

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:

Today's meeting was planned as a Club Assembly, to give our executive a chance to update the members on the plans for the coming year. A Zoom meeting was more appropriate, as attendance is usually lower for such meetings. At this one, we had just under 30 participants.



President Doug opened the meeting with the Reconciliation statement. That was followed by an online version of O Canada. Unfortunately, that version used the obsolete words "In all our sons command".

Most of the early formalities went rather quickly, with Brad Sewall noting that we had no visiting Rotarians or other guests present – not surprising for a business-focussed meeting.

Sunshine Report:

Max Patel then offered the invocation, followed by the list of birthdays etc. Vannita, Ginny, Aliisa and Brad W all have birthdays this day or through the next week. Spouses' birthdays include Kim Sewall, Barb Skinner, Susan Cameron, and Sheila Leigh.

There are no Rotary member anniversaries, but two rather special wedding anniversaries. Bill and Susan Hope celebrate 44 years on September 17, while Martin and Liz Harvey outdo that with 54 years on September 23.

Our meeting.

Max gave up the chance to create some early morning laughs, as he didn't have a joke ready today.

Today's Business:

President Doug noted that originally this assembly was intended for July, but various things got in the way. So he, Graham and Brad will provide the updated club plans now.

Doug started with Club Goals. Setting club goals is required by RI and is done by the executive each year. Most members probably don't know a lot about how that happens. The goals for 2021-22 are largely similar to those for the past year. Some examples of greater reach has been defined for goals related to:

Membership

Member participation in service events

Member attendance in Club Learning

District Conference participation

Club service projects

Social activities

Doug continued with budget summaries. Operating revenue/expense/club service is dominated as expected by meals. Expenditures for Avenues of Service have been allocated similarly to last year. He also noted that as for the past year, if Covid causes an inability to spend within any AoS, it will be possible to reallocate to another AoS. Some of the funds will come from Casino income that remains unspent.

Community	\$25,750
Vocational	\$6,500
International	\$22,505
Youth	\$20,000

Graham Drake as Vice President then reported on Fundraising plans. He pointed out that funds we raise in 2021-22 will be used for Avenues of Service in 2022-23. The plan is to focus on the same main fundraisers that have been successful in the past. That includes:

Wines of the World: budget \$15,000 compared to \$12,045 last year; this might be expanded to include a wine social if Covid allows it.

Second Chance Art Sale: budget \$12,000 compared to \$12,769 the last year it operated; Covid could impact this too.



Our meeting.

Rotary Strides for Community: budget \$12,000 compared to \$9,038 last year. This will hopefully be a more fully live event.

Calgary Joint Fundraiser: this large online 50-50 draw has multiple clubs participating, with the hope of increasing Rotary's visibility as well as raising money.

Brad Wellicome presented the issue of an update needed for our Strategic Plan. We are in the last year of the previous plan. He defines three periods:

From October through December for Community Needs Assessment and development of the planning process.

From January through March for planning sessions with club leaders and members

From April through June to refine, update and complete the plan.

Several members, including Ginny and Sheila, spoke of their high interest and support for this process. It looks like there is good potential to have significant member input.

Rotary Minutes

Sheila Tyminski advised the club that applications are now open for Global Grant Scholarships. These are for US\$30,000, to be used for post-graduate (normally Masters level) study at a university outside Canada. No club funds are required, but a district club must be a sponsor, as we have done at least once in a previous year. Note that the applicant cannot be related to a Rotarian. These scholarships can be life-changing for recipients, so please consider if there is anyone you can encourage to apply.

Vince Vavrek encouraged members to join in the Move to Eradicate Polio event. You can sign up online and contribute just by yourself or look for cash sponsors too. The event ends on October 24, and we have a target of \$100,000 with a fair way to go yet.

Ginny Murphy reminded all about the Rummel Lake Hike on October 1. This is not only a great social and outdoor adventure but also a way to justify your participation in the Move to Eradicate Polio fundraiser.



Our meeting.

Happy Bucks

Eight members offered Happy Bucks today.

Martin Harvey for his wedding anniversary

Bill Hope also for his wedding anniversary

Janet Blahun for the success of the Peanut Butter Classic that raised funds for Alcove

Graham Drake as congratulations to Martin and Bill, and his dodging a bullet with a negative Covid test

Ginny Murphy for generally being so happy with her membership in Rotary

Lynda Campbell for return from a 20-day holiday

Bill Skinner for lasting this long with no direct family Covid issues

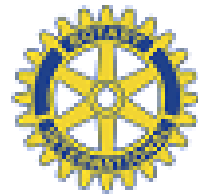
Velma Noble for ??? but probably significant as she always has useful thoughts

President's wrap up

Doug advertised that David Blair of Fish Tales Fly Shop will be next week's speaker. He also invoked a Zoom poll about desires for a live meeting next week. Based on the somewhat limited attendance today, 60% of the votes were against a live meeting. The final decision of meeting style will be made based on the number of people who register for live attendance. We need to reach a specific number, or it is not economic to hold a live meeting.

In response to a question, Doug clarified that Darryl Luhr will be leaving the club as he essentially spends most of his time in Central Alberta at his cottage. And Neil Cameron has very recently submitted his resignation.

Doug then thanked the numerous people who had input to organizing his meeting, and finished with reading the 4-Way Test. Too bad we don't have a bell for Zoom meetings.



Position	Assigned Member
October 8, 2021	
Greeter	Amabilis, Monica
Grace and Sunshine report	Aitkenhead, Harold
Introduce and Thank Speaker	Blahun, Janet
Standard reporter	Bedard, Joan
October 15, 2021	
Greeter	Blahun, Janet
Grace and Sunshine report	Bourassa, Ed
Introduce and Thank speaker	Campbell, Lynda
Standard Reporter	Christmas, Stan
October 22, 2021	
Greeter	Clark, Bob
Grace and Sunshine Report	Davis, Jim
Introduce and Thank Speaker	Hood, Doug
Standard Reporter	Drake, Graham
October 29, 2021	
Greeter	Dunk, Steve
Grace and Sunshine Report	Gentles, Brian
Introduce and thank Speaker	Clark, Bob
Standard Reporter	Gray, Garry
November 5, 2021	
Greeter	Harding, Peter
Grace and Sunshine report	Harvey, Martin
Introduce and Thank speaker	Le, Kathy
Standard Reporter	Hochhausen, Fran

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Oct 8	Classification—Monica Amibilis, Mark Rowe
Oct 15	Nic Blanchet—Friends of Fish Creek Society
Oct 22	Sheila Tyminski—Food Insecurity
October 29	Bob Clark—Toastmasters Interactive morning
Nov 5	David Spence—CTV Meteorologist
Nov 11	Rotary Remembers
Nov 12	No Meeting.