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MEETING NOTES

Feliz Cinco de mayo!

Senor Roger Sonntag was our guest presidente today and started us off in grand style in apparent fluent Spanish. He eventually confessed to “no hablo espanol” but really good mumbo jumbo.

He had us going for a while.

For our land acknowledgement Roger read an excerpt from the book “21 things you may not know about the Indian Act”.

Graham Drake did a wonderful job leading us in O’Canada and Don McArthur provided the blessing.

There were two guests, our guest speaker Odeta Dorofit from the Calgary Better Business Bureau and Karen Blewitt from the Medicine Hat Sunrise Rotary Club.

PROGRAM

Graham Drake introduced our guest speaker, Odeta Dorofit. Odeta gave us an excellent presentation about the history of the Calgary Better Business Bureau, which started in Calgary in 1956 and partially funded by the Rotary Club of Calgary, as well as a brief presentation of the services they provide to their members and the consumers of Calgary.

Odeta mentioned one of the activities of the bureau is fraud prevention and as part of this they maintain information on the various scams going on. If you think you have been scammed or want information on the current scams check out their site at <https://www.bbb.org/scamtracker>

She said being aware is your best defense in these cases.

Graham thanked Odeta and presented her our certificate of thanks stating we have immunized 20 children in developing countries from the Polio virus.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

President Brad made a special presentation of a Paul Harris award and Keg gift certificate to Karen Blewitt from the Medicine Hat Sunrise Club for all her good work guiding and coaching our club with the development of our Strategic Plan for the next three years.



UPDATES

President Brad also presented the 2023 budget projection which was discussed and approved by the club. Brad will be emailing out the information on this to all the membership.

President Brad updated us on our good friend and member Din Peerani who has had some health issues.

Din is recuperating at home and is looking forward to joining us again soon.

President Elect Graham Drake just us an update on the changes being made to our bylaws and the reasoning behind said changes. He will send out an email on this shortly.

Graham also sent out a plea for someone to take on the position of Vice President for the next 2 years and also for someone to step in as president elect for 2023/24 to take over as president in the Rotary year 2024/25

UPCOMING MEETINGS

MAY 12 - POLITICIANS BODY LANGUAGE

MAY 19 PROSPEDT HUMAN SERVICES SOCIETY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY

DON & DEBRA MCARTHUR (37 YRS).....MAY 2
GINNY & BARRY MURPHY (30 YRS)MAY 8
GRAHAM & HOLLY DRAKE &41 YRS).....MAY 8

HAPPY BUCKS

So many people were happy today so here are a few.

Brad Sewall happy to have moved into his new house and can now shower daily.

Walter Zuk really happy that Brad can shower more often.

Bill Hope happy that his son is recovering well from recent surgery

Graham Drake is travelling to the International Conference in Australia via Korea and Japan.

Brad Wellicome happy that Roger did such a great job chairing today's meeting.

SHERIFF - BRAD SEWALL

Fresh from the show also did well at cleaning out our wallets as he fined

Walter, Jamie and Harold for chatting during our speakers presentation, Roger Sonntag for desecrating the Spanish language, Don McArthur for his joke, and Graham Drake for trying to make his presentation longer than our guest speaker.

PRESIDENTS CLOSING REMARKS

Roger wrapped up the meeting with a "Did you know?" about the origins of Cinco de Mayo ending with an attempted humorous tale of the Titanic going down with a shipment of mayonnaise. His story, like the Titanic, sank miserably.

DUTY ROSTER

MAY 12,2023

GREETERMIKE MIKKELSON
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