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MEETING NOTES



Stan Christmas in a double role of guest host and anthem conductor.

Phil Hochhausen greeted everyone. We had two guests, Leticia Oliveria and Ashley Yu.

Stan shared his understanding of indigenous groups in Kingston where he was born. In his youth he thought there were no indigenous in the area. Since then he's learned that it is part of the traditional territory of the Mohawk – part of the 6 nations confederacy. The Mohawk were allies of the British during the Revolutionary war. They were granted 92,500 acres north of Lake Ontario as recognition of their contribution. Over time, the United Empire Loyalists pressured their land holdings to the point where it was reduced to 18,000 acres as part of Treaty 3 1/2.

PROGRAM

Stan Christmas as Chair of Club Service Committee led the club in an exciting game of Bizarro Trivial Pursuit. His trusted assistant Leticia helped Stan oversee the battle between the Kryptons, the Includables, the High Riders, the Kryptonites and the High Fives. The lead changed back and forth several times with the High Fives completing the 6 category win on the last round. At the time of printing, a challenge as to the admissibility of Mark Rowe, professional trivia expert, as a team member. More news to follow on the results of the review.

HAPPY BUCKS

Jamie – potholes and loose teeth.

Linda – all the great work done by SCAS so far.

Jim S – grandson sleep over.

Bob – 25th anniversary in 3 weeks. Need assistance with video montage (Leticia stepped up).

Phil – Leticia was able to pet their cat (Jersey)

which apparently lets no one near it.

Ted – daughter got a job at the Calgary zoo.

Don – granddaughter's first birthday

MINUTES

Bob Clark – Our next casino is Sept 21-22 (Sat & Sun) at Elbow River Casino. Sign up quickly for one of your four favorite shifts. Sign-up sheet available soon!

Linda Craig and Eve shared an update on the Second Chance Art Sale. The sale is April 21-22. Pricers and drivers have been identified. Collection bins are in place. Time to start spreading the word. Watch for email describing how you can help – poster distribution; e-mail to your network; Social network.

Brad Wellicome provided update on Rotary Foundation. \$1,000 US contribution gains you a Paul Harris. RCCHP will match (up to \$500) contributions towards a member's first Paul Harris. Go to my.rotary.org to find your donation history or to set up an automatic monthly donation. Brad presented **Bob Clark** with his **Paul Harris +1**.

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



MINUTES (CONTD)

Leticia provided an update on her activities. She's determined her research on the Cancel Culture will be related to why certain companies participate in cancel culture and others do not. She also shared the list of things she would like to do while here in Calgary. If you can make one happen, let her know:

Ice Skating Calgary Tower Banff/Lake Louise
Calgary Zoo Royal Tyrell Museum (Drumheller)
Tobogganing/Sleding Princes Island Park Military Museum
Head Smashed in Buffalo Jump Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary.
Rotary Projects & Events
Snowboard Halfpipe World Cup (Feb 9-10)
Freeski Halfpipe World Cup (Feb15-17) Nitrocross (Feb4)
Watch and understand a Lacrosse game
World Speed Skating Championship (Feb 1-17)

Ashely Yu from Inclusion Alberta (IA) introduced herself as McKenzie's replacement. She's been with IA for 3 years and is just off maternity leave. Loves to paint and used to teach figure skating (potential connection for Leticia!). Recent Inclusion placements were at KPMG and the Saddledome. If you have questions, Ashley

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PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

President's comments: Today is Groundhog Day. Halfway between Winter Solstice and Spring Equinox. A Pagan tradition, the Germans brought it to Pennsylvania where Punxsutawney Phil now looks for his shadow each year. Track record predicting the timing of spring? 50-50.

Next week's meeting – RAYEC presentation Guest speaker: Sheila Tyminski et al

Have a great week in Rotary



BIRTHDAYS& ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

HARRY KIMFEB 15
DUANE BLAHUN.....FEB 16

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

SHEILA TYMINSKI(13YRS)FEB 13

DUTY ROSTER

FEBRUARY 9,2024

GREETERLORNE KELLY
DOOR SALES.....DOUG KINLEY
INTRODUCE & THANK.....SHEILA TYMINSKI
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If you are unable to fulfil your duties

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