

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?



Rotary Opens Opportunities



**“Everything
we do opens
another
opportunity
for someone,
somewhere”**

HOLGER KNAACK



In the beginning:

As we “Zoom” into another early morning meeting, we are slowed by some technical difficulty so turned to a reliable and well-tuned Peter Harding to sign Oh Canada a Capella.

Bob Clark greeted our only guest and our speaker for today: John Chik, from the Calgary Civic Symphony.

Grace was eloquently delivered by Jim Davis, an old, but fitting, Chinese proverb:

If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap.
If you want happiness for a day, go fishing
If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune.
If you want happiness for a lifetime, help somebody.

Jim followed up with Birthdays and anniversaries:

Member Birthdays: Asha Paul - Oct 03; Phil Hochhausen - Oct 04; and Martin Harvey - Oct 05

Raju and Fran – I hope you were paying attention to member birthdays!

Anniversaries: Jeanette & Dennis Pyle – Oct 8

Rotary anniversaries: All on Oct 1: Janet Blahun, David Field, Kathy Le and Ola Olutuyi celebrate 2 years with our club and Lynda Campbell celebrates 14 years in Rotary!

Guest speaker – John Chik, President of Calgary Civic Symphony.

Graham introduced our speaker by highlighting one of Calgary’s “best kept secrets” in Calgary’s Civic symphony orchestra, an all-volunteer orchestra that has been rehearsing and performing in Calgary since 1976, and to tell us more about the symphony is their new president, John Chik. John has been playing the violin since he was six and has been playing with the “Civic” since moving to Calgary almost 20 years ago. Like all the musicians in the Civic

Rotary
Club of Calgary Heritage Park





Our meeting.

Symphony, John is an amateur musician volunteering his time to play, while working full time as associate professor at Mount Royal University.

The Civic had its humble beginning in 1976 as The Orchestra Society of Calgary, founded to give “persons of professional capability” to maintain their skills and perform for public presentation.

They started by rehearsing and playing in high schools and now rehearse and perform at the Jack Singer Hall, a world class music performance center.

A typical season includes 5 concerts, all at the Jack Singer and capped off by the Rising Stars competition, which is sponsored by Rotary Club of Calgary. Rising Stars allows great young performers that win the competition to play their solo performance Backed by the Civic Symphony. They also have performed at other  events such as Canmore Flood relief concert and at Alberta Cultured days. COVID has made the 2020 and 2021 seasons a challenge, and the Civic is looking for ways to continue to engage the amateur performers and their audience, with possibly new avenues for performance such as virtual performances.

More about the symphony can be found at <https://www.calgarycivicsymphony.ca/>

Thank you, this week, brought to us by Raju in his native language of Malayalam
Valarea Nanni

Motions

On behalf of the Community Services Committee, I move that the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park donate up to \$1,000 to cover the cost of a hot water tank replacement at Alcove Addiction Recovery for Women. PASSED

On behalf of the Community Services Committee, I move that the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park donate up to \$2,000 to Ronald McDonald House to cover the cost of four dinners throughout this Rotary year plus quality kitchen knives in accordance with a quote. PASSED

MINUTES

Jim Davis presented on CRCF – Foundation and the great work they do in the city, donating millions back through the rotary clubs to eligible charities.

Bob Clark is looking for a few more volunteers for our Casino shift on Thanksgiving weekend. Please give him a call and help fill the last few spots.

Lynda Campbell reminded club members of the great social event planned for October 22nd – A taste of Italy – Wine and food options. Sign up deadline is October 11th.



Our meeting.

Happy Bucks

Bob Clark: For John Chik's presentation and the importance of Art and music in our community

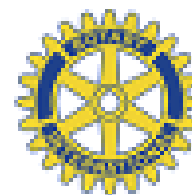
Raju Paul: \$5 for Asha's birthday

Graham Drake: \$10 to thank everyone who responded to John's talk on the CIVIC and bought raffle tickets.

And the final thought of the day:

"Music brings us pleasure and releases our suffering. It can calm us down and pump us up. It helps manage pain, sleep better and be more productive."

Alex Doman – author of Healing at the speed of sound"



October 9, 2020

- Greeter Gray, Garry
- Door Sales
- Grace and Sunshine report Harding, Peter
- Introduce and Thank speaker
- Standard Reporter Harvey, Martin

October 16, 2020

- Greeter Hochhausen, Fran
- Door Sales
- Grace and Sunshine report Hochhausen, Phil
- Introduce and Thank Speaker Tyminski, Sheila
- Standard reporter Hood, Doug

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

- Oct 9 Doug MacDonald; District 5360 Vulnerable Sectors policy and procedures.
- Oct 16 Dr Paulose Paul
- Oct 23 Jenni Thompson—Ronald MacDonald House
- Oct 30 Todd Hirsch—ATB
- Nov 6 Jodi Eckert—RAYAC program
- Nov 11 Rotary Remembers