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MEETING NOTES

The room was abuzz with Rotarians excited to share stories and fellowship before the meeting started. At precisely 7:00 president Lynda rang the bell, but it wasn't until the 3rd line of Oh Canada that the room settled down. It appeared all the good singers joined late as there was considerable room for improvement on the first few notes. You know who you are.

Lynda then provided a land acknowledgement and some interesting facts about black history month.

Bob Cove provided the Sunshine Report. After providing the group with everything you wanted to know about Elizabeth Taylor (and more) Bob introduced our guests:

Ashley Yu; Sonja Devauld; Don Bevis; Landis Jackson.

Marlene Doherty was the plate shiner this week

PROGRAM

Ola – Introduced Sara Jordan McLachlan who is the owner/operator of Grow Wild YYC. Sara is aborn and raised Calgarian who studied zoology at the U of C and received her Masters in Environmental Practice from Royal Roads University

Sara provided an interesting and informative talk on what we can do in our own space to enhance our environmental stewardship. Some key points are:

1. Plant native plants – among other things they are a key player in climate mitigation, resilient to change and they have relationships with soil bacteria and fungi that support biodiversity.
2. Leave the leaves and stems in the fall – insects, bees spend the wintering in stems and they provide natural fertilizer.
3. Build a catio – an enclosed pen for your cats outside so they don't disrupt the natural habitat
3. Mark your windows – windows are the number one cause of death for birds (cats are number two).
4. Conscious shopping – look for certifications such as Rainforest Alliance, or Certified Bird Friendly on coffee or chocolate
5. Find your people – look for organizations in Calgary that can help you take actions that make a difference.

For further information check their website at www.growwildyycom or contact Sara directly at sara.n.jordan@hotmail.com.

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Ola – thanked Sara and presented her with a polio vaccination certificate.

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



MINUTES

Don Bevis - Calgary West. RAYAC committee chair.

RAYEC are struggling with finances this year as some of the grants are drying up. Sunrise Club in Lethbridge have a meat raffle. Tickets are \$10.00 and Brian Gentles . Brian also indicated a further second option of 5 tickets for \$50.00. Please see Brian for tickets or email him at brian@briangentles.com. They are also accepting donations with tax receipts. For a direct donation please send e-transfer to Rccw.donation@gmail.com. In the message field include RAYEC, your name, email and phone number.

Marlene Doherty

Mark you calendars for games night on Sat March 28. A card game called Phase 10 will be the icebreaker. Festivities will be at the Doherty estate. BYOB but there will be an Old Dutch Buffet provided (chips, cheesies etc). Watch for an email to sign up.

John Raddermacher

RMH on Friday the 13th prep and serving. We still need a couple more volunteers. Contact John if you can volunteer

Ginny

Introduced a new concept from the Membership Committee called the Brain Trust Buffet. We have a wealth of knowledge and experience at our club and sometimes all you have to do is ask. So this week we started Phil H has a mentee from Bow Valley College who needs to get in touch with a lawyer or HR expert.

John R

Looking for someone who can airbrush. While he has a multitude of talents, airbrushing is not one of them.

Joe K

Needs an arborist

HAPPY BUCKS

Marlene Back from a month in New Zealand. And they have a new grand-fetus.

Doug MacDonald donated to allow Ashley from Inclusion Alberta some time to update us on their initiatives.

Brad Sewall Attended a Rotary based AI workshop. When they tried "search active Rotary Club", Heritage Park came up second in the search just after Stampede. Kudos to Jamie in getting our clubs name out there.

Stan went to Fish Creek club to plug the art sale.

Peter Leigh hosted a guest who's coming to dinner. If you haven't done it...do it.

50/50

Marlene was assigned the task of drawing the 50-50 ticket. After a prolonged silence after she read the number it was determined that she either had her glasses on upside down or the ticket upside down. She flipped the ticket and immediately John Raddermacher answered the call. To everyone's delight, he pulled the Ace of Hearts. The pot continues to grow

CLOSING REMARKS

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted (Aesop).

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

GARRY GRAY.....	MAR 8
LAUREN MCKAMMY.....	MAR 9
ELAINE HARDING.....	MAR 9
ROB MATTHEWS.....	MAR 10
CHERYL WELLCOME.....	MAR 12

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

JEROMY FARKAS(1YR).....	MAR 9
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DUTY ROSTER

MARCH 6, 2026

GREETER & SUNSHINE.....	GRAHAM DRAKE
DOOR SALES & 50/50.....	RANDALL DYKE
INTRO & THANK.....	LORNE KELLY
REPORTER.....	DEB DUNCANSON

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

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