

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:

The meeting was brought to order by Doug McDonald, Club President.

In the spirit of reconciliation, Doug acknowledged that the land we were meeting on and where we live, work and play are the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Confederacy (Siksika, Kainai, Piikani), the Tsuut'ina, the Îyâxe Nakoda Nations, the Métis Nation (Region 3), and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta.

|We then listened to O Canada sung by The Tenors.

Guests were introduced by John Radermacher. They were: Dave Leslie (our AG) and Karen Murray, from the Rotary Inclusivity Employment Partnership.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Eve Robertson provided the Sunshine Report, noting anniversaries between September 4-10. Member birthday, David Field; spouse birthday, Nuri Peerani (wife of Din); wedding anniversary Brad and Kim Sewall.

Following the invocation, Eve shared a joke which got the group laughing out loud (LOL)!

Peter Harding introduced our 2 speakers, Brad Sewall and Jamie Powell, who provided classification talks.

Jamie started off by saying he and Brad were going to use a Pecha Kucha style for their presentations. (this writer found it described *as a format that uses 20 slides or images that are displayed for 20 seconds each. The slides will move automatically as the presenter is speaking. This format ensures that the speaker is concise, keeps the presentation moving, and gets through all of their content*).



Our meeting.

Highlights of Jamie's presentation:

Born in Calgary at the Calgary General Hospital; attended Western Canada High School. After a brief stint at UBC Okanagan, he completed a 2 year marketing degree from SAIT. He worked at Heritage Park for 5 summers. His early career as a banker took him to 3 different locations in 3 years, prompting him to change to a career as a financial planner. Married for 20 years to Natalie, he has 2 daughters, Olivia (aged 16 years) and Reese (aged 14 years). He has several connections to Rotary, his grandfather was an active Rotarian, and he knew Walter Zuk through family friends. He loves Rotary for the friendships and the opportunity to give back to the community. He raised money for cancer for 6 years by cycling in the Ride to Conquer Cancer. He loves Invermere, boating, cooking, golfing, wine, books, skiing and snowboarding, being left handed and math! He has been with IG for 21 years and provided wealth management services to 200 families. He loves the relationship part of his work, specializing in pre-retirees and retirees. He focuses on retirement planning, tax advice and estate planning. Jamie really showed us that he has a positive spirit and generous heart!

Highlights of Brad Sewall's presentation:

Born just outside of Brooks, father was a vet, and he has one brother. He spent much of his time as a child and teenager as a vet assistant to his father, swimming anywhere there was water it would seem, and enjoying the freedom of living in the country. His physical labour jobs as a roughneck and a bricklayer's helper confirmed his desire to seek a career less physically demanding. He met his wife Kim at the Stampede and they were married in 1982. They have 2 grown up children, daughter Lindsay (who is a psychologist) and Fraser (who is an audiologist). He has one grandson named Brooks (and his son's partner is named Brooke!). And a dog named Cocoa. He loves the Calgary Stampede (where he met Kim), square dancing, sports such as hockey, football and golf (and he's willing to try anything new), travel, food, wine and new experiences. Does anyone want to take him up on this? His university degree is in computer science (honours), and his career was devoted to improving business through technology (Joe and Matt – you may have some competition here!!!). He worked for Nova and then Ethier Associates as a consultant. He retired in 2015. Peter Harding invited him to join our club in 2012. He came for the service and has stayed for the fellowship. Ever the poet, Brad ended his talk with a limerick. Brad really showed us his spirit of adventure and desire to serve.

Peter Harding thanked both speakers.

Our meeting.

Rotary Minutes:

Vince Vavrek, to encourage us to sign up to support World Polio Day October 23. Campaign ends October 24. He showed a video showing all the different ways we can participate in the campaign.

Christine encouraged us to continue to support Shelter Box. We now have enough funds for 2 kits, but we can do more!

Doug informed us that the Rotary Peace Park Assembly has moved to online, September 18, so there is still opportunity to sign up.

Matt Knox thanked all those who signed up for the Lake Rummel hike on October 1 (we'll head out after the meeting that morning to meet at the trailhead at 11 am).

Dough will provide an update on the school in Afghanistan that Raju was instrumental in building, its current status (open or not) is unknown.

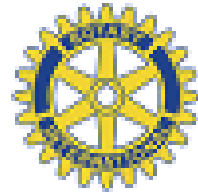
Where is Steve Dunk? No one able to guess – Taddousac of course! sheesh what were we thinking!!

Lots of happy bucks – Brad W, Janet B, Steve D, Jamie P, Vannita S, Brad S, Ginny M.

Doug adjourned the meeting at (about) 8:15. He thanked all those who made the meeting possible including Matt Knox. Next meeting: Scott Hutchinson of Aspen Properties.



Stan Christmas presented Kate Cheryba with her \$2,500 scholarship towards her education for meeting all the requirements of a successful youth exchange to Germany



Position	Assigned Member
September 17, 2021	
Greeter	Sewall, Brad
Grace and Sunshine Report	Simmins, Geoffrey
Introduce and Thank Speaker	
Standard Reporter	Skinner, Bill
September 24, 2021	
Greeter	Sonntag, Roger
Grace and Sunshine Report	Sumner, Art
Introduce and thank Speaker	Vavrek, Tracey
Standard Reporter	Tyminski, Sheila
October 1, 2021	
Greeter	Vavrek, Vincent
Grace and Sunshine report	Wellicome, Brad
Introduce and Thank speaker	
Standard Reporter	Wood, Ted
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

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park

Sept 17	No speaker—Social meeting
Sept 24	David Blair—Fish Tales
Oct 1	Club Assembly
Oct 8	Classification—Monica Amibilis, Mark Rowe
Oct 15	Shana Barbour—Friends of Fish Creek Society
Oct 22	Sheila Tyminski—Food Insecurity