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MEETING NOTES

Without direction from the cards, and having a plethora of empty places, seat selection played a role in the meeting. Sheriff foreshadowing.

President Bill Skinner whomped the bell to call us to order at 7:00 am. Dr. Randall Dyck and Judy our guest speaker, were introduced and welcomed.

Bill provided information directly from page 183 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report. Bill's invocation noted that we are prosperous, free, generous, and dedicated to help others.

Diane Kashuba shined the plates.

PROGRAM

Judy, a Community Outreach Specialist with Green Calgary was our guest speaker. Green Calgary started in 1978 as a local urban environmental charity. The goal is sustainability and an energy efficient future.

Green Calgary programs include promoting green homes and communities, by providing education at basic and advanced levels. The Spill the Beans program focuses on food security and waste prevention. Green workshops conduct waste audits for businesses and guide them towards obtaining a certificate. Green Kids educates elementary students.

An important first step is creating an action plan. Booklets and kits are available from a program in partnership with Enmax. The goal is mitigating climate change impact and maintaining temperature change less than 1.5 degrees Celsius. Home energy efficiency is important since homes typically lose 30 – 50% of their energy. People can work towards net zero through an energy audit. Energy is currently supplied 20% by wind and 6% by solar.

Space and water heating are large energy using appliances. A freezer on top makes sense from a physics perspective. Introduce daily habits of turning off lights and unplugging by using a power bar. Cold water washes and shorter showers, and lower the thermostat by 5 degrees at night. In winter open blinds during the day, and in summer circulate air by furnace fan. Water use: rain barrels, drought resistant plants and deciduous trees planted on the south side.

Some government grants are available. Energy saving kits to get started as well as videos and additional resources.

Bill thanked Judy.

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



NEW MEMBER

The Board has approved the application for membership of Brenda Walton
Classification: TBA

Barring any objections, she will be inducted in

HAPPY BUCKS

Diane for the past week's Heritage Park casino. Brian Gentles and Bob Clark volunteered for evening shifts.

Walter was happy to retrieve a ball for a neighbor and improve her perception of the elderly.

Lynda was happy about the Stettler Rotary golf tournament and her one amazing shot.

Wynne was happy the interior of the Gunn Dairy Barn is wasp free.

Graham was happy for the Bow Valley College mentorship orientation.

Phil was happy that a Friday meeting was held this week.

Bob was happy to promote the arts: music in Nashville and also an upcoming art exhibit in Inglewood. Meet the artist on Saturday September 14

<https://vimeo.com/1003367024/855ed65e60?share=copy>

[Robert Dempster Exhibition - The Collectors' Gallery of Art \(cgoart.com\)](http://cgoart.com)

MINUTES

Lynda promoted RAYAC.

Pub night report: a great night that was both crowded and loud. Suggestions are encouraged via email rather than simply shouting them out (see previous comment).

Bill continues to line up Rotary storytellers.

SHERIFF

Marlene and Wynne, who changed tables away from Allissa.

Asha and Graham's matching attire (without sending a memo to the rest of us).

The all-boys club table.

Bill for not having the guest speaker certificate ready in advance. Conserving paper was not an acceptable excuse.

PARTING WORDS

We make a living by what we do. We make a life by what we give.

We then recited the four way test

NEXT WEEK

Soft Landings

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

MARK ROWE.....	SEPT 15
VANITA SAPRE.....	SEPT. 17
ALIISA PAIVALAINEN.....	SEPT. 20
SANJAY POKHRIYAL (VANITA)	SEPT 11
RENEE MICKELSON.....	SEPT. 15
KIM SEWALL.....	SEPT 17

ANNIVERSARY

BILL & SUSAN HOPE (47YRS).....	SEPT. 17
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DUTY ROSTER

SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

GREETER	LORNE KELLY
DOOR SALES.....	HARRY KIM
INTRODUCE & THANK.....	DOUG KINLEY
REPORTER.....	ROGER SONTAG

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