

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:

Those attending the meeting and arriving prior to the opening bell were greeted with a warm smile and a firm handshake by Asha Paul. Her husband, PDG Raju, was looking after door sales and signed in the usual group from Calgary South (Charlie Goldsborough, Neil Magee, Ted Rowsell and Lynn Grant). He also was first to welcome Sherryl Stelter, Melody Wharton (more about them in just a bit), Peter Palleson's guest Julia and the husband and wife team of Peter and Christine (who's last name escaped this writer). Peter and Christine have recently returned to Calgary from Halifax and are looking for a new club to call theirs. I hope that RCCHP made them feel welcome and trust we will be seeing more of them.

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Club of Calgary Heritage Park



Stand-in for the AWOL Harry, past president Zuzanna started the meeting promptly at 7:00 with a decent swing of the gavel and asked Harold to lead with our national anthem followed by a Ginny-led grace. Our visitors and guests led the way to the breakfast buffet with shiny plates courtesy of 'dapper' Din Perani.

Prior to sneaking out early, Bob Price introduced our two guest speakers. After a small discussion as to who would present their classification talk first, Christine and Fran decided upon the latter. We learned that she married the guy with the heart-fluttering smile from across the street. That they are parents to three grown children. She and her husband, Phil spent four years in Toronto before coming to realize that the sun did set in the west and returned to live in Calgary. Fran's working life started in the telecom industry and also included a short stint part-time with Tim Horton's. What began as PT work turned into a 14 year career with the coffee and do-nut institution. Fran is a cyclist and one of her proudest accomplishments is the completion of a 1000 km ride from San Francisco to Los Angeles as a fund raiser for AIDS research. Along with her husband of 42 years, she is active on the Rotary District 5360 Youth Exchange Committee. She concluded her talk with the personal revelation that her heart still flutters when husband Phil smiles at her (group AWwww from the crowd).

Christine Martin was next to the podium. This Chatham, Ontario native grew up having a great work ethic instilled in her by her parents and grand-parents. She and her sister grew up on the family farm doing chores. Christine was chosen by the local Rotary club to be their YEX student and she spent a year in Brazil. It was there that the shy teen ager grew and blossomed.

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Our meeting.

Brazil showed her life from both the 'average' side and the 'well-to-do' side with the life-long memories that result from those experiences staying with her. Christine was married to Tim 13 years ago and is employed with Petro-Can (now Suncor). Despite knowing little of computers, she works in the IT department and has for over 20 years. One of RCCHP's newest members is still wondering what she'll do when she grows up.

Both speakers were thanked by Jeanette Pyle.

Minute people were led off by Doug Kinley and two motions from Community Services. One was to grant \$10178.00 to Discovery House to upgrade their lighting system to a more energy-efficient system. Seconded by Dennis Tillotson, this upgrade will allow a huge reduction in their electricity bill thereby enabling more funding for programs.

Motion #2 was for Keys to Recovery. The \$3400.00 requested would allow them to furnish 2 apartments for the chronically homeless. This motion was seconded by Harold Aitkenhead.

Both motions were approved by a vote from the club membership.

Was this the end of Mr Kinley? No!! He asked Sheralee to come forward and presented her with a cheque for \$4500.00. This funding is for the adapt-a-bike program of the Cerebral Palsy Association. Sheralee told us how this program takes a person with limited mobility resulting from CP and gives them the ability to be active and enjoy life from the seat of a bicycle. She has first-hand knowledge of the benefits of adapt-a-bike as her son was one of the first to receive a specially modified unit more than 10 years ago.

More Doug? OK!! Another cheque presentation. This time the recipient was the Southwest Calgary Resource Centre. Melody informed the club that our \$5300.00 donation will be used to purchase a data base that will allow SWCRC to continue their good work within their area of work.

Mark Rowe reminded the club of an upcoming pot-luck dinner at the Horizon Village in River Bend on Thursday, April 14. The next day we'll be having our regular meeting at Rotary Challenger Park. Mayor Nenshi is scheduled to be the guest speaker.

Phil Hochhausen asked the membership to help fill the seats at the district conference in May. Phil was unexpectedly assisted by words from Doug Hood asking for support for District Governor Martin Harvey and making the event a sell-out instead of the expected 150 to 200 person short-fall.

Little Miss Sunshine (AKA Ginny Murphy) reminded Jim Coyle that his wife Kelly had an up-coming birthday and Leighton Fisk should also celebrate his coming into the world. Rotary anniversary dates included Bob Clark (11), Eve Robertson (3) and Peter Palleson (32). She gave a 'cheeky' attempt at humour that some attributed to the writer and some thought originated in the Garry Gray book of short stories. Good ole boys saved the damsell in distress: 'nuf said.

Happy bucks started slowly: Graham Drake had two: first for the district conference and one for Alberta curling. Brad Sewall added thanks for the classification talks as did Gary Gray. Raju Paul kicked-in for a job well done (I missed which one). Al Hardstaff had a dollar left over from a recent trip to Las Vegas, and since it was at par, dropped it into the pot. Dennis Tillotson ante'd-up for Cerebral Palsy and having Sheralee at his table. Garry Gray again contributed for the guest speakers and for



something Joe Klassen and Brad Sewall were up to. Peter Leigh was happy with the weather and bucked-up a loonie.

Time for the long arm of the law: Harold Aitkenhead strode to the podium with his usual 'who me??' grin. He began with the usual pins and badges (some folks never learn). Phil, our man with the million-dollar smile got off lucky and it only cost him a buck but Fran got off scot-free. Has she been paying for 42 years?? Sheriff Harold has obviously been shopping as he based most of his fines on retail store slogans.

Our next meeting will NOT be in the Gunn Barn - see you in Gasoline Alley instead.

In closing, absent President Harry Kim asked stand-in Zuzanna to remind us that the secret to getting ahead is to get started.

Duty Roster for March 4

Greeter: Eve Robertson

Door Sales: Cheryl Ryan

50/50: Jim Sawers

Grace and sunshine report: Brian Semeschuk

Introduce speaker: Brad Sewell

Thank Speaker: Bill Skinner

Standard Reporter: Art Sumner

Duty Roster for March 11

Greeter: Dennis Tillotson

Door Sales: Sheila Tyminski

50/50: Brad Wellicome

Grace and Sunshine report: Ted Wood

Introduce speaker: WQalter Zuk

Thank speaker: Harold Aitkenhead

Standard Reporter: Richard Austin

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Mar 4	Renee Vaugois: Ainababazi Children's Project
Mar 11	Kerry Longpre; Calgary Foundation Vital Signs
Mar 18	Bill Skinner; Highlands of Guatemala
Mar 25	No meeting; Good Friday
Apr 1	Angela Grams: Sowing Seeds
Apr 14	Club potluck

