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MEETING NOTES

At 7 am President Brad rang the bell to start this first meeting of the last month of his reign. His Land Acknowledgement took the form of a short history of the nearby Piikani Nation. Having once depended on the buffalo for food and culture, the nation now engages profitably in ranching, agriculture and other businesses and has a high rate of post secondary education.

The singing of O Canada was led by Jamie Powell.

Introduction of Guests by Bill Hope

Rachel From: Legacy Project Lead at Calgary Dream Centre

Craig Hill : Executive Director at Calgary Dream Centre

Fern Rayas : Calgary Dream Centre



PROGRAM

Introduction of Speaker by Bill Skinner

From [the Calgary Dream Centre](#) , we had 2 speakers, Craig Hill and Rachel From. The CDC is the mural bedecked, formerly seedy hotel on McLeod Trail at 45 Ave SW. Despite its name it does not sell beds, rather hope. The CDC is owned by the First Assembly Church. The Centre's mission is to help people caught in cycles of homelessness and addictions and guide them (through housing, counselling, and supportive relationships) towards a purposeful life. The CDC is 20 years old and serves 400 clients per day. It owns apartments & duplexes across the city. They have had to adapt their methods over the years as the dominant addiction troubling their clients has changed from alcohol to fentanyl.

Craig was particularly touched to be thanked with a Polio vax certificate as his father suffered from polio.



MINUTES

Bob Clark : working at the casino in March brought us a wonderful \$79,600 (much more than the estimate of \$60,000)

Doug McDonald : Come celebrate Brad's year as President and register for President's Social, Jun 15 @ 6pm in the Gunn Barn

Max Patel: Blood donors are still needed. Ginny held a draw for recent donors. President Brad won but his prize is unknown for the moment.

Graham : just back from the RI Convention in Melbourne, Australia and full of inspiration from the convention stories of connection and giving back. He has some suggestions about how to increase RCCHP member engagement in particular via the structure of the weekly meetings. These suggestions will be brought to the Board for discussion. E.g. to increase time for our speakers (inspiration) and our round table conversation (friendship & fun), eliminate invocation, O Canada and sheriff.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Jun 9 speaker is from the prostate cancer Centre

-Jun 16 no meeting

-JUN 23 don't miss President Brad's last turn at the helm.

DUTY ROSTER

JUNE 9, 2023

GREETER **TRACEY VAVREK**
DOOR SALES..... **VINCE VAVREK**
GRACE & SUNSHINE..... **TED WOOD**
INTRODUCE & THANK..... **JOHN RADERMACHER**
REPORTER..... **SHEILA TYMINSKI**

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

HAPPY BUCKS

Lots of members were happy, particularly with the recent Guess Who Dinners and Stan's stellar job organizing. Surinder was happy with the good bye event Jim D hosted for him and Bonnie.



SHERIFF -BOB CLARK



Bob found that about a third of us had transgressed but since Graham may decree no sheriff next year he made sure that every second fine was G's!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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NATALIE POWELL.....JUNE 8

ANNIVERSARY

ROB & CHERYL MATTHEWS (40 YRS).....JUNE 1
 BOB CLARK & TIEN DANG (9 YRS).....JUNE 7

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

RAJU PAUL (33 YRS).....JUNE 1
 VELMA NOBLE (30 YRS).....JUNE 1
 PETER HARDING (24 YRS).....JUNE 1

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