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MEETING NOTES

Guest host Peter Harding started the meeting with the National Anthem led by Stan Christmas. Peter introduced the visiting Rotarians Judy Cochrane and Marlene Doherty; and guests Ashley U and Sarah Edward. This was the 2023-2024 Rotary year's last meeting and this week marked Heritage Park's 60th anniversary. Our guest host, Peter Harding, couldn't help but to carry on his role from the President's Social to get one final poke at Graham for not making the last meeting of his presidency. In the spirit of the upcoming Olympics, Peter shared the accolades of some Indigenous athletes including Waneek Horn-Miller, Shirley & Sharon Firth, and Joe Keeper.

CANADIAN RED CROSS

Speaker Aliisa Paivalainen was introduced by Doug Kinley.

The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement is one of the largest humanitarian organizations in the world. It is made up of 191 national societies that function individually but are guided by the same Fundamental Principles (Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity, Universality). The local functions and international specializations of these national societies vary greatly. For example, in Mexico paramedics and guide dogs are both supported by the Mexican Red Cross.

Internationally, the Canadian Red Cross supports through technical expertise in healthcare including setting up ERUs (Emergency Response Units) which can be as large scale as Field Hospitals or as small scale as trunks with needed first aid supplies. The two bodies that make up global coordination are the ICRC (International Committee of the Red Cross and Red Crescent) which focuses on coordinating aid in armed conflict environments and IFRC (International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies) which focuses on sudden onset emergencies such as hurricanes, floods, etc. Canadian Red Cross's international epidemic response included 105 events, 181 CRC delegates deployed, 100 million beneficiaries, 5 Epidemic Response Units, in 3 regions and 56 countries.

Post 2020 Canadian Red Cross was focused on epidemic prevention and control. This included engaging international medical graduates, support long-term care, human health resources, mass vaccination campaigns, and COVID-19 testing and screening.

Doug Kinley thanked Aliisa



MINUTES

Bob Clark (Casino) – This is our biggest club fundraiser! Please sign up as our Friday schedule has been filled but there is still a chance for some volunteers to enjoy the live music on Saturday (August 3). Fill in the blanks on the volunteer sheet!

Brad Wellicome (Cheque Presentation) – Diane K accepted the \$2500 cheque to support an accessible railcar at Heritage Park. The steam train is the most popular attraction and now it will be accessible to more guests than ever!



NEW MEMBERS

The Executive has accepted the applications of **Marlene Doherty** (retired – education), **Judy Cochrane** (retired – accounting), and **Wynne Bjorgan** (retired – exhibition).

BIRTHDAYS& ANNIVERSARIES

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ROGER SONTAGJULY 13
CATHERINE VON BRUNSCHOT (STEVE DUNK).....JULY 17
LAURA HARDING (STAN CHRISTMAS).....JULY 17

ANNIVERSARY

LYNDA & TONY CAMPBELL (39 YRS).....JULY 17
BRAD & CHERYL WELLCOME (35YRS).....JULY 15

MOTIONS

Youth Services: Move to provide travel funds for Mexican students of \$2,000.

Motion: Phil H; Seconded: Bob Cove
Passed

Motion to provide \$1,000 to Rotary Challenger Park via golf tournament sponsorship (no golf included).

Motion: Jim Sawers ;Seconded: Brad W
Passed

Motion to pass budget of 100K for the 2024-2025 Rotary year. 90k will be allocated to the Avenues of Service and 10k to be allocated by special request.

Motion: Bill S; Seconded: Jim Davis
Passed

HAPPY BUCKS

Diane K – Happy for Heritage Park's 60th anniversary.

Bill S - Happy for his 50th Anniversary with Barbara!

Lynda – Sorry to Alliisa for teasing her about missing meetings for her busy work travel schedule.

Doug K – Jackie had her last eye appointment after her cornea replacement.

Doug M – Is excited that he finally has a knee appointment....in September.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Peter informed us of reasons to celebrate today i.e. Lightning Safety Day, etc but we all know that International Rosé Day was the most important one mentioned. Open a bottle and celebrate today!

DUTY ROSTER

JULY 12,2024

GREETERMARK ROWE

DOOR SALES.....JIM SAWERS

INTRODUCE & THANK.....TRACEY VAVREK

REPORTER.....JIM DAVIS

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