

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:

President Christine started the meeting off at 7:00 AM sharp.



The rendition of O Canada came off flawlessly.

Doug MacDonald introduced our guests:

From Toastmasters we had Jocelyn Hastie, Rebecca Klepic and Christina. Stan's partner Laura also joined us



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotary

**“Everything
we do opens
another
opportunity
for someone,
somewhere”**

HOLGER KNAACK

Rotary Rotary Opens Opportunities

Member Birthdays:

Max Patel - August 18

Harold Aitkenhead - August 22

Brad Sewall - August 23

Spouse Birthdays: None

Anniversaries:

Peter & Elaine Harding - August 19

David & Lynn McKeown - August 25

Brian & Bonnie Semeschuk - August 27

Steve Dunk & Catherine Van Brunshot - August 28



Our meeting.

Bob Clarke demonstrated his toastmaster skills with his introduction of our guest speaker – Jocelyn Hastie from Toastmasters. Jocelyn is currently the lead of the Rotary alliance committee for Toastmasters International district 42. A CPA by training, Jocelyn has made personal and professional development her career.

Speaker – Jocelyn Hastie

Jocelyn quoted Merriam Webster's definition of Momentous – having great or lasting importance, consequential, significant. It is the best word to describe the alliance between Rotary and Toastmasters. Both organizations with long history, global impact and proven track record of helping people. The alliance will leverage strengths of each organization to help members grow. Toastmasters providing leadership and communication skills to help Rotarians for personal and professional developments.

Similarities between Toastmasters and Rotary

Vision and mission statements are similar and clearly complementary. Both organizations focus on empowering members to be bold, take risks and take action. The vision for this collaboration is to change more lives for the better and to positively impact communities around the world. The core values are similar in nature and in places identical. The structures are both club based. Rebecca Klepic spoke to her experience with both Rotary and Toastmasters.

This alliance will unfold over the next 3 years offering Rotarians a structured communication and leadership program and to offer Toastmasters a way to use their communication and leadership skills to give back to the community. Courses will be offered on the Rotary website. Modules available now on the Rotary website (Rotary Learning Center) is developing a speech and delivering a speech.

Brad Sewall gave an encore presentation of his poem that he wrote for the outgoing Presidents Social. Who knew that Brad had a hidden poetic side to him. Perhaps Brad could be our Rotary Poet Laureate.

Christine provided an update of the Covid Mask Project. RCCHP was able to package 19,000 masks. Thanks to all who helped. This could help up to 3,800 Calgarians.



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Minute People:

Bill Skinner informed us that the Spin Cycle Polio challenge continues until the end of October. We have 8 members participating so far and he indicated it is open for more. Sponsors can donate on a per kilometer basis or a lump sum.

It appears that we will not be able to resume our regular assistance at the Calgary Food Bank until at least the end of January due to Covid. However, they can allow smaller groups of 3 on a weekly basis.

There are still a few spots left for the Calgary Community Kitchen volunteer opportunity on September 21.

Happy Bucks:

Din – Thanks to Max for a great job filling in on the Grace and Sunshine Report.

Bill Hope – Sad buck that he missed the presidents social.

Jim Coyle – Thanks to the committee that put together the past presidents social. Also will be providing a fundraiser for 'Save the Ironwood'.

Brad S – Thanks for the social.

Peter Harding (20 happy bucks) – 5 for Brad, 5 for the alliance of Rotary and Toastmasters, and 10 for 48 years of marriage.

Sheila – for the well organized social, and she is going to her cabin after the meeting.

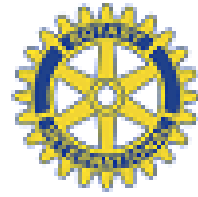
Brad W – For the alliance with Toastmasters, Jim Coyle for the social, and Brad S for a great year

Christine – for Brad S. poem

Friday Foresight:

“To effectively communicate, we must realize that we are all different in the way that we perceive the world and use this understanding as a guide to our communication with others”.

-Tony Robbins



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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Sept 11	Celia Lee—Sustainable Calgary
Sept 18	Classification; Geoffrey Simmons, Steve Dunk
Sept 25	Steve Armstrong— We can recover from COVID
Oct 2	John Chik— Calgary Civic Symphony

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ROTARY PIN**

