

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:

President Christine commenced the meeting right on time, as usual, welcoming all to the weekly Zoom get together. (The prior 15 minutes of social time created some fun and interesting tid bits and jocularly!

National Anthem was wonderfully played on violin(s) by John Chic, President of the Calgary Civic Symphony and our speaker from last week.

Invocation: Peter Harding provided the Rotary Grace along with specific Thanksgiving add-ons.

Guests: There were 37 participants on the call this morning including our Assistant Governor, Dave Leslie, of the Downtown Club.

Sunshine Report by Peter Harding

Member Birthdays – Sheila Tyminski – October 10th, Jeannette Pyle – October 12th and Brian Semeschuk -October 15th

Partner Birthdays – Bonnie Khanna – October 12th and Ivy McDonald October 15th

Anniversaries – Doug and Christine Hood -October 11th

Peter in his usual inimitable fashion told an old little hill billy joke about a Saturday evening party invitation!

Rotary
Club of Calgary Heritage Park



Our meeting.

Programme: President Elect Doug McDonald was introduced by President Christine. Doug's topic – **“Protecting Vulnerable Sectors Policies and Procedures”** In his role as District Chair, Doug has put together an excellent presentation that will be provided to all clubs in the District. This is a topic that is becoming more and more important for clubs to complete and is a Rotary International Policy. It is also the law

What is a Vulnerable Person? – Anyone who is or may be unable to care of or protect themselves, for any reason, against any form of harm, attack, damage, neglect or exploitation and is involved in a Rotary Programme, activity or event and to whom Rotary may have a duty of care. 🎵

In the past it has always been assumed that the policy was specifically for youth, and most of our members are already familiar with the YEAH database. However the definition above provides a much broader definition.

Everyone that has direct and unsupervised contact with vulnerable people in Rotary programmes must be screened before they work with vulnerable people.

The programme is in place to prevent harm, to make Rotary a safe place, to ensure that everyone understands their rights and how to protect themselves. The programme will also make sure that all volunteers are screened and trained.

There is a specific bullying and harassment policy and it is also particularly important that all suspicions are reported.

Doug mentioned that on average an individual who is being harassed or abused in any way must mention the fact to another person 7 times before they are really heard!! Much of this occurs because we often do not believe that someone we know could actually “do such a thing”. A reporting procedure is in place.

There is a specific policy for Youth Exchange and all clubs will need to be certified. Once the programme is complete it will be posted on our web site.

A good presentation and Doug was thanked by our newest member Ben Kormos.

Greeting of the week – Italian and presented by **Senor Khanna:**

Grazie Grah-see =Thank you, Mucho Grazie = Many Thanks. Emphasis is on the first syllable

Rotary Business-Casino Bob Clark reminded volunteers of their shifts at the Casino this weekend – he was also looking for a banker for one of the days – hopefully the role was filled. While the takings will be less than what we have been used to this is a big fund rais-



Our meeting.

er for us.

Italian Wine and Dine- Peter advised that the registration date had been moved back to October 16th to give members more time to get their names in for this great event. **Remember the date of event is Friday October 23rd 1t 6:30pm**

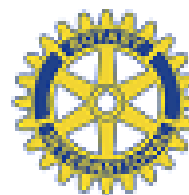
Happy / Sad Bucks – seem to be fewer and fewer these days. Bob Clark was sad for the passing of Eddie van Halen – a virtuoso guitarist and also a classically trained pianist. Doug MacD – Happy about Ivy's birthday and Ted Wood is hoping his daughter had made it into Veterinary College .Brad W had golfed 3 times (we are not sure if that was on company time or not)

Thought for the day

It is not the happy people who are thankful - it is the thankful people who are happy!

Next Week

Zoom Meeting – Dr. Paulose Paul



Position	Assigned Member
📅 October 16, 2020	
Greeter	Hochhausen, Fran
Door Sales	
Grace and Sunshine report	Hochhausen, Phil
Introduce and Thank Speaker	Tyminski, Sheila
Standard reporter	Hood, Doug
📅 October 23, 2020	
Greeter	Hope, Bill
Grace and Sunshine report	Kelly, Lorne
Introduce and Thank speaker	Radermacher, John
Standard Reporter	Khanna, Surinder
📅 October 30, 2020	
Greeter	Kim, Harry
Grace and Sunshine Report	Kinley, Doug
Introduce and Thank Speaker	Blahun, Janet
Standard Reporter	Knox, Matt
📅 November 6, 2020	
Greeter	Kormos, Benjamin
Grace and Sunshine Report	Leigh, Peter
Introduce and thank Speaker	Tyminski, Sheila
Standard Reporter	MacDonald, Doug

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

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
Nov 13	No Meeting