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MEETING NOTES



Lynda kicked off the meeting promptly at 7:00, delivered the land acknowledgement and then talked about what September 12th is known for, including being 110 days away from the end of the year, National Day of Encouragement, National Video Games Day, Stand up to Cancer Day, and last but not least, National Chocolate Milkshake Day. Lynda welcomed our guests Michelle Colley, David Rough, Victor Gauthier, and our guest speaker Barry Luft. We were then in for a treat when Barry Luft led us in singing O'Canada accompanied by his banjo. Harold shared a lovely blessing and Roger was tapped for the role of plate shiner as we moved on to breakfast.

PROGRAM

Harold introduced our guest speaker Barry Luft who is a retired teacher with a long history with folk styled music. Barry performs for a variety of audiences and presents Canadian, British and American songs and ballads with instrumental accompaniment.

I was immediately impressed with his folksy attire, a bright multicoloured shirt and jaunty cap, and it just kept getting better as he played four songs for us that touched on poignant themes. For his first song, Barry played the guitar and sang about how love is somewhere to begin in troubled times. He switched to the banjo for his second song, No Place for Children, that reflected on harsh realities that many children have to live in. The third song encouraged audience participation as we called out "Garbage, garbage, garbage" when prompted. The fourth song theme/title was Put an End to War. " What an entertaining and thought provoking performance it was!

Thanks Barry!

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



HAPPY BUCKS

Bill Hope: \$50 for his newly arrived granddaughter Lucy who they plan to spoil rotten.

Linda: Had a great vacation.

Roger: Lived the life long dream of being plate shiner

Peter: Grandson made a Babe Ruth baseball team

SHERIFF

Brian Gentles acting as Sheriff handed out a few fines and then it was on to happy bucks.

CLOSING REMARKS

Lynda brought the meeting to a close by reciting the iconic line from Winnie the Pooh "You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think".

MINUTES

1) Brad Sewall told us about a student car rally taking place on October 18th. It's basically a scavenger hunt on wheels. There will be teams of 2,3 or 4 people and costumes are encouraged. The cost is \$20 per car and you can sign up through Club Runner. The event will be "debriefed" at Limricks on MacLeod Trail afterwards. Come on out!

2) Phil Hochhausen let us know that Art Fumerton (founder of the Volcanes Kids Education Program) had a serious heart attack and is in need of an angioplasty. Phil will send out an email with more details for those interested in helping to fund the cost of the procedure.

3) Sheila Tyminski let us know that September 30 is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day). There will be a commemorative walk, meeting at Eau Claire at 11:00. It would be great to a group from our club participate in the walk. Please watch for an email that Sheila will be sending out for more details.

4) Vince Vavreik recognized and thanked Bill Hope for all his hard work in leading the group organizing the transportation for the Rotary conference. Thanks Bill!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

ALIISA PAIVALAINEN.....	SEPT. 20
BRAD WELLCOME.....	SEPT. 21
BARBARA SKINNER.....	SEPT. 21
SHEILA LEIGH.....	SEPT. 23

DUTY ROSTER

SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

GREETER	ZENON BEREZNICKI
DOOR SALES.....	WYNNE BJORGAN
INTRO & THANK.....	SHEILA TYMINSKI
REPORTER.....	BRAD SEWALL

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