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MEETING NOTES

Brad Sewall had a warm greeting for all. Behind him was a Barn was abuzz with a great turn out of Rotarians and guests

President Graham raised his gavel at 7 am.

The human metronome, Stan, conducted us through O Canada.

Graham introduced the many guests: Bo Masterson (Women's Centre of Calgary), Cera Yorke (WCC), Cheryl, Connor and Ryan Wellicome, Jackie Kinley, Doris Weilding (YEX 2013-2014) and her husband Felix.

Graham announced he is reinstating the position of Plate Shiner. Jamie Powell was given the honour.

PROGRAM

Bo Masterson (Exec Director of [Women's Centre of Calgary](#))

Bo has long worked in the non-profit sector, with a focus on strengthening community e.g. the creation of the Rotary supported Community Hubs.

Bo pointed out Aug 26, Women's Equality Day. The mission of WCC is "To be every woman's place for support, connections and community." WCC helps hundreds of women every day, assisting with issues as diverse as poverty and hunger, family breakdown, parenting, homelessness, immigration and settlement, domestic violence, isolation and discrimination.

Bo noted the advancements in gender equality in eg politics, business and the increasing affordability of childcare. But there is more to be done. WCC has over 700 active volunteers supporting the programs & services. But they can always use more!

YEX

Brad W introduced Doris for her update: Doris was our YEX student from Germany 2013/2014. She started out a bit shy & homesick but persevered, taking up every opportunity offered and loved her time in Calgary.

Doris shared that YEX had a huge impact on her, especially increasing her confidence. On returning to Germany, she studied public management and also to be an EMT. She now works for the City of Hamburg (HR) and as an EMT 2 shifts/month. She volunteers with the Red Cross and is a member of Rotaract Norderstedt. While in Canada she is introducing her husband, Felix (married last Oct) to Rotarian friends and will tour the Rockies in an RV.



MINUTES

Bill Skinner: Clarification of item-for-sale emails. He is NOT using CR as Kijiji!! All sales will go to the club's Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation fund.

Graham: Ribfest 2023. Multi-club fundraiser (Chinook, East, Centennial, Rotaract). McMahon Stadium. Sep 8 – 10. Needs volunteers and customers. More info will come in an email.

Velma Noble: monthly mental health minute. 1 in 5 Canadians experiences a mental illness. Age 15 to 24 are particularly at risk. Time in nature can help anxiety and improve mental & physical health.

Brad Wellicome: Move for Polio update. 24% RCCHP signed up, halfway to our goals of distance and dollars raised BUT please more sign up for this RI supported initiative.

MOTIONS

Motion from the Indigenous Relations Subcommittee (of Community Service)

Motion: Move that RCCHP provide \$1000.00 as a Silver Sponsor to support Pokaiks 2023. This is the fifth annual Pokaiks – The Children, an event scheduled on September 30, 2023, Truth and Reconciliation Day (also called Orange Shirt Day).

Proposed by Sheila, seconded by Brad W. Motion carried.

DUTY ROSTER

AUGUST 18, 2023

GREETER**RAJU PAUL**
DOOR SALES.....**MARK ROWE**
INTRODUCE & THANK.....**EVE ROBERTSON**
REPORTER.....**VANESSA FREEZE-SUMNER**

**If you are unable to fulfil your duties
 please find your own replacement.**

HAPPY BUCKS

Tracy: youngest son wedding next weekend

Bill H : golf trip

Brad S : happy times at the lake with grandkids

Mark : officiating at Winnipeg Police & Fire Games

Brad W : Doris visit

Vanessa : about to hire a nanny

Steve : entry desk playing cards changed from John Deere to Bicycle

Doug : Doris visit

Velma : youngest daughter finished studies

Sheila : she was welcomed at 3 tables but only one had a seat

Jamie : going to BC

Graham : son getting married TODAY!

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

The Club Runner app (CR). It quickly provides all member contact info.

Graham thanked the behind-the-scene meeting organizers. He is grateful that the club founders took the initiative to break away from Centennial and form a club with a different energy.

There will be guest hosts for the next 3 weeks.

Aug 18 = Brad S

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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MAX PATEL**AUG. 18**

ANNIVERSARIES

PETER & ELAINE HARDING (51YRS).....**AUG 19**