



THE STANDARD

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PRESIDENT
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MEETING NOTES

Bill Skinner greeted the Rotarians and Stan Christmas led the National anthem. Brad Wellcome marvellously stepped in to give the invocation for Doug M. who chose to answer his phone for a false alarm.

Art Sumner introduced the sole guest, Brian Venables the guest speaker.

PROGRAM

Harold Aitkenhead introduces our speaker, Brian Venables.

Brian provided background on the history of the Salvation Army. Started in the East of London in 1865, the SA is now worldwide with presence in 132 countries. It came to Canada in 1865 and to Calgary in 1887. – Note – Brian provided chocolate Salvation Army candies to anyone who could answer the details he mentioned. This was the most attentive audience we've had in ages!

Brian shared several stories of work SA is doing in Zimbabwe, Tanzania and Kenya. He noted the number of services they provide in Calgary such as church, orphanage, agape hospice, grace hospital, a women's centre, transitional housing and stabilization housing. HE wrapped up by thanking the club for our support over the years and encouraging us to continue with that support.

Harold thanked him.



NEW MEMBER

The following potential members have been approved by the board.

1. Johanna Smolders

Classification: Accountant

2. Richard Broadwith.

Classification: Marketing

Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Guelph

Barring any objections from the membership, they will be inducted in two weeks.



MINUTES

Second Chance Art Sale – Bill Skinner shared that there are still openings in the schedule for volunteers on sale days. He had posters for any members to post on bulletin boards to encourage donations and buyers

Brad Wellicome spoke on behalf of Mark Rowe about the trip planned to **visit Puerto Vallarta** in October to visit the projects our club has sponsored over the years. If members are interested, contact Mark Rowe.

MOTIONS

We did not have a quorum at the meeting today, so motions were deferred to the next meeting.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Did you know that Rotary International's original bylaws included a clause that limited membership to men. In 1979 a California Rotary club put forward 3 women as new members. RI revoked their charter for not following the bylaws. The club went to court and in 1987, the US supreme court decided against RI and held that the club could allow women to join. In 1989, RI amended their bylaws to include women.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

ROB MATTHEWS	MARCH 12
LORNE KELLY.....	MARCH 15
CHERYL WELLCOME.....	MARCH 12
J OE BRENNAN (VANESSA).....	MARCH 12
RYAN MITCHELL ((KATHY)).....	MARCH 16

HAPPY BUCKS

Lots of members were happy and shared their enjoyment of Brian's presentation. Also acknowledged were Bill Hope for being at the casino last night and at the meeting this morning. Several members were feeling guilty: Steve fessed up \$5 for being late and Doug M \$5 for answering his phone. President Brad was also happy for the Casino and for International Women's Day.

SHERIFF

Bill Hope had Doug in his sights for the phone abuse .

Had Steve lined up for being late

Fined Roger for having been on a long hot holiday recently. Roger quickly deputized himself and put an APB out on Don McArthur who had been on the same

NEXT MEETINGS

Mar. 17 – Graham Drake and his band of merry members will regale us with creative ideas for attracting new members

Mar. 24 – Erin O'Connor from Calgary Film Centre will speak to "Calgary Film Centre & Local Film Industry"

DUTY ROSTER

MARCH 17, 2023

GREETER	TRACEY VAVREK
DOOR SALES.....	VINCE VAVREK
GRACE & SUNSHINE.....	TED WOOD
INTRODUCE & THANK.....	WALTER ZUK
REPORTER.....	PETER LEIGH

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please find your own replacement.**