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**PRESIDENT
BILL SKINNER**

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MEETING NOTES



Greeter Doug Kinley greeted the somewhat bleary-eyed members as they entered the Selkirk Grill, still recovering from the RI Convention.

President Bill, despite the absence of a bell, managed to bring the meeting to order, noting that today is Canadian Multiculturalism Day. Stan Christmas led the national anthem and the Rotarians and guests responded with enthusiasm.

Bill introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests, Gerhard Peters from the Rotary Club of Arnprior who was visiting with Calgarian Jonathon Maynard, Kate Paulson from Inclusion Alberta, speaker Michael Gaultois and his guest Paul Despins, Ralph and Twyla Williams from the Rotary Club of Arusha, Marjorie Woodruff and incoming new member Zenon Bereznicki. Sitting quietly was outgoing DG Christina Hassan, who was noticed by the members and introduced by Bill.

After introductions, Bill's land acknowledgment focussed on the 600,000+ Metis Nation members and their distinct identity, language, and history. After the invocation, the now energized group lined up for breakfast, greeted by plate shiner, incoming president Lynda.

PROGRAM

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



MOTION

On behalf of Community Service, Roger Sonntag moved that RCCHP provide \$2,400 to the Calgary Dream Centre towards furnishings for their White Horn property that is currently under renovations and will open in August 2025. Seconded by John Rademacher. Carried

On behalf of the Board, Lynda Campbell reported that the Board has passed a budget of 100K for the 2025-2026 Rotary year. She moved that RCCHP shall assign a budget of \$100,000 in total for Avenue of Service Committees including Community, Youth, Vocational and International Service. The Board will assign budgets to Avenue of Service at the July Board of Directors Meeting. Seconded by Bob Clark. Passed

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

Richard Broadwidth, accompanied by President Bill, Bob Clark, sponsor Brian Gentles and outgoing DG Christina Hassan inducted new member Zenon Bereznicki. Zenon's financial management skills and long history of volunteering will make him a strong asset to the Club. We look forward to his classification talk. Welcome Zenon !

DUTY ROSTER

JULY 11, 2025

GREETERDOUG KINLEY
DOOR SALES.....JOE KLASSEN
INTRO & THANK.....VELMA NOBLE
REPORTER.....BRAD SEWALL

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

MINUTES

Tracy Vavrek reported that there were 16,020 attendees from 140 countries at the Convention and that the reviews were very positive. She thanked the volunteers from the Transportation Committee that she chaired as well as all of the other volunteers from RCCHP

President Bill unveiled the new year banner as well as a plaque presented by Habitat for Humanity to RCCHP for our work on homes in Guatemala. DG Christine presented an award to our Club for having the 3rd most attendees at the Convention on the District.

Gerhard Peters from the Rotary Club of Arnprior, Ontario exchanged banners. Linda Craig presented two banners, one from the Rotary Club of Cayucos California, presented to her by a dinner guest that they had hosted for the Convention, as well as a banner from a Wyoming Rotaract Club, given to her at the Convention.

Inspired by the banner exchange, but lacking a banner, Rotarian Ralph Williams presented the Club with a coffee cup from the Rotary Club of Arusha.

CONCLUSION

President Bill, in his final remarks as Club President thanked the Board and the Club for the support and wished great success to Lynda and the new Board. He noted that Rotary has become his family. As per his tradition, we closed with the 4 Way Test

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

DEB DUNCANSON.....JULY 3
STEVE DUNKJULY 11
ROGER SONNTAGJULY 13

ANNIVERSARIES

TRACEY & VINCE VAVREK (25YRS).....JULY 1
SHEILA & CLIFF TYMINSKI (45YRS).....JULY 11

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

WALTER ZUK (34YRS).....JULY 1
DOUG KINLEY(20YRS).....JULY 5
LORNE KELLY(8YRS).....JULY 1