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MEETING NOTES

When the bell rang at 7.01 am we found that in honour of International Women's Day (Sat Mar 8, 2025) Lauren McKamey and Aliisa Paivalainen were at the helm. Their opening remarks were drowned in a clatter as Rob Matthew's chair gave way beneath him. Fortunately, just Rob's dignity was bruised.

Stan channeled our relief that EMS were not needed into a rousing rendition of O Canada, made more rousing by our patriotically red gear and Stan's flag baton.

Ryan Phelan guest of Bob Clark. Soon new member Jeromy Farkas. Dan Doherty from RCC West.

And not a guest, but we were thrilled to see Marlene well enough to be back in the Barn.

Aliisa acknowledged the local ancestral territories we live, work and play on.

Bill Skinner served as plate shiner. Ordered by Aliisa as retribution for handing the meeting to her & Lauren.

PROGRAM

Lauren & Aliisa chose a fun way for us to think about International Women's Day, they had us play Jeopardy with the answers all being Women Who Changed the World.

Some examples : Marie Curie, Malala Yousafzai, Rachel Carson, C.J.Walker.

The tables competed against each other for the glory of winning. Your scribe did not notice the winners. She was distracted by seeing glory for her table slipping away via capricious judge rulings!

MINUTES

Velma : summoned all the women together for a photo. She shared that her first Rotary Club back in 1982 in Malaysia could boast a membership that was half women, far ahead of Canadian clubs. Velma will organize the purchase of Women in Rotary pins for RCCHP.

Sheila : reminder of Miskanawah Friendship Round Dance at Winsport Mar 8. Thanks to those who have volunteered for the Art Sale. Please check website for positions still to fill.



NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

JEROMY FARKAS

This was led by Bob Clark, who joked that JF's youthful enthusiasm would make up for him not being female! BC reminded us of a saying JF likes, experience is what you get when you don't get what you want. JF responded with remarks about his family's struggles as new immigrants, his belief that we are much more than our jobs and that people should be judged by results. His parents emphasized the importance of paying it forward and trying to elevate others. He likes that Rotary is about creating results and allows one to be part of something bigger. He looks forward to contributing to the work of RCCHP and will also offer his skills to fundraising and promoting Rotary in Calgary.

CONCLUION

The Four Way Test was recited.

HAPPY BUCKS

Marlene, thoughts and prayers from RCCHP which she is sure helped her recovery. A dozen more members were happy for variously, Marlene's recovery, Lauren & Aliisa's fun and informative meeting, vacations, our patriotic sea of red, new member Jeromy, BVC students help with SCAS and quick response for members to pick up art.



DUTY ROSTER

MARCH 14, 2025

GREETERMARK ROWE
DOOR SALES.....BRIAN GENTLES
INTRODUCE & THANK.....SHEILA TYMINSKI
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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

GARRY GRAY.....	MAR 8
LAUREN MCKAMMY.....	MAR 9
ROB MATTHEWS.....	MAR 10
LORNE KELLY.....	MAR 15
ELAINE HARDING.....	MAR 9
CHERYL WELLCOME.....	MAR 12
JOE BRENNAN (VANESSA).....	MAR 12
DAWN BYFORD.....	MAR 21
LYNNE MCKEOWN.....	MAR 21