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ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY HERITAGE PARK

MEETING NOTES

As you walked through the front door of the Gunn Dairy Barn on this fine Friday morning you were greeted by a smiling Steve Dunk who asked you to “take a card”. No, it wasn’t a fancy card trick but instead your card indicted the table you were assigned to for the meeting. President Graham Drake is having a little fun and shaking things up a bit. After all, it matters not where you sit, if you have Rotarians or a guest at your table, it is bound to be a great breakfast at RCCHP.

Stan Christmas led us in O’Canada with dramatic flair.

PROGRAM

Doug Kinley introduced our guest speaker, Michelle Nedelec, from Awareness Strategies.

Michelle, provided some great insight on what younger people are looking for to satisfy their desires and capabilities to give back to society and how we as a club can attract them for membership through various means such as social media.

MINUTES

Sadly one of our founding members, Al Black, passed away July 4th

The following is the link to his obituary and information on his memorial service.

<https://calgaryherald.remembering.ca/obituary/allan-black-1088548444/>

Brad Wellicome provided information on the sweat equity program to support Heritage Park with knapweed removal on July 25th from 10:00 to 12:30. Brad will email details to the club.

Velma Noble, looking very fit in her bicycling attire, explained the latest “Move for Polio” campaign.

Get out and enjoy the great outdoors, document your activities and sign up to donate to Polio Plus so we can reach the finish line on being a Polio free world. Bill Hope will be emailing out details and a sign up link to the members.

Bob Clark held a suspiciously lucky hand of cards as he announce our next casino would be in the 3rd quarter of 2024. He is expecting our membership to go all in on this, our major fund raiser.

I think that is a sound bet.

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



MINUTES (CONTD)

Brian Gentles announce there is need for volunteers to help with a casino at the Deerfoot Inn on August 5th & 6th raising funds for Muscular Dystrophy. Brian will be sending out an email with more information and the link to sign up.

Eve announced all the left over art from our Last Chance Art Sale is now safely stored at the Calgary Community Kitchen warehouse. A big thanks to all those who came out especially the three spouses who joined the energetic group. A job that was expected to take 4 hours was done in half the time.

HAPPY BUCKS (CONTD)

Stan Christmas is off on vacation to enjoy the sights and sounds of Nashville and Memphis.

Phil is happy for Fran who is off to the Netherlands to attend the wedding of one of her YEX students.

President Graham is happy for all the people behind the scenes who help make our club and club meetings

PRESIDENTS REMARKS

Graham thanked one and all for coming and wished us a great week in Rotary.

He reminded us to take care of ourselves and whenever possible to take care of someone else.

HAPPY BUCKS

Happy Bucks were flying out in abundance this morning. I must apologize as I believe I have missed a few.

Rob Matthews and Harold Aitkenhead happy to have our speaker attending today.

Harold was also happy he didn't have to twerk, and weren't we all?

Brian Gentles happy with the attendance at this year's Rotary Entrepreneur Camp with all 60 spots filled, including two students sponsored by our club. There were 79 applicants.

Vince Vavrek very happy to be celebrating 23 years marriage to his amazing wife Tracey on July 1st and the fact there are always fireworks on their anniversary.

Vince was also pleased to have been involved with the moving and storage of our art sale material.

Tracey Vavrek excited about the direction our club is going. She didn't mention her anniversary but I'm pretty sure there are still fireworks for her as well.

Jim Sawers pleased with his grandson's soccer prowess.

Eve was happy with the clubs work on moving and storing our art for next year's sale.

Peter Leigh had a big thanks to Lorne for driving miles for parts to fix a broken shelf at the art storage area. A truly dedicated craftsman.

Brad Wellicome happy that past YEX students Doris will be visiting Calgary in August and Phoebe will be visiting in September.

Bob Clark happy with our guest speaker line up and being able to assist with a casino on behalf of Calgary Legal Guidance.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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DOUG KYLEJULY 22

CAROL STEEVES (JOE).....JULY 26

KAREN SONTAGJULY 27

ANNIVERSARY

JAMIE& NATALIE POWELL (22YRS).....JULY 21

VANITA SAPRE & SANJAY (19YRS).....JULY 21

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

MARK ROWE (15 YRS)JULY 30

DUTY ROSTER

JULY 28,2023

GREETERJOE KLASSEN

DOOR SALES..... MATT KNOX

INTRODUCE & THANK.....LAUREN MCKAMMY

REPORTER.....BRAD SEWALL

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