

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:

Rotary 2021-07-23

President Doug starts the meeting on time, and our AV skills are coming along nicely.

Guests include: DG Christine and spouse Brian Rendell

Doug and Tracey Vavrek

Dani Bristow

Ahmed Ali

Monica Amabilis



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Sunshine:

No Member birthdays.

Spouse birthdays: Carole Steeves and Karen Sonntag.

Rotary Anniversary of 13 years for Mark Rowe.

Matt told a story of a conversation with a friend. Unfortunately, the friend had fallen asleep and Matt had kept talking, talking, talking only to learn that his audience had tuned out.

PP Christine introduced our speaker for today. Dani Bristow is the Community Program Coordinator at ShelterBox Canada and has been with the organization since 2018. She attended Western University where she studied Health Promotion before beginning her career at ShelterBox. Dani is based in Toronto, she manages the Canadian volunteer, Rotary, and community fundraising programs at ShelterBox.

There is more need today than ever in history for shelter and aid. And during the pandemic there has been more challenge going into vulnerable communities. ShelterBox is an important part of getting started after losing one's home. An international relief organization that provides supplies



Our meeting.

and tools to restart after disasters. Recent locales include: Honduras, Sudan, Cameroon, Syria and more.

What does shelter mean to you? In the past year it has been more familiar than in the past. More than a roof and walls. It's a place for family, love, safety.

A Rotary club started ShelterBox in Cornwall England. Packed boxes with essential supplies to deliver after disaster. Initial goal of 8-10 families per year. It has morphed to be its own entity. In 2012, recognized as a Rotary Int. partner for disaster relief. An example is Honduras, which was hit by 2 consecutive major hurricanes. Local clubs provide guidance and physical facilities to land in a disaster.

Provided to over 2 million people in over 90 countries of the world. Always looking to grow and innovate with several different aid items in a box. The basics include: A tent designed specially designed for Shelterbox. UV protected, stand 100km winds and tolerate a foot deep of water. They are double-lined for hot and cold climates. Often more storm on the way. Shelter tool kit of shovel axe, saw, tarp, hammers.... As some want to repair their home of minor damage. Household items are customized for each locale. Lights, water filter, blanket, kitchen items... Cost is about \$1200CDN landed to the family in need. This year's fundraising drive can be found at:

www.shelterboxcanada.org/stockthebox.

Past-President Christine thanked her for her excellent presentation.

Membership:

We welcomed 2 new members to our club. President elect Brad Wellicome

Tracey and Vince Vavrek are like a box of chocolates, but you know what you are getting. This package deal includes two passionate Rotarians who desire to create peace and sustainable communities, locally and globally through service. Both hold community and giving back foundational for their life journey.

Tracey has been involved in philanthropy and community since early 2000. She held the position of CEO for the Community Foundation of Northwestern Alberta for 19 plus years and joined the Community Foundations of Canada team in April 2020 as Director of Learning and Network Engagement. She joined Rotary in 2006 as a way to reach deeper into local and international work and has served on various rotary committees and roles including District Governor for D5370 2019-2020 term. She currently supports Zone 28 as an Innovative Club Advocate and an Advisor for Rotaract Canada.

Vince initially joined Rotary in 1987, the same year he joined the accounting firm, Fletcher Mudryk and Company. He has five professional designations, and is now a happily advising retired partner from the firm and is serving on three provincial boards. Vince served as President of the Grande Prairie After Five Rotary Club 2018-19 and became the Governors Official Driver thereafter for Tracey. He has served on the District Foundation committee as well as mentored many Rotarians.

Tracey and Vince have been fortunate to participate in various international projects, attending many RI conventions, plus hosts for two youth exchange students and are dedicated Arch Klumph Society members. They love to hike, fish, travel, enjoy fine wines and cuisine and look forward to moving to Calgary once their house sells.



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Given a moment to speak, Tracey feels change, sustainability and empowerment are key. Family and community are first, and to leverage their work and Rotary expertise to grow Rotary and engage others. Vince looks forward to transitioning to Calgary. He enjoys the fellowship of Rotary, but especially the ability to give back and make a difference through service.

Brad Sewall: The Event Formerly Known as the President's Social.

Register before August 12 for the August 19th event. Please RSVP ASAP.

John Radermacher September 10, first Friday after labour day and our return to the Gunn Dairy Barn. We will need to provide HP with numbers a few days ahead. The staff will be masked, but it is at guests' discretion. There will be the option to have tables less-populated if desired.

Bill Skinner: Park cleanup in Fish Creek PP.

Happy Bucks

Brad Wellicome 5 for a great ShelterBox presentation 5 for Tracey and Vince coming to our club with such a rich pedigree

Steve Dunk For music being back at Prince's Island.\$10

DG Christine \$20 for ShelterBox and Tracey and Vince coming to Calgary.

Tracey for joining our crew and her history with Christine and Brian.

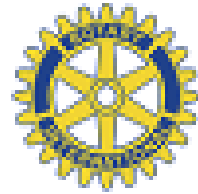
Jim Coyle Welcome to the Vavreks

Bill Skinner Happy that house renos are moving along well with help from Stan Christmas.

PP Christine Folk Fest with Jim Cuddy and for ShelterBox.

Roger Sonntag for yet another grandfetus

President Doug expressed thanks for all the support in getting the meeting prepared and executed. Breakout rooms to resume next week.



Position	Assigned Member
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
September 3, 2021	
Greeter	Radermacher, John
Grace and Sunshine report	Robertson, Eve
Introduce and Thank Speaker	Harding, Peter
Standard reporter	Rowe, Mark
September 10, 2021	
Greeter	Ruptash, Peter
Grace and Sunshine report	Sapre, Vannita
Introduce and Thank speaker	Sawers, Jim
Standard Reporter	Semeschuk, Brian

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

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?
Sept 3	Classification– Brad Sewall & Jamie Powell