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MEETING NOTES



Raju Paul was our welcoming, enthusiastic smiling greeter on a rainy day – great to see you Raju.

The meeting was started on time, by our M.C. Dr. Joe Klassen who reminded us of the acknowledgement that we live, work and play on native lands. This was followed by Joe welcoming some very special guests ; Shirin, a Rotaract member is looking for a Rotary club to “further her rotary dream”, so hopefully she will like the vibe of our club and eventually join Heritage Park, Joan Belick our server at Heritage park for many years, now retired but an honorary life member of our club, and birthday girl today so Joe led us all in the Happy Birthday song, Joan is into her 90’s and is still looking really well. Also, ex club member Jim Coyle who now resides in Turner Valley, paid us a visit, it was great to see Jim after quite a few years.

Next Dr. Joe then invited Stan Christmas to lead us all in an enthusiastic “Oh Canada”, followed by the invocation by Dr. Joe, prior to our Heritage Park buffet breakfast, with of course, tables with guests going first.

Our plate shiner for the meeting was Peter McLaughlin – great job Peter, thanks. Dr. Joe then invited tables with guests to go first to the breakfast buffet.

PROGRAM

Next, our M.C. for the meeting Dr. Joe did a very comprehensive and informative introduction of our guest speaker – himself, Dr. Joe Klassen.

Dr. Joe, who has given international presentations on his specialty working in the area of Medical Science, and data analysis gave us a fascinating insight to the world of the Medical Science Industry, patient access to more testing, and where it is today, including Naturapathy – Dr. Joe’s specialty, and it’s impact on both patients’ personal health, the way it impacts how the system interacts with, and treats patients, and as well, how AI is causing an evolution in the analysis of medical science studies and practices. Dr. Joe is involved in the analysis of various medical test results from studies across Canada, to get as much benefit as possible, with more appropriate treatments to patients who haven’t necessarily received the best possible treatments and therefore outcomes for their conditions.

After about 5 minutes of questions and answers, Dr. Joe thanked himself very much, for what was an interesting, excellent and informative presentation !

There was a lot to cover in the limited time he had. Thanks Joe, great job

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



MINUTES

Asha Paul : Requested that everyone interested in participating in Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, please get their forms filled in and returned by email as soon as possible to her, so the schedule can be created. Peter McLaughlin gets the "gold star" award for being the first to return his completed form. She requested the people who selected Option 2 (Restaurant Option) to also please fill the form and send it to her.

Tracey Vavrek : Tracey reminded us of the importance of fellowship within our Rotary Club family, and to this end Tracey reminded us of the Vavrek's kind invitation to their beautiful acreage home for some fellowship, food, beverages, and time together at the Endless Summer Fellowship Event on Thursday, August 28th, at 6pm, where we can maybe get to know other club members we don't see so often. This is a pot luck hearty appetizer event, please bring a beverage of your choice, and plan to enjoy a great evening with great friends.

HAPPY BUCKS

Thanks to Judy Cochran, Bill Skinner, Tracey Vavrek, Joan Belick (birthday girl), Jim Coyle (visiting from Turner Valley), John Radermacher

CLOSING REMARKS

Joe shared with us what he gets paid to tell patients, - like eat real food, be kind to your spouse and kids, etc.

He said if his 6 foot tall, 300 pound, 96 year old German grandmother were still alive she'd be telling him "what do you mean, thats just common sense !

We ended with reciting the Rotary 4 Way Test.
Have a great week in Rotary

DUTY ROSTER

AUG 15, 2025

GREETER **WYNNE BJORGAN**
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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

HAROLD AITKENHEAD..... **AUG 22**
BRAD SEWALL **AUG 23**

ANNIVERSARIES

HARRY & LAURA KIM (41YRS)..... **AUG 11**
PETER & ELAINE HARDING (53YRS)..... **AUG 19**

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

THAMPI THOMAS (1YR)..... **AUG 23**