

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:

As another February fades into life's rear view mirror, Rotarians gathered at the Gunn Dairy Barn. Acting President Christine rang the bell and called the meeting to order. Joan Be-
dard led a beautiful delivery of the national anthem. Lynda Campbell presented grace. Janet Blahun introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians, some of whom belonged to e-
clubs and were potentially interacting with people for the first time. Belated birthday boy Bill Skinner delivered the plates on time and hosted the buffet line, while promoting THE GREATEST GUEST SPEAKING TEAM OF ALL TIME!



Sunshine

Lynda promoted(?) the new restaurant Karma no menu but you get what you deserve.

Birthdays on March 1 – Member - Darryl Luhr Spouse birthdays Kelly King March 1 (Jim Coyle) and Tony Campbell (Lynda) March 5. Rotary anniversaries for Rob Matthews 14 years on Feb. 28 and Eve Robertson 8 years on March 2

Lynda encouraged all Rotarians to be like sunflowers: bright, sunny and positive.



Our meeting.

Guest Speakers –

Stan Christmas introduced El Gigante and A Gaggle of Guatemalan Amigos

Barb Domingues spoke about the Lake Atitlan project and also the creation of a store and restaurant in the community. A global grant will focus on 3 essential technologies: stoves, water filters and solar panels.

Bill Skinner spoke about the Lake Atitlan project phase 3. \$164,000 US focusing on cleanup through an improved septic system with water organically filtered through an orchard.

Kathy Le presented one of 3 videos she produced regarding water transport from a spring covering a distance of 2.5 kilometers. She reminded us to never take clean running water for granted and be grateful for all that we have.

Sheila reported on our WASH project in the schools and explained that this trip involved exploring potential opportunities; reporting on the current project plus meeting Guatemalans and learning about their culture. Projects promote “women power”.

Juan Domingues expressed the joy of meeting other Rotarians and promoting cultural understanding. The Rotarians made the traditional pilgrimage to Maximo a rum drinking, smooth talking, chain smoking, love taking, bad boy. Since Maximo is a statue, he is unable to meet Rotary attendance requirements, but may be able to participate in e-meetings. At the other end of the divinity spectrum, Juan marveled at a rare visit to the oldest church in the Americas. This is in the beautiful town of Antigua which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

All speakers spoke of the grace and fortitude of the Guatemalans. Children and adults were a joy to meet and our Rotarians were wonderful international ambassadors.

Stan thanked our speakers.

Motions

Eve Robertson on behalf of International: \$6,000 Canadian for a matching class C grant to Mayan Power and Light (designed for \$4,000 in US funds). Conditional upon approval of our district grant application. Seconded by Sheila. Host e-club in Guatemala. This will provide solar power for schools and water filters



Our meeting.

in 6 communities. Motion passed.

Brad Wellicome on behalf of International: \$1,200 travel funds for a short term exchange between a Mexican student from Puerto Vallarta and a Calgarian student. 8 weeks total – 4 here and 4 in Mexico for a student between the ages of 15 – 18. Seconded. Motion passed. Now seeking a Calgarian candidate for the exchange.

Dennis Tillotson on behalf of Community Service - \$2,500 to Calgary Seniors Resource Centre to provide transportation services for seniors in need of additional assistance. Seconded by Sheila. Passed.

Christine Mihailedes on behalf of Community Service - \$1,000 to Bethany Care Centre to provide 100 X \$10 meal cards. Seconded by Darryl and passed.

Christine and Doug MacDonald spoke about charitable receipts becoming available through the Calgary Foundation donor advised flow through fund. Donations are held in a savings account and then donated to a registered charity. The low administrative cost is 1%. Christine pledged to required provide seed money in the amount of \$500.

Membership sheets were circulated with a warning from Christine that a penalty shall be imposed for blank sheets returned next Friday.

Eve brought art sale posters and Christine reminded us to like the art sale it on face book.

Volunteers needed for Tuesday March 17th Food Bank

50/50

Neil Cameron presided over the draw for \$1067. Darryl Luhr's ticket was selected. With some audience assistance he delivered the 4 way test, but then drew a jack. The excitement builds!!

Happy Bucks

John Radermacher – 1 more volunteer needed for Ronal MacDonald House.

Sheila Tyminski – club pot luck plus Cliff, Louise and her Guatemalan amigos in attendance.

Roger Sonntag for triumphing in the curling showcase B event.



Our meeting.

Matt Knox for his return to the club, the Guatemalan group presentation and introducing us to Liam (a potential Rotarian).

Walter Zuk complimented the Guatemala group.

Christine Mihaledes for her upcoming voyage around South America.

Asha a sad buck that the curlers missed the pot luck for a B event that was neither televised nor tweeted about.

Bob Clark for receipt of the Casino Licence (April 4 and 5) plus a fond memory of rum shots with Maximo.

Sheriff

Darryl Luhr got efficiently down to business:

Walter – phone constantly in hand.

Asha – trying to sway the sheriff regarding fines.

Jamie – no tie

Sheila – inviting guests without advising the sergeant at arms.

Ted – see Sheila above.

Janet, Neil, Lorne, Ola, Eve, Bill Skinner and Dennis – failing to sign in.

Next week – Chronicles of an Immigrant

Deep thoughts – [One's destination is never a place, but a new way of seeing things.](#)



Position	Assigned Member
☞ ☞ 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
☞ ☞ March 27, 2020	
☞ Greeter	Leigh, Peter
☞ Door sales	MacDonald, Doug
☞ 50/50	McArthur, Don
☞ Grace and Sunshine report	Mihailedes, Christine
☞ Introduce and Thank Speaker	Matthews, Rob
☞ Standard reporter	Murphy, Ginny

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

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—Stampeders history
April 3	Off-site meeting—ATCO
Aril 10	No meeting—Good Friday
April 17	ShelterBox

