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MEETING NOTES

Joe Klassen greeted everyone with a big smile and a hearty handshake. Surprisingly the President was the host today. Phil led the National Anthem. We had a number of guests: Dave Marchant; Thampi Thomas; Laura Kim; Don & Maureen Snyder & Doug McFee. Judy Cochrane from RCCWest was the sole visitor. Graham had Brad Sewall share some learnings from last week's Indigenous Perspectives workshop. Brad shared the linkage of the elder Walter White Bear to the SEEDS Connection workshops that RCCHP sponsored one attendee from Jack James school. He noted that Brad Wellicome attended and he took away how highly the first nations believe in the high energy of the female spirit, especially during their Moon cycle. So much so that women are not allowed to participate in a sweat lodge when that is the case. Brad S. then went to share that Walter White Bear is Cree. During his keynote address he talked about his interactions with both Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. He shared there are lots of similarities across the bands, but there are also differences. He has had Blackfoot members who were uncomfortable attending a sweat lodge (Cree) was hosting because of the differences until they received permission from their own elders that it was being done in a safe and respectful manner.

PROGRAM

Phil Hochhausen introduced our guest speaker, Dave Marchant. Dave was a Rotarian with Calgary South. He was one of the leads for the Dominican Republic Joint Project put on by Rotary.

Dave started off by thanking Raju Paul for encouraging Dave to participate in a Rotary trip to Peru. It was a spark to all the work he did with International projects.

Dave shared the story of his trip with other Rotarians to the Dominican Republic in 2009. The group worked on a number of projects while down there.

"Add Your Light Charitable Foundation" was created by a Canadian, Dr. Jan Tollefer. Jan was there to speak to the group. They went on to help with installation of solar panels and lights as part of that foundation's work. They transported cinder blocks and helped install a fence to a local school. He shared the work they supported for a local project to enrich soil by using worms. They would then bag and sell the dirt for improved gardening. He showed the building of Biosand water filters. 800 Biosand filters were provided to Haiti by Calgary South. They helped to manufacture and deliver them. The team went on to help build, paint and install furniture for an orphanage to help local children have a new home.

A site for manufacturing clay pot coolers was next on Dave's presentation. By using two clay pots, some sand between them that is then wetted down, locals were able to keep perishables for extended periods of time.

As Dave's time ran out, he provided a quick snapshot of several other projects including micro credit, computers for a local library, building a new community center and a primary school.

A whirlwind trip demonstrating what Rotary can accomplish! After Phil thanked Dave, it was pointed out the Wynne Bjorgan (past member of RCCHP) represented the club on the trip and spearheaded the club's participation in some of the projects.

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



MINUTES

Brad Wellicome reminded the audience of the President's Social on June 20th at 6:00 p.m. He noted there will be a great MC, many "tributes" to our out-going president and prizes to be won. The theme is Travel, so please break out your tacky tourist outfits and come out to celebrate Graham's year.

Bob Clark shared the availability of a few spots for volunteers at RCCHP's casino on Aug 2 & 3, in particular in the count room on the evening of Aug. 3. To sign up, click [here](#).

Graham encouraged members to attend the Calgary Civic Symphony on Sunday June 2. For Complementary tickets contact Graham.



Next year we are hosting the world. Sign up for the convention and help make it a success.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Take care of yourself, and if you can, take care of someone else!

BIRTHDAYS& ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

NATALIE POWELL.....JUNE8

ANNIVERSARY

CHERYL & ROB MATTHEWS (50YRS).....JUNE 1
BOB CLARK & TIEN DANG (10YRS).....JUNE 7

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

RAJU PAUL 34YRS.....JUNE 1
VELMA NOBLE 31YRS.....JUNE 1
PETER HARDING 25YRS.....JUNE 1

JASEN KIM LEGACY

Harry Kim and Jim Davis announced the Jason Kim Legacy Endowment at the Calgary Rotary Club Foundation (CRCF) that was established by Laura Kim's parents – Don and Maureen Snyder with a donation of \$50,000. This, combined with the other donations by Harry, Laura and others, brings the endowment to \$79,000. Proceeds from the endowment will be used to enrich lives of children and for a single parent scholarships at a post-secondary school.

HAPPY BUCKS

Bill Skinner – RI convention coming to Calgary – get your registration

Rob Matthews – 50th anniversary of marrying Cheryl

Harry Kim – thank you to Don and Maureen Snyder and Laura Kim for all the support for Jason's Legacy.

Brian Gentles – Golf Tourney on July 18 – Breathing Space (similar to Ronald McDonald House) for accommodations while children deal with Lung transplants

Bob Cole & Harold Aitkenhead– Asha and Raju for Guess Who's Coming to Dinner.

Walter Zuk – 20 second video of mare and colt running; registered for RI convention

Jim Davis & Graham Drake– Kim family support of CRCF; Jim also enjoyed Biosand tour at CAWST

Bob Clark Support the casinos

Dave Marchant – Rotary Experience; support Bow Cliff Seniors

Phil Hochhausen Community Service opportunity?

Vanessa Freeze-Sumner – The Kim family's support of CRCF; Joe got job with Meta.

Brad Wellicome – Sweat equity project helping e senior ladies with yard work – Doug Kinley and Phil Hochhausen joined in. Hope to do more.

DUTY ROSTER

JUNE 7, 2024

GREETERDON MCARTHUR

DOOR SALES.....LAUREN MCKAMMY

INTRODUCE & THANK.....NONE

REPORTER.....PETER LEIGH

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