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MEETING NOTES

Sunshine radiated outside and inside Gunn's Dairy Barn courtesy of greeter Stan Christmas who shone in his formal Scottish attire. President Lynda rang the bell at 7 am, somehow managing to corral the energetic crowd. Stan led us in a rousing, but slightly off key, round of O Canada. Thanks to Harold's fine voice, we recovered.

President Lynda gave the land acknowledgement, noting that June is National Indigenous History Month, a time to recognize the rich history, heritage and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Metis. Lynda recognized three Indigenous military and war heroes- Francis Pegahmagabow, Tommy Prince and Charles "Checker" Tomkins.

June is also Pride Month.

After Stan warmly welcomed our guests Claire Baek, Sophia Baek (AIC delegate and speaker), Linda Kim, Claire David (RYPEN delegate and speaker), Blair Gallant, Kate Maguddayao, and Jen Aitken, he entertained us with a good joke about a speeder, a judge and a delayed wedding!

President Lynda gave the blessing. The venerable Walter Zuk was given the honour of shining our plates

PROGRAM

Judy Cochran, Chair of Youth Services Committee, welcomed Sophia Baek (AIC) and Claire David (RYPEN), their families and friends. Unfortunately, Alexis Desjarlais (RYPEN) was unable to attend today's meeting.

Claire David, a sixteen-year-old, grade 11 student spoke about her RYPEN experience describing it as phenomenal. RYPEN was the highlight of her year. For Claire there were many highlights – the beautiful facilities, the food, making new friends, walking the campgrounds at sunrise. Most of all, she learned a lot about herself, teamwork and leadership. Her confidence was expanded. One major outcome was discovering the difference between values and goals. Claire learned that values drive your goals. She thanked the club for providing this invaluable experience for her.

Sophia Baek, recently graduated from Saint Francis High School and about to enter Biomedical Sciences at UoC, talked about her amazing Adventure in Citizenship experience in Ottawa. She enjoyed discovering what it means to be a Canadian citizen. She particularly enjoyed witnessing a citizenship ceremony!

She learned to collaborate with others and consider many different perspectives before coming to a decision. Her highlight was visiting the House of Commons where they sat in the seats of MPs. While mingling with MPs she discovered that they are human just like us.

The AIC experience helped to widen Sophia's worldview, and learn how to be an active, responsible Canadian citizen. She thanked the club for sponsoring this amazing experience.

A few questions followed.

Judy thanked the students for their excellent talks and presented them with Polio Plus certificates.

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



MOTION

President Lynda thanked Vince Vavrek for his review of the RCCHP bylaws and his recommended amendments which were approved by the board.

Regarding the bylaws, Article 9 Section 4 currently uses the term "audit". Change the wording with "review to better reflect the spirit, intent, and flexibility of our club's approach to financial statements as well as be mindful of costs. Additionally, Article 12 Attendance Section 4(a) specifies members must attend 30% of meetings, while Article 9 Attendance Section 1 of the Club Constitution states 50%. For consistency, I recommend amending the Club Constitution to reflect 30%, aligning it with the bylaw detail. These are minor editorial changes and would not require a complete overhaul of our existing bylaws, only an amendment to the specific wording in Article 9 and an adjustment to the Article 9 Section 1 of the Constitution for attendance. Both documents include clauses at the end providing guidance on the formalities for such changes.

Seconded by Joe Klassen. Carried

HAPPY BUCKS

There were numerous happy bucks

50/50

John Radermacher conducted the 50/50 draw. \$182 was awaiting retrieval. While Peter Leigh had the lucky ticket, his luck ran dry when he drew a card from the deck

DUTY ROSTER

JUNE 12, 2026

GREETER & SUNSHINE.....MARLENE DOHERTY
DOOR SALES & 50/50.....GRAHAM DRAKE
INTRO & THANK.....OLAJIDE OLUTUYI
REPORTER.....SHEILA TYMINSKI

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

MINUTES

President Lynda informed us that, as of July 1, 2026, the cost of breakfast will increase to \$30 per person.

Walter Zuk asked Club members to join him, after the meeting, on a small walk around Glenmore Reservoir. Perhaps this will be a regular event.

Sheila Tyminski urged all members to attend the Moh'Kinsstis Gathering on June 21. She also encouraged members to consider joining The Indigenous Committee.

Phil Hochhausen talked about the power of Rotary Youth Exchange to "change one life at a time." He reminded us to complete the very brief survey that was sent out recently regarding RYE and its future with the Club.

Brad Sewall discussed the fees for the President's Social, stressing the desire they be revenue neutral which they aren't currently. More work will be done at the board to ensure this happens.

Brad Wellicome reinforced the importance of attending the upcoming dedication, on June 26, of the Heritage Park Storytelling Shelter that RCCHP sponsored.

Alida took a moment to ask for needed, volunteer support for the Legacy Stampede Breakfast (formerly Hays Breakfast) at Heritage Park on July 5.

President Lynda conveyed the unfortunate news that Graham Drake will be resigning at the end of June. Our loss is Sun

Peaks Rotary Club's gain. We will miss him very much

CONCLUSION

President Lynda quoted Helen Keller's "Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow."

The meeting ended at 8:20 am with the Four-Way Test.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

GRAHAM KENNELLY.....JUNE 14
FRAN HOCHHAUSSEN.....JUNE 14

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

BRIAN GENTLES.(19YRS).....JUNE 19