

# THE STANDARD

April 30, 2021

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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:

Meeting started at 7 am sharp.

National Anthem was beautifully sung in English & French by students of the Ottawa Catholic School Board. Lovely to see those fresh young faces!

A Rotary Thanks was given by John Radermacher.

### This morning's guests :

Monica Amabilis (a proposed new member)

Dean Bareham (this morning's speaker from Green Fools Theatre Society)

No Rotarians from other clubs were present.

### Sunshine

No member/spouse birthdays or anniversaries.

Rotary anniversary: Ginny Murphy x 8 years

**Speaker :** Dean Bareham from Green Fools Theatre Society

Dean was introduced by Bob Clark. Dean is the artistic director and co-founder of Green Fools Theatre in Calgary. He began his studies at the Alberta College of Art & Design and then attended the Dell' Arte School of Physical Theatre in Blue Lake, California. For the last twenty-nine years, Dean has been delighting audiences across the globe with his buffoonery and stilt characters; his alter ego, Gustavo the Impossibleist is infamous worldwide. Dean has performed and taught workshops all across Canada, Europe, South America, Macedonia, New Zealand, Lesotho, Japan, and the USA. He has performed with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, the National Symphony in Ottawa and with Cirque du Soleil at the Luminato Festival in Toronto.

Dean's presentation:

The Green Fools Theatre was originally established to create performances of



Rotary Opens Opportunities



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

HOLGER KNAACK



## Our meeting.

physical and street theatre, which would feature elaborate costuming and stilt walking and puppetry. They still are entertainers but now they also provide classes in Social Circus. This is an innovative social intervention approach, which uses the circus arts as a tool for fostering the personal and social development of at-risk individuals. It targets various at-risk groups living in precarious personal and social situations. The primary goal of this approach is not merely to learn circus arts. Rather, it's designed to help participants achieve personal and social development by nurturing their self-esteem and trust in others, teaching them social skills, inspiring them to become active citizens, and helping them to express their creativity and explore their potential. Social Circus is a powerful catalyst for creating social change because it helps marginalized people to assume citizenship within a community and enrich that community with their personality. Green Fools Theatre offers workshops to schools and community organizations, and provides free Social Circus outreach programs for at-risk, indigenous, new immigrant, and refugee youth. Just as Covid hit Green Fools was planning to open a school where they were hoping to provide Social Circus programming that students would attend for 3+ weeks. These free outreach programmes are supported by funding from organizations like the Rozsa Foundation and Alberta Foundation for the Arts and also Birdies for Kids.

Bob Clark came back to thank Dean for his presentation. He pointed out that Rotary like the Green Fools values acceptance, empowerment and community.

### A Year of Thanks

Roger delved into his heritage to bring us thanks in Lithuanian  
Ačiū pronounced Ah-choo, like a sneeze

President Christine says there are some spots left in this Year of Thanks. Please contact her if you can add another language to our Thank You repertoire.

### Motion

Lorne Kelly presented the following motion from Vocational Service which was passed by the RCCHP Board at its April 26/21 meeting:

"On behalf of the Vocational Service Committee, I move that RCCHP donate \$1,000 to Inclusion Alberta for the purchase of a new computer, replacing an obsolete one used by their associate Taylor."

For clarification Lorne Kelly advised the Board that the computer will be owned by Inclusion Alberta, not the associate.

The motion was seconded by Mark Rowe and passed unanimously by the members attending this meeting.

### Minutes

-Peter Harding revealed a plan for RCCHP and friends to cycle the Bow Valley Parkway on May 19 (Rain date May 27). Meet at Banff Train Station at 9:30 am – 10:00 am.

55km round trip. BYO lunch.

More details to follow.

-Don McArthur reminded us of the upcoming fundraiser for The Foundation.



## Our meeting.

The online Gala event, "Celebrate our Foundation!" will be held Wednesday, May 12, from 8-9 pm ET (5-6 PT). It will be a fast-paced 60-minute variety style show featuring Rotary dignitaries, celebrities, musicians, entertainers and more. Details are at the event website: [www.bit.ly/TRF-Gala](http://www.bit.ly/TRF-Gala).

The ticket price is \$110 USD, of which only \$10 goes to the event itself. The Foundation supporter will get a charitable tax receipt for the \$100, along with 100 Paul Harris Recognition points. You will get credit towards your District's Foundation goals. And if the Foundation supporter chooses to donate more, either at registration or during the event, then all of those extra funds are credited to your District and your member.

And as a bonus:

Immediately following the "Red Carpet" (or at approximately 7:15 PM), District 5360 will be hosting a "Tail Gate" function with a question and answer session featuring Danielle Smith (talk show host and former leader of the Alberta Wildrose Party).

Come join us to hear inspiring stories about the work TRF is doing and be entertained while doing so. Make this part of your annual contribution to TRF!

-President Christine asked for volunteers for the Community Kitchen Program of Calgary. There are still spots to be filled on May 12 and May 31. See Club Runner for details and to sign up.

-Doug McDonald

The Board has approved 2 member applications

Monica Amabilis . classification, financial planner

Doug Kyle, returning member

### Happy Bucks

-Bob Clark : \$10 for Dean's inspiring presentation, the collaboration of several DIS 5360 clubs on a District grant to renovate Home Space apartments, Flames with play-off hope.

-Jim Coyle : \$10 for [the work Brad S & Graham have done in organizing DisCon 2021](#), his son has good chance of a position working for the Gov of BC.

-Sheila : \$1 for the work Brad S & Graham have done in organizing DisCon 2021, \$1 for the enthusiastic student that RCCHP is sending to Adventures in Citizenship. She is keen to join Rotary, perhaps Rotaract at U of L and she looks forward to meeting us when she reports on the Ad in C experience.

-Rob Matthews : \$5 for wife, Cheryl's birthday

-Brad Sewall : \$2 for impressive presentation by Dean. \$1 each for the 8 RCCHP members who will host virtual tables at Dis Con 2021.

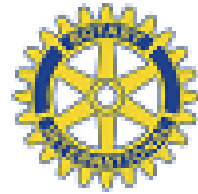
### This week's foresight :

Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere.

Albert Einstein

Meeting ended at 8 am.

Minutes : Eve Robertson



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