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MEETING NOTES

The soon-to-be past President Brad managed to attain a modicum of control over the group with some effort. And that seemed to be quite short-lived as those in attendance were quite exuberant for the entire meeting. And after a thoughtful Land Acknowledgement focused on the Stoney Nakoda territory, a solid rendition of O Canada was led by the inimitable Peter Harding.

Guests were introduced by Janet, Ira Aizenobie and Moussa Conde, students who have recently attended RYPEN and McKenzie Spencer from Inclusion Alberta.

Graham gave a few moments of reflection of the inclusiveness of Rotary and the good work done in the world by Rotarians.

Two tables had guests so both were "first" to the buffet.

PROGRAM

Brad called upon Roger to introduce our RYPEN students and engaged in a Q&A on what they found memorable, meaningful, and impactful as a result of attending RYPEN. Ira and Moussa were very positive about the experience and would recommend to their friends as this was a great experience. They also shared their key skill takeaway from the camp and were both integrating what they learned into their day-to-day lives.

MINUTES

Only one minute person this morning. Sheila, who gave us multiple minutes on the Indigenous learning event attended by some of our Indigenous Relations Committee. She spoke very highly of the presentation and informed us there would be future opportunities for members.

HAPPY BUCKS

Happy Bucks were flowing this morning, all of them celebrating the great work our club is doing. A couple of members slipped a personal Happy Buck too!

SHERIFF

Our mystery sheriff will get to try next time, we were too busy celebrating and came up against the clock, we had to exit the park.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY YEAR

President Brad highlighted the RCCHP Key Priorities for year and our actions this year which resulted in successes in each Priority. His slides were about Rotary projects, fellowship, fun and making a difference in our communities. Did you know? We supported 21 local organizations with either financial or volunteer efforts this Rotary year. We engaged with six international Rotary clubs. We had three major fundraisers to support our endeavors in the next Rotary year.

Treasurer Don produced some slides that should make us feel good. We had successful fundraisers; we spent a lot of money on projects through our Avenues of Service Committees, and we are on strong financial footing going into next year.

After pumping us up with all the good work we have done, the stories continued with Eve and Bill S giving us a visual appreciation of the Second Chance Art Sale and its success. And by the way... we are still looking for long term storage space, AND a workspace needed for January to April 2024 to prepare for next year's sale.

PRESIDENTS REMARKS

President Brad, in his penultimate duty, reminded us there is no meeting in the Barn on June 30 or July 7... the first meeting of the new Rotary year is July 14.

And his last duty... to pass the gavel to incoming President, Graham. Graham gave recognition to two of our members moving on to other clubs, Surinder to Ottawa West and Doug Hood to RCC Stampede Park. Graham introduced the new RI theme for 2023/24, Creating Hope in the World and went on to give a sneak preview on the focus for next year with the idea of more people, more fun.

DUTY ROSTER JULY 14, 2023

GREETER **STEVE DUNK**
DOOR SALES **BRIAN GENTLES**
GRACE & SUNSHINE **PHIL HOCHHAUSEN**
INTRODUCE & THANK
REPORTER **PETER LEIGH**

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

PRESIDENT ELECT'S REMARKS

And finally, Graham expressed the Club's gratitude to outgoing President Brad and thanked him for his hard work and leadership in a very successful Rotary year. The membership heartily endorsed Graham's comments.

See you in the next Rotary year as RCCHP celebrates 25 years of service!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

SURINDER K, GRAHAM D & DOUG K JUNE 30
STEVE D JULY 11
ROGER S JULY 13

ANNIVERSARY

BILL & BARBARA SKINNER (49YRS) JUNE 29
VINCE & TRACEY VAVREK (23YRS) JULY 1
SHEILA & CLIFF TYMINSKI (43YRS) JULY 11

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

LORNE KELLY (6YRS) JULY 1
DOUG KINLEY (18YRS) JULY 5
MAX PATEL (20YRS) JULY 11