper plates but Phil Hochhausen did it with aplomb.

Asha ran out of fingers & toes counting the guests but they included at least 4 x visiting Rotarians, 9 x YEX students plus many club members' friends & spouses. (Special mention was made of Clancy's smiling face in the crowd.)

Our sunshine for the day had Jamie tell a cautionary tale that warned us not to mess with those of the medical profession. Cyanide anyone?

Happy bucks

Dennis Tillotson : new grandchild has arrived + great club pot luck event night before

Doug Hood : good time at Calgary South Club meeting

Garry Gray : partner Nancy as guest

Ted Wood : daughter accepted into Bow Valley College Vet tech prog

Mark Rowe : Challenger Park and Ginny for arranging this meeting

Brad Sewall : 3 weeks in Mexico + daughter's 30th BDay

Brad Wellicome : wife, Cheryl as guest + great club pot luck event night before

Joe Klassen : 10 year anniversary of opening his clinic + Boyd Russel (potential new member) as guest

Laura Kim : niece & nephew as guests

Martin Harvey : YEX student event last week raised \$27,000 for Shelter Box

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Our meeting.

Christine Martin : last week's 50/50 win

Bill Skinner : organizing this special meeting + great club pot luck event night before

Din Peerani : enjoyed reminiscing at last week's meeting about the founding & early days of RCCHP

Surinder Khanna : winter in Palm Springs

Jim Coyle : trip to Nelson BC + start new job in a month

Richard Austin : fiancé as guest + great club pot luck event night before

Asha Paul : great club pot luck event night before

Al Black : return from good holiday

Peter Harding : meeting with Calgary Bridge Foundation, enjoyed their passion for empowering immigrant youth

Walter Zuk : sad the banter of last week had frightened Jim Davis away from appearing this week

Doug Kinley : put \$10 in pot as thank you to all club committees for the past year's hard work

President Harry did not want our Mayor looking out on a sea of anxious faces so he announced that there would be no Sheriff.

Martin Harvey had the honour of introducing the meeting's Speaker, His Worship Mayor Naheed Nenshi.

Mayor Nenshi has a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Calgary where he served as President of the Students' Union and also a Master of Public Policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He worked for McKinsey & Company for several years before starting his own consulting firm 'Ascend Group' which advised non-profit, private and public sector organizations on how to grow. The firm also advised the United Nations on ways to encourage business to help the world's poorest citizens. Later he joined Mount Royal University as its first professor in the field of non-profit management.

For his work Mayor Nenshi was named a Young Global Leader (by the World Economic Forum), awarded the President's Award (from Canadian Institute of Planners) and received the Humanitarian Award (from the Canadian Psychological Assoc.). In 2013 Maclean's magazine called him the second-most influential person in Canada and the City Mayor's Foundation hailed him as the best mayor in the world in 2014.

Mayor Nenshi was sworn in as mayor of Calgary in October 2010 and re-elected in 2013.



Notes from Mayor Nenshi's address

The Calgary area has been a place of community for centuries, people were drawn here by the confluence of the rivers. In the same way Rotary is about drawing people together to build community.

Calgary is in an economic downturn. We have been here before but the cycles seem to be coming faster & harder. However we are diversifying slowly. In the last 25 years the oil & gas sector has gone from 50% to 30% of the Calgary economy. Calgary has many areas of strength eg highly educated population, strong retail & manufacturing sectors. Calgary region is now one of North America's major inland ports, transferring goods far & wide via road, rail & air. #5 in the Economists top 10 best cities to live in 2015. Volunteerism is up during this downturn. The mayor travels widely promoting Calgary as a place for, amongst others, the hi-tech, entertainment and transportation industries to find success. With respect to Energy East he fears that petty discussions are getting in the way of building the pipeline that we need to achieve energy independence. The US, our biggest customer for oil is now our biggest competitor therefore we need to find other markets. The Oil sands are an incredible asset and a source of prosperity for ALL Canadians. One of our guests recommended a speech (link below) that Mayor Nenshi made in Ottawa arguing for Canada's ethical oil rather than more expensive foreign oil. As we transition to a lower carbon future we need to get the best economic value for our oil.

http://www.therebel.media/calgary_s_mayor_nenshi_makes

The mayor mentioned a couple of programmes that he is proud that the City runs for those in need. Fair Entry means people of low income make just one application to enter 5 subsidy programmes. Enough for All is a poverty reduction strategy which can be easily accessed in communities eg at libraries, medical clinics, seniors centres, community associations.

When asked to finish the sentence “I am.....”, the mayor says “I am optimistic”. The Calgary that the mayor sees is a city that welcomes everyone in. We are all in this together. Our success is our neighbour’s success.

Peter Harding thanked the Mayor for his most informative, inspiring & optimistic speech.

Harry closed the meeting by encouraging us to:

“Be somebody that everybody feels is a somebody.”

The mayor lingered to spend time with the YEX students and many a selfie was taken.

Duty Roster for April 22

Greeter: Cheryl Ryan

Door Sales: Jim Sawers

50/50: Brian Semeschuk

Grace and sunshine report: Brad Sewall

Introduce speaker: Bill Skinner

Thank Speaker: Dennis Tillotson

Standard Reporter: Sheila Tyminski

Duty Roster for April 29

Greeter: Brad Wellicome

Doorsales: Ted Wood

50/50: Walter Zuk

Grace and Sunshine report: Harold Aitkenhead

Introduce speaker: Richard Austin

Thank speaker: Lynda Campbell

Standard Reporter: Joan Bedard

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

April 22	Dr Gerry Turcotte; St Mary's University
April 29	Classifications
May 6	YEX Coordinator; Zuzana Carter-Edwards
May 13	Meeting moved to Canmore for District Conference
May 20	Operation Eyesight International
May 27	YEX Phoebe's year-end presentation

