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MEETING NOTES

Breakfast in Heritage Park Gasoline Alley is a great way to start a Friday and it was a great turn out with lots of guests ready to enjoy out guest speaker Daryl Janz.

President Brad Wellicome started the meeting with a First Nations moment and presented the history and showed the area of Treaty 7 lands, the home to the Siksika, Kainai, Piikani, Sarcee, and Iyarde Nakoda First Nations.

Velma introduced our guests and there were a lot of them: Darrel Janz – guest speaker, Richard Broadwith, Linda Craig, Deb Duncanson – soon to be new member, Mark Holt, Kapu Patel, Kim Sewall, Kurt Wytrykush and Vinh Huynh. Asha provided a wonderful grace and we enjoyed our usual excellent breakfast which to me means lots of bacon.

PROGRAM

President Brad introduced our special guest speaker Darrel Janz.

Darrel kept us enthralled with his personal history starting with his humble beginnings in the small Mennonite town of Main Centre, Saskatchewan. He mentioned he is the second most famous person to come out of Main Centre, Sask., the first being Homer Simpson. He explained that the father of Matt Groening, the creator of The Simpsons animated TV series, was born in Main Centre and Matt named all the characters in The Simpsons after family members including his father, Homer.

Darrel started his broadcasting career in 1962 on Dominion Day (July 1st) and never looked back. He has met some distinguished and amazing people over the past 60 years and continues to enjoy a successful and fulfilling career. Too many highlights to cover in this newsletter but a few that were particularly dear to Darrel were travelling to Bosnia and Croatia in 1995 taking a shipment of shoeboxes with gifts and school supplies for the children there and being in Baden-Baden, Germany in 1981 covering the announcement of Calgary being host city for the 1988 Winter Olympics.

Darrel has made Calgary his home since 1973 and continues his passion of being part of the city broadcasting scene with the program “Inspired Albertans”. I am looking forward to Darrel’s autobiography if he ever slows down long enough to write one.

President Brad thanked Darrel for an extremely entertaining presentation and awarded him our club certificate showing we proved funds to Rotary International for the inoculation of 20 children with the Polio Vaccine.

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



MINUTES

HAPPY BUCKS

So many great happy bucks and so little room to detail them all here.

Thanks to everyone who shared their happy moments and their cash with the club.

SHERIFF

Doug MacDonald put on the sheriff's star and stared down the crowd.

Then he fined John Radermacher for appointing him sheriff (Bet John didn't see that coming) and he fined anyone that hadn't paid a fine in the past two weeks. That should fill the coffers.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

President Brad did a quick meeting wrap up reminding everyone of the guest speakers for the next few meetings and wishing one and all a great week in Rotary.

Then we were all out the door and ready to enjoy the Family Day long weekend.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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Bill Skinner.....February 20

ANNIVERSARY

Roger Sontag & Karen 39 yrs.....February 18

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

Bob Clark.....21 yrs

Bill Hope.....24 yrs

Asha Paul.....24 yrs

Din Peerani.....24 yrs

John Radermacher.....24 yrs

CHARTER MEMBERS IN THE CLUB

Al Black; Jim Davis; Bill Hope; Asha Paul;; Raju Paul; Din Peerani; John Radermacher; & Walter Zuk

Club meeting duties - Asha advised that Bill Hope will be emailing the duty roster to all those designated for duties one month in advance. She requested that if members are going to be away or unavailable for duties the following month to let her know by the 15th of the current month before she makes up the duty roster. Once the roster is set it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Do not call Max.

Member Engagement Calls – President Brad says the member check in calls reached 80% of the membership with some good recommendations that will be taken to the next Board of Directors meeting and then presented to the club.

Second Chance Art Sale – Eve provided an update on our upcoming fund raiser which is coming up very soon on April 21 & 22.

1.Volunteer opportunity list and the signup link is on our Club Runner website so sign up ASAP.

2.Sheila Tyminski sent out an email about the presale duties that need filling Friday.

Please contact Sheila to sign up for those opportunities.

1.Use your social media contacts to solicit donations of used art and to promote the sale itself.

****The success of this fund raiser depends on the commitment of our club and all members.**

DUTY ROSTER

FEBRUARY 24, 2023

GREETERASHA PAUL

DOOR SALES.....MAX PATEL

GRACE & SUNSHINE.....ALIISA PAIVALAINENE

INTRODUCE & THANK.....DIN PEERANI

REPORTER.....EVE ROBERTSON

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