

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:

NOTES TO READERS:

1. We are led to believe that the Friday meeting jobs are randomly assigned. That premise has come under serious doubt with this member being assigned scribe duties for the January 24th Robert Burns meeting. Racial profiling, or the luck of the draw? You decide!

2. This week's scribe recognizes that the Standard is the minutes and record of our weekly meeting and as such should be accessible and understandable in the future. Accessibility will not be a problem thanks to modern technology – understandable, well that may be another question. In honor of today's speaker and topic this week's Standard is presented in a mix of old Scots and Glaswegian. Guid luck – a full translation can be made available, but it will of course cost money!

Let's git staired.

'Twas a fresh winter mornin' as th' clan gathered at Gasoline Alley. Th' usual duties wur weel under control. Jim Davis wis ably greeting a' wha arrived. Jim-my arrived a wee bit late bit did seek oot th' members wha git thare afore him fur a handshake. Joe Klassen wis keekin efter ony visitors or guests and Van-nita Sapre wis sellin` 50/50 tickets - unfortunately th' cost o' th' tickets wis-nae lowered fur oor Scots mukkers.

Yer scribe git thare gey earlie bit Darryl L, Joe K 'n' Dennis T wur awready in action - mibbie thay kip at Heritage Pairk. Muckle ta tae John R fur posting th' parking code by th' ticket machine. Fur we wur in a different steid na memebr name tags wur tae be hud.



Our meeting.

Considering th' theme fur th' meetin thare wis a severe lack o' tartan tae be seen. Weel done in this regard gang oot tae Mark R 'n' his guests Jim H and Scott K. Th' closest members cam wis thro' th' plaid shirt gang alang wi' Christine M's plaid breeks.

As consumption o' benign liquid refreshments accompanied th' chat afore th' meetin staired th' wailing o' th' pipes warming up cuid be heard.

Th' Big Yin cried fur th' meetin tae stairt at exactly 7am wi' his usual enthusiasm. Martin H, a Sassenach o' a' hings, wis asked tae leid th' assembled masses in oor country anthem – 'n' wis weel sung by a'.

Visitors 'n' guests wur recognized by Joe K 'n' wur, Duane Blahun, husband of Janet; Jim Fitzowich, member Calgary Stampede Park; Jim Hutchins, our speaker and member Calgary Stampede Park; Scott Kyle the piper for the mornin'; Brendin Spence our outgoing exchange student and his father Duane Spence.

Th' haggis wis then piped in by Piper Scott Kyle dressed in stowed oot regalia, as wur th' hail pairtie, speaker Jim Hutchens 'n' oor ain Mark R. Jim carrying th' haggis 'n' Mark wi' twa swords in haun. Jim then delivered a spirited rendition o' th' "Address tae a Haggis". If ye hud trauchle understanding th' poem a translation kin be fun at https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Address_to_a_Haggis

'Twas then time tae sloch, guests gaun foremaist, Art S did a grand jab o' polishing th' plates. Th' breakfast spread wis impressive as it aye is 'n' oan this day supplemented wi haggis - th' fairn o' champions. Yer humble scribe assumes 'twas enjoyed by a'.

Th' sunshine report wis deliverd by Christine M.

Member Birthdays: Bob Clark, Jan 28 'n' aff tae Las Vegas th'morra.

Spouse Birthdays: Christine Aitkenhead, Spouse of Harold Aitkenhead, Jan 31.

Anniversaries: None

Date Joined Rotary: Jamie Powell, 14 years 11 months, Jan 24 2005.

Christine's joke reminded us o' th' importance o' getting oor electronic communications correct - else we end up doon below!

The Texas Scot, Mark MacRowe, cam tae th' podium tae stairt th' proceedings in honour o' th' bard, Robbie Burns. Jim Hutchens wis introduced 'n' cam tae th' podium tae deliver th' Immortal Memory - a consideration o' th' lee 'n' art o' Robert Burns. Jim drew oan a batch o' Burns' poems tae illustrate juist howfur relevant th' issues he wrote aboot in th' 18th hunner years aye ur th'day.



Our meeting.

Mark MacRowe again teuk tae th' podium tae thank oor speaker, remarking oan his amazing knowledge o' th' mither tongue.

The day`s presentation bein' finished we then moved oan tae dancin business.

Moer than a few minutes wur given: Val reminded us o' th' international tea oan th' 24th, appreciatit` th' warmer temperatures, 'n' haes tried 'n' retired fae skiing; Brendin, oor outgoing exchange student, is aff tae Brazil 'n' is workin' oan his Portuguese; Asha reminded us a' aboot th' club's 21st anniversary dinner oan Saturday 22nd; Christine talked aboot oor freish strategic approach tae membership by targeting classifications we ur missing. The Big Yin then presented Christine M 'n' Jim C wi' +5 and 1st Paul Harris pins respectively.

Vannita S informed us that th' 50/50 pot is noo \$970.50. Jim F hud th' winnin' ticket, did a fair recital o' th' 4 Wey Test bit missed th' joker. Mibbie ower \$1000 neist week 'n' this thrifty Scot wull hae tae miss th' meetin!

A lang procession o' happy bucks anaw: John R, Mark R, Fran H, Joe K, Raju P, Bob C, Rob M, Roger S, Martin H and Janet B - Wey tae mony fur this auld scribe tae git a' th' aw the info. Notable though that Roger S is celebrating his foremaist seicont birthday - weel dane Roger.

Th' sheriff fur th' day wis th' interloping Jim C, wha is o' Irish descent. Fines fur a variety o' guid reasons wur given oot tae; the Big Yin, Joan B, Mark R, Jim D, Jamie P, Darryl L, Bob C, Rob M and Doug H.

Afore closing th' meetin the Big Yin shered wi' us his quote fur th' week. "Dare to be honest and fear no labour", Robert Burns.

Th' meetin neist week is in Gasoline Alley 'n' is a jynt meetin wi' Centennial and Sarcee Clubs.

Thats a' mah mukkers, ah suspect ye hud as muckle trauchle reading this as ah hud writing it.



Position	Assigned Member
February 7, 2019	
Greeter	Semeschuk, Brian
Door Sales	Skinner, Bill
50 50 Sales	Sonntag, Roger
Grace Sunshine Report	Sumner, Art
Introduce and thank Speaker	
Standard Reporter	Tillotson, Dennis
February 14, 2020	
Greeter	Tyminski, Sheila
Door Sales	Wellicome, Brad
50/50	Wood, Ted
Grace and Sunshine report	Zuk, Walter
Introduce and Thank speaker	Hood, Doug
Standard Reporter	Aitkenhead, Harold
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

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Jan 31	Joint meeting
Feb 7	Club Assembly
Feb 14	Puerto Vallarta Presentation
Feb 21	No Meeting—Club Anniversary Dinner
Feb 22	Love Your Club—Anniversary Potluck
Mar 6	Moji Taiwo—An Immigrant's Journey

