

THE STANDARD

July 3, 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:

Happy Rotary New Year.

It's our first meeting of the 2020-2021 Rotary year with President Christine Mihailedes chairing the virtual meeting. One of these days, we are going to all try to prepare the same breakfast, but not this week.



President Christine started the meeting with a new version of O Canada that didn't work so well so we tried a virtual choir.

In the spirit of reconciliation, President Christine acknowledged that the land we live on belonged to the First Nations before we arrived.

This year, we are going to learn how other cultures give thanks and say thanks too. Christine's heritage is Greek so she taught us to say **ευχαριστώ** (Ef ha ri sto). Christine started by thanking Past President Brad Sewall for his leadership of the club this past year.

This week's speaker was Geoff Hughes, Past President of the new Rotary Club of Calgary Connect. Geoff joined the Rotary Club of Calgary South (now at Stampede Park) before he was 30. His Rotary moment, when he found his passion, was when he was invited to be a RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Academy). Geoff is passionate about Rotary but admits that his meeting attendance hasn't been outstanding. He joined to help the community but not so much for the fellowship. Geoff invited many friends to join Rotary but only a few did and they didn't last. He decided to give it one more try when Rotary introduced satellite clubs. He gathered a group of Generation Y community leaders together and with Calgary South's support, got started. They started out meeting monthly with regular service projects and ad hoc committee meetings between. Everyone was challenged to find their passion and that created teams of like minded people.



Our meeting.

The COVID-19 pandemic has been a challenge for Calgary Connects. They look forward to their in-person gatherings. Being younger leaders, some have lost their jobs and others have seen significant changes in their work-life balance.

As usual, the question and answer session was educational. Geoff knows Calgary Connects will succeed but may go through a rough ride for a while. They need a fundraising plan and are looking for partners to make that happen. Geoff thinks the future of Rotary depends on starting new clubs, not trying to change all the old clubs. If clubs are happy the way they are, they should be encouraged to succeed, for as long as they can. We should celebrate the life of clubs, not mourn when one closes, as long as we are starting more clubs to replace them.

ROTARY MINUTES

Jim Coyle updated us on the President's Social, August 13. <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/385/Event/president-s-social-2020>

President Christine announced that Walter Zuk is taking a leave of absence. He's fine. There is nothing wrong. He's taking a sabbatical.

HAPPY BUCKS

Vannita, John R, Bill S, Brad W, and Sheila were amongst the people who were happy today. Don't forget to send you e-transfer to Treasurer Greg.

FRIDAY FORESIGHT

President Christine closed the meeting with the following thought.

Approach the new year with resolve to find opportunities hidden in each day.

Michael Josephson



June 26, 2020

Greeter	Kelly, Lorne
Grace and Sunshine report	Kim, Harry
Introduce and Thank Speaker	Matthews, Rob
Standard reporter	Khanna, Surinder

July 3, 2020

Greeter	Kinley, Doug
Grace and Sunshine report	Knox, Matt
Introduce and Thank speaker	Pyle, Jeanette
Standard Reporter	MacDonald, Doug

July 10, 2020

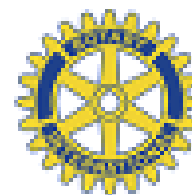
Greeter	Luhr, Darryl
Grace and Sunshine report	McArthur, Don
Introduce and Thank speaker	Sewall, Brad
Standard Reporter	Matthews, Rob

July 17, 2020

Greeter	Murphy, Ginny
Grace and Sunshine Report	Noble, Velma
Introduce and Thank Speaker	
Standard Reporter	Olutuyi, Ola

July 24, 2020

Greeter	Paivalainen, Aliisa
Grace and Sunshine Report	Patel, Max
Introduce and thank Speaker	
Standard Reporter	Paul, Asha



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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

July 10	Dana Peers, President Calgary Stampede—Stampede 2020 and beyond
July 17	Geoff Hodges— Heritage Park re-opening
July 24	Christine Mihailedes—New Club President's vision