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MEETING NOTES

President Brad introduced Peter Harding as the guest host showing a picture of Peter that some say might have been taken around the invention of the camera. Stan Christmas led the group in 'O Canada' followed by Peter providing a land acknowledgement.

Asha Paul then provided a list of visitors and guests including Kevin McNichol (guest speaker) and Lindsey Scott (our global grants scholar). Aliisa then led the group in a brief grace.

In keeping with the special day theme, Peter advised us that May 19 is Barber Mental Health Acknowledgement Day, National Ride your bike to work day, and National Pizza Party day. Peter suggested we all ride our bikes to and from work, order a pizza for dinner and invite our barber.

PROGRAM

Jim Sawers introduced our guest speaker, Kevin McNichol who is the CEO of Prospect. Prospect provides employment services helping Albertans get Jobs and employer services helping employers hire great people. Their work in employment services takes a unique approach to employment by taking into consideration factors such as demographics, people at different stages in their career journey, people with varying skill levels, and people facing barriers to employment. One key service is assisting employers to diversify their workforce by hiring candidates that they may not have considered before. Jim then thanked Kevin for his presentation.

Sheila Introduced Lindsay Scott, our global grant scholar. Technical difficulties prevented Lindsay from showing her slide presentation but she provided the group with an excellent overview of her work and life in Oslo. Lindsay received her undergraduate degree at the University of Calgary in Biomedicine and has currently completed 1 of 2 years study in Oslo Norway in cell biology/physiology/neuroscience. Her current focus is in osteosarcoma (bone cancer).



MOTIONS

1. On behalf of the International Service Committee, IEve Robertson moved that RCCHP provides C\$1450 to the Rotary Club of Puerto Vallarta Sur for the Volcanes Kids Educational Project to purchase furnishings for the Book Club Room.

2. On behalf of the International Service Committee, IEve moved that RCCHP provides C\$400 to the RCC Chinook to purchase 2 Survival Garden Kits for the project 50 Survival Garden Kits for the women of the Valley of a Thousand Hills in South Africa.

HAPPY BUCKS

There were only a few people with happy bucks, but wow...did they ever deliver **Bill Skinner** was exceptionally happy and donated \$50. The global grant he had been working on brought in \$40,000 with the grant multipliers. Also, he is downsizing and will take possession of a condo apartment shortly had has a lot of stuff to get rid of. **Sheila** was happy to hear Lindsay's presentation. And given the length of Bill Skinners happy bucks talk, she is also happy that she is no longer the record holder for the longest happy buck. Shiela, if you broke the record of \$50 happy bucks the crowd would be very content for you to set a new length record. **Brad Wellicome** was also happy to hear about Lindsay's experience in Oslo. Also he was happy to see the clubs success with global grants. **Bob Clark** was happy to celebrate his wifes's 50th birthday. He was also happy to announce the home space project has finished..

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

BILL HOPEMAY 22
VELMA NOBLEMAY 25
TRISH RADERMACHERMAY 26

ANNIVERSARY

RAJU & ASHA PAUL (53 YRS).....MAY 24

MINUTES

Jamie Powell gave us an update on the next business networking event on June 6 from 5:00:00 to 7 at Carriage House.

Bill Skinner needs a few more volunteers to clean out garbage from the SCAS holding space on May 24 at 9:30 AM. The address is 3021 15 Avenue SW. Ideally we would need 3 to 6 more people. Please let Bill know if you can help and bring work gloves.

Brad Wellicome - There was a need to redraft the Special Resolution and the board adopted committees revised recommendation. This resolution will be presented on June 9. If you have any questions or want to discuss the resolution please contact Brad directly before the 9th.

SHERIFF -PETER LEIGH

Bill Hope, Jim Davis and Stan Christmas were fined for speaking while someone was on the mike.

Our sheriff also had a unique method of collecting fines this week. Each table was numbered and had to answer an Alberta specific piece of trivia. Incorrect answers received fines for the table. Kudos to Sheila who impressed everyone by correctly (within 1 year) identifying Okotoks incorporation in 1904.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 26 Homespace

June 2 Calgary Dream Centre

DUTY ROSTER

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GREETERASHA PAUL
DOOR SALES.....JAMIE POWELL
GRACE & SUNSHINE.....MARK ROWE
INTRODUCE & THANK.....DON MCARTHUR
REPORTER.....VANESSA FREEZE-SUMNER

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please find your own replacement.**