

THE STANDARD

May 15, 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:

Notwithstanding **President Brad S** regularly flip-flops his meeting start time before or after the published start time, I am pleased to announce that he **called the meeting to order at 7:00AM**. He presented a canned music-video of our National Anthem, with he not singing like some of the members like Bill S.

Rotary
Club of Calgary Heritage Park



Greeter Brad W presented the following Guests:

- Alvaro Herrera from Club Rotario Los Altos Quetzaltenango, Guatemala and our Guest Speaker
- Fabiola from Club Rotario Los Altos Quetzaltenango, Guatemala
- Geoffrey Simmins, Guest of Mark R and potential RCCHP Rotarian

Announcement by Christine M:

Christine was happy to announce that Peter came home from the hospital on Wednesday.

This is GREAT NEWS!

Grace and Sunshine Report by Brad W:

Brad W presented a pleasant and fitting Grace.

Member Birthdays
Peter H - May 14
Neil C - May 17
Bill H - May 22



Our meeting.

Spouse Birthdays
Susan Hope - May 17

Anniversaries
Ted and Tammy Wood - 27 years on May 15

Date Joined Rotary
Brad S - 8 years May 18

Brad W concluded with a joke that he failed to send to me.

Introduction of Speaker by Bill S:

I first met Alvaro Herrera when Eve Robertson, Doug Hood and I were on a combined tourism/ Rotary trip to Guatemala in 2017. We made a point of introducing ourselves to his relatively new Rotary club and were quite impressed with what we learned. I've since met with Alvaro a couple of times during subsequent trips to Guatemala. His club is the lead partner for the water, sanitation, and hygiene program we are doing in 8 primary schools in his area, under a global grant.

I think that Alvaro represents exactly the type of Rotarian any club would love to have as a member - a young professional, with good contacts, and a clear desire to help others.

In terms of family: He is married and has 1 beautiful daughter and a son on the way.

His profession: Architect by training

His career: He is a Real Estate Developer. His company called DEBURSA has been working for 15 years mainly in the Quetzaltenango area. It specializes in residential projects.

Alvaro is only 38 years old. He has been a Rotarian for 5 years, as a founding member of his club.

He comes from a family of Rotarians. His brother and both parents are Rotarians. He has been president and vice - president of his club.

His main sideline: He is a lifelong tennis fan and player. That could be related to the fact that his parents Rotary club meets at the Quetzaltenango Tennis Club.

Please welcome Alvaro to our Club.

Presentation by Alvaro Herrera: COVID-19 in Guatemala

Please see the attachment for full presentation.

Questions from the audience:

- Bob C: What assistance can we give?
 - Alvaro H: Provide money for food as there is a huge food shortage.
- Bill S: Have there been any COVID-19 related deaths?
 - Alvaro H: Not locally.
- Mark R: How much does it cost to feed a family for 1 week?
 - Alvaro H: 1 bag cost \$40US and it will feed for 10-12 days.
- Mark R: How many face masks have been produced so far?
 - Alvaro H: About 4,000 so far.
- Christine M: Do you purchase food or is it donated?



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- Alvaro H: A combination.
- Doug M: To Bill S: Will the RI COVID-19 fund help?
- Bill S: The RI fund is mostly for medical and not food.

Thank Speaker by Bill S:

Bill S thanked Alvaro for enlightening us about the current situation in Guatemala and making us aware of how serious COVID-19 is in undeveloped countries. Bill S also complemented their powerful Rotary Club for the great amount they do to help those suffering from this pandemic. Bill S then presented Alvaro with a Polio Plus certificate.

Alvaro concluded by inviting us to attend their Club's Zoom Meetings on Tuesdays at 7:00 – probably PM but not sure.

Motion by Mark R:

- 1) Rescind Motion in favour of #2, the Motion, below: On behalf of the International Services Committee I rescind my motion to provide \$2,000 to the Rotary Club of Puerto Vallarta Sur for their food Bank program subject to approval of the following motion:
- 2) Motion: On behalf of the International Services Committee I move that The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park contribute \$2,500 to the Rotary Club of Vallarta Sur for Covid-19 related Face Masks and Production at the Volcanes Sewing School. Our desire is to supplement a portion of this contribution through a District Designated Fund for the amount specific to materials.

