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MEETING NOTES

President Graham rung the bell precisely at 7:00 to start our meeting at Challenger Park and Phil Hochhausen led us in a lively rendition of O Canada. Not to mention any names (however their initials were Aliisa Paivalainen, Harold Aitkenhead and Shiela Tyminski) but some Rotarians forgot the meeting was at Challenger Park and made the long trek to Heritage Park and then over to Challenger Park. Graham shared his personal experience with the indigenous community and his learning journey.

Phil Hochhausen introduced his dad Ben as our guest. Ben has been involved for years on many of our Puerto

PROGRAM

Harold Aitkenhead, after making the long journey to Heritage Park and back joined us in time to introduce our guest speakers Tolu Enaibe (Program Director) and Marni Halwas (Fund Development Director) from Accessible Housing. Tolu and Marni provided a very interesting and informative presentation of Accessible housing in Alberta, their history, vision, mission and values. They discussed the RAD Renovation program which assists individuals with limited mobility and low income to navigate the process of completing accessibility renovations in their home. The Bridge to Home program is a 12 to 18 month housing first program providing focused case management and community housing supports to individuals with limited mobility who are also experiencing chronic or episodic homelessness. The Inclusio project is a fully accessible, supportive living home for 45 adults with limited mobility who require some assistance with activities of daily living but also value autonomy and independence. RCCHP have been invited to take a tour of the facility..

Graham Drake thanked the speakers.



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



MINUTES

Brad Wellicome reminded all of the Move for Polio initiative with 3 goals in mind – member engagement, fundraising, and cultivating physical and mental wellness. To this end, next week RCCHP members are invited to meet in the parking lot at Heritage Park and walk from the gates to the meeting (and back).

Sheila Tyminski invited all to join Orange Shirt day on September 30 and walk arm in arm with residential school survivors and the indigenous community from City Hall to Shaw Millennium park. Sign up information is on event planner and Sheila will also send out an email reminder. Shirts will be ordered so please sign up early.

Jim Zakowski then spoke some kind words about Doug Kyle, another member of RCCHP who was lost to us recently. Doug was very active in the inception of Challenger Park and utilised his leverage where necessary to get the park over the some key milestones. The track and Millenium Park is named after Doug.

Challenger Park will be donating \$1,000 to Accessible Housing and challenged RCCHP to match it.

PRESIDENT’S REMARKS

Given the sombre situation, it was decided to forego happy bucks this week.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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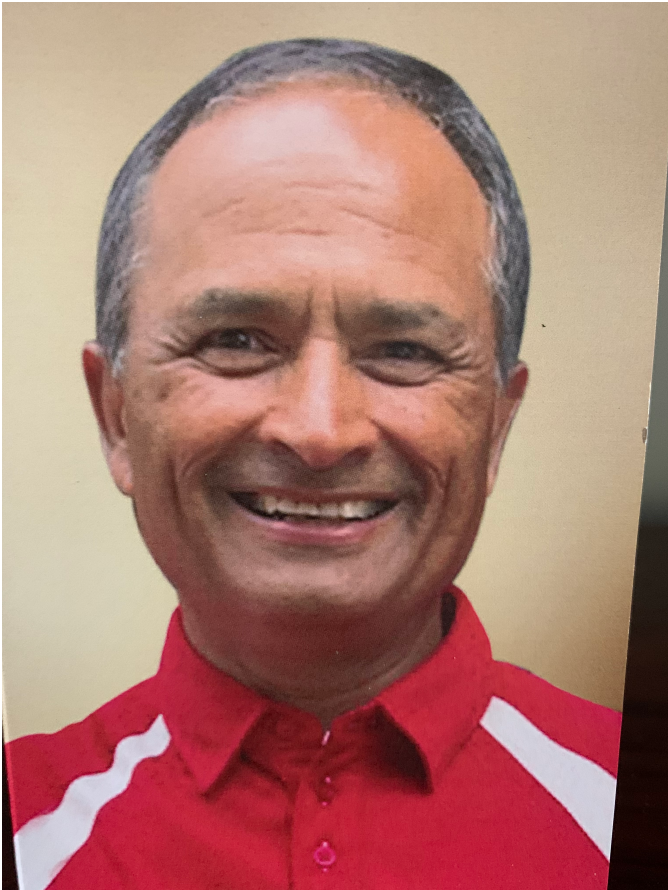
MARK ROWE.....SEPT 16

VANITA SAPRESEPT 17

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ANNIVERSARIES

BILL & SUSAN HOPE (46YRS)SEPT 17



TRIBUTE

It was a very sad week for RCCHP with the passing of Max Patel. Jim Davis paid a tribute to Max outlining many of the things Max did and the special qualities he possessed that made us all love him.

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SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

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DOOR SALES.....JANET BLAHUN

INTRODUCE & THANK.....BRAD S & SHEILA

REPORTER.....PETER HARDING

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