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MEETING NOTES

An excited buzz filled the Barn on a cool morning where members and many guests were warmly greeted by the elegant and dignified Jamie Powell.

Host Jim Sawyers welcomed the dozen guests and visiting Rotarians. . Kyla Appel, Tanya Appel, Saniyah Chaudhry, Janet Davies, Elaine Duncan, Randall Dyek, Sarah Edwards, Julie Johnston, David Townsend, Thampi Thomas, Frances Wright (speaker), Ashley Yu (Inclusion Alberta).

Brad Sewall shared an Indigenous moment with a brief history of the the financial settlement with the Siksika First Nation for loss of their Treaty 7 land in 1910.

Our National Anthem was led by our able conductor, Stan Christmas. It took our group a few lines to find an acceptable and agreed upon key, but we finished strongly. It should be noted that our speaker, Frances Wright was instrumental in advocating to making our anthem more inclusive with the line "in all of us command" which was approved by the Senate in 2018.

Judy Chochran served as plate shiner. given the large number of guests everyone followed the headtable.

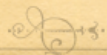
PROGRAM

After our excellent breakfast, Judy Cochrane introduced our speaker, Frances Wright. Frances, a Member of the Order of Canada, is a former journalist, finance specialist, entrepreneur and is the co-founder of several charities including The Famous 5 Foundation.

Frances gave a brief biography of the Famous 5 women, Judge Emily Murphy, Henrietta Muir Edwards, Hon. Irene Parlby, MLA, Louise McKinney, MLA and Nellie McClung, MLA and their advocacy for government recognition of womens' right to be treated as equals in the famous 'Persons' Case victory. She also spoke of the The Famous 5 Foundation's journey to creating and placing the Famous 5 monuments in Calgary and Ottawa and the upcoming October 18 activities to celebrate the 95th Anniversary of the Persons Case.

Judy Cochrane thanked our speaker and there were some thoughtful questions, ably answered by our speaker.

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



NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

Richard Broadwith inducted our newest member, Thampi Thomas. Originally from the state of Kerala in India, Thampi is a mechanical engineer who spent many years working for Syncrude Canada, in Fort McMurray and Calgary. Married with 2 university age children, Thampi retired 2 years ago



and looks forward to being involved with Rotary. Our motto, "service above self" resonates with him. We look forward to serving with Thampi and welcome him to the

NEW MEMBER

The Board has approved the application for membership of Brenda Walton
Classification: TBA

Barring any objections, she will be inducted in

PARTING WORDS

A truck loaded with thousands of copies of Roget's Thesaurus crashed as it left a publishing house last week.

According to journalists, witnesses were stunned, startled, aghast, taken aback, stupefied...

MINUTES

Bill Skinner reminded members that in lieu of our Friday August 30 meeting we will have a Club Social Night at Limericks Pub from 7-10 PM. We have 30 people signed up. If you haven't signed up, please do so ASAP so that we can ensure that we have enough seats for all!

Bob Clark noted that Rotary is much more than weekly meetings and that there were many ways for new and existing members to get involved. He also referenced the upcoming Rotary International Conference in June 2025 where there will be many more opportunities. Look for Bob over the next few weeks and tell him where you would like to be involved.

HAPPY BUCKS

Sheila appreciated the speaker and was happy and excited for her upcoming journey with four other women doing the last 200 kms of the Camino

Raju was happy to welcome Thumpi into the club.

Brian thanked Jaimie Powell and RCCHP for their support of the Disabled Sailing Association, soon to be re-named the Able Sailing Association.

Doug Kinley thanked our speaker and noted that Rotary is much richer since the inclusion of women in our membership in the 1980's

Rob Matthews and Linda Craig also thanked our speaker, and Linda was additionally happy for the 2nd birthday of her grandchild

NEXT WEEK

Club Social on Thursday, August 29 at 7pm
Limericks Pub, 7304 McLeod Trail South

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

BRUCE BYFORD.....SEPT 4
NURI PEERANI.....SEPT 6

ANNIVERSARY

STEVE DUNK & CATHERINE(43YRS).....AUG 28
BRAD & KIM SEWALL (42YRS).....SEPT 4

DUTY ROSTER

SEPTEMBER 6,2024

GREETERPHIL HOCHHAUSEN
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