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MEETING NOTES



THE MAGIC
OF ROTARY



ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY HERITAGE PARK

This chilly morning it was a smaller than usual turnout in the Barn. Only 5 tables used and those not full. When the gong rang we found that the Club Service Committee was in charge of the programme and Stan Christmas had the gavel.

Stan invited us to support our local bootlegger for International Bootlegger Day where the resourceful bootleggers of prohibition are celebrated. We then sang O Canada.

Guests: Familiar faces: Doug Hood (once RCCHP, now Stampede park), Jeromy Farkas (future member), Ola's son-Tofi Olutuyi

Stan pointed out that Calgary has chosen to name its major highways in honour of First Nation people & peoples e.g.(David) Crowchild, Blackfoot, Stoney.

Stan revived an old tradition and delivered the Sunshine report of birthdays and anniversaries ending with a groan-worthy joke

CLUB SERVICES REPORT

The work of the Club Service Committee. Stan explained that this committee, he leads, is responsible for arranging and running the Friday meetings, finding Speakers and creating social events for members. He reported that attendance at club social events hasn't recovered since Covid. In an attempt to understand why and what social events the club would like, he presented us with a questionnaire. It asked eg how many social events a year should we have, what form should these events take-attend sports, plays, house parties, hikes etc? Those not in attendance will be emailed for their opinions. Stan will collate the answers and use that info to plan future activities.

As a thank you for our "work" Stan hosted a "pull-a-card" draw which Eve won-a nice Cab Sauv (hmm-bootlegged?).



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



MINUTES

Sheila Tyminski (Indigenous Relations Sub-Committee). A reminder of an educational online (zoom) event on Feb 25 where we will learn the story of a residential school survivor. (see Sheila's email of Jan 11)

John Radermacher (Art Sale) : art pick up drivers, please confirm John has correct contact details.

Richard Broadwith (Membership): Jeromy Farkas with RCCHP 11th membership application for this year.

Brain Gentles (Community Service): "Breathing Space": a home for lung-transplant patients pre and post-surgery. It will also create a gathering space for family support. The U of A Hospital in Edmonton is one of only four places in Canada to get a lung transplant. It serves Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories, and northern British Columbia. Lung transplant patients stay in Edmonton with a support person for months, meaning two people leaving home and work and paying for accommodation and travel. This is a significant financial and emotional burden which Brian has seen up-close in a dear friend.

[Alberta Lung](#) hopes to break ground this year having secured the land and the \$15million (from

MINUTES (CONTD)

Brian's ask of Rotary is for funds to outfit the interior, perhaps the gym or bedrooms.

The members present agreed that RCCHP should support a Brian-led Breathing Space project. Some have stepped up already to canvas other clubs in the large multi-district area served, with a goal of \$250,000 plus grant money. Anecdotally, Brian has found that most clubs have members touched by lung disease so it is easy to imagine the possibility of a big multi club (perhaps 50), multi district project. Those not in the barn today will receive an email asking for opinion and support.

HAPPY BUCKS

Judy (sis with successful surgery. **Garry** (weekend in Fairmont), **Brian** (member support of B Space), **Peter H** (Mexico trip), **Doug Hood** (this visit with us).

SHERIFF - GARRY

:Fines were imposed on Bill S, Peter H, Harold, Peter L, Stan, Ola and himself!

CONCLUION

Parting words from the history of Rotary: why "Rotary"? the founding members (1905) "rotated" their meetings round member offices.

DUTY ROSTER

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GREETER**BRIAN GENTLES**
DOOR SALES.....**GARRY GRAY**
INTRODUCE & THANK.....**DIANE KASHIBA**
REPORTER.....**DEB DUNCANSON**

**If you are unable to fulfil your duties please
 find your own replacement.**

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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JANET BLAHUN.....JAN 18
 BOB CLARK.....JAN 28
 JACKIE KINLEY.....JAN 19
 CHRISTINE AITKENHEAD.....JAN 31

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

JAMIE POWELL (20 YRS).....JAN 24
 BRENDA WALTON (14YRS).....JAN 25