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MEETING NOTES

President Lynda managed to quell the chatter and get the morning meeting going at 7.01am
 In the absence of Stan, Steve Dunk led O Canada. The Land Acknowledgement ended with an appreciation of how our First Nations neighbours enrich our community.
 This is World or National Day for Theatre, whiskey, paella, scribbling but most importantly it is National Joe Day.
 Our very own Joe was assigned as Plate Shiner so that we could all celebrate him.
 Zen shared the Sunshine Report and welcomed our visitors : Alec McDougall (speaker), Steve Berini, Asley Yu, David ??.

PROGRAM

Alec McDougal, President of Ecco Recycling

Alec McDougal left the family farm to become a Civil Engineer. He worked on waste management projects in Alberta and overseas before becoming one of the founders of Ecco Recycling in Calgary in 1992. What started as a landfill has evolved into a waste processing and recycling service. The plant is highly mechanized and can process for recycling scrap building material like shingles & wood as well as paper, cardboard and plastics. Their aim is to keep as much as possible out of landfills. For this work of environmental excellence, they received an Alberta Emerald Award in 2025. They have also developed from demolition waste a Low Carbon Fuel which is used eg by Lafarge to replace coal & natural gas thus reducing their carbon emissions. Alec would welcome a visit from RCCHP to the recycling plant to show how this work is done.

HAPPY BUCKS

All the Guess Who diners were thankful to their hosts for a great evening of food and fellowship.....including the group who found their hosts unprepared and ended up in a nearby friendly pub. Ola was happy to start his birthday in the company of RCCHP and gracefully received our standing rendition of Happy Birthday.

HELP REQUESTS

Marlene – 24 straw bales for (church?) event
 Walter – someone to take Jesse's shift @ Community Kitchen on Apr 13
 Don- insurance on rural property
 In Stan's absence, he will need help after knee replacement surgery on Monday



MINUTES

Eve Robertson: Second Chance Art Sale

SCAS is now focused on the Sale. The collection bins will be removed on Mar 31.

Please watch for an email with the new message to share with your community.

Some Sale highlights : 2000+ pieces for sale, most art \$20 to \$60 but 90+ priced \$100 to \$1000! Original art, prints, fun \$5 - \$10 area, frames, artifacts. Every style & size-something for every wall.

Vince Vavrek : DisCon 2026 in Red Deer May 1-3 \$239

Vince exhorted us to go. In the past RCCHP attendance is often low, in the single digits. This conference has renowned international speakers and record-breaking number of exhibits and pitch-your-project opportunities.

it will be an enriching experience. "Let's attend and rock it out of the park, Heritage Park!" Let Lynda know when you sign up so that meet-up times for RCCHP members can be organized.

CONCLUSION

Lynda kept the National Theatre Day theme with a closing quote from Shakespeare "all that glitters is not gold" reminding us that the shiny things in life are not always the most valuable.

Reminder: No meeting on Apr 3 (Good Friday)

MOTIONS

(In the spirit of the day all motions were seconded by our "Js" , Joe, Janet, John, Judy)

International Services (Janet Blahun):

- 1) That RCCHP increase its allocation of the previously approved \$2,500 CDN to \$4,500 CDN for the STEM Project in Nigeria, contingent on District Grant Approval.
- 2) That RCCHP set aside \$2,800 CDN towards a DDF Grant for Pathways for Success for Mothers in Bahamas to support the High River Rotary Club. This is contingent on Global Grant approval.

Youth Services (Judy Cochran):

- 1) That RCCHP support the Mustard Seed program for neuro diagnosis to help one child seeking further treatment in the amount of \$2,500.00. RC of Calgary Downtown will cover the remaining cost of \$22,500.00 to help 9 children currently on a wait list.

Club Service (John Radermacher):

That the RCCHP approve proceeding with the order of new name badges through Elite Promotional Marketing. This order includes rebranding setup and the purchase of 68 badges, ensuring all members have badges that comply with Rotary branding standards. The total cost to replace the current badges is \$768.

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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.**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARIES

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

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

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

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