

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:

A snowy Friday morning that usually began right on the bell of 7 AM held up for a minute or two by a "T" break. In true President

Christine fashion, the Oh Canada rendition this morning was stellar: an acoustic guitar accompanied by a hearing-impaired signing: wonderful! And enjoyed by all 38 attendees.

Rotary
Club of Calgary Heritage Park



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotary

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

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Rotary Rotary Opens Opportunities

Ola introduced three guests: Karen Murray representing the Rotary Employment Partnership, Monica Ambilis and our guest speaker, Roxanne Cote.

The good Mr Pirani suggested that we sing happy birthday to member Peter Ruptash (motion denied by unanimous decision) who was celebrating finally getting a government payback. Sheila was reminded that husband Cliff has an upcoming celebration of a successful trip around the sun but the scribe missed the exact number. Suffice to say it is likely a few more than Peter. Susan and Neil Cameron have reason to have a take-out meal (STUPID Covid) on the 23rd as it was their anniversary and Ginny has been darkening the door of our rotary club for 8 years as of this month. Where did the time go??

Din's joke of the day was a rambling story of an international flight (remember those??) and two guys trying to make a dollar by questioning each other. No one came out ahead...

Roxanne Cote, Resource Development Manager for the Calgary Distress Center was our guest speaker and was introduced by President Christine. The CDC is an organization that received well over 125,000 calls in 2020. Each call was



Our meeting.

answered by one of 250 volunteers who have each undergone a minimum of 60 hours training at a cost of \$2200.00 each. The Center operates on a 24 / 7 basis and offers professional referrals, 170 languages and immediate 211 community resources. Roxanne amazed all of us when she mentioned that 72% of calls get the 211 number involved for immediate professional assistance: 41% are deemed to be suicide potential and 30% are from youths. Both of the last number of call are well over the calls received in the previous year. The phone room at the center was closed in March of 2020 but the volunteers have been working from home since then thanks to the wonders of technology. Roxanne was thanked by President Christine after answering several questions submitted by those in attendance.

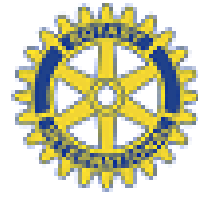
As per RCCHP tradition, this week's Thank You was in another language: who knew that The Good Brad (Wellicome) spoke Thai? The informal, non gender specific is "Khawp Khun" and should the speaker wish to defer to gender, "Khawp Khun Ka" covers the women and "Khawp Khun Krap" gets the men of the crowd.

Rotary minutes this week were short and sweet: Community Kitchen has a couple of shifts needing filling. May 12 requires 2 bodies, same number needed for May 31 and June 14 needs a full complement of 14. Please contact President Christine if your calendar has space available. Don McArthur will be sending information via e-mail regarding an upcoming on-line how benefiting the Rotary International Foundation, so please keep an eye on your inbox for something from Don.

May 12 @ 6 pm has potential for an interesting "tail -gate party" featuring Danielle Smith. Again you will have to keep an eye on your inbox for additional information.

Happy Bucks were right on the mark from previous meetings: few donors but their generosity again came to the fore. Jim Davis for a successful Rotary Den. Matt Knox celebrating the last exam in his quest for an MBA and Graham Drake reminding us all that the district conference is rapidly approaching and the RCCHP has the highest # of registered attendees but there is always room for more. Should you wish to register late and have an extra \$20.00, log onto 'Rotary 5360.com' and follow the link to be added to the list. The promise of a valuable learning experience was promised to all.

The closing thought of the day came back to the opening nation anthem - and in the excitement of taking notes and trying to read his own handwriting (he should have been a doctor!), the scribe missed it. Rest assured that it was a gooder...



Position	Assigned Member
☞ May 7, 2021	
☞ Greeter	Powell, Jamie
☞ Grace and Sunshine report	Rowe, Mark
☞ Introduce and Thank Speaker	Paul, Raju
☞ Standard reporter	Ruptash, Peter
☞ May 14, 2021	
☞ Greeter	Sapre, Vannita
☞ Grace and Sunshine report	Sawers, Jim
☞ Introduce and Thank speaker	Sewall, Brad
☞ Standard Reporter	Semeschuk, Brian
☞ May 21, 2021	
☞ Greeter	Simmins, Geoffrey
☞ Grace and Sunshine Report	Sumner, Art
☞ Introduce and Thank Speaker	Skinner, Bill
☞ Standard Reporter	Tyminski, Sheila
☞ May 28, 2021	
☞ Greeter	Wellicome, Brad
☞ Grace and Sunshine Report	Wood, Ted
☞ Introduce and thank Speaker	Aitkenhead, Harold
☞ Standard Reporter	Bedard, Joan

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

May 7	Classification—Surinder Khanna & Max Patel
May 14	Richard White—The Everyday Tourist
May 21	Ernie Tsu—Alberta Hospitality Association
May 28	Stephen Larter—Growing Calgary through research & innovation
June 4	Classification— Joe Klassen and Jim Coyle
June 11	Rotaract—Justine Wild and Leah Nijssen