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MEETING NOTES

President-Elect Graham Drake got our meeting started at 7 am in the Selkirk Grill. President Brad is out of town on a ski hill.

Graham opened with a personal reflection on how his knowledge of First Nations has developed over his lifetime. He appreciates greatly their historical connection to the natural world and their understanding of it.

Max introduced the guests and visitors. Elaine Harding, guest of Peter Harding Richard Broadwith, potential member Anna Penna Egle, acting VP Ploughshares, Calgary. This morning's speaker and McKenzie Spencer, Inclusion Alberta

PROGRAM

Joe Klassen introduced the speaker Anna Penna Egle, acting VP for **Ploughshares Calgary**. Her topic Chinese Floating Lanterns and a peace museum for Calgary. Anna was inspired to join Ploughshares after volunteering at a Calgary Floating Lantern Peace Ceremony, 10 years ago. This ceremony commemorates the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on Aug 6, 1945. In 2022 the City of Calgary proclaimed Jul 9 to Aug 7 "Building A Culture of Peace Month". "Culture of Peace" is defined by the UN as a *"set of values, attitudes, modes of behavior and ways of life that reject violence and prevent conflicts by tackling their root causes to solve problems through dialogue and negotiation among individuals, groups and nations."* The Ploughshares Society works locally to try to create a Culture of Peace in Calgary via education and the encouragement of research into these root causes. The Society also campaigns for nuclear disarmament. Until a Museum of Peace (none yet in Canada) can be created in Calgary, Ploughshares will do pop-up exhibits e.g. in the public library. Joe thanked Anna.

HAPPY BUCKS

Joe K : new car after many, many years with the Aztek **Bill S** : Sad buck, late night in Casino count room in March **Sheila** : thank you to those volunteering early for SCAS **Peter H** : thanks to Elaine for driving him, as foot too painful **Bob C** : now 20 years a Rotarian **Ted** : daughter in final stages of acceptance into Vet School. There were many more.

SHERIFF

Mark Rowe fined the following people
Ted for fumbling the Sunshine report
Anyone who is about to leave the country
Anyone without pin or badge

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



MINUTES

Sheila Tyminski: SCAS need for volunteers

1. To volunteer at the Sale (April 21 & 22) see signup sheet on Club Runner. It is attached to the SCAS post.

2. To volunteer for the pre-sale jobs (also noted in Sheila's email of Feb 13) contact Sheila.

One critical volunteer position is someone to manage the placing of posters advertising the Sale. The Sale did well last year but we want this year's to be even better. That can only happen with more customers. We need to advertise further, and posters are one tool to do that. This job involves planning where to place posters (e.g. colleges, laundromats, coffee shops, community centres etc) and how to get them out there at the beginning of April (perhaps a group of volunteers).

Bob Clark :1. All volunteer positions for the Casino are filled. We look forward to raising \$60,000 on Mar 8 & 9.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Rotary used to have 2 mottos i.e. (from 1911) **Service Above Self and One Profits Most Who Serves Best.**

The 1989 Council on Legislation established Service Above Self as the principal motto of Rotary, because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. The second part now reads, One Profits Most Who Serves Best.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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JOHN RADERMACHER.....February 24

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

Fran Hochhausen.....14 yrs

Rob Matthews.....17 yrs

Eve Robertson.....11 yrs

CLUB BY-LAWS UNDER REVIEW

We currently have a group of Rotarians from our club working on updating our by-laws. One of the main reasons for this update is bring the by-laws in line with changes that we are proposing to our club's governance - in essence reducing some of the responsibilities for those in executive (board) positions in our club. This is in response to many comments from club members as to the high level of time commitment required.

The main areas we are going to address in the changes we are proposing are:

- Reduce requirement of monthly board meeting to "no less than quarterly meetings"
- Reduce the size of the board from the current 14 to 10.
- Redefine President's role so that Chairing regular weekly meeting is not a requirement.
- Simplifying the by-laws where possible - allowing us more leeway to establish how we proceed as a club without requiring further bylaw changes.

The committee is also comparing our by-laws to the latest recommendations from Rotary International to ensure we are aligned.

When the draft changes are complete, they will be presented to the club for review and comment. The final version must be voted on and passed by a majority of the club.

Meanwhile, if you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact any of us on the committee:

Vince Vavrek (Chair), Brad Wellicome, Graham Drake, Jim Davis, Doug Macdonald, and Doug Hood.

I would also like to thank them for their work on this project.

DUTY ROSTER

MARCH 3, 2023

GREETERMARK ROWE

DOOR SALES.....JIM SAWERS

GRACE & SUNSHINE.....GEOFFREY SIMMONS

INTRODUCE & THANK.....STEVE DUNK

REPORTER.....VANESSA FREEZE SUMNER

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