

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:

The meeting was started by President Christine at 7.00 am sharp with recognition of the Treaty 7 and played a video rendition of the national anthem to get the meeting started.

Grace was given by Din Peerani.

Next was Raju P who was our greeter for the meeting, and we didn't have guests today except our guest speaker who will be introduced shortly.

Sunshine Report was presented by Din P.

We had some member birthdays today, we had Walter Z on August 7, Joan B on August 8, and Jim Sawers on August 8th. Happy Birthday to all! There were also a few spouse's birthdays with Beth T on August 1st and Liz Harvey on August 8th. Happy Birthday ladies!

We have two Rotary Anniversaries being celebrated by Martin H with 26 years, and Christine M with 6 years. Congratulations!

Din told a funny joke about a story of a family in Mumbai and COVID 19 who left to Calcutta and returned to have the house "sanitized."
Thanks Din.

Harry Kim welcomed Rob Blackwell from Aspen Properties who will be talking to us today about the current office space environment in Calgary and the impact on COVID 19.

There are a number of changes to the needs of office spaces in Calgary and are adding a number of amenities such as patios, lounges, fitness centers, co-working spaces, etc. When 2020 started off, things were good but when COVID hit in March, things changed significantly and are continuing to make adjustments with tenants with restructures.



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotary

**"Everything
we do opens
another
opportunity
for someone,
somewhere"**

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Our meeting.

The big concerns now are figuring out how to deal with COVID in an office environment and researching best practices to ensure safety of their tenants. There has also been a ton of work in facilitating the government programs for rent relief for tenants, and also working with the CERB programs. They are now looking at the “office in the future” and working from home. There are some great options in working together in a common space and now some people are looking forward to being together. There is some increased collaboration and options to work on strategy when together. Large tenants are looking for more flexibility and office sizes are going to get smaller, density is dead but will return, fitness facilities and amenities are still important, and partial working from home is a reality.

Harry K took a moment to thank Rob for his time and giving us some perspective on what is happening in Calgary. He also is going to give Rob a certificate of appreciation for Polio Plus to inoculate 40 children.

Next Din took a moment to teach us some Swahili. “Asante Sana” means thank you very much. Swahili is spoken in 10 countries in Africa. Din said that it is an easy language to learn as they use the English letters.

Minutes

There was a motion from Youth Services at the last executive meeting regarding the YEX program for 2021-2022 and they needed to make a decision by July 30th. They are not making a commitment but are expressing their interest. There will hopefully be some updates next week.

Christine presented a motion on behalf of the board of the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park, I move that the Avenues of Service and donation budget be established at \$65,000 for the 2020-2021 Rotary Year. Seconded by Brad, there was an issue with the vote but Christine called for a majority of yes.

Bob Clark mentioned about an opportunity with Garry at Centennial Rotary Clubs for members that are willing to repackage masks. They come in a box of 1000 and repackaging them into 10's. Teams of two are recommended and then sealed with a sticker. If you are interested, please email Bob if you are interested and he can talk to Garry.

Jim Coyle- reminder and update re President's Social is coming up , 5-6 socializing, program starts at 6 pm, and we want to assure everyone that all health standards and protocols will be addressed.



Our meeting.

Happy Bucks

Bob C is very happy and has \$5 spending time with Graham and Holly outside. \$1 for Peter Green from Fleetwood Mac passing away.

Graham had some family members living with them but are now moving to Kamloops and will have two kids living in the same city.

Jim C has a few happy bucks as he was travelling around and doing some hiking, and also his grandson's birthday is this weekend.

Ted has \$5 for the great presentation today and for enjoying the summer and his COVID Jeep.

Dennis T has a happy buck for Beth's birthday on August 1st

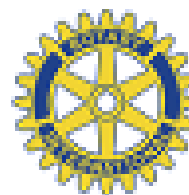
Din has a happy buck for Asante Sana and sharing this with the club.

Greg has \$5 unhappy bucks for visiting a friend in Victoria who has cancer but was not able to see him due to medical concerns.

Next week our speaker is Ken Keelor from Calgary Co-op

Thought for the day- it is not the strongest of the species that survives, not the most intelligent that survives, it is the one that is more adaptable to change.

Charles Darwin 1809-1882.



☰	📅 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

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