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MEETING NOTES



The gloom of the wet Friday morning was banished by a warm welcome from Harry Kim. When the bell was rung, we found that the meeting was in the capable hands of Sheila Tyminski and the Youth Service Committee. Stan Christmas led us in a spirited rendition of O Canada.

Sheila chose this, the 139th anniversary of the Battle of Batoche to talk about the role of Louis Riel in the struggle between the Canadian government and the Metis people. The battle was the second and final time the Metis nation tried to protect their negotiated rights against the encroaching Canadian government. Louis Riel was a Metis political leader and one of the founders of Manitoba. He led 2 rebellions against the Canadian government and was executed for treason in Regina in 1885.

We had two visitors Judy Cochran and Marlene Doherty from RCC West; and one guest, Ginny Murphy very missed, recent RCCHP member

YOUTH SERVICES

Sheila, Chair of the Youth services committee, gave an update on the projects they chose to support this year. Their overarching goal is to empower Youth to be the best they can be. 40% of the \$20,000 budget is spent on **Rotary Programs** namely, Adventures in Citizenship (1 student); Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (2 students); Rotary Youth Enrichment Camp (2 students); Rotary Youth Entrepreneurship Camp (2 students); St. Francis Interact Club and Rotary Short Term Youth Exchange

Non Rotary Programs supported are Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth; GW Skene Elementary School; SEEDS Connections; It's a Crime not to Read; Rising Stars (Calgary Civic Symphony) and Woods Homes (with VSC and CSC).

Linda & GW Skene School : in a marginalized/high needs area of the city's SE. RCCHP support 10+ years. 45% learning below grade level. Recently support has been targeting emotional regulation eg developing a sensory space , creating a motor lab to meet regulatory and gross motor needs with OT/PT consultation, building a calm corners in classrooms, providing alternate classroom seating e.g. stand up tables.

Sheila & Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth: helps children born outside Canada to integrate, build confidence, make friends and improve their academic skills. Some of our support has gone to Ad in Citizenship (2), RYPEN (2) plus their Youth Safety and Home Alone progs.

Steve D & St. Francis High School Interact Club: school had a volunteer club. Sheila & Steve explained the benefits of Rotary. Interact registered last week. Recent activities include painting seniors' homes, volunteer at Big Book Sale, candidates for RYLA (2), Ad in Citizenship (1), short term YEX (2).

Phil & Short term YEX : in July & Aug 2 Calgary students will exchange with 2 students from the RCCHP supported Volcanes Kids Education Project in Puerto Vallarta (Mexico). PV Rotarians and the Calgary parents will host. Previous STEP students learned human connection transcends land & language barriers, got a deep appreciation of another culture & found lifetime memories & friends

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



MINUTES

Brad W: Sweat equity opportunity. Sign up by May 19. Working with Calgary Seniors' Resource Society help Seniors with yard work. 10-12 volunteers needed.

Brad W: Consider donating to the Rotary Foundation. Club goal is US\$10,000. We currently stand at US\$6047. District member average donation is US\$119. RCCHP will match member points up to 500. Ted Wood was awarded a Paul Harris at today's meeting.

MOTIONS

Community Services: Roger S moved that RCCHP provide up to \$2500 in funding to the Disabled Sailing Association for parts and repairs needed to have 4 fully functional systems for the 2024 sailing year.

Seconded by Brad W. the motion was carried.

Note: in recognition of past RCCHP support for the DSA RCCHP members can name one of their boats. Please send suggestions to Roger. The CSC will choose from submissions. Boaty Mcboatface will not be accepted!

Youth Services: Sheila moved that RCCHP provide \$3000 to the Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth to support their Home Alone & Beyond Program.

Seconded by Linda C. The motion was carried.

Sheila moved that RCCHP provide \$1000 to Calgary Civic Symphony to provide a \$1000 scholarship to the Runners up of the Rising Stars Music Competition

Seconded by Bob. The motion was carried.

CLOSING REMARKS

Today is International Day of many things e.g. Pizza party, Nascar, Bike to work, Cherry Cobbler, Pack rat, Pino Grigio. Sheila wished us a great time celebrating our favourite.

HAPPY BUCKS

Roger : granddaughter took 2nd place in the Canadian Legion essay contest

Janet : daughter's high school grad & driving licence

Fran : look beyond immediate family for Rotary prog candidates

Lynda : tour of Aventa addiction treatment centre for women

Marlene Doherty : RCCHP recent D5360 Polio Plus awards

Ginny : great to be in the Barn and see everyone

Vanessa : visit to Florida to see pregnant sister

John : all that actually registered for today's meeting

Ted : Paul Harris award

NEW MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board has approved the application for membership of

GARRY GRAY.

CLASSIFICATION: Property Management

Barring any objections from the members he may be inducted in 2 weeks.

BIRTHDAYS& ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

BILL HOPE.....MAY 22

VELMA NOBLE.....MAY 25

ANNIVERSARY

RAJU & ASHA PAUL (54 YRS).....MAY 24

DUTY ROSTER

MAY 24,2024

GREETERDIANE KASHUBA

DOOR SALES.....DOUG KINLEY

INTRODUCE & THANK.....SHEILA TYMINSKI

REPORTER.....PETER HARDING

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please find your own replacement.**