



# THE STANDARD

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## MEETING NOTES

The Barn was full of chatter this morning. It took a piercing whistle from John Radermacher to silence the crowd and allow President Brad to start proceedings.

Brad Sewall led an enthusiastic O Canada.

**Indigenous Moment** from Pres Brad: the local Kainai Nation were a fierce warrior tribe, the Cree called them "stained with blood" so the English name was Blood tribe. The Nation is now known for its huge agricultural businesses.

**Guests** introduced by Lorne Kelly: Richard Broadwith (soon to be member); Erin O'Connor (speaker); McKenzie Spencer, John White (former Rotarian, looking for new club); Braunson Gravelle (RCC Connect)

Stan Christmas gave thanks, very short but sweet .

## PROGRAM

Bob Clark **introduced** Erin O'Connor, Business Development Manager for the Calgary Film Centre. Her topic was the role of CFC in the film industry of Alberta.

Alberta has 100+ years of film and tv history. Erin's role is to sell CFC and Alberta as a destination choice for global film & tv productions. Calgary is in MovieMaker's Top 10 list, which evaluates factors including surveys, production spend, tax incentives, research and personal visits. The CFC has workshops and sound stages (for year-round filming). Alberta's diverse geography provides deserts, canyons, mountains, wide open spaces, suitable settings for a vast range of productions. A booming film industry is good for the local economy, providing jobs both within the industry and in supportive roles like accommodation and travel. The city and provincial government help with quick permitting and various tax incentives. City owned CFC is now up for sale. The CFC was a key filming location for the HBO series The Last of Us and has been booked solidly for the last 5 years

Bob C thanked Erin for her talk & praised her for being a great ambassador for Alberta.

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

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## MOTIONS

Pres Brad : 2nd by Bill Skinner

I move that RCCHP contribute \$1,000 to the Calgary Rotary Challenger Park 2023 golf tournament in the form of a sponsorship.

All were in favor.

## SHERIFF - ROGER SONTAG

Doug H - late to greet; Brad W – poor mic skills; John – painful whistle; Harold – talking during Indigenous Moment; Eve – at buffet before guests; Rob M – missed handing Roger a plate; Bob C - raises casino expectations too high; Stan – talking during Motion; Sheila – for 6 minute Minute; Ginny – having not donated blood recently

## HAPPY BUCKS

Steve D : daughter's award winning short film, [The Brief Case](https://www.48hourfilm.com/en/toronto-ca/films/57578) (<https://www.48hourfilm.com/en/toronto-ca/films/57578>)

Walter : Motto from last week's meeting, "fun, fellowship and self-gratification of service through Rotary"

Richard: membership allowing him to join

Stan : Guess who to Dinner, no cancellations

Doug H : Raju's return to health

## MINUTES

Walter Zuk - Raju is gradually improving at home and to come to Rotary soon.

**Wines of the World** Total raised = \$15,988

Thank you to the committee: Jamie, Jim D, Graham & Don. Thank you to members for a stellar job in selling tickets.

**Remember to donate blood.** We set a donation goal each year - this year it's 50 units. Our team # is ROTA949010. Friends and family can sign up as part of our team too!

### SCAS update

2 more jobs have been added to the volunteer list i.e. Help to load the truck with art on Thur Apr 20 and help to unload the truck on Sun Apr 23.

## ROTARY MOMENT

There are Rotary clubs meeting in locations all over the world so that every hour of the day there is a meeting being held somewhere.

## NEXT MEETINGS

April 7, No meeting

April 14, Naheed nenshi

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### BIRTHDAYS

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| RAJU PAUL.....    | MARCH 24 |
| DONNA BLACK.....  | MARCH 24 |
| PETER LEIGH ..... | MARCH 25 |
| DIN PEERANI ..... | MARCH 27 |
| OLA OLUTUI .....  | MARCH 27 |

### ANNIVERSARY

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| JOE KLASSEN & CAROLE (19 YRS) ..... | MARCH 25 |
| DOUG MAC DONALD & IVY (32 YRS)..... | MARCH 30 |

## DUTY ROSTER

### MARCH 31, 2023

|                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| GREETER .....          | GRAHAM DRAKE          |
| DOOR SALES.....        | STEVE DUNK            |
| GRACE & SUNSHINE.....  | VANESSA FREEZE-SUMNER |
| INTRODUCE & THANK..... | BRIAN GENTLES         |
| REPORTER.....          | PETER HARDING         |

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