

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?



In the beginning:

Our 4th meeting via Zoom

Greeter- Velma Noble welcomed many of the 55 people logging into the meeting as they joined the RCCHP Zoom meeting.

National Anthem: President Brad started the meeting at 07:00 welcoming the club to our meeting. He played a video of the National Anthem.

Introductions

Velma Noble introduced our guest:

Rev. Geoffrey Simmons- Guest of Mark Rowe
Steve Dunk, Guest of Doug MacDonald
Dave Leslie, AG
Beth Halford – Agriculture for Life

Sunshine and Grace

Aliisa Paivalainen led us in Grace and was also our Sunshine Person

Birthdays

Peter Ruptash – April 23
Tammy Wood, wife of Ted April 20
Cliff Tyminski, husband of Sheila April 23

Wedding Anniversaries

Dennis and Beth Tillotson April 18, 1975

Speaker

Lynda Campbell introduced our speaker:



Our meeting.

Luree Williamson – CEO of Agriculture for Life

Ag For Life is a charity that was founded in 2011. It is dedicated to building a greater understanding and appreciation of agriculture and its fundamental connection to life. “From Gate to Plate, We Educate” Ag for Life is largely funded by corporate donations. They are both a grant receiver and a grant giver organization.

Ag for Life primary goal is education.

At the farm level, Ag for Life provides farm safety programs. They are concerned with the number of personal injuries and deaths that occur on Alberta farms. They tour rural Alberta with their Farm Safety trailer and support farm safety programs.

The farm safety trailer has been receiving 40,000 visits per year as it moves around Alberta.

In urban areas, many people have only a vague notion of where their food comes from since many people having no connection to farming.

Food Security has become a prominent issue recently, but Ag for Life has been discussing the issue for several years.

How to deal with the issue of too much food and food wastage when there is also hunger

Agriculture’s role is feeding the world in a sustainable manner.

Ag for Life is designed to empower youth to think both critically and creatively about agriculture food production and consumption.

How do we get food?

Students are encouraged to try and grow food at home in gardens or in pots

Students go to farms, dig potatoes and experience farming in action.

Ag for Life works closely with the 4000 Alberta 4H members.

Ag for Life in the Future

Moving their program online

Expanding the number of people that Ag for Life is connected to.

Building another trailer for teaching “Know your food” for use in urban areas.

Generation Z wants easy to fix, healthy, and different types of food.

Velma Galant gave a well deserved thank you to Luree Williamson for an excellent presentation.

Motions

Peter Leigh – On behalf of the International Services Committee I propose the RCCHP approve a \$1000 donation to FullSoul to build 10 Sterile Medical kits to send to Ugandan hospitals, to reduce medical risk to mothers and medical practitioners during delivery, and improve babies' survival rates during birth.

Seconded: Bill Hope

Passed Unanimously

President: Brad Sewall Updates

Christine Mihaledes gave an update on her husband and club member Peter Ruptash

Val, our Chilean YEX student, was not able to join us today



Our meeting.

Sheila Tyminski gave an update on the Rotary Peace Scholarships. They are looking for people who have a background in peace and conflict resolution.

Surinder Khanna gave an update on the Southwest Resource Center and their need for computers for students that don't have computers at home

Fran Hochhausen YEX update:

Fran gladly told us that due to Max Patel's extraordinary efforts, the last two District 5360 YEX outbound students are now home. In addition, Max was able to get our YEX student, Valentina, on the last airplane flying into Chile.

The last District 5360 YEX student in France had to get one of the few trains still running from Strasberg to Paris, go by a pre-paid taxi across Paris to the airport and then to Toronto to Calgary. Max made this all happen.

The last District 5360 YEX student to come home was on the Italian island of Sardinia. She needed a two-hour ride to the only operating airport on Sardinia to fly to Rome, to Frankfurt, to Toronto, and then to Calgary. Max made the arrangements to make this happen.

There is one inbound Italian YEX student from the Italian Covid 19 epicenter of Lombardy. She is staying with the Airdrie RC until later this year.

HAPPY BUCKS!

Matt Knox – Glad to be a part of Rotary and a concern about Peter Ruptash. Matt also told Surinder about an electronic recycling operation that could help the SW Resource Center find computers.

Fran Hochhausen - \$50 for Max Patel's getting out outbound YEX students' home.

Graham Drake:

Noted we have 55 views today

Thanked Luree Williamson for her talk on agriculture

Concern about Peter Ruptash

Brian Gentiles – 30 meals for Ronald MacDonald house.

Ted Wood – Concern about Peter Ruptash and a quick update on government programs to help small businesses.

Lynda Campbell recognized the other person from Ag for Life – Beth Halford who does their Strategic Partnerships

Sheila Tyminski – Thanks to Luree for the presentation

Mark Rowe – announced first grandchild – Samuel Benjamin Isaac

Max Patel – Thank you to Fran for help on the getting home our YEX students

Sheriff – There was no sheriff today

President Brad Closing

"Agriculture is the most healthful, most useful and most noble employment of man" - George Washington

Next week

Daniel Adams – Covid 19 government programs

Position	Assigned Member
☞ April 24, 2020	
☞ Greeter	Paul, Raju
☞ Grace and Sunshine report	Radermacher, John
☞ Introduce and Thank Speaker	Robertson, Eve
☞ Standard reporter	Powell, Jamie
☞ May 1, 2020	
☞ Greeter	Sawers, Jim
☞ Grace and Sunshine report	Sapre, Vannita
☞ Introduce and Thank speaker	Semeschuk, Brian
☞ Standard Reporter	Skinner, Bill
☞ May 8, 2020	
☞ Greeter	Sonntag, Roger
☞ Grace and Sunshine report	Sumner, Art
☞ Introduce and Thank speaker	Tillotson, Dennis
☞ Standard Reporter	Tyminski, Sheila
☞ May 15, 2020	
☞ Greeter	Wellicome, Good Brad
☞ Grace and Sunshine Report	Wood, Ted
☞ Introduce and thank Speaker	Skinner, Bill
☞ Standard Reporter	Zuk, Walter

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

April 24	Daniel Adams—COVID-19 Government Programs
May 1	Larry Davis—Impact of Pandemic on businesses
May 8	YEX Valentina—Departure report
May 15	COVID-19 Guatemala update
May 22	Rotary Youth program Presentation
May 29	Classifications
June 12	Club Assembly

