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MEETING NOTES

Doug Hood with his greeter's happy face on was ready and waiting at the entrance to our Gasoline Alley venue - good job Doug.

Our meeting was punctually opened on time, by, our MC, President Brad for a Gasoline Alley mezzanine room packed with members and guests. Bill Skinner did an excellent job of managing the sound and video for this meeting – thanks Bill.

President Brad then called on Peter Harding to lead us in in a very classy rendition of Oh Canada.

Doug Hood welcomed our twelve guests : Carson, Gord, Kyla, and Tanya Appel who were guests of Brian Gentles, Richard Broadwith, Louise Tyminski guest of Sheila Tyminski, also we had Past District Governor Dave Leslie, District Governor Elect Kurt Kowalchuk, and our current District Governor Steve Leavitt, other guests were Spencer MacKenzie, Johanna Smolders, Garry Gray, and Steve Carter Edwards. This could be a club record not only for the number of guests, but also to have the past, present and future District 5360 Governors all at one of our meetings.

Joe Klassen, delivered the invocation

TREK TO ANNAPURNA

Graham Drake then introduced our guest speakers, Sheila Tyminski, Eve Robinson and Ginny Murphy who did a presentation on their trekking trip to the South Base Camp of Annapurna in Nepal in September, 2022. This took them from Kathmandu to Annapurna, using vehicle transportation up to the start of their trek.

Eve shared some of the Nepalese funeral customs, as well as the delights of their cuisine including Dal Bhat, a lentil curry with lots of vegetables, and Momos, similar to perogies, but better looking, the group also drank lots of ginger tea, a staple in Nepal.

Sheila gave us an overview of the route they would take from Pokhara (EL.5200ft), to the Annapurna South Base Camp (EL.13,800ft) demonstrating some serious elevation gains.. The team also participated in the annual Dashain Festivities. Eve & Ginny both had birthday celebrations en route to the base camp, so two birthday cakes en route.

The service aspect of the trip was a joint project with the Calgary North Rotary club, and the international organisation, Days for Girls which works to give menstrual equality to girls around the globe, through education and the necessary supplies, and has already impacted 2.5 million girls in 144 countries around the world.

The funds raised for this endeavour from R.C.C.H.P, Calgary North, and personal donations raised totalled an awesome \$7,000.

The team answered many questions from our club members after the presentation.

Graham Drake thanked Eve, Ginny and Sheila

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



MINUTES

PDG Dave Lesley promoted our next District Conference themed Planting Seeds of Vibrancy : Imagine Rotary to be held in Lethbridge in the Sandman Hotel on May 5th & 6th, 2023, early bird registration up to the January 31st, 2023, will be \$100 deposit for \$325 total, instead of \$350 total. He encouraged us to do the Secret 3k walk / run championed by past District Governor, and Marathoner, Martin Parnell is on International Women's day, March 8th, 2023 in Calgary, you can register on secret3k.com, cost \$15, you choose one or all of the three women's support groups to put the money towards. He congratulated us on our new members, but reminded us that the District lost 100 members in the last year so he encouraged us to continue bringing up our numbers, by bring new guests to our meetings.

Ginny promoted our zoom based virtual trivia and Cocktails on Feb.17th, 2023 from 7pm to 8:30pm for members and partners only, registration is \$10 (to be used entirely for prizes). Sign up online, registration deadline is Feb. 14th, 2023.

Bob reminded us we are 40 days out from our biggest fundraiser, which only comes around every 18 months, volunteering on tour team at the Deerfoot Casino, and he still needs a cashier on Wednesday March 8th, and a cashier and a counting room person on the Thursday March 9th.

MOTIONS

1. On behalf of the Youth Services Committee, Steve Dunk moved that RCCHP fund two students to attend R.Y.L.A. at a total cost of CAD \$1,100 and fund two students to attend R.Y.P.E.N. at a total cost of \$1,370.

Seconded by Joe Klassen, passed unanimously. (R.Y.P.E.N. is the Rotary Youth Leadership Camp ages 15 to 18), R.Y.P.E.N. is the Rotary Youth)

2. On behalf of the Youth Services Committee, Steve Dunk moved that RCCHP provide CAD \$1,000 towards Calgary Public Library It's a crime Not to Read program.

Seconded by Sheila Tyminski, passed unanimously.

On behalf of the International Services Committee, IBill Skinner moved that RCCHP provide C\$1500 to the Rotary Club of Calgary, as a contribution to the cost of shipping a used fire truck to North Carolina, on its way to Fire Company #94 in La Esperanza Guatemala.

WINES OF THE WORLD

Graham, with help from Jamie Powell, and Jim Davis, announced 10 winners as the prize names were drawn. All prize wines were 90 point wines or better. First prize was 48 bottles of wine

NEW MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board has approved the application of Deb Duncanson for membership.

Classification: Banker Retired.

Sponsor: Peter Harding

Charter President Walter Zuk has been reinstated.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Darryl Jans to be speaker on February 17.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Bob Clark.....Jan 28
Christine Aitkenhead.....Jan 31

ANNIVERSAR

Jim Sawers & Norma47 yrs
Janet Blahun & Duane20 yrs

DUTY ROSTER

FEBRUARY 3, 2023

GREETERDOUG KYLE
DOOR SALES.....BENJAMIN KORMOS
GRACE & SUNSHINE.....KATHY LE
INTRODUCE & THANK.....DOUG MACDONALD
REPORTER.....BRAD SEWALL

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