



THE STANDARD

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**PRESIDENT
GRAHAM DRAKE**

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MEETING NOTES

It was really great to be greeted by Surinder for our stampede week meeting with his always smiling face. Our meeting was punctually opened on time, by, our President Graham, with a good turn out by our membership. President Brad then called on Stan Christmas to lead us in a great rendition of Oh Canada,

GUESTS: Kim Sewall, guest of Graham Drake; Holly Drake guest of Kim Sewall; Linda Craig guest of Richard Broadhurst and a member of the Rotary Club of Guelph; Gary Livingston, President of the Calgary Centennial Rotary Club, and finally a special guest Rotarian from Ottawa West, and our greeter today - Surinder Khanna.

Mark Rowe was the plate shiner.

PROGRAM

President Graham introduced our guest speaker, Cristel Oguchi, the student who our club sponsored to participate in the Adventures in Citizenship week in Ottawa this year.

Cristel did a very professional, enthusiastic and interesting presentation, with slides, on her experience at the Adventures in Citizenship week in Ottawa.

On her day 1 arrival, the friendly staff gave her a very warm welcome for her first trip to Ottawa, and, she made many new friends.

On days 2, 3, and 4, she visited many interesting and famous historical Ottawa venues including the Canadian War Museum and the Houses of Parliament, and witnessed a Citizenship Ceremony, with new citizens from around the world, which really enriches our diverse culture.

Her enthusiasm and excitement over the trip were obvious, and her life has definitely been enriched from our club's sponsorship for her to go on this trip.

Judging by the applause afterwards everyone was super impressed with her excellent presentation with power point slides.

CLUB ASSEMBLY

The action statement for clubs worldwide, is about creating hope for the world, and his push to complete the eradication of polio around the world which we are so close to doing, prioritising mental health, fostering peace, and creating a welcoming club experience. How do these priorities apply to our club today? We have a strategic plan, and have started planning for next year, and plan to keep the things that are important to us as a club. So for 2023/2024, more friends, more fun. A fun and friendly club attracts more people and creating a more fun experience, with a welcoming culture for guests at our meetings. A club priority should be mental health for everyone around us, and ourselves. So less board meetings, and less board members, so the task of board members is less demanding.

President Graham then announced that Bill Skinner has agreed to be the next President Elect.

So, for 2023/2024 the club board of directors will consist of the 5 avenues of service chairs, Roger Sonntag for Community Services, Sheila Tyminski for Youth Services, Jim Sawers for Vocational Services, Stan Christmas for Club Services, and International Services is Eve Robertson. The other Board members are officers of the club, Bill Hope Club Secretary, Bob Clark Vice President (new role), Don McArthur Treasurer, Bill Skinner President Elect, and last but not least, Graham Drake President. Another role that is changing is the Board Chair role, this will rotate for each meeting to lighten the load for the Club President.

Graham stressed that if anyone needs to reach out to the board, they can contact any one of these members to do so.

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



MOTIONS

1. Graham Drake moved to approve the expenditure of \$1,000 for storage space for the Second Chance Art Sale. Seconded by Sheila Tyminski, and a/was approved.
2. Bob Clark moved to budget a minimum of \$25,000 for a Signature/Major Project in 2023/2024 to celebrate our 25th Anniversary. Seconded by Brad Wellicome, and approved.
3. Graham Drake moved to approve the AOS (Avenues of Service) allocation and budget for 2023-202.

AOS	2022-23 original budget	2023-24
Allocation Community	34,800	
34,800		
International	21,750	21,750
Youth	20,000	20,000
Vocational	10,000	10,000
AOS total	86,550	86,550
YEX	6200	6200
Rotary Park	1000	1000
Total	93750 (spent -78)	93750

Seconded by Steve Dunk, and approved

PRESIDENTS REMARKS

Our guest speaker next week is Michelle Medler, Business Success Strategist, who will give us a presentation on Attracting Younger Folks to Rotary.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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LAURA HARDING (STAN).....JULY 17
(CATHERINE VAN BRUNSCHOT (STEVE).....JULY 17

ANNIVERSARY

MAX & KAPU PATEL (45YRS).....JULY 14
BRAD & CHERYL WELLCOME (35YRS)JULY 15
LYNDA & TONY CAMPBELL (38YS).....JULY 17
HAROLD & CHRISTINE AITKENSHEAD (55YRS) ...JULY 20
MIKE & RENEE MIKKELSON (32YRS).....JULY 20

MINUTES

President Graham : There will be a celebration of life service for one of our club's founding members, Al Black, who passed away this least week. The service will be on Friday, July 28th, 2023, at 2pm, at Fish Creek United Church. The address is 77 Deerpoint Road SE. President Graham encouraged all who can attend to come and support Al's wife, Donna at this time. A card for Donna was passed around to sign at the meeting.

Brad Wellicome : Brad announced an opportunity to do a a sweat equity project with Heritage Park, and help strengthen our relationship with the park. To this end there is an opportunity for 7 volunteers coming up on Tuesday, July 25th to join Brad from 10am to 1230pm with our Rotary wear on to promote our club, and help with weeding in the park. Anyone interested, please contact Brad to see if there are slots left for this.

Sheila Tyminsky : Our Indigenous Relations Sub Committee wants to hear from you. Just over a year ago in March 2022, a survey was sent out to all members, to collect feedback on indigenous culture and history, and what your views were around how our club can strengthen our relationships with the indigenous leaders. The sub committee would like to essentially repeat that survey with one additional question to find out how we have been doing with our committee since it's inception, just over a year ago. We would like all of you to please respond to the quick online survey, by clicking on the link which will be sent out by email in the next few days.

DUTY ROSTER

JULY 21, 2023

GREETERSTEVE DUNK
DOOR SALES.....LORNE KELLY
INTRODUCE & THANK.....DOUG KINLEY
REPORTER.....PETER HARDING

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