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MEETING NOTES

The dark and chill outside was no match for the warmth and vitality found inside the Gunns Dairy Barn on this first day of spring where we were greeted by Judy Cochran. Lynda Campbell rang the bell at 7:00 am leading our 45 Rotarians and guests to find their seats and let the meeting begin. Lynda welcomed everyone and Stan led us in Oh Canada. Lynda acknowledged that we were meeting on Treaty 7 land.

Lynda then shifted to the importance of today (in addition to it being the first day of spring) and the National Day of Happiness as proclaimed by the United General Assembly in 2012.

Judy Cochran welcomed our visitors: DG Manon Mitchell, PDG Kurt Kowalchuk; new member inductees Landis Jackson (and guest Dwight Jackson), Graham Kennelly, Eva Sirvent Milbrat, Keith Curtis (Heritage Park) and Alison Colpitts (Heritage Park); as well as Steve Berini and Amrita Basu

Peter Leigh, Din Peerani and Ola Olutuyi have birthdays this coming week. Joe Klassen and wife Carole Steeves celebrate their 22nd wedding anniversary on March 25th

Lynda offered a blessing and Bill Skinner was assigned as plateshiner.

MEMBERSHIP

Bob Clark introduced our main event, the induction of 5 new members. Bob was both happy and humble. He provided a brief overview of Rotary – past, present and future. Past: formed in 1905 by Paul Harris, initially for fellowship, but quickly expanding to helping in the community. Present: added “providing opportunities” for lasting change in the community and encouraging new members to join different committees to better understand how Rotary works and all the work we do in our club. Future: ‘diversity of thought’, so that we’re all helping to make a difference using a range of ideas and perspectives. Following words about what it means to be a Rotarian by Lynda Campbell, and assuring that each of them will be assigned a mentor, Manon pinned each inductee and welcomed them as new Rotarians and members of RCCHP.

Each new member then said a few words about themselves:

Eva Sirvent Milbrat is the mother of triplets. While training as an engineer, she has spent most of her career in the corporate sphere. She runs an organization that develops young entrepreneurs.

Graham Kennelly is the son of a Filipino immigrant who was widowed early in Graham’s life. Raised in Yellowknife. He works as a Realtor.

Keith Curtis is one of two Corporate members (Heritage Park). Originally from Saskatoon, he grew up in Calgary. He is a certified fundraising executive.

Allison Colpitts is our second new Corporate member from Heritage Park. A member of the Heritage Park fund development team.

Landis Jackson was an educator in Calgary for many years before retiring to a career in human resources.

Bob Clark was ‘delighted, amazed, humble and happy.’ He introduced our Membership Committee: Ginny Murphy (Chair), Richard Broadwith (‘the closer’), Joe Klassen (incoming president), Jamie Powell, Tracey Vavrek, Bob Clark and himself. There will be another membership day in the future, with our goal to reach 70 members. Bob promoted our 2 upcoming fundraising events that require members to volunteer: Casino (Apr. 13, 14) and Second Chance Art Sale (Apr. 24, 25).

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



MINUTES

Please consider and sign up for RCCHP Games Night at the Doherty's home on Sat. March 28. Sign up on clubrunner here: [ClubRunner: Event Service](#).

DG Manon Mitchell provided an overview of the upcoming District Conference, May 1-3 in Red Deer. Emphasis on incredible speakers, networking opportunities, learning more about all the amazing things other Rotary clubs are doing, and having fun. First time attendees receive a 30% discount. Go here to register [2026 District Conference, May 1 - 3, Red Deer | Rotary 5360](#).

HAPPY BUCKS

Happy Bucks by Sheila and Bill S (encouraging members to attend the DisCon), Jamie (thanking Peter Leigh for above and beyond SCAS assistance), Eva (being part of our club now), Peter Harding, Richard, Phil, Judy, Bill S, Ginny, Steve D, and Lynda (congratulating new members) as well as Peter H (excited to go to Arizona on Sunday), Steve D (need a driver for SCAS – Lynda immediately volunteered husband Tony), Asha (potential new member Amrita) and Lynda (thanking Bob Clark).

50/50

The draw was won by Stan, who passed the 4 way test but did not draw the elusive joker. Sorry Stan.

DUTY ROSTER

APRIL 10, 2026

GREETER & SUNSHINE.....GINNY MURPHY
DOOR SALES & 50/50.....VELMA NOBLE
INTRO & THANK.....OLAJIDE OLUTUYI
REPORTER.....DEB DUNCANSON

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

MOTIONS

Youth Services (Director Judy Cochran):
RCCHP pay \$2600 to Rotary District 5360 for their invoice related to blazers, orientations, Toastmasters. OB Counsellor will present invoice to the Tait's for payment. Tait's have paid \$2400 so District invoice will be paid. Net RCCHP is \$200 to cover OB Counsellor fees. Seconded by Deb Duncanson. Carried.

RCCHP funds up to \$1420 to send 2 students to RYPEN camp May 1-3, 2026. Cost includes registration and bussing. Seconded by John Radermacher. Carried.

RCCHP funds \$600 to support Rotaractors attending DISCON 2026. Funds will be forwarded to general contributions to a shared Rotaract attendance fund. Seconded by Sheila Tyminski. Carried.

RCCHP funds \$1250 to send one student to the RAYEC Camp Aug. 9-18, 2026. Seconded by Walter Zuk. Carried.
Vocational Services (Director Bob Cove)
RCCHP Vocational Services provide \$3000.00 to Windmill Microlending to support Calgary Clients for their "Potential to Prosperity Campaign". Seconded by Deb Duncanson. Carried.

RCCHP Vocational Services provide two scholarships of \$1000 each (total of \$2000) for clients of the Aventa Centre of Excellence for Women with Addictions to help them return to the workforce. Seconded by Bill Skinner. Carried.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Lynda quoted Mother Teresa, "Be happy in the moment, that's enough. Each moment is all we need, not more."

The 4 way test was recited by all, and Lynda adjourned the meeting at 8:13.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARIES

DOUG MACDONALD & IVY KRAUSE MACDONALD (35YRS) MAR 30
MARK & JOAN ROWE (44YRS).....APR 10

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

BILL SKINNER (15YRS).....APR 1