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MEETING NOTES

Lynda finally calmed a lively bunch at 7:02 am.

Stan Christmas conducted our O'Canada choir.

Lynda delivered the land acknowledgement, gave thanks, and noted Black History Month. We can all participate through respect, learning, and support rather than ownership. We should uplift, not redirect.

Other important dates to note: February 14 – Valentine's Day; February 15 – National Flag Day of Canada, which was first raised in 1965; February 16 – Family Day, which was passed in 1990; February 15 – 21 National Kindness Week, designed to improve the health and well-being of Canadians by encouraging acts of kindness, volunteering, and charitable giving, Canada is the first country to pass such legislation. While we share breakfast, please share an act of kindness that made an impact on you or your life.

Guests Landis from Bow Valley College, Henry returning guest of Bob, Kevin and John from Rotary Stampede Park, were introduced by greeter Richard Broadwith.

Guests first, and then members, were greeted at the buffet by Peter Harding. The buffet was especially colorful with the early arrival of spring, and end of the Canadian winter for 2026.

Lynda restarted the meeting promptly at 7:25 p.m. to address a full agenda.

PROGRAM

Guest Speakers – International Service

Jim Sawers introduced the International Service Committee.

The presentations were focused on support we have provided in: Mexico, Guatemala, Nigeria, and Ukraine.

Mark Rowe spoke about the butterfly exhibit in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, which was created in 2019. This provides education for all ages. The project shows the full ecosystem of pollination and pollinators. Research and conservation are also a result of this sustainable project. We supplied display cases. A short video was shown.

Eve spoke about Guatemala and the transformation of 100,000 dirt floors to concrete. The results are improved pediatric health, happiness, and economic prosperity. This is a collaboration between the concrete suppliers and the indigenous. The increase continues from 9 to 21 to 64 homes. Bill Skinner received an ovation in absentia.

Janet spoke about Ukraine. The Calgary Downtown Rotary club is championing 11 clubs to provide \$1 million to support physical and mental rehabilitation. This is occurring in an old Soviet hospital.

Next year Wynne and Eve will co-chair International Service.

Phil noted that the Volcanes School is now certified.

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



MOTIONS

Community Service:

Deb Duncanson, Chair of Community Service Committee moves that RCCHP donate \$3800.00 to Alcove Addiction Recovery for Women of which \$1500 will fund children's learning and development resources such as books, sensory tables, arts and crafts supplies and tables, and storage bins; \$1300 will fund replacement blinds in their six-plex residence and \$1000 will cover the cost of materials to repair and paint the fence of the six-plex.

Seconded by John Radermacher and passed.

International Service:

Janet Blahun, Chair of International Service Committee moves that:

1.RCCHP provide \$2,500 CDN toward a district grant application to support the establishment of a Computer/STEM Centre in the Akoko community of Ondo State, Nigeria. This commitment is contingent upon four additional clubs pooling district grant funds and/or donations to fully meet the project budget.

Seconded by Peter Harding.

Clarified that this will be a priority 2 grant application. Passed

2.RCCHP provide \$5,000 CDN towards the Volcanes Community School for teacher's salaries.

Seconded by Phil Hochhausen. Passed

3.RCCHP provide \$2,000 CDN to Homes of Hope to go towards the purchase of household furnishings in the Roserito, Baja area of Mexico.

Seconded by Eve Robertson. Passed

CLOSING REMARKS

In the spirit of Valentine's:

You are the peanut butter to my jelly and the burger to my fries.

I love you more than pizza, and that is saying a lot.

Together we are like copy and paste.

You're the cheese to my macaroni.

MINUTES

Reminder of District Conference May 1 -3 with discounts for first timers and also February registrants.

Bob Clark asked for count room volunteers for our upcoming casino on April 13 and 14. Counters are needed both evenings for shifts that begin at 11:00 pm and end at 3:30 am (regular evening shifts begin at 7:00 pm and end at 3:30 am). This is still our number 1 fundraising source.

HAPPY BUCKS

John Radermacher for the trucks filling with art donations. Drivers, please schedule more frequent pickups.

Sheila Tyminski \$5 for the Ukraine fundraising event that raised over \$100,000.00 for generators.

Bob Clark \$5 for the Ukraine fundraising event, including the level of talent on the stage, and Rotarians behind the scenes.

Janet Blahun \$5 that a past BVC mentee returned to speak to her current mentoring group about human resources.

Mark Rowe \$1 to thank Oakridge Co-Op where donations are brisk.

Phil Hochhausen \$1 for the magic of networking connections amongst networking groups.

Joe Klassen \$1 for the opportunity to promote SCAS at a Microsoft training session on AI.

Peter Harding for his trip to Mexico and an upcoming Community Kitchen on February 24.

50/50

Bruce Byford audited the proceedings since the pot is now \$448.50. John Radermacher handled the four-way test but drew the ace of clubs.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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BILL SKINNER.....FEB 15

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

BILL HOPE (27YRS).....FEB 23

ASHA PAYL (27YRS).....FEB 23

DIN PEERANI (27YRS).....FEB 23

JOHN RADERMACHER (27YRS).....FEB 23

DUTY ROSTER

FEBRUARY 20,2026

GREETER & SUNSHINE.....STAN CHRISTMAS

DOOR SALES & 50/50.....JUDY COCHRAN

INTRO & THANK.....ASHA PAUL

REPORTER.....STEVE DUNK

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