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ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY HERITAGE PARK

MEETING NOTES

President Bill called us to order and recognized yet another week of celebrating seniors, yet another National doughnut day, Eid-al Adha for those of the muslim faith and the anniversary of D-Day in 1944.

Prior to the puck drop, Stan conducted the choir for the singing of O' Canada

Bill reminded us that we are here for: fun, fellowship and service above self.

Guests who attended RYLA and Adventures in Citizenship attended our meeting along with their families. Kate Paulsen from Inclusion Alberta and Deb Hymes from NSTEP.

Bill provided information regarding Alberta government's efforts to support reconciliation. These efforts are active, ongoing and government wide. Meaningful change is the ultimate goal.

Blessing acknowledged we are fortunate to be able to serve people around the world through Rotary.

Don McArthur cleaned the plates and audited and reminded everyone to pay their invoice prior to the end of the Rotary year.

PROGRAM

Judy Cochran introduced the Guests: RYLA (May 8-11, Red Deer): Kelechi Malachy and Emma Giles.

Kelechi is an enthusiastic free spirit, enjoyed the activities that promoted communication and patience. Her change resulted in greater self confidence and personal growth. She will continue to take on leadership roles.

Emma found rYLA to be an emotional and life changing experience. She used the analogy of a dream family where all feel safe to work on the 3C's of communication, cooperation and connection. She focused on being vulnerable and creating meaningful relationships. She believes that it is connections that make a team a team.

Caleb (Adventures in Citizenship). Day 1 was highted by a visit to Parliament, and an opportunity to sit where the MP's sit. Day 2 included a bus tour, Advocacy 101 and a talent show. Day 3 was a museum visit followed by a dinner and dance. On Day 4 the young delegates attended a Citizenship Ceremony. His takeaways were the opportunity to step into Parliament and also meet future collaborators, allies and community leaders. What others can learn: differing political perspectives are acceptable and new people will shape the future.

Caleb's mother noted his sense of responsibility and engagement were inspired by the experience. The goal should be to give back.

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



PROGRAM (CONTD)

Lindsay Galloway, CEO of Heritage Park provided us with appreciation, inspiration and update on the shade structures. She believes half the leadership is showing up, which provides the opportunity to connect and share. Organizations like rotary is vital to connecting people. One shade structure was completed on Friday and the next will be completed in 2 weeks. The shade structures will provide comfort and promote attendance. People will be drawn to hear stories created and led by indigenous. The official opening is to be determined; however, Lindsay is mindful of National Indigenous Peoples day on June 21. Lindsay thanked Diane Kashuba, but noted she is leaving Heritage Park. We also thank and wish Diane well.

MINUTES

Annual billing notice; please pay by June 30.

Phil hochhausen is seeking volunteers for the booth in the House of Friendship for volcanes. A sign up sheet and opportunities to connect are available. Volunteers are not limited to convention attendees.

MOTIONS

On behalf of Community Service, Roger Sonntag moved that RCCHP donate up to \$1,200.00 to Alcove Recovery for the purchase of a lawnmower. We were \$900.00 under budget for the painting and Alcove was in desperate need of a lawnmower.

Seconded by Brian gentles. Carried.

DUTY ROSTER

JUNE 13,2025

GREETERKATIE HOPE
DOOR SALES.....PHIL HOCHHAUSEN
INTRODUCE & THANK.....
REPORTER.....LINDA CRAIG

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

NEW MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT

The Executive has approved the membership application of Zenon Breznicki.
Sponsored by: Brian Gentles.
Classification: Investment Counsellor
Barring any objections from the club members, he will be inducted shortly

HAPPY BUCKS

John R reminded us that cadet speeding ticket training would commence soon. and that the speed inside the Park is 15 KPM and outside is 30 KPM.
Sheila happy \$5 for her trip to Rawanda and Tanzania.
Deb Hymers for NSTEP veggie and flower fundraiser, supported by our members.
Judy to thank our presenters and admiration for the 11 and 17 year old musicians at the rising Stars last Sunday with the Calgary Civic Symphony.

SHERIFF -JOE KLASSEN

Joe sporting his athletic legs, fined Garry for the cloud of dyst he created driving into the Park.
President Bill for needing engineering talent.
Then all members were initially assessed \$5 with an opportunity to earn credits for the Club and volunteer participation. Fully engaged members were unfortunately not paid for extra credits.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Chair: Roger Sonntag.

The smile is the shortest distance between two persons.
Victor Borge.
The meeting closed with the 4-way test.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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NATALIE POWELL.....JUNE 7
FRAN HOCHHAUSEN.....JUNE 14