

THE STANDARD

July 24, 2020

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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 at 7am on the dot with the National Anthem.



Greeter:

Aliissa greeted the members and guests. DG Mary Turner, AG David Leslie and Rhea Graham from RCC Chinook.



Sunshine:

Max gave a fine invocation and then proceeded to spread sunshine with good advise on Social distancing, wearing masks and good hygiene.

Spouse Birthdays:

July 26 - Carol Steeves Wife of Joe Klassen

July 27 - Karen Sonntag

Rotary Anniversary:

Mark Rowe 12 years.

Program:

AG David Leslie introduced DG Mary Turner.

Mary was born in Toronto and moved to Edmonton to attend University. Along with her husband they started the Wild Rose Medical Centre. Mary joined Rotary Club of Olds in 2008 and served as Club President and on the district board.

DG Mary brought greetings from RI President Holger Knack of Germany. Holger and his wife have hosted 43 international students in their home and student exchange is one of their passions. Rotary has removed the age limit to



Our meeting.

join Rotary and so one could move from Rotaract to Rotary Club. It is important that members be a good fit in the Club and not just adding a number. Rotary has formed an alliance with Toastmasters. RI is also focused on the Environment and in raising the involvement of women in Rotary.

RI president encourages induction of younger District Governors.

He has 4 action items for clubs:

- New Rotary and Rotaract Club models.

- One strategic planning meeting a year.

- Select members carefully; make sure they are a good fit.

- Continue support for Polio Plus.

She congratulated our club for starting the first Earlyact club in the district.

She encouraged us to reach out to other clubs and work together.

She urged us to think outside the box in our fundraising efforts.

The District Conference will be held in Drumheller on May 14 to 16. The conference chair is Graham Drake. (Second go at the event!)

She has a monthly video and a monthly newsletter. They have webinars every month on topics of interest.

Mary related a story about her experience as a new Rotarian in providing assistance to a school in Kenya. She was involved through Rotary, in donating a convoy of firetrucks to Mazatlán, Mexico.

Mary concluded by reminding us of this year's theme "Rotary opens opportunities". She challenged us to dream big and think of opportunities outside the box.

Question period:

Christine had a question about polio vaccine. Pakistan is restarting the polio vaccine program.

RC Sylvan Lake is organizing a Bike-a-thon in August to raise funds for Polio Plus.

Bob had a question about Rotary's alliance with Toastmasters. They are welcome to attend Rotary meetings and they have produced a webinar which will be promoted in our district.

Graham asked about the attendance at webinars. Over 100 people attended the last one.

Bill Skinner had a comment about trouble learning on line and this was supported by Doug MacDonald.

Graham Drake commented that they were anticipating a live conference in Drumheller but are also preparing for a virtual one.

Mary was thanked by Christine.

International Moment:

Kathy Le taught us to say "thank you" in Vietnamese – "Cam on Ban" which means "Thank you friend."

Christine reminded us that thank you in Aruba is "Ouse and Osas".



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President's Plugs:

RCCHP was awarded the Shelter Box Bronze Hero Award.

RCC Chinook and Centennial are entertaining us with drive-in movie nights. Cost is \$15.

Minute Men:

Graham Drake – Please register for the President's Social on Aug 13. There will be social distancing and hand sanitizers will be provided. Please bring your own masks. They have planned good entertainment of roasting and toasting without alcohol.

Mark Rowe – stressed the 'no alcohol' policy at the Park.

Happy Bucks:

Mary – a new 2 day old grandmother.

Bob Clark – Hockey is back.

Doug McD – Looking for a fellow Kayaker on the Red Deer River.

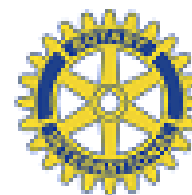
Martin – Regarding his mother in-law. (sorry the sound was breaking up and I did not hear it all)

Upcoming Events:

Rob Blackwell will be the speaker at the next meeting. He will talk about Real Estate.

Thought for the Week;

"Great leaders don't set out to be Leaders; they set out to make a difference. It's never about the role, it's about the Goal."



Position	Assigned Member
☞ July 31, 2020	
Greeter	Paul, Raju
Grace and Sunshine report	Peerani, Din
Introduce and Thank Speaker	Kim, Harry
Standard reporter	Powell, Jamie
☞ August 7, 2020	
Greeter	Pyle, Jeanette
Grace and Sunshine report	Radermacher, John
Introduce and Thank speaker	Campbell, Lynda
Standard Reporter	Robertson, Eve
☞ August 14, 2020	
Greeter	Rowe, Mark
Grace and Sunshine report	Sapre, Vannita
Introduce and Thank speaker	Sewall, Brad
Standard Reporter	Sawers, Jim
☞ August 21, 2020	
Greeter	Semeschuk, Brian
Grace and Sunshine Report	Simmins, Geoffrey
Introduce and Thank Speaker	Clark, Bob
Standard Reporter	Sonntag, Roger
☞ August 28, 2020	
Greeter	Skinner, Bill
Grace and Sunshine Report	Sumner, Art
Introduce and thank Speaker	Radermacher, John
Standard Reporter	Tillotson, Dennis

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

July 31	Rob Blackwell—The state of real estate
Aug 7	Ken Keelor—Calgary Co-op
Aug 14	Christine Mihailedes—Vision for Rotary Year
Aug 21	Toastmasters
Aug 28	Jenni Thompson—Ronald MacDonald House