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MEETING NOTES

Velma Noble greeted the Rotarians and guests and Peter Harding led the National Anthem.

Visitors DG Kurt Kowalchuk (Calgary Downtown), Manon Mitchell (Calgary Downtown). Holly Drake (guest of Graham's) & New member inductees - Diane Kashuba, Mitchell Ravvin, Linda Craig.

Indigenous moment – The Tsuut'ina nation is our closest neighbor. They are descendants of Dene nation. Chief Bull Head signed Treaty 7 on their behalf. The government had set aside reserve land near Siksika in the east, but Bull Head campaigned and was successful in arranging the land on the west edge of Calgary. He shared that the Indigenous Relations Sub Committee has arranged a Tour of the Tsuut'ina museum on Oct. 24 for those who are interested in learning more.

PROGRAM

District Governor Kurt Kowalchuk was introduced by Graham Drake.

Kurt Provided three key messages to the Club:

1. His story of how he and Manon got involved in Rotary. A trip to Bhutan, fundraising to help the Porters, medical trip to Nepal, dinner to share their story with friends, chance invite by Manon's colleague from the symphony to play at a club function – realization that Rotary was where they should be. The rest was History.
2. Theme of the year - Create Hope in the World. The work starts with each of us individually creating hope within ourselves – tell positive, hopeful stories. Expand the story telling to create hope in others. Continue to provide hope to those who are less fortunate.
3. Overview of district activities.:

Continuity: When COVID broke out, the DG, incoming DG, DG nominee and past DG all met every 2 weeks to discuss how to support clubs, plans to deal with COVID, etc. The practice continues to this day to provide continuity from year to year.

Overview of two committees: Highlighted the work of two district committees – Membership and Indigenous Relations. Each provide clubs, who are interested, with assistance in moving these areas of focus ahead.

District Programs of note: Move for Polio; Day of Service – Secret 3K race and the District Conference (DISCON). Surprise visit from the DISCONosaurus to invite members to this year's district conference in Drumheller. It will be a 2 day event starting on the Saturday. Optional activities for those who chose to arrive on the Friday.

Thanked by Graham

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



NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

Graham led the induction of three new members today.

Linda Craig

Linda is the wife of Richard Broadwith for nearly 50 years. She has been a member of the Rotary club of Guelph South for six years and served as Club President last year. Linda retired in 2017 after working as a Professional Fund-raiser for 23 years.

Diane Kashuba.

Diane is a Corporate Member from Heritage Park. She joined the park in 2022. She works to engage our community with the Park, and sharing the impact donors make for the people of Calgary. She enjoys learning our heritage and history to inspire the future. She and her Husband moved to Alberta in 2009. They have a 11 yearold son and reside in Cochrane.

Mitchell Ravvin.

Mitchell is also a corporate member from heritage Park. He is a born and raised Calgarian. He has over 35 years of experience both in the non-profit and for-profit sectors. He is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and is a Certified Fundraising Executive

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

DG Kurt presented Bill Skinner with a Paul Harris Fellow pin for his work in Rotary

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Next week's meeting host – Jamie Powell. Guest speaker: Richard Broadwith – Membership.

Have a great week in Rotary

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

JIM SAWERS (13 YRS).....OCT 22

JOE KLASSEN (17 YRS)OCT 25

MINUTES

Jamie Powell provided a heads up for the Wines of the World fundraiser that is in the process of kicking off. Coming soon – an e-mail providing details on this year's raffle. The goal is 100% engagement from the club.

Velma Noble shared her monthly mental health moment. Velma noted that this is Rotary International's Mental Health week. She and 220 other Rotarians attended Gordon McNally's webinar this week. She gave an overview of the webinar.

Jim Sawers poke about RCCHP's work with Bow Valley College's Mentors for their School of Business. Started by RCCHP last year. Looking for more recruits. Commitment is roughly 6 hours – one organizing meeting on Nov. 1 and 5 additional meetings with mentees who line up meetings and set the agenda. Most students are immigrants, so the topics usually relate to how business is done in Canada; approaches to finding jobs; etc.

Graham talked about Rotary Remembers on Nov. 11. There will be no meeting on Nov. 10 as a result. Invites will be sent out soon.

HAPPY BUCKS

Lorne – 17 day trip through Croatia and Italy with Lynda and Tony Campbell

Vanessa – Being at the meeting (been awhile), Roman's first birthday on Sept 28 and first real estate newsletter released this week – contact her if you'd like a copy

Richard – one year ago today they were on the road to Calgary. Grateful they made the move and that they found the club.

Peter – Kurt's presentation; 3 new members; one more golf game this year!

Graham – Thank you bucks for those who attended the service

DUTY ROSTER

OCTOBER 20, 2023

GREETERDON MCARTHUR

DOOR SALES.....LAUREN MCKAMEY

INTRODUCE & THANK.....MIKE MIKKELSON

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