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MEETING NOTES



Walter Zuk warmly greeted the members on this mild winter morning. The barn was abuzz with New Year energy. When the bell was rung at 7am we found that our favourite Texan, Mark Rowe, was fixin' to lead the meeting. Mark had 7 tables of unruly Rotarians to wrangle but he soon had them settled and listening to his Indigenous Moment. He described a recent Texan step towards reconciliation with their First Nations community where Sugarloaf Mountain near Austin has been returned to the Tonkawa tribe

Mark introduced our 2 guests: Morgan Craig-Broadwith (daughter of L. Craig & R. Broadwith) and Gregor Sprenger (guest of Fran Hochhausen & YEX 2014-15 RCC Chinook).

PROGRAM

Bob Cove introduced Linda Craig and Richard Broadwith

Linda : Born in Bournemouth to ambitious, adventurous Irish parents who moved from Ireland to England to Canada. Met Richard at U of Guelph (L calls R, Dick), where she achieved a B.A. followed by an MA in Rural Planning & Development. Took a few career turns before discovering her passion for fund development. She developed the expansion of the Rotary inspired Food4Kids Guelph to weekends, feeding 400+ kids, year-round, Tour de Guelph for Guelph General Hospital and RC Guelph South Eradicate Human Trafficking campaign. When not giving back to the community you will find Linda rescuing stray cats, bird watching, hiking, working on her fear of heights by zip-lining, painting in watercolors, writing, enjoying her family especially her 3 Calgary grandchildren

Richard : self-described farm-boy from Yorkshire, England. Thinking farming was in his future Richard gained a BSC in Agriculture, U of Nottingham. This led instead to work in Farm Accounting and eventually took him to U of Guelph, MSc in Agri Economics (where Linda's brother played Cupid and introduced them). A career in market research and agrifood economics followed, culminating in merging his company with Deloitte Touche in 1981. He has worked in all 10 Canadian provinces and in 16 countries around the world, orchestrating, managing and delivering research and consultation to both local farmers and agribusiness organizations. Outside work Richard enjoys cricket, soccer, squash, time with Morgan & her kids plus he has an RAF Pilot license inc. Aerobatics, Night & Formation flying.

Richard has been a Rotarian for 33 years. His current interest is in expanding membership of Rotary. Both he and Linda believe that we all need to extend more invitations to our meetings. They both came to meetings because they were invited and then were inspired to join (Linda in 2017) when they saw Rotary's work, both local and international.

Bob Cove thanked Linda & Richard for their entertaining presentation and echoed what we were all feeling, that RCCHP is fortunate to have such an accomplished and congenial pair in our midst.

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



MINUTES

Jim Davis : a huge thank you to Jamie for his work on the sell out Wines of the World Raffle. The draw will be Jan 12 after the meeting. It will raise \$15,000+ for club projects. The Club 25th Anniversary celebration is Feb 23. Watch for emails requesting photos and help with tracking down ex-members AND **SIGN UP** for the event!

John Radermacher : thanks to the crew that cooked dinner at RMcD house this week. John regrets that only 6 volunteer-chefs are needed for these dinners, more would be in the way/be under-employed. Next dinners are Feb 17, Mar 14, Apr 13

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Mark closed the meeting by asking us to look for opportunities for Service above Self in the days to come.

CORRECTION

Please note Vanessa's Husband's name was incorrect in the last Standard. His name is **JOE.BRENNAN**

HAPPY BUCKS

Most were for Linda & Richard's presentation and also for jumping into club work by taking on Co-Chair of the Art Sale (Linda) and Chair of Membership (Richard).

Other bucks were for:

Sheila – Youth Singers concert

Fran – Gregor's visit

Jim D – 34 yrs a Rotarian, W of W sell out

Roger – leaving to tour SE Asia

Jamie – W of W club response, recent family holiday in Hawaii

Bill S – leaving for Yucatan with Doug Hood

Bob Clark – Raju for intro to Rotary

Morgan C-B – grandfather-in-law was Rotarian for 58 years

FEBRUARY 23, 2024



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

ART SUMNER.....JAN 12
JOH SMOLDERSJAN 16
JANET BLAHUNJAN 18
JESSIE ZUKJAN 16
JACKIE KINLEYJAN 19

ANNIVERSARIES

JIM & NORMA SAWERS (48YRS)JAN 17
MONICA & GUSTAVO (27YRS)JAN 17

DUTY ROSTER

JANUARY 12, 2024

GREETERJANET BLAHUN

DOOR SALES.....BRUCE BYFORD

INTRODUCE & THANK.....LYNDA CAMPBELL

REPORTER.....BRAD SEWALL

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