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MEETING NOTES



There was the usual warm Friday morning greeting from the door crew. When the bell was rung, we found that the meeting was in the capable hands of Roger Sonntag and the Community Service Committee.

Stan Christmas led us in a brisk rendition of O Canada.

Roger: The 1876 Indian Act stipulated that any First Nations woman who married anyone other than an "Indian" would themselves cease to be "Indian". This went against the respectful status that women had traditionally held in their communities. The Act was first amended in 1985 to remove the sex-based inequities but it took until 2019 for further amendments to fully remove these inequities.

For once there were no guests to introduce. In honour of International Women's Day, Roger invited all women present to lead the way to the buffet

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Committee Members : Roger Sonntag (chair), John Radermacher, Doug Kinley, Deb Duncanson, Peter Harding, Phil Hochhausen.

Indigenous Relations Sub Committee: Sheila Tyminski, Brad Wellicome, Brad Sewall, Doug MacDonald, Fran Hochhausen, Steve Dunk, Peter Harding.

Committee's goals: maintain old relationships but build new. Offer more sweat equity projects to members. Members were asked to suggest organizations that would benefit from our helping hands. CSC will be offering opportunities to paint, garden, woodwork, meal prep and food boxes.

CSC Reports: Agencies supported with donations for projects-Alcove, Inclusio, HP Accessible Railcar, L'Arche. Agencies supported with donations and active participation- Victory Outreach, RMcD House, Community Kitchen. We heard stories from the individual's point of view of how they benefited from these projects.

IRSC-focus on member learning & relationships. This has included educational talks and activities and more are planned.

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



25TH ANNIVERSARY PROJECT PROPOSAL #2

Brad Wellicome introduced fellow member and Heritage Park Director of Fund Development, Diane Kashuba, to explain the second candidate for our 25th Anniversary Project, the HP First Nations' Encampment Area. Budget, \$50,000. The project would create authentic looking shelters (2 permanent and 1 moveable), seating and signage for the Encampment Area. The shelters are required to provide shade, define a storytelling space and enhance visibility across the area. A summary of this presentation will be shared later with members.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

The world is full of good people, if you can't find one, be one-Unknown

2024-25: THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

RI President-elect Stephanie Urchick celebrates the magic of Rotary. She says members create that magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member of Rotary.



BIRTHDAYS& ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

LORNE KELLY.....	MAR 15
RYAN MITCHELL (KATHY).....	MAR 16
DAWN BYFORD.....	MAR 21
LYNN MCKEOWN.....	MAR 21

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

PETER LEIGH(9YRS).....	MAR 20
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DUTY ROSTER MARCH 15, 2024

GREETER	VINCE VAVREK
DOOR SALES.....	BRAD WELLCOME
INTRODUCE& THANK.....	TED WOOD
REPORTER.....	PETER HARDING

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