

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 Brad: tried to gain all members attention with a deep resounding “Good Mooo-rning which came up from his boots followed by a rousing greeting of “Happy Valentines!!” to all those present.



Next came an amazing start to the singing of “Oh Canada” with a High Note which came from somewhere out of the stratosphere by our tenor extraordinaire “Harry Kim”. Why not start on a High Note with such a romantic theme on the table.

Harry Kim then went on as the “Birthday Boy” to beam with enthusiasm as he greeted everyone with his warm and inimitable smile as he shined their plates.

Brad Wellicome’s introduction of our guests: Vanessa Sumner-Freeze, Rob Lawrence and Sharon Raphael were followed by a rousing welcome by all Rotarians present.

Grace and Sunshine Report – Walter Zuk

Rotary Grace:

O Lord and giver of all good
We thank you for our daily food
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help us serve Thee all our days AMEN

Members Birthdays: Harry Kim Feb. 15, Bill Skinner Feb. 20, John Radermacher Feb. 24

Spouse Birthdays: Duane Blahun – Janet’s Spouse Feb. 16

Anniversary: Roger and Karen Sonntag 36 years on Feb. 16

Rotary Anniversaries: Bob Clark 17Yrs., Bill Hope 21 Yrs., Asha Paul 21 Yrs., Din Peerani 21 Yrs., John Radermacher 21 Yrs., Fran Hochhausen 11yrs.,



Our meeting.

Walter dedicated the sunshine report to the Retail Industry since they were the first to bring tears to the eyes of so many romantics. Walter indicated his joke was pre-approved by Jessie, however, its content may have brought this statement into question. It was all about “Life Savers”. Due to space I would ask you to approach Walter for his version of the sunshine joke. Once Jessie hears his version he may just need a “Life Saver”.

Puerto Vallarta Presentation – Brian Semeshuk and Garry Gray (Scribe – Mark Rowe)

The purpose of our presentation today is to enlarge Club Members understanding of what projects we do in Puerto Vallarta, what happens with the contributions of our club and how our projects impact the community of Volcanes and Puerto Vallarta.

Puerto Vallarta is a town which is mostly dependant for its livelihood on the tourist industry. It essentially has no industry. Volcanes is an outskirt “community” with limited municipal services such as electricity and running water, nor does it have medical facilities or other community supports.

The following programs are offered by RCCHP in partnership with Club Sur of Puerto Vallarta, UNIVA a Catholic (private) University and Art Fulmerton, a Canadian ex-pat, who oversees the operation of the Volcanes School.

1. Gift of music Program:

Allows non music major’s opportunity to broaden their education. The Program provides funding for the purchase and repair of instruments and also enables participants to become part of an orchestra to further develop their musical skills.

2. The Volcanes School:

Junior High and High School costs about \$300 for tuition and University costs about \$450 for tuition and most students have no means to raise these funds, therefore, our school provides opportunity for supplemental education. We subsidize the payment for teacher’s salaries (\$500 / month) to teach Computer, Math, Spanish, and English. Our club has also been helping to repair old computers and provide other used computers for the school.

3. BECAS Scholarships:

These scholarships help the students to complete High School and University which gives them opportunities to gain employment which will provide for them a better income and healthier livelihood. Scholarships cost about \$2000 for High School students and it is paid over six years. We are pleased to say we now have sponsored 13 students through the gracious gifts of our members. One student, Kennya’s, sponsored by Gary Gray is the first student to graduate from the BECAS university program and is now moving into further studies to extend her ability to give back to her own community.



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4. Other Programs which are underway or in the planning stages:

Volcanes Sewing Project – associated with the efforts of Sun Ice, provides employment for woman in the community

Monday feeding program and clothing distribution during our visits to Puerto Vallarta

Planning for the building of an Annex to provide more activity room and classroom space is underway

Following Gary's reading of his poem, highlighting the events of the team's last visit to Mexico, an invitation was put forward to all club members to consider joining the team on their next visit to Puerto Vallarta in November of 2020.

Presentation and Minutes:

Brian Gentles on behalf of the Community Services presented the "Disabled Sailors Association" a cheque in the amount of \$2500. Robb Lawrence accepted the cheque and in a very heartwarming way expressed how his involvement with the association over the years had changed his life. He also placed a challenge before the club to consider sponsoring other disabled persons through the scholarship program.

Jeanette Pyle invited all members to consider attending the "**March T— oberfest Dinner**" to be held at the "Canadian Danish Club in the Tivoli Room on the evening of March 13, 2020 starting at 6:00 p.m. There will be Great beer, Great Danish Food and an "Omp – Pa – Pa Band" to dance along to. Further notice to be sent out to all members and a signup sheet was circulated at the meeting.

"Second Chance Art Sale" - Eve Robertson and John Radermacher

Michaels will be installing bins for the collection of art starting Feb. 15 and they would like to have the art picked up on a regular bases. John has several drivers lined up but would like to have other alternate drivers in case of any break downs. Please let John know if you could assist the club in this way. Eve will be connecting with club members in regards to other volunteer opportunities that are available.

"Ronald McDonald House" - Please be in touch with John Radermacher if you are available to assist with the meal to be provided on March 2nd.



Our meeting.

“Happy Bucks”:

Walter Zuk – Thanks to Garry and Brian for their presentation, Roger Sonntag – Birthday and Anniversary celebration,
Vannita – Welcome to Sharon Raphael and Valentines, Garry Grey – going Ski – Doing in Cook City, Peter Harding – just back from a trip to Mexico, Ted Wood – taking wife to Lake Louise Chateau for Valentines followed by a Heli Skiing trip

“Sheriff” – Bob Clark:

Large fines handed out to buffet line jumpers, Walter’s joke, Phil’s sign was upside down, all those not wearing red for Valentine’s day.

Quote of the Day

“All you need is Love but a little chocolate now and then doesn’t hurt”

“Charles Schultz”



Position	Assigned Member
February 28, 2020	
Greeter	Bedard, Joan
Door sales	Blahun, Janet
50/50	Cameron, Neil
Grace and Sunshine report	Campbell, Lynda
Introduce and Thank Speaker	Christmas, Stan
Standard reporter	Clark, Bob
March 6, 2019	
Greeter	Coyle, Jim
Door Sales	Drake, Graham
50 50 Sales	Gray, Garry
Grace Sunshine Report	Harvey, Martin
Introduce and thank Speaker	Olutuyi, Ola
Standard Reporter	Hochhausen, Phil
March 20, 2020	
Greeter	Hochhausen, Fran
Door Sales	Hood, Doug
50/50	Kelly, Lorne
Grace and Sunshine report	Kim, Harry
Introduce and Thank speaker	Campbell, Lynda
Standard Reporter	Knox, Matthew

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Feb 21	No Meeting—Club Anniversary Dinner
Feb 22	Love Your Club—Anniversary Potluck
Mar 6	Moji Taiwo—An Immigrant's Journey
Mar 13	Evening at the Danish Canadian Club "Marchtoberfest"
Mar 20	Agriculture for life
Mar 27	Mark Stephen CHQR—Stampede's history

