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MEETING NOTES

We were warmly greeted by Tracey Vavrek to the Gunn Dairy Barn. President Brad rang the bell at 7:00 am. Our guest host was Bob Clark. Bob shared a personal land acknowledgement by relating our Treaty 7 goals of gratitude and mutual respect to his grandfather's story of coming to Alberta (Peace Country) from Poland. Vince Vavrek introduced our visiting Rotarians, Dave Leslie (ADG) and Garry Gray, and visitors, Jeff Davison (our guest speaker) and Stacy Smith (his colleague).

Peter Harding led us in Oh Canada, Richard Broadwith offered a lovely grace, and we were off to the buffet (which was outstanding, thanks to our amazing Chef Neil).

PROGRAM

John Radermacher introduced our guest speaker, Jeff Davison, who is the CEO of the Calgary Prostate Cancer Centre, and his Director of Marketing, Stacy Smith. Jeff spoke about his desire to give back to his community (having previously been a City Counsellor). Highlights of his presentation included: ;

Prostate cancer is one of the fastest growing cancer in men, now equalling rates of breast cancer in women. - One in six men in Calgary will develop prostate cancer in their lifetime (one in eight nationally). - There is a compelling need for early detection, when the cancer can be effectively treated. - The human face to prostate cancer includes such champions of screening as Brett Hart, Iron Man, and Wilf from Tsuut'ina Reserve. - The Prostate Cancer Centre, located in Rockyview Hospital, provides a single location for all prostate cancer services and wrap around support. This includes: Post-op clinics, milestone assessments, injection clinic, bone health and rapid access clinics. - This model can serve as a template for other healthcare programs. Along with the actual health care noted above, it includes: education and awareness campaigns, research, mental health and the ManVan (which is highly successful and the only one of its kind in the world). - They are looking at expanding the program across the province.- It is thanks to the amazing staff and volunteers, such as John R, that this program is so successful.

Following Q&A, John thanked Jeff and gave him a certificate of appreciation by funding the immunization of 20 children against polio.

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



MINUTES

Brad Wellicome:presented a resolution to amend our bylaws

RESOLVED, as a Special Resolution, that: Because the Members wish to rescind the existing bylaws of the Society (the "Existing Bylaws") and replace them with the bylaws attached hereto entitled "Bylaws of Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park July 1, 2023" (the "Replacement Bylaws"), the Existing Bylaws be and they are hereby rescinded in their entirety and replaced with the Replacement Bylaws.

This Special Resolution will be submitted to the Registrar of Corporations for approval and registration so as to give effect thereto."

Sheila seconded the motion. Our club needed a quorum of 1/3 members (We had 29/59 members; 27 voted in favor. and none opposed.) The resolution was passed.

2. Brad shared his embarrassment at promoting another event that was scheduled for the same evening as our President's Social. Please attend the Social. Doug MacDonald: said only 31 members and 16 guests have signed up for President's Social. Deadline to sign up is Monday.

3. A reminder of a last minute request by Calgary East for volunteers at an event this Friday.

4. An update on a meeting between RCCHP and Heritage Park, to see how we can enhance our relationship. February 2024 is our club's 25th anniversary, which could provide an opportunity for actions. For example, potentially enhance the use of Rotary Hall, support HP projects such as improving access to the railway for persons with mobility issues, or other actions to address the vulnerable sector. HP has expansion plans so this is good timing for us. They are considering a corporate membership to RCCHP.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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FRAN HOCHHAUSEN.....JUNE 14

ANNIVERSARY

SURINDER & BONNIE(58 YRS).....JUNE 11

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

ROGER SONTAG(7YRS).....JUNE 17

BRIAN GENTLES (16YRS).....JUNE 19

MINUTES (Contd)

And lastly, Rotary International Convention 2025 is in Calgary and HP may be a location for one or more activities.

Mark Rowe: trip to Puerto Vallarta to visit our project site is October 13-23, 2023. There is space for one more person as there was a recent cancellation by one member of the trip. Let Mark know if you're interested.

HAPPY BUCKS

Matt \$5 for speaker and to announce he and his partner Nicky are expecting their first baby in December. **Garry** \$5 for upcoming event at his Invermere club, where Ginny, Eve and Sheila will do their Nepal Presentation.**Brad W** happy to see Monica & Matt at the club

SHERIFF -BOB CLARK

Pins and badges. Bob was fined for numerous reasons and he paid the fine with good humour. Matt & Monica for finally coming to a meeting)Garry for coming. Vince for not introducing Dave Leslie as our ADG, not introducing Jeff and Stacey by name (Doug MacDonald for disparaging about soccer moms Garry for not coming to PV this year.Richard for mispronouncing a member's name All members who have not had a health/medical checkup in the past 2 years. Anyone not planning to attend the President's Social, with the exception of those attending a wedding or a funeral.

DUTY ROSTER

JUNE 23,2023

GREETERHAROLD AITKENHEAD

DOOR SALES.....JANET BLAHUN

GRACE & SUNSHINE.....STEVE DUNK

INTRODUCE & THANK.....BOB CLARK

REPORTER.....JIM DAVIS

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

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