

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:

President Christine opened our first in-person meeting since the end of March. Attendance was limited to 25 people and safety precautions were well in place, we also had several members joining us via live stream Zoom. National anthem was played and it was great to be in Gunn Barn.



Invocation: Stan Christmas provided the Rotary Grace.

Guests: Visiting Rotarian Cory Tretiak joined us along with Steve Armstrong, our speaker. Ben Kormos was also in attendance and is to be inducted later in the program.

Sunshine report by Stan Christmas

Members Birthdays: Brad Wellicome, September 21 and Geoffrey Simmons, September 26.

Partner birthdays: Sheila Leigh, September 23; Susan Cameron September 23 and Kristine Hood, September 30

Anniversaries: Martin and Liz Harvey, September 23rd.

Club Anniversaries: Aliisa Paivalainen, September 26, 2014

Programme: Past-President Bob Clark introduced Steve Armstrong. Steve's

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

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Rotary  Rotary Opens Opportunities

Our meeting.

topic was “Building Better Leaders” and focused his presentation on the impact of disasters and in particular the unique challenges that Covid 19 presents. Steve brings unique experiences to the topic. He led teams in responding to the 2016 Fort McMurray Wildfires, the 2013 Alberta Floods, the 2011 Slave Lake Wildfires, the 2004 Tsunami, the 2003 Blackout, 9/11 and has led soldiers in military operations.

Unlike other disasters **it is not** geographically defined or time bound, we can't get outside resources to help solve the disaster and our local capacity is severely strained.

Covid is unique, we are all in the same boat, child-care spaces are severely limited, there has been a huge impact on women, unemployment has sky rocketed (27% in hospitality, 30% in Arts and Recreation and 50% in Retail), In many cases, women need to look after the children and often the parents.

Education is in crisis, universities are experiencing many challenges including the inability to count on foreign students. The world bank estimates a \$10 trillion dollar loss in future earnings due to the impact on education alone.

20% of small businesses are considering bankruptcy and non-profits are struggling.

What can we do? As Rotarians, Steve recommends that we work “with” people rather than doing things for them, that we find opportunities to support people in coming to terms with their changing circumstances. Rotary has an important voice in speaking out for where we see needs that are not being addressed. Develop leaders and be kind. Here is a link that Steve wrote, worth a read <https://stevenarmstrong.ca/uncategorized/weve-done-it-following-floods-fires-earthquakes-but-can-society-recover-from-covid/>

Bob Clark thanked Steve on behalf of the club and presented him with our certificate of appreciation.

Rotary business:

Bob Clark gave an update on the Casino and the results of their in-person visits to the venue, feeling like safety protocols were well established.

Peter Harding profiled the Italian Wine and Dine

Invocation of New Member Ben Kormos by Doug MacDonald. Ben is the Past-President of Calgary West 2017-18 and due to change of location and the timing of our meeting he felt the RCCHP would be a great fit. Ben shared that he has always found our club to be lively, with a great vibe. Ben was recently married in July, he was raised on a Saskatchewan grain farm, he believes in hard work and that if you fail you get up and do better. He's been a lawyer since 2008 and values driven in his practice and life. Ben was welcomed to the club with a thunderous welcome from all of our members.



Our meeting.

Paul Harris Fellows Recognition:

Don McArthur, our Foundation Chair presented the following PHF awards:

Ginny Murphy received her first PHF

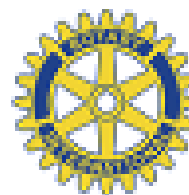
Brad Sewall received his +6 PHF

And...president Christine awarded Don McArthur with his +3 PHF

Congratulations to all.

We had our first 50/50 draw in a long time, the pot was \$21.00 won by Ginny Murphy

Happy bucks were offered up by: Peter Hardin, Corey Tretiak, Christine, Bon Clark, Brad Sewall and Doug MacDonald.



☞ October 2, 2020	
☞ Greeter	Clark, Bob
☞ Door Sales	Gentles, Brian
☞ Grace and Sunshine Report	Davis, Jim
☞ Introduce and thank Speaker	Drake, Graham
☞ Standard Reporter	Drake, Graham
☞ 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

Sept 11	Celia Lee—Sustainable Calgary
Sept 18	Classification; Geoffrey Simmons, Steve Dunk
Sept 25	Steve Armstrong— We can recover from COVID
Oct 2	John Chik— Calgary Civic Symphony