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**PRESIDENT
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MEETING NOTES



Walter Zuk was our enthusiastic greeter for our March 2024 meeting. The meeting started on time, by, our President Graham. Graham called on Peter Harding to lead us in "Oh Canada", this enthusiastic group produced an impressive rendition of Oh Canada. Graham, then then extended a very warm welcome our visiting guest speaker Bill Moore. Next as always was the excellent Gunn's Dairy Barn breakfast buffet, tables with guests first of course, however, at his meeting, only one table had a guest – our guest speaker, so the rest of us didn't have long to wait.

PROGRAM

Next, Richard Broadwith eloquently introduced our guest speaker, Bill Moore, Technical Services Production Manager with Associated engineering Group, who gave us an amazing presentation on and demonstration of Artificial Intelligence, as well as the pros and cons (dark side) of this powerful technology. This was humbling, awesome, scary, and so much more, and you could have heard a pin drop for the entire presentation. Thanks to Bill for answering very well, the myriad of questions we had. Bob Clark thanked Bill very much for his enlightening presentation, and presented Bill with a certificate for the polio vaccination 20 children as a token of our thanks for his A.I. presentation.

MINUTES

1. Brad Wellicome : Final steps for deciding our 25th Anniversary signature project: An E-mail was sent by Brad Wellicome on Mar. 22 with links to information on the two projects as well as a separate e-mail for the on-line poll. We would like to have every member to go to the online pole to select their choice. If there are any questions about either project please feel free to reach out to Brad Wellicome. The final step is a motion to the club on April 15th to approve the funding of this project which receives the most votes.
2. Brad Wellicome : The Rotary Foundation has so far raised US\$5361 of the US\$10,000 fund raising goal, the deadline is 3 months away, so please consider a donation to this worthy fund.
3. Linda Craig and Sheila Tyminski : Second Chance Art Sale is only 27 days away (19th and 20th April). Please promote the sale by taking and placing posters and signing up for a shift to volunteer with friends and family.
4. Graham Drake : Rotary Den is looking for one more judge on Wednesday 27th from 4pm to 6pm, contact Lynda Campbell, as well as anyone looking to be there or online to support this event.

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



MOTIONS

1. On behalf of Community Services Roger Sontag moved RCCHP donate \$3,200 to purchase a washer and dryer for L'Arche Calgary. These appliances would go to their Group Home, Marymount House located at 810-69th Ave SW Calgary AB T2V0P3. Seconded by John R. Passed.
2. On behalf of Community Services Roger moved RCCHP donate \$5,000 to Homespace Calgary as part of the joint Calgary Rotary Clubs project to cover material costs of renovations to the HomeSpace Bridgeland/Croydon residences. Seconded by Doug MacDonald. Passed.
3. Jim Sawers moved that RCCHP allocate \$7,500 to Wood's Homes for the purchase of an upright freezer for the Youth Culinary Arts Program (YCAP). This expenditure comprises of \$2,500 that has been approved by each of the Vocational, Youth and Community Services committees. Seconded by Mike Mikkelsen. Passed.

Motions passed by the Board, for information

1. The District Conference in Drumheller on May 4th/5th, our club board has historically supported this event, and has allotted \$500 for 2024. If you are planning to attend, please sign up for this as soon as possible due to limited accommodation.
2. The Board passed the motion to appoint James Powell as the RCCHP Director for the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation for the next three years. Congratulations, and thanks to Jamie for doing this role.

HAPPY BUCKS

We had many happy bucks at this meeting donated from Jamie Powell, Brian Gentles, Linda Craig, Doug Hood, and President Graham. Thanks to all who contributed.

MEMBER APPRECIATION

In recognition of his donations to the Rotary Foundation Brad presented a Paul Harris award and pin to Brian Gentles – well done Brian.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

There is no meeting next Friday (Good Friday) the next meeting will be April 5th.

Take care of yourselves this week, and if you can,



BIRTHDAYS& ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

DIANE KASHUBA.....APR 5
DON MCARTHUR.....APR 6

ANNIVERSARY

MARK & JOAN ROWE (42YRS).....APR 10

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

BILL SKINNER (13 YRS).....APR 1

DUTY ROSTER

APRIL 5, 2024

GREETERJANET BLAHUN
DOOR SALES.....RICHARD BROADWITH
INTRODUCE& THANK.....LYNDA CAMPBELL
REPORTER.....ROGER SONTAG

**If you are unable to fulfil your duties
please find your own replacement.**

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