

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?



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

In the beginning:

Doug McDonald welcomed the members to kick off the first official meeting as the President of the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park.



Doug thanked everyone for attending the morning meeting and shared that he is a believer in “why we do things rather than just doing things” in terms of the indigenous land reconciliation and why it is so important.

Forty years ago, Doug first met a residential school survivor. The survivor explained to Doug why he felt that Scouts was an evil thing. He told Doug that 6 days a week they were beaten by the Priest who ran the school and one day a week they were dressed up as Scouts and beaten again. It was tough for Doug to listen to this person talk about the Scouts this way as Doug believed whole heartedly that Scouts was a great organization. For the survivor, all he remembered about Scouts was that he was treated like garbage. For Doug, the land acknowledgment is important, because it says, “we need to acknowledge that there were people here before us and not just people that we treat like garbage.”

“We acknowledge what we now call Alberta, is the traditional and ancestral territories of many peoples and including those who signed treaties 6, 7 and 8. It is also the historical homeland of the metis people of Alberta. We respect the history, language, and cultures of all first peoples of Canada, including first nations, Inuit, and Metis, who lived and cared for these lands for generations. We make this acknowledgment as an act of reconciliation and gratitude for the territories we now call home.”

O’Canada – A video rendition of Canadian Landscapes accompanied by Harry Lorne introduced our visitors and guests. Lorne reported that the attendance was 35.



Our meeting.

Thanks, and Sunshine report: Surinder Khanna

Surinder gave grace and announced the following celebrations:

Member's Birthday: Doug Kyle (July 22)

Partner's Birthday: Catherine Dunk (July 17) , Laura Harding (July 17)

Anniversaries: Lynda and Tony Campbell (July 17) , Harold and Christine Aitkenhead (July 20), Jamie and Natalie Powell (July 21), Vanita Sapre and Sanjay Pokhriyal (July 21)

Rotary Anniversary: Brian Semeschuk (July 17)

Joke of the Day, to review the temperatures that we experienced and compare it to how our neighbors feel about it... ended with, -500 Fahrenheit... -295 Centigrade... Hell freezes over, the Canadians wins the Stanley Cup

Doug Macdonald introduced our guest speaker, District Governor Martin Parnell

Martin Parnell retired in 2010 and started his Quest for Kid's initiatives and over the next 5 years completed 10 Quests that includes 250 marathons in one year, 5 Guinness Book of Records and the list goes on. Martin has published 3 books, including the Secret Marathon. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Cochrane and our District Governor for 2021 -2022 year.

Martin Parnell, District Governor 5360

Martin feels that this year we are heading into a year of transition. Huge learnings in technology as we used Zoom and other platforms to communicate with each other. This technology will not disappear but will enhance when we come to in person meetings again.

The key is, we must be flexible and adaptable. This year is going to be an interesting year and an exciting year and looking forward to it.

Martin wanted to share a piece work that has been done at the District Level, that has come to fruition just in the last couple of months. That is the District Strategic and Action Plan for 2021 – 2022. At the June board meeting, it was approved.

The key plans components are District's Vision, Mission and Core Values. Key focus areas, District Goals and Strategies, and District Action Plan.

This presentation will be sent to Doug McDonald, who can then share with all members of the club.

One of the overall action themes, in the District Strategic Plan is the Concept of Family Rotary:

We see Rotary as Rotarians, RotarActors, InterActors and EarlyActors. We see them as people of action. The other key thing is, the concept of EACH ONE BRING ONE. Martin's view of this is; each Rotarian brings a non-Rotarian. Not just to a Rotary meeting, but first to create a relationship... such as bring a non-Rotarian to a fundraiser, a community event, a fellowship activity or a District Conference, then bring "each one" to a Rotary meeting. They need to see what we're all about as People of Action. Relate before you recruit.

Martin also shared his 3 District led initiatives for 2021 – 2022.

Our meeting.

Move for Polio: a fundraiser from July 1 – Oct 24, 2022

Rotary Day of Service – empowering women and girls

District Conference, May 2022 (One day conference) to be held in Cochrane, Alberta.

Theme is supporting the Environment.

Martin also shared a Rotary Moment and thanked the club for having him today and left us with the Presidential theme this year... SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES.

Doug McDonald, on behalf of the club, thanked DG Martin Parnell for his presentation today.

Brad Wellicome updated the members on our most recent fundraiser, Rotary Strides for Community.

Money raised was the benefit of Alcove Addiction Recovery for Women. Very fortunate to have a number of prizes donated by some generous sponsors. Brad and his group are in the process of drafting a thank you letter to be sent out to each of the sponsors in the very near future.

Now to the numbers and how did we do? 107 participants, who donated \$9262 leaving \$9038 after fees. Community Services Committee passed a motion to donate from their budget to bring up the total donation to Alcove to \$10,000. Brad thanked our Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park... Well Done.

Brad Sewall: Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Fellowship Event Formerly known as the President's Social but will be a year in Review... August 19th, 2021

Looking forward to everyone coming out and to meet at the Gunn Dairy Barn. Brad also has a back up plan to meet outside if so required. Invites will be going out shortly.

Doug McDonald

Looking for a person in the club to champion the "Move for Polio"

In- person meeting at Gunn Dairy Barn... hoping to have an in-person meeting prior to the President's Social.

Looking for a ZOOM moderator

Happy Bucks

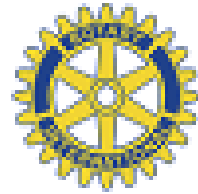
Brad Wellicome, \$10 happy bucks, super happy about our fundraiser for Alcove

Ginny Murphy, \$10 successful in completing her Master Science degree

Vince & Tracy Vavrek \$10 for their Anniversary, \$10 delighted to be members of RCCHP

Brad Sewall, \$20 happy bucks for Martin Parnell's presentation, congratulation to Brad Wellicome for Strides for Community fundraiser, met Cheryl Ryan and lastly Surinder and Bob Clark for their work around the indigenous relations

Sheila Tyminski, \$10 spent a couple of weeks at the Cabin with family, celebrated their 41st anniversary (Cliff) on July 11, thanked Martin Parnell for his presentation, welcome Vince and Tracy, and Ginny for her achievement.



July 30, 2021

Greeter	Luhr, Darryl
Grace and Sunshine report	Matthews, Rob
Introduce and Thank speaker	Coyle, Jim
Standard Reporter	Leigh, Peter

August 6, 2021

Greeter	McArthur, Don
Grace and Sunshine Report	Mihailedes, Christine
Introduce and Thank Speaker	Paul, Asha
Standard Reporter	Murphy, Ginny

August 13, 2021

Greeter	Noble, Velma
Grace and Sunshine Report	Olutuyi, Ola
Introduce and thank Speaker	Paivalainen, Aliisa
Standard Reporter	Powell, Jamie

August 27, 2021

Greeter	Paul, Asha
Grace and Sunshine report	Paul, Raju
Introduce and Thank speaker	MacDonald, Doug
Standard Reporter	Peerani, Din

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

July 30	Kathy Le—My world as a TV Anchor/Reporter
August 6	Classification— Din Peerani and Harry Kim
August 13	Dr Balachndra— Cornering the Coroner
August 19	President's Social
August 20	No Meeting
August 27	Ruben Nelson, Futurist— Where is Alberta in History?