

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:

This morning's meeting has set us on our way to entering a whole new world with discoveries and surprises for us all.

We started out our day with the "Vancouver Sympathy Orchestra sharing with us their World Class rendition of "Oh Canada " while standing on the edge of the Georgian Strait with the the view of Canada Place in the background. A place we would all like to make part of our next World tour.



Sheila Tyminski: Introduced us to other world travellers in the persons of : Tina Overwater, Djaka Blais Amare and Jason Bates. We also had 39 members on line.

Brad Wellicome: Gave thanks and reminded us that we each have a role to play in making this a better World. He followed this up with the announcement of Bob Clark's Birthday and Jamie Powell's 16th year Rotary anniversary.

Brad also shared some World Class Zingers which he felt would raise a hardy response from those participating in the meeting.

1. Why are chemists great at solving problems? They have all the solutions!
2. Did you hear about the man who stole the Challenger? He got twelve months!
3. Why don't scientists trust atoms? They make up everything!
4. What reward did the World's Top Dentist get? A little Plaque!

Brad Sewall - Introduction of Guest Speakers:

Our speakers today are highly qualified both academically and experientially. Their back-grounds have equipped them to be skilled leaders in their roles with the Calgary Foundation. Tina Overwater is the Donner Supervisor with a great passion of connecting with people to help them benefit through their association with the foundation.

Djaka Blais Amare is the Director of Grants and the Racial Equity Strategy. She is also the Club Fund Stewart who helps the Rotary Clubs to better understand the Calgary Foundation resources.

These ladies presented to us a look inside the workings of the Calgary Foundation through video clips of those community associations which have benefitted from Grants received. They have developed a three tier strategy to better assist the hundreds of agencies who come to them for aid during these times when funds are difficult to raise or have totally dried up. Their pandemic recovery program is attempting to address the immediate needs which have arose due to the impact of the pandemic and also has a long term strategy to assist in the re-



Rotary Opens Opportunities



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

HOLGER KNAACK



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Our meeting.

entry and rebuilding of community support programs.

Anti-racism work has a significant place in the decision making relating to grant support. The emphases is on equity rather than equality which is tied to the reconciliation journey.

The following is an illustration of the difference between equity and equality:



Much more was shared about the various community organizations which have benefited from the Calgary foundations grants over the past year. The Vital Signs publication of the Calgary Foundation, which can be found on line, provides even further evidence of the good work of the foundation.

Brad Sewell in his words of thanks summed up the work of the Foundation:

“We all benefit from the thoughtful and strategic approach the Foundation takes in the use of Funds”

Another word from our around the World series on how to say thank you was introduced by Christine and Tina Overwater who has Austrian roots: Danke Schon --- DAHN – Keh Schoon

Don McArthur - Paul Harris Awards

Don expressed words of congratulations to:

Bill and Susan Hope in recognition of their receipt of the Paul Harris + 8 pin

Brad and Cheryl Wellicome in recognition of their receipt of the Paul Harris + 3 pin

Travel Around the World - 80 days

The squads are well on their way to passing through the first leg of their journey. Peter Harding's squad is moving at a mad-dening pace but who knows how long they can keep that up. We were further enriched by a report by Peter of the squad's trip through Rome and by Ginny with her report on how everyone fared on their way through Dublin. The truth be known some may have been slowed down somewhat by the numerous Pub stops.

Our meeting.

Happy Bucks:

Just prior to the happy bucks we had a shout out for those who participated in the Community Kitchen outing.

Peter Harding – So full of happy it was hard for him to keep the lid on it all. Best of all was the family wiener roast in the back yard.

Doug MacDonald - His world has had its ups and down as he shared about his most recent cross country skiing adventure. Another excursion into the unknown for Doug will be his new role as the General Manager of the Dalhousie Community Services. After 40 years in the bush with the scouts he is coming out to see what the real world is all about.

Coming Events:

Asha Paul welcomes all to participate in the upcoming **“Club Birthday family Cook-Off”**



Club Birthday Family Cook Off

Thai Curry-Infused Chicken Risotto

Thai Cucumber Salad

Dessert: Vanilla Roasted Mangos with Coconut Chantilly Cream

ATCO BLUE FLAME KITCHEN

February 20th, @ 3:30 pm.

THAI flavors take over this risotto dish, making it a fun twist on a classic. We'll teach you how to whip up a quick Thai inspired salad and make a simple yet delicious dessert. Cooking demonstration is approximately 1 ½ hours of instruction. (Gluten-Free and Dairy – Free)

CLUB BIRTHDAY FAMILY COOK OFF

Cost: \$15 per Zoom

ATCO Pre-portioned Ingredient Packs: \$45 plus GST, each

Ingredient packs yield 2 adult meals.

Prefer to buy your own ingredients, ATCO will provide a grocery shopping list.

To register, please click this link:

Special Speakers:

Jan. 29, 2021 - From India: Neha Nardikar “Shikshan Ranjan Kendras”
Holistic development of disadvantaged children

Closing Remarks from ‘Amanda Gorman’

“There is always light if only were brave enough to see it.
If only we are brave enough to be it.”



Position	Assigned Member
📅 January 29, 2021	
Greeter	Bedard, Joan
Grace and Sunshine Report	Blahun, Janet
Introduce and Thank Speaker	Sapre, Vannita
Standard Reporter	Cameron, Neil
📅 February 5, 2021	
Greeter	Campbell, Lynda
Grace and Sunshine Report	Christmas, Stan
Introduce and thank Speaker	Tyminski, Sheila
Standard Reporter	Clark, Bob
📅 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



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