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MEETING NOTES

President Lynda rang the bell for the last time of her presidential year and started our meeting promptly at 7am. Peter H lead us in Oh Canada but we let him down with a lackluster performance. The Land Acknowledgement described the origin and goal of establishing June 21 as National Indigenous Peoples' Day. Roger brought us the Sunshine Report plus a joke at his own expense , which I am afraid we all enjoyed. He welcomed our long list of guests: Lindsay Galloway, Speaker (CEO HPark), Capri Rasmussen & Kim Turgeon (both Aventa Centre), Bobbi Turko (I can for Kids), Sami Aitken, Guillaume Remond, Viviana Varela, Ken Robertson, Ashley Yu (Inclusion Alberta) Lourdes Garcia and spouses-Tony Campbell, Jackie Kinley

PROGRAM

introduced by Allison, Lindsay Galloway, CEO of Heritage Park

Lindsay said now is "peak park", everything is open, everyone is hard at work, some kids are experiencing their first job, the animals are on display and the park throngs with people of all ages. He feels the world needs more places like HP. It reminds young people that there was a world before today. Many young people are not optimistic about their future especially when they look at the economy, their job prospects and the effects of climate change. Lindsay believes that community interaction would help them. HP provides a space for collective experience, where stories are told, intergenerational knowledge is shared, understanding develops and problems can be solved. History reminds us that every generation inherits something from the people before and in turn leaves something behind for people to follow. He applauds Rotary, that Rotarians come together, form community and good work comes out of that. His hope is that as Calgary gets bigger, we work to increase the sense of community too.

Lynda thanked Lyndsay with a certificate of vaccination of 20 children against Polio.

Allison Colpitts: reminder of the visit to the Indigenous encampment after today's meeting, for the unveiling of the new shade structures (RCCHP 25th anniversary project). Please contact Allison for a free pass into HP.



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



MOTION

Community Service-Doug Kinley moved that RCCHP donate \$5000 to L'Arche Society to assist with eavestrough replacement and repairs to their Kichiyak group home @ 81, Meadow View Rd SW". Seconded by Joe K. Motion passed.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

Amrita shared she is a Financial Advisor with National Bank. She was introduced to our club by Asha. She was immediately impressed by the meaningful impact of our work and Rotary's belief in "Service above self". She has a husband and 20 yr twin boys. A couple of her interests are teaching financial literacy to women and the charitable provision of prescription eyeglasses. Amrita, we look forward to getting to know you!

CONCLUSION

She thanked all who attended the President's Social, those who couldn't join she truly missed. She is proud of the achievements of the last year and glad to share them with an inspiring club. She is especially grateful to the Board for their support and contributions. The club has hosted successful fundraisers, supported meaningful causes, enjoyed thought-provoking speakers and lively fellowship events. The leadership that runs deep in the club made this possible. Sadly, the club has experienced loss this year, those members' absence is deeply felt and their impact cherished. Lynda found the year's challenges were navigated with honesty, open communication and a commitment to what is best for RCCHP and Rotary. She closed by thanking us for a rewarding and meaningful year and she passes the baton to Joe confident that the club will continue to shine, perhaps even brighter.

The meeting was closed with the 4-way test

DUTY ROSTER

JULY 10, 2026

GREETER & SUNSHINE.....BRIAN GENTLES
DOOR SALES & 50/50.....JIM DAVIS
INTRO & THANK.....JANET BLAHUN
REPORTER.....STEVE DUNK

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

MINUTES

Roger Sontag Chicken & Pie sales raised \$4120 for "I Can for Kids". This includes some matching by Sav-On Foods. Shout out to Sheila bringing 13 orders. Thanks to all who ordered. This fundraiser will be repeated in December.

Doug Kinley painting project at L'Arche society, Doug will soon be arranging a date with those who have volunteered. The work on the Alcove fence is now complete, thank you to the volunteers.

Sheila Tyminsky visit with Judy to Jack James High School to meet the graduates from the SEEDS Connections prog (RCCHP sponsored with \$1500) and witness the excellent Be the Change event they created for their school. The Seeds grads are thriving, impressive and grateful for our sponsorship.

Ashley Yu from Inclusion Alberta. Two clients recently hired in merchandising roles in Bridgeland. A reminder, please think of your network, perhaps someone there could be a good inclusive employer.

Marlene Docherty introduced Bobbi Turko, co-founder of "I Can for Kids". Bobbi thanked us for the chicken sales. This organization fights food insecurity with grocery gift cards, allowing families to stock their pantry in a dignified way with food of their choice. For several years Alberta has had the highest rate of food insecurity in Canada.

Cheque Presentation : Aventa Treatment Foundation- \$2000. Received by Capri Rasmussen & Kim Turgeon. Capri said our support brings hope to both the staff and clients of Aventa and hope is the cornerstone of recovery.

Brad Sewall: words members used to describe Lynda's year as president at the President's Social, was created and framed. This was presented to Lynda

50/50

Pot is \$264/45 cards left. John Rademacher failed to find the joker.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

DEB DUNCANSON.....JULY 3
ALISON COLLPITS.....JULY 7
KRYSTA ATKIN (KEITH CURTIS).....JULY 3
YETUNDE OLUTUYI.....JULY 10

ANNIVERSARIES

TRACEY & VINCE VAVREK (26YRS).....JULY 1

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

WALTER ZUK (35YRS).....JULY 1
DOUG KINLEY(21YRS).....JULY 5
LORNE KELLY(9YRS).....JULY 1