Second: Darryl L

Questions:

- Bill S: You are asking for a \$3,000 District Grant?
- Alvaro H: In Guatemala it is a requirement to wear a face mask, and a fine of \$1,000 or more if caught without one in public.

Votes (41 members present): 34 In Favour, 0 Opposed; 1 Abstain

Motion by Martin H:

Motion: On behalf of The Youth Committee, I move that the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park provide assistance to the Rotary Club of Ottawa by allowing them to retain the sum of \$370 from the now cancelled Adventures in Citizenship Programme that we had already registered for.

Second: Brad W

Comments by Martin H:

- The Club registered a student for the programme in the sum of \$670 and when the programme was cancelled half of the amount was retained by the club to cover costs that had already been spent and that were non-refundable. The request by the Ottawa Club was to retain the remainder to enable them to ensure continuity of the programme for future years as well as allow them to continue with some charitable giving. This was a huge loss for them (200 students attend the event), as a small portion of the funds also go towards projects in the Ottawa area. It was felt that The Rotary Way would be to allow the funds to remain in Ottawa.

Questions:

- John R: Is the \$370 going into their general revenue?
- Martin H: No, it goes into a charity fund.
- John R: Does the \$370 apply toward the cost of future students we send?
- Martin H: No.



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Votes (41 members present): 27 In Favour, 2 Opposed; 6 Abstain

Happy Bucks:

- Brad S \$2 for Alvaro H attending our Zoom Meeting; and for Peter R coming home from the hospital.
- Fran H \$1 for the RCCHP volunteers and Roger S' trailer to help move the 22 mattresses to Alcove.
- Mark R \$2 for face mask motion with District Grant; and for Doug M's presentation on vulnerable communities.
- John R \$2 for Peter R's recovery; and for Christine's updates.
- Bill S for Peter R's going home and hoping to see him on Zoom next week; and for Alvaro and Fabiola for attending our Zoom Meeting. Bill S announced he intends to join one of their Zoom meetings.
- Christine M \$5 to thank the Club for their support for Peter; for Phil and Fran helping to prepare their home for Peter R; and for the Guatemala Presentation today.
- Jim C \$2 for Christin M and Peter R; and for feeling 100% after being very sick and having to be tested for the COVID-19 virus. He is waiting on the test results.

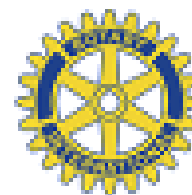
President Brad S' wind up Comments:

Next week's meeting will feature the **Youth Service Committee** providing an overview of projects they have worked on. This is replacing the Youth Evening previously planned for May 21.

Thought of the day: "In the end, all the struggles have the same objective: The defense of life. That is the most important, no matter where we are or what the specific goal of each fight is." - Ana Sandoval, Guatemala



☞ May 22, 2020



☞ Greeter Aitkenhead, Harold

☞ Grace and Sunshine report Bailey, Lukas

☞ Introduce and Thank Speaker

☞ Standard reporter Bailey, Patricia

☞ May 29, 2020

☞ Greeter Bedard, Joan

☞ Grace and Sunshine report Blahun, Janet

☞ Introduce and Thank speaker Cameron, Neil

☞ Standard Reporter Campbell, Lynda

☞ June 5, 2020

☞ Greeter Christmas, Stan

☞ Grace and Sunshine report Clark, Bob

☞ Introduce and Thank speaker Coyle, Jim

☞ Standard Reporter Davis, Jim

☞ June 12, 2020

☞ Greeter Drake, Graham

☞ Grace and Sunshine Report Gentles, Brian

☞ Introduce and Thank Speaker Harvey, Martin

☞ Standard Reporter Gray, Garry

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

May 22	Rotary Youth program Presentation
May 29	Chris Slubicki—The Future of Alberta oil industry
June 5	Classifications—Aliisa Paivalainen
June 12	Club Assembly
June 19	Kurt Kinnear— U of C App of social connectedness
June 26	Judy Forschner—Golf in 2020
July 3	Jeff Hodgson—Heritage Park in 2020