

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:

Well it was the last meeting before Christmas and all through the Gunn Barn everyone was merry, boisterous and warm. President Harold rang the bell and welcomed one and all then with Joan Bedard at the lead O'Canada rang through the hall. Phil Hochhausen had us bow our heads in grace and Brad Wellicome welcomed our Guests and visiting Rotarians who then led the great buffet race.

And whose twinkling smile greeted us as she presenting each with a plate? Why it was our own Ginny Murphy supported by her husband, David; isn't love great?

As everyone was talking, laughing and stuffing our face Phil Hochhausen again took the podium to spread a little Sunshine around the place.

Happy Birthday to Christi Lange

Partner birthday greetings to Barry Murphy and JoAnn Luhr

Happy Wedding Anniversary to Manuel Tejada and Karla Iglesias (25 years) as well as Christi and Steve Lange (1 year)

Rotary Anniversary congrats to Al Hardstaff 24 years, Jim Davis 26 years and Ted Wood 4 years.

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Phil gave us a brief joke about a Doctor and his patient in an apparently very short term professional relationship.

Guest Speaker

Richard Austin introduced our guest speaker – Paul Sacco

Paul is a graduate of the University of Toronto and holds both a degree in Chemical Engineering and a MBA. In a career spanning more than thirty years, he has enjoyed a variety of senior leadership roles in the energy industry.

Our meeting.

Paul has served as a director on several non-profit boards and currently chairs the Business Marketing and Transportation Committee of the Canadian Heavy Oil Association.

With a passion for developing leaders, Paul has formally mentored both MBA students and engineers-in-training. Two years ago, Paul started Propheta Lucro Management Consultants so that he could put his experience and passion to work coaching other leaders.

Paul provided an excellent presentation on “Critical Thinking for Problem Solving” and developing our own leadership skills by first understanding our own strengths and intrinsic needs and then appealing to the intrinsic needs of those you are trying to lead or connect to.

Paul was thanked for his presentation by Joan Bedard.



Wow! Three new members inducted by Jim Sawers

Stan Christmas

Brian Gentles

Don McArthur

Great to have three new enthusiastic faces in the club to kick off 2017. Welcome one and all.

Due to our busy agenda today we did not get a chance to hear from our new members but we look forward to their classification talks which we anticipate will be forthcoming in the New Year.

Announcements –

Bob Clark – Casino April 1 and 2, 2017 at the Elbow River Casino

Apparently we can't count on Santa's elves sticking around to help us so Bob is looking for cashiers and count room volunteers

This is a major fund raiser for our club so come out for a few hours of fun with your fellow club members.

Surinder Khanna – Rotary Bethany Partnership Atrium Project

The Rotary fund raising target over 4 years is \$1 million and we already have \$300,000

January 23, 2017 is the project's fund raiser launch, construction site tour and lunch from 12:00 to 1:30 PM at Mikkelsen House, 2933 – 26 Ave S.E., Calgary (behind the Max Bell Arena)

Tickets \$25 per person

RSVP to Christi Lange at Christi.lange1315@gmail.com

Ginny Murphy – Blood Donor Clinic

Our Partners for Life commitment of 20 units of blood has been exceeded as we have donated 21 units.

Great work to everyone that gave or talked people in to giving blood, after all it is in you to give.

Also Ginny announced that at our Christmas party we gathered 18 toys for the Salvation Army and 150 pounds of food for the Veterans Food Bank.

Great work everyone.



50/50 – Ted Wood was at the controls this week and with \$285 up for grabs and Christine Martin had



the lucky ticket. Christine did a perfect job of reciting the Rotary 4 Way Test but was not quite as perfect on locating the joker in the quickly diminishing deck of cards. The prize will be even higher next meeting and that would be a great way to start the New Year.

Sing-a-long – Garry Gray, Joan Bedard and Velma Noble did their impression of Mitch Miller and got us all bouncing as they lead the club in a seasonal favorite “Jingle Bells” which got everyone primed for Happy Bucks.

Happy Bucks were plentiful as we were obviously all in the Christmas Spirit.

There were handfuls of happy dollars for our three new members, numerous congratulatory coins for Ginny and our wonderful Christmas party, several festive dollars for our singing and support of Victory Outreach Church, some Merry Christmas cash recognizing Jamie and his work organizing the Salvation Army Kettles, and Doug Hood happy his daughter received her P-Eng but feeling very old that his younger sister just turned 60.

Sheriff – At Christmas time!?

Yes Darryl Luhr stepped into the role of the Grinch and managed to squeeze a few dollars out of Eve and Velma for being late, President Harold for having a guest presenting the plates, Phil Hochhausen for the brief but bad Sunshine joke, anyone who has not visited the Club Twitter site and, in a nasty twist, anyone that has “not” sat at the same table for the past 4 weeks.

Duty Roster for January 6

Greeter: Stan Christmas

Door sales: Bob Clark

50/50: Jim Coyle

Grace and Sunshine report: Graham Drake

Introduce speaker: Leighton Fisk

Thank speaker: Brian Gentles

Standard Reporter: Gary Gray

Duty Roster for January 13

Greeter: Peter Harding

Door sales: Martin Harvey

50/50: Fran Hochhausen

Grace and Sunshine report: Phil Hochhausen

Introduce speaker: Doug Hood

Thank speaker: Jim Davis

Standard Reporter: Surinder Khanna

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Jan 6	Classification; Jim Davis— grants
Jan 13	Sophia Larsen-Rosner– Taiwan Exchange
Jan 20	Debra Armstrong—SW Copmmunity Resource Centre
Jan 27	Michelle Sterling - Friends of Science
Feb 3	Joint meeting - Todd Hirsch ATB Financial
Feb 10	Club Assembly
Feb 23	Club Potluck

