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MEETING NOTES

Brian Gentles greeted everyone on this gloomy day.

President Graham called the meeting to order.

Peter Harding led the National Anthem.

President introduced the guests, Greg Stringham (Speaker) and MacKenzie Spencer a prospective member.

We were also graced by the presence of DG Kurt Kawalchuk.

PROGRAM

Greg Stringham, Director Communications, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Introduced by: Steve Dunk

Friends in Need – Friends Indeed

Greg provided an overview of their three principles regarding service: Identifying Needs; Finding Solutions; and Making New Friendships. The solutions they land on can be any combination of Organization, People and Funds.

Greg went on to share 6 examples of projects they had been involved in, including Calgary Welcome Center for New Canadians, Annual Food Drive (Food Bank); Ukrainian Evacuee Aid; Giving Machines; Okotoks School lunches; and Justserve.org. With each example he demonstrated what was provided in organization, people and funds.

The number and types of questions showed Greg really engaged the club with his talk.

Thanked by: Steve Dunk



ROTARY MINUTE

DG Kurt Kowalchuk shared some of his learnings that he picked up in his training for District Governor. IN particular he focused on Membership and the need for change to remain relevant to current and potential members. He reminded the folly in continuing to do the same thing and expect to get different results.

PRESIDENTS REMARKS

District 5370 was recently acknowledged by RI for their collaboration efforts which included Social Services Agencies helping out Ukrainians in Canada (Bed Build); Stuff a Van and Fundraising for adult beds. They got broad engagement for these activities including a number of Rotaractors.

Have a great week in Rotary.

HAPPY BUCKS

-Vanessa – Mother-in-law is in town for visit & Roman is 10 months old

-Brian – Stan Christmas painted his rental unit – did such a good job the place sold in 3 days

-Sheila – Ginny and Eve joined her to present their Nepal trip to the Invermere Club at Garry Gray's request. Extended her stay in the valley for a girls' get away.

-Mike – Happy to survive a wasp sting that took him and his Popeye sized arm to the Rockyview for assistance.

-Peter H. – Grandson Kai and the rest of the Rockies little league team won the Alberta Little League Championship. Off to Regina for the 10 days of the Canadian championship.

-Asha – Happy – kids and grandkids are coming for a visit. Sad – Missing the sherriff, the birthday announcements and weekly joke.

-Graham – Son Ian is coming home for a visit – been years!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



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WALTER ZUK.....AUG 8
JIM SAWERS.....AUG 8
JOAN BELICK.....AUG 8

ANNIVERSARY

HARRY & LAURA KIM (39YRS).....AUG 11

DUTY ROSTER AUGUST 4, 2023

GREETERMIKE MIKKELSON
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INTRODUCE & THANK.....OLA OLUTUYI
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