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MEETING NOTES

Stan Christmas conducted O'Canada.

Ginny delivered the land acknowledgement and gave thanks with an invocation that fueled our commitment as Rotarians.

8 not yet Rotarian guests, and 3 visiting Rotarians were introduced by Wynne. Wynne then provided a thinking outside the box visual presentation, which also included a boomerang.

Tables with guests first were greeted at the buffet by Landis Jackson.

Ginny called the meeting promptly back to order at 7:18 a.m. to address a full agenda.

PROGRAM

Bob Cove spoke about his experiences at the recent District Conference in Red Deer. Bob began by acknowledging 5 members in attendance with less than 2 years as a Rotarian. He spoke about the initial challenge of understanding Rotary jargon and acronyms. Bob shared a very moving story about partnering with club charter member Al Black to take 15 people with terminal cancer to William Watson Lodge. Bob left Rotary for a time due to other commitments and returned 18 years later. He believes you become a Rotarian when it connects with your heart. Bob's presentation certainly connected with my heart.

The outstanding roster of speakers at the District Conference included:

Chris Koch who has no arms or legs, challenged everyone that "I can do it, so you can do it"

Chandra Crawford a gold medal cross-country skiing Olympian, and

Keynote speaker Tareq Hadhad, originally from Syria and now in Antigonish, Nova Scotia after his chocolate factory was bombed. He developed and continues the successful Peace by Chocolate.

Bob challenged everyone to make a commitment to attend a future District Conference

Bob Clark then chaired the remainder of the meeting. He began with the story of lawyer Paul Harris and the value of diversification rather than tables full of lawyers. Bob emphasized both the historical and current importance of attending our weekly meetings to learn, share, and build trust and relationships. A strong club has diversity regarding age, gender, ethnicity, and classification. Rotarians are fundamentally guided by the 4-way test, service above self, and a commitment to make an impact. Paul Harris recognized the value of supporting and promoting both personal and business success of Rotarians prior to taking on public projects. Rotarians often receive as much as they give. Bob views this as a circle analogy and natural reciprocity. Rotarians do not initially ask "how", rather we ask who is impacted, what impact can we make, where and when. We provide opportunities and then marvel with wonder and delight what is done with these opportunities.

Bob shared his Rotary to the heart story that was prompted by Wynne's suggestion to serve meals at Victory Outreach. Sometimes when we are at a low point, we are offered the opportunity to serve, learn, and reflect. We realize through the grace and gratitude of others just how fortunate we are.



NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

Jamie Powell as co-chair of the Membership Committee conducted the induction. Steve has had perfect attendance for the previous 3 months. Steve currently assists executors with the administration of estates. His previous career was in management of oil and gas projects, construction, and executive support. He managed the transfer of accounting services to India of a major corporation. His passions include fly fishing and a prior stint as a professional bull rider. Steve's wife Sheila and friend Kathleen attended the meeting. Steve is interested in vocational service

HAPPY BUCKS

Bob had \$10 happy to explain his meeting absences, which included Rotarian activities: one-to-one meetings with each of his 3 guests, a casino volunteer shift with other club members, transition interviews with 3 members leaving the club (for now), and onboarding 1 new member. Doug Kinley was happy with Wynne.

Phil was happy with Rotary's support of The Volcanes Community School.

Tracey and Vince were happy to be going to the International Convention in Taiwan next month. Next year the convention will be in Barcelona.

Jen, one of Bob Clark's guests, and a travel agent, cleverly quipped about getting people to Barcelona and mentioned a June 4 travel event (Bob has more details).

Roger was happy to promote Chicken and Pie.

Due to time constraints, others including Saskia (visiting again), and Walter (ever present) did not receive the opportunity to speak. Noted with my apologies.

DUTY ROSTER

JUNE 5, 2026

GREETER & SUNSHINE.....STAN CHRISTMAS
DOOR SