

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:

It may have been that the first day of Spring was only a few days away or perhaps there were a few leprechauns left over from St Patrick's Day causing mayhem with the start of the meeting. Either way President Harry was scrambling around with an unconnected microphone and his program projector not lined up. Very unusually for our normally organized technology wizard.

President Harry eventually got things rolling and with Doug Hood's rousing rendition of O'Canada and Bob Clark's thoughtful grace the little hitch in the program was soon forgotten.

Richard Austin welcomed our only two guests, exchange student Phoebe Wang and Julia Frandsen guest of Peter Pallesen. Where the heck were the Calgary South boys? Apparently President Harry didn't think Richard was getting enough exposure so he kindly appointed him "Plate Polisher of the Day".

Bob Clark was our sunshine boy announcing the following birthdays and anniversaries.

Happy birthday to Raju Paul, Peter Leigh, Richard Austin and Din Peerani.

Rotary partner birthday congrats to Angela Price, Dawn Byford and Donna Black

Wedding anniversary congratulations to Joe Klassen and Carole Steeves

Celebrating 10 years in Rotary is Zuzana Carter-Edwards

Bob presented an insightful lesson in father son relationships describing a wealthy widower's attempt to arrange a marriage between his lazy son and an attractive and apparently very cunning young woman with the twisted end result being the intended daughter in law becoming instead the soon to be wealthy stepmother.

Guest Speaker – Bill Skinner, Help for the Highlands of Guatemala - moving towards sustainability.

Bill Hope introduced our own Bill Skinner who presented an update on his project in Guatemala.

Bill has seen great success with the ongoing installation of Bio-sand water filters, stoves, and new latrines. They are presently training local people to manufacture these and also training people to operate their own small business's selling and installing the filters and stoves.

They are working with local women and men in a type of self-funded micro credit program by establishing a Village Savings and Loans Association.

Bill's society is increasing their focus on education of the local children and young adults though providing school supplies, scholarships and programs to encourage continued education through high school and on to university or technical colleges.

In future they would like to see the local people self-sufficient in manufacture and installation of water filters, stoves and latrines although they will still provide funding support for those with insufficient income to purchase them themselves.

Going forward, besides continuing to provide the filters, stoves and latrines they will continue the training programs and economic support to those wishing to start their own business and they will continue to support and promote the Village Savings and Loan Association.

Rotary
Club of Calgary Heritage Park



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Our meeting.

They hope to increase their focus on education at the primary, secondary and university/college levels.

Bill thanked our club for the support we have provided along with the other 7 Calgary Rotary clubs and the District 5360 that have provided funding to help those people in the highlands of Guatemala.

Harold Aitkenhead thanked Bill for his presentation noting that he was almost as tall as the local Guatemalan people Bill had shown in his slide presentation.

Rotary Minutes:

Phoebe gave us an update on her activities over the past week. She has been working with a personal trainer and has made two presentations at school so she is tired and really glad that Spring break is here. She is off to Victoria, BC with Brad and Cheryl Wellicome to relax a little before getting back to school. She reminded us of the YEX International Dinner coming up April 9th. Each YEX student will be presenting a traditional desert from their home country and there will be a talent show and silent auction. Lots of fun and food for only \$20 per person and all funds raised are going to the Shelter Box.

Check with Brad Wellicome for tickets.

Blood Donor Clinic. Ginny Murphy is out for blood. Actually she wants you to donate blood at the clinic arranged April 8th from 4:00 to 8:00PM. Call 1-888-2donate (236-6283) for location and other details.

If you can't donate for some reason then please see if you can line up a delegate.

Roll up your sleeve and save a life.

Club Pot Luck Dinner – Ginny reminded everyone that the club pot luck dinner will be April 14th.

Check Club Runner for details and make sure you sign up.

Rotary Challenger Park off site meeting. Mayor Nenshi will be the guest speaker at our meeting April 15th at Rotary Challenger Park. Start time is our usual 7:00 AM. Check our club website for location and other details and make sure you sign up so we have a head count for food.

Sheila Tyminski had two announcements and she will be sending out separate emails with more information but here are brief details:

Women in Rotary – Days for Girls, will be held Thursday April 21/16 at the Coast Plaza Hotel 1316 – 33 St. NE, Calgary. Guest speaker is RI Director Julia Phelps.

Tickets are \$40 per person which includes appetizers and there will be a cash bar.

Contact Manon at manon@mycadenza.com or (403)862-5452

Rotarian Ghana Al Atrash is working with the Syrian Women's Group in Calgary and they are reaching out to Rotarians for help with mentoring and/or providing essential items for the Syrian refugees newly arrived in Calgary. There is a meeting scheduled Tuesday April 19th, 7:30 to 9:30 PM at the Scouts Building just off Memorial Drive NW. Contact Garth Toombs at garthtoombs@shaw.ca or (403)239-6317

Give a Fork – Ted Wood handed out two tickets to each of the members in attendance. Tickets are \$100 each and the draw will be held June 9/16 at the President's Social.

1st prize is dinner for 2, once a month for a year.

2nd prize is six lunches for 2

3rd prize is a family of 4 season pass to Heritage Park

Only 99 tickets will be sold.

There may be other surprises in store but no surprise or prize if you don't have a ticket.

50/50 – Darryl Luhr

\$1,236. Up for grabs and Brad Wellicome leaped the first hurdle getting his ticket drawn from the bucket. Next obstacle was the 4 way test which he breezed through without breaking a sweat.

Then came the shuffle, the spread of the cards, the crowd on the edge of their seats and ouch!

Brad was tripped up by the 10 of Spades.

Happy Bucks

Seems like the pending first day of Spring made everyone happy!

Harold Aitkenhead for a great GWCTD at Doug and Jackie Kinley's.

Al Hardstaff for GWCTD at John and Trish Radermacher's

Bill Skinner for receiving a CIP grant and the support from the Sarcee Rotary Club

Doug Kinley for the club's support as he dealt with his mother's passing



Brad Wellicome for his upcoming trip to the west coast with Cheryl and Phoebe.

Peter Harding for 6 great weeks of sun, golf, tacos and tequila in Tucson

Brad Sewall as he and Kim leave for Huatulco, Mexico for a few weeks.

Max Patel for GWCTD at Doug and Jackie Kinley's

Al and Donna Black are heading out for a 2 week cruise adventure

Joe Klassen for finding the lost notes for the last Standard

Ted Wood for his mother turning 80 and visiting her in Victoria, BC

Peter Leigh for being an empty nester at last, at least for a while.

Sheriff – Fran Hochhausen, grab your wallets boys this could be expensive!

Poor Joe Klassen for apparently not paying enough attention to the sheriff and not having enough details on his first date.

Harry for his struggles with the meeting and missing Fran and Christine's classification talk.

Doug Hood, Ted Wood and Bill Skinner for not being up on their hockey history.

Bob Clark for not knowing who replaced William Goldsmith as drummer for the Foo Fighters?

(Really?) It was Taylor Hawkins by the way.

Peter Harding for a past indiscretion involving Fran's behind and plate polishing. She never forgets.

Anyone not going to Martin Harvey's District Conference

Anyone not knowing one of the moons of Saturn was named Phoebe

Anyone not sporting their Rotary pin or club name badge.

I told you it was going to hurt.

Wise words from President Harry

There is no key to happiness, the door is always open.

Have a great week in Rotary

Duty Roster for April 1

Greeter: Garry Gray

Door Sales: Fran Hochhausen

50/50: Phil Hochhausen

Grace and Sunshine report: Doug Hood

Introduce speaker: Bill Hope

Thank speaker: Doug Kinley

Standard Reporter: Peter Leigh

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

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Apr 1	Angela Grams: Sowing Seeds
Apr 8	Club history special 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

