

THE STANDARD

February 5, 2021

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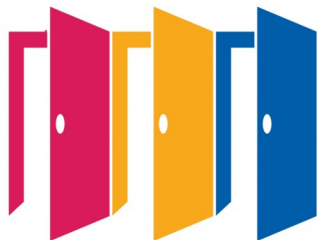
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FOUR WAY TEST

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

Rotary

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

HOLGER KNAACK

Rotary Rotary Opens Opportunities

In the beginning:

Kickoff

Popping up like a digital ground-hog, quarterback and reigning

President (GOAT?) Christine Mihailedes launched the meeting by muting the boisterous estimated 40 Rotarians early morning tailgating in virtual attendance. Due to the polar vortex no one will see their shadow this morning over the frozen tundra of Calgary. Those expecting The Weeknd to sing the Canadian national anthem were instead treated to the beautiful harmonies of the Westcoast Harmony Choir, which came in under time. Christine handed off control of the mic.

Rotary
Club of Calgary Heritage Park



Introductions

Head referee Lynda Campbell welcomed assistant district governor David Leslie and passed control of the mic.

Hail Mary and Weather Conditions (Sunny)

Operating out of the shotgun Stan Christmas presented grace and employing some Newfoundland ingenuity finally found a good use for politicians, who normally fumble. Birthday greetings to Brian Gentles on February 7 and 10-year Rotary anniversary of Steve Dunk on February 8th. Stan punted control of the mic.

First Quarter - Guest Speakers

Getting us underway Sheila Tyminski introduced Eve Robertson and Bill Skinner to speak about RCCHP teamwork and involvement with Guatemala projects.



Our meeting.

Eve provided a strong defence regarding why we conduct projects in Guatemala based upon economic need and our club members' familiarity with the country after Bill has led a few groups both in person and virtually. Eve spoke of the great work of Help the Highlands of Guatemala Society with respect to water filters, stoves, latrines and scholarships for 37 students. Although the society has been dissolved, projects are sustained in part by the entrepreneurial spirit of the Maya people. A District 5360 Guatemalan focus group continues to operate. Hygiene teaching in schools will continue when schools continue post covid.

Bill reminded us of Guatemala food projects and ppe donations. Covid is not under control and remains a serious issue. RCCHP's virtual tour of Antigua contributed funds towards food.

Current and future projects: huddling with Rotary club of Ann Arbor Michigan to promote women supplying solar power equipment. Strategizing with a Washington state Rotary club to provide a digital library global grant utilizing a one terabyte device containing the entire Wikipedia and other data for use in places lacking wifi access. The Save Lake Atitlan project has a target of \$120,000 U.S. and involves Rotary clubs from districts 5360 and 5370.

Bill spiked the great ratios we receive on global grants of 4:1, 6:1 and 8.5:1. So far RCCHP has contributed club funds of \$56,000 and received an additional \$102,000 from Rotary International; a financial touchdown.

Answering a question Bill defended financial safety in Guatemala, but missed offensive behavior towards women, which should never be tolerated.

Sheila thanked Bill and Eve for their informative and passionate presentation.

Extra Point

Bill coached us to say thank you in a Mayan language (phonetically mal tee osh).

Half Time Festivities

Calling an audible, Ginny saluted RCCHP efforts in crushing the Around the World in 80 days challenge in half the time. A record that may stand for all eternity.

Harry Kim blitzed us with information about Tokyo, including a countdown of top 5 recommendations of what to see and do.

Kathy Le introduced us to Vietnam and cheered by fans, showed a short dramatic video of crossing the street. Rather than looking left and right; pedestrians are urged to have a valid will and make no sudden movements.



Our meeting.

Trophy Presentations

Paul Harris Recognition: Greg Smyth +1
 Eve Robertson
 Rob and Cheryl Matthews

In an outrageously choreographed end zone celebration these members and significant other were also commended for their personal service to RCCHP.

Moment of Remembrance

Mark Rowe noted that an online memorial service will be held at 2:00 Friday February 5, 2021 for Carol Kyle, the wife of past member Doug Kyle.

Two Minute Warning

Asha reminded us of RCCHP's upcoming birthday via virtual Atco Blue Flame cooking. 23 currently signed up. A fabulous menu goes far beyond standard Superbowl fare of beer, guacamole and salted pork rinds. Members are encouraged to sign up to celebrate and learn a new skill.

Coin Toss

Vannita had \$10 that her friend is on the road to recovery.

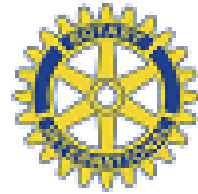
Bob had \$10 to remember Carol Kyle; Bill's tour leader expertise and note that he survived crossing the street in Tien's hometown of Hanoi.

Final Score and Closing Analysis

MVP's have the beautiful assets of a heart full of love, an ear to listen and a hand willing to help.

An epic, one for the ages, perhaps rivalling a Grey Cup, meeting came to a close as the final whistle blew and some members were escorted to virtual break out locker rooms.

In true Rotary fashion no one was sacked and no penalties were assessed.



☰ February 12, 2021

☰ Greeter	Coyle, Jim
☰ Grace and Sunshine report	Drake, Graham
☰ Introduce and Thank speaker	Mihailedes, Christine
☰ Standard Reporter	Davis, Jim

☰ February 19, 2021

☰ Greeter	Dunk, Steve
☰ Grace and Sunshine report	Gentles, Brian
☰ Introduce and Thank Speaker	Mihailedes, Christine
☰ Standard reporter	Gray, Garry

☰ February 26, 2021

☰ Greeter	Harding, Peter
☰ Grace and Sunshine report	Harvey, Martin
☰ Introduce and Thank speaker	Blahun, Janet
☰ Standard Reporter	Hochhausen, Fran

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**The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park
Announcements**

Feb 12	Hyder Hassan—CEO Calgary Immigrant Services
Feb 19	Deb Hymers—"How to Build a Better Brain"
Feb 26	Beck and Sydney Black—Alcove Addiction Recovery
Mar 5	Martin Harvey and Ed Bourassa—Classification talks
Mar 19	Membership Committee Presentation
April 2	Good Friday—No Meeting