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MEETING NOTES

Many said hello upon entering “the Barn” but hard to tell who was the official greeter for the many Rotarians and the ten guests.

President Brad brought some focus to the boisterous group pretty much right on time. And after the Land Acknowledgement, a rendition of O Canada (really missed Peter today!).

Guests were introduced by Graham, Gord and Kyla Appel, guests of Brian, perspective member Deb Duncanson, Paul Crawford, guest of Brad W, Richard Broadwith and Linda Craig, both checking out our Club, Walter Zuk, still on the guest list so he goes first for breakfast, RCC North Rotarian Cliff Tyminski, guest of Sheila, RCC West Rotarian David Wartman and Assistant Governor David Leslie,

Vanessa gave thanks for the meal and friendship.

Almost every table had guests so 90% of those in attendance were “first” to the buffet.

PROGRAM

Brad called upon himself to introduce our guest speaker, “Captain Climate” Bill Skinner for a Rotarian’s perspective on climate change.

Bill captured our interest with the connection between climate change and the Four-Way Test along with actions for each. And, the reminder that Rotary International has an environmental focus and has allocated significant resources to supporting initiatives. There is a website for more information www.esrag.org (Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group) and follow the links.

Bill shared how we can determine our own carbon footprint through a website www.footprintcalculator.org/home/en is the one he used, although there are many. An individual can also buy carbon offsets for their carbon footprint, and he used the example of doing that for air travel over this past year. There are multiple options for buying offsets, the www.esrag.org is the one Bill used. And it is not easy being green!

There were many comments and thoughts after the presentation, achieving the intended result, starting the conversation about climate change!

Once again, Brad called upon himself, and thanks given to Bill for filling in on short notice and stimulating the discussion.

FRIDAYS 7 AM. GUNN'S DAIRY BARN, HERITAGE PARK, 1900 HERITAGE DRIVE SW, CALGARY



MINUTES

Don McArthur presented Paul Harris Fellowship recognition to Steve Dunk PHF #1 (yeah!), Brad Wellicome PHF +4, and Sheila Tyminski with PHF +6.

An eloquent and articulate final pitch was made by **Jim D** (today's reporter) on the upcoming Business Networking Evening. Deadline is today for registrations.

Cliff Tyminski made a pitch for RCC North's 50/50 draw to support the Ukrainian Evacuee Resettlement Program... lots of takers for the \$10 tickets.

Dave Wartman from RCC West gave some solid reasons to attend the District conference "Dreaming our Future" in Lethbridge May 5-6. Early registration rates until Jan 31/23.

Mark Rowe representing Club Service reminded us to look forward to a trivia Zoom event on Feb 17. BYOB (remember... online event), \$10 and PRIZES!

John R is looking for help for Ronald McDonald House dinner on Feb 13 and if there is interest in doing another one in Feb. Let John know if you can help. Eight needed each day.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Jan 20 is Club Assembly and elections for the next Rotary year

Jan 17 is the presentation on the Nepal visit by Ginny, Sheila and Eve.

President Brad told us Rotary was nearly bankrupt... oh, but that was in 1915, so they introduced dues!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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Janet BlahunJan 18
Gustavo AmabilisJan 13
Jackie KinleyJan 19

ANNIVERSARY

Monica & Gustavo AmabilisJan 17
Jim & Norma SawersJan 17

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HAPPY BUCKS

Many f\$\$ or Bill's presentation:

Bill Skinner for finding a location to store SCAS inventory

Brian – for his guests

Sheila – Cliff attending and our members supporting the 50/50

Bob – for Victory Outreach event in Dec, Casino volunteers (still need some evening shifts filled) and an RIP for Jeff Beck.

Janet – for a recent connection with former exchange student Val, soon to be in medical school.

Vanessa – three years in Calgary and loving it. A shout out to RCCHP!

Jim S – 47th anniversary and only grandchild's birthday.

Cliff – for the fellowship at RCCHP

SHERIFF

Sheriff Doug H did his best but gave everything back through credits.

DUTY ROSTER

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GREETERFRAN HOCHHAUSSEN
DOOR SALES.....PHIL HOCHHAUSSEN
GRACE & SUNSHINE.....LORNE KELLY
INTRODUCE & THANK.....N/A
REPORTER.....EVE ROBERTSON

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