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MEETING NOTES

Steve Dunk led O'Canada while Stan Christmas made sure we finished in a timely manner by conducting us at a quick tempo. Bravo you two!

We had two guests Billie Rae Busby and Michelle Atkinson ; both guest speakers invited by Eve Robertson.

Today's Chairperson was the always entertaining Brad Sewall. He gave us an uncharacteristically monotone intro that got us all laughing first thing! He also shared with us a blessing from an Elder that he learned.

PROGRAM

Eve Robertson introduced Billy Rae Busby and Michelle Atkinson, two local artists that assisted us with pricing and organizing art for the 2023 Second Chance Art Sale.

Billy Rae and Michelle spoke to us about the business side of the visual arts. Billie Rae is a painter that focuses on abstract landscapes where Michelle is a sculptor working largely with glass. They both had careers outside of art prior to the pandemic but balancing working from home, children, and their part-time art had them both similarly switch gears and shift to being full-time artists. Despite working in different mediums, they use each other has support and sounding boards for their ideas and business strategies. Interestingly, the source of income varies greatly between the two of them. Billie Rae had what she calls a "once in a lifetime" commission with TC Energy last year composing of 16 pieces of art and a large amount of her revenue where the largest part of Michelle's revenue comes through consulting work as a graphic designer. Other possible revenue streams could be murals, reproductions, public art, grants, publishing books or magazines, gallery sales, and ecommerce.

Eve presented Billie Rae and Michelle with a token of our appreciation of vaccinating children against Polio.

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



MINUTES

Jim Davis gave background on Calgary Rotary Club Foundation. Highlighting that it is a source of perpetual and predictable funding for 12 of the Calgary Rotary clubs that participate. Jim let us know that we are slated for an allocation of \$3562 in 2024. He also encouraged us to donate via Canada Helps, e-transfer or cheque or by codicil to our will to create a future benefit to RCCHP or create a legacy endowment fund. In short, GO DONATE!

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

The country with the lowest number of Rotary members is Nauru (formerly Pleasant Island) with 11 members.

The country with the highest number of Rotary members is the United States with 282k members.

India comes in second with 156K and

Canada is 12th with 27k members.

DUTY ROSTER

AUGUST 25, 2023

GREETERJIM SAWERS
DOOR SALES.....BILL SKINNER
INTRODUCE & THANK.....JOHANNA SMOLDERS
REPORTER.....SHEILA TYMINSKI

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

HAPPY BUCKS

Richard B is happy because we received our first membership application for the Rotary year. He's pretty attached to her and thinks those of us who haven't already met her are going to like her too! :)

Ted W is happy because he is taking a solo adventure, just him and a trunk trailer going in some direction with a fishing pole.

Bob C is happy because he shared some beverages and stories with Steve Dunk... apparently they have been going to many of the same concerts over the years!

Brad S is happy because he also got some time with Steve and Catherine hiking. He was also grateful for the great speakers!

SHERIFF

There was no sheriff today but if there were, I'm sure they would have penalized our fearless editor Asha for not having her phone on silent

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

HAROLD AITKENHEAD.....AUG. 22
BRAD SEWALLAUG 23

ANNIVERSARIES

DAVID & LYNN McKEOWN (56YRS).....AUG 25
PETER & ELAINE HARDING (51YRS).....AUG 19
STEVE DUNK & CATHERINE (41YRS).....AUG 28