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MEETING NOTES

Such a treat to drive to the meeting in full sunlight this morning. Thanks to Velma Noble and Bob Clark for manning the sales and 50/50 draw desk. Lynda rang the bell sharply at 7:00, inviting the rowdy crowd to find seats. Peter led us in singing Oh Canada. Lynda delivered the land acknowledgement and told us that April 10th is national siblings day. Wouldn't it be a great idea for each of us to call our brothers and sisters. Our greeter Aliisa Paivalainen then came up and welcomed our guests including Steve Berini, Vicky Kozerenko, Joe Rees, and Marilise Turnbull. Aliisa then delivered the blessing, took great glee in recognizing the first signs of spring, and welcomed Doug Kinley back from down south by nominating him to be the plate shiner.

PROGRAM

Ola Olutuyi introduced our guest speaker Kim Charbonneau who is an accredited designer helping people maximize the full potential of their homes.

Kim took the floor and explained she specializes in design for aging in place in ways that are smart, stylish and safe. She went on to give us some ideas on how to talk to friends and family about their plans as they age. Considerations include layout of the living space (how many levels, flights of stairs, space for live-in help), feelings about existing neighborhood, proximity of friends/family and community supports (grocery stores, medical offices, religious affiliations). Modifications are classified as: Small: days or weeks to accomplish costing \$10's to \$100's and are typically DIY projects. For example, installing LED bulbs to create a brightly lit home, automating lighting, blinds, outdoor watering. Medium: taking 3-6 months of work costing 1 to 10's of thousands of dollars and involving a contractor. For example, removing transitions in flooring, rolling up vanities, widening spaces to allow for walker/wheelchair access. Large: taking 6 months to 1.5 years and costing \$100,000. For example, installing elevator or chair lift. The impact on value depends on the marketability of the updates, quality of the work done, and timelessness of design selections. Avoid extreme choices (orange walls) however keep in mind you must love what you're putting in as it's not all about resale. The harder and more expensive it is to remove the enhancements, the more the resale value will be impacted. Widening doors, removing transitions will have little impact, removing chair lifts have more impact but still can be removed easily while elevators are very expensive to remove. Timeless design choices include installing grab bars and slip resistant flooring and widening shower access.

If you're interested in consulting with Kim, please email her at Kim@Kimjoydesign.com

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



MINUTES

Jim Sawyers: Bow Valley College's term is coming to an end. Please consider coming to a "mixer" on Thursday April 23 3:30-5:00 to help the 35 students in attendance to practice their networking and communication skills. An email with full details will be sent out shortly. Please reply before the end of next week.

Bill Skinner: Please consider attending Ujamaa Grandmas' fabric and yarn sale May 1, 2 and 3 at the Garrison Curling Club. Please tell your knitting/sewing friends and family.

Rob Matthews: Please consider coming on the Fish Creek Walking tour on Saturday, April 25th followed by an appetizer potluck dinner at Rob and Cheryl Matthews' home. The fun starts at 1:30 pm. Your tour guide will be Dennis Burns and not to worry, the walk will be easy and suitable for anyone in the club. Please register online (look for the links in Rob's emails).

Brad Sewall: Please consider joining an afternoon of hiking on Saturday, May 30. There will be two different hikes available, one easy and the other a bit harder. Both will be followed by a gathering at a local watering hole. More details to come.

Bob Clark: This coming week is the BOAT (busiest of all time). April 13 and 14 are the dates of our casino shifts. Notices have gone out to all volunteers with instructions. Then of course our Second Chance Art Sale is happening Friday, April 17th and Saturday, April 18th. Great news, some of the members of the newly minted Sait Rotaract club will come Friday morning to help with the heavy lifting.

Lynda Campbell reminded us to consider attending the district conference May 1-3. Use the code First Time for 30% off in cost.

CONCLUSION

Lynda reminded us that April is the time for turning over a new leaf. No meeting next week. We recited the Four Way test and adjourned.

DUTY ROSTER

APRIL 24,2026

GREETER & SUNSHINE.....GINNY MURPHY
DOOR SALES & 50/50.....JAMIE POWELL
INTRO & THANK.....MARK ROWE
REPORTER.....JIM DAVIS

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

HAPPY BUCKS

Judy: RYPEN delegate has been selected.

Wynne: Happy that a wine ticket winner shared wine

Vince: District conference enrollment has set records including 3000 registrants, 25 House of Friendship booths, 90% of all clubs in the district are participating.

Sheila: Enjoyed the speaker and her time with extended family at Fantasyland Hotel

Roger: Looking forward to non-stop TV time watching The Masters this weekend

Peter: Enjoyed 10 wonderful days in Phoenix watching his grandson play baseball and then endured 6 cold days in Ontario

Bob Cove: Just learned his 9th grandchild is on the way (enough for a baseball team)

Bob Clark: The Rotaract initiation was amazing.

Brian: Enjoyed all three of the Guess Who's Coming for Dinner celebrations. Sign up!

Phil: Have two tables for Volcanas at House of Friendship

Ginny: Happy that her dad is here at the meeting and thrilled that her son was called to the bar yesterday.

50/50

Bob Cove had the winning tickets but did not pull the joker

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



BIRTHDAYS

MARLENE DOHERTY.....APRIL 11
TAMMY WOOD.....APRIL 20
CLIFF TYMINSKI.....APRIL 23

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

DOUG MACDONALD (33YRS).....APRIL 13
GINNY MURPHY (13YRS).....APRIL 30
KATIE HOPE (1YR).....APRIL 25
JORDAN GANCHEV (1YR).....APRIL 25