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MEETING NOTES



ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY HERITAGE PARK

Our extraordinary meeting started with Harry Kim's energetic greeting of members and guests. Our meeting Chair, dapper Bob Clark, after providing a 2-minute warning, kicked off the meeting right on time with a multilingual welcome to all, swiftly moved to the national anthem led by Stan, the land acknowledgement by Sheila and the blessing given by Harold.

Bob introduced our guests, some twice, a couple not yet arrived, but on the way, Jackie Kinley, Luz-Maria Ortiz and Russel Smith from RC Santa Barbara, guests of Doug K; Phil Masquelette, guest of Mark; Jordyn Semeniuk, guest of Bob Clark; Nedeem Tan, guest of Randall; Cheryl Wellicome, guest of Brad; Anneliese Wintzer from RC Guatemala Vista Hermosa, guest of Don; Ralph Zuke, Incoming DG St. Louis District 6060 and Kevin, guests of Marlene and Alexa Fumerton and Mariana Miramontes, guests of Phil. We were also joined by Frieda and Amberly from Alcove.

Prior to breakfast, we stepped outside to watch Rotarian Ralph Z ride up to the barn. In support of the End Polio campaign, he has ridden his bicycle from St. Louis to Calgary for the RI Convention.

PROGRAM

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



PROGRAM (CONTD)

Brian told us more about the **RAYEC** program, coming up to it's 27th annual camp. A fabulous opportunity for young entrepreneurs at this Southern Alberta camp, funded by Community Futures and Rotary Clubs. Campers learn to create and execute a business plan culminating in a Business Day where they market their products and take home the net profits.

Marlene reminded us about the **Pancakes for Polio** breakfast/lunch on Sunday from 12:00 – 3:00 at the Stampede Grounds. Phil put in plug for our Volcanes Kids Education booth at the Convention's House of Friendship. He has 15,000 brochures for delegates.

HAPPY BUCKS

MOTION

Sheila outlined the Rotary long-term **Youth Exchange program** that the Youth Committee is supporting after a hiatus due in part by COVID. We had previously partnered with RCC Millennium however the new proposal is to keep this within our Club. A motion was presented to the members by Sheila...that RCCHP participate in the 2026-27 Rotary long-term Youth Exchange program with an estimated cost of \$400 for 2025-26 and costs of up to \$11,000 in 2026-27. Seconded by Phil H. Motion carried.

Chair Bob then called for Happy Bucks and our coffers were filled with folding money in recognition of the convention, our guests, RCCHP convention volunteers, the presentations today, Good Brad's hole in one, this Rotary year's 13th new member induction next week, Steve's 12000 km road trip, Alexa and Marianna's successes and our support of Volcanes, upcoming Host Hospitality night, 12th anniversary of Calgary's great flood.

BANNER EXCHANGE

Santa Barbara Rotarian Liz Ortiz exchanged Club banners with Pres Bill who said this was just another great example of the connections and friendships in Rotary.

CONCLUSION

Our final "minute" was from Rotarian Ralph on *Ralph's Rickshaw Ride for Polio* and how the world has gone from 365,000 cases in 1985 when Rotary got involved to 99 in 2024. A remarkable achievement after being told by WHO it couldn't be done.

A terrific program demonstrating the contribution and dedication of the members of RCCHP and our partners to raise funds, impact individuals and communities with our projects, enjoy great fellowship in our Club and with those we meet from around the world.

We closed with a rousing Four-Way Test.

DUTY ROSTER

JUNE 27, 2025

GREETERDOUG KINLEY
DOOR SALES.....JOE KLASSEN
INTRO & THANK.....JOHN RADERMACHER
REPORTER.....STEVE DUNK

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

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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WALTER & JESSIE ZUK(? 25 YRS).....JUNE 21
BILL & BARBARA SKINNER (51 YRS).....JUNE 29