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MEETING NOTES



Greeter Doug Kinley greeted the members and guests. President Lynda welcomed the rowdy crowd by referring to last week (since we didn't have a meeting) and recognizing Canada Day. She emphasized the importance of our history from the British North America Act all the way through to our current efforts around truth and reconciliation.

Lynda also shared this year's theme of, "Unite for Good!" She hopes this is a year we all engage in special efforts to spread Good in the world.

Visitors & Guests; Visitors: Charles Newton Price (Vancouver Waterfront); Dan Doherty (Calgary West); Guests: Dr. Rose Joudie (Guest Speaker); Cathie Gowan; Tim Rowe; Needen Tan; Bob Vesey; Tony Campbell.

PROGRAM

Velma Noble introduced our guest speaker, Dr. Rose Joudie a Certified Professional Consultant on Aging from Carya Calgary for her talk, "Ageful Inclusion; Generational and Cultural Diversity in our Communities." Dr. Rose shared her background of being born in Baghdad, moving to Tunisia and then to New Zealand. She noted the challenge her dad encountered as a 55 year old Engineer (PHD) with an accent as he tried for 8 years to gain meaningful employment in New Zealand. He kept all of the rejection letters that explained that he was over-qualified or too old. All he could do was drive taxi or deliver fast food. At the age of 64, he ended up moving to Oman for a position as Dean of Engineering, a post that he held until he was forced to retire at 76.

Rose observed how the removing of his passion dimmed the light of his future. This experience motivated her to get a PHD in Psychology at the age of 24. She fiercely challenges the agism that she sees every day. She teaches the appreciation of age (young and old), experience and the power of stories and explores why older people are less valued – particularly in western cultures.

Some behaviors she shared that further agism: age fearing; stereotyping and media portrayal, lack of intergenerational contact; workplace bias; and economic systems.

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



MINUTES

PROGRAM (CONTD)

Rose provided several slides showing posters around England that try to increase awareness about ageism. If interested you can see these and a large number of references that she shared by e-mailing Velma at v.noble@shaw.ca.

CONCLUSION

President Lynda's thought for the week in acknowledgement of summer, "If you're not barefoot, you are overdressed!"

The meeting closed with the reciting of the 4-way test.

NEXT MEETING

CLASSIFICATION TALKS

Katie & Jordon

Asha spent a minute to remind everyone of Guess Who's Coming to Dinner. A number of people have signed up. Asha pointed out that this is our premier fellowship event, an especially good opportunity for newer members to connect with other members of the club. Of importance to note, the primary goal is fellowship. The meal can be simple – perhaps even pizza; and it does not have to be a fancy restaurant. Let's just get together. Let Asha know if you would like more information or to sign up for 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 dates (asha.paul@me.com).

HAPPY BUCKS

Brad S. – Rose's presentation giving perspective on the elders (...oops, older persons) he knows in the club; great to have Charlie come out to the club

Sheila – celebrating 45 years with Cliff

Dan Doherty – Marlene's acknowledgement by the district with the Monte Audenart award, the impact of the RI Convention

Rob Matthews – great to have his guest Bob Vesey to the club

Asha – forgetful buck about the number of dates to sign up for re Guess Who's Coming to Dinner – 1 to 5. Select as many dates as you can make.

Vince – he and Tracey celebrated their 25th Anniversary by renewing their vows at Elbow Falls with several club members attending. The brownie points may have been tarnished slightly when Vince acknowledged 25 years of obedience!

DUTY ROSTER

JULY 18, 2025

GREETERDOUG MACDONALD

DOOR SALES.....DON MCARTHUR

INTRO & THANK.....LAUREN MCKAMEY

REPORTER.....SHEILA TYMINSKI

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

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

CATHERINE VAN BRUNSCHOT.(STEVE DUNK).....JULY 17

LAURA HASTINGS (STAN CHRISTMAS).....JULY 17

ANNIVERSARIES

BRAD & CHERYL WELLCOME(36YRS).....JULY 15

LYNDA & TONY CAMPBELL(40YRS).....JULY 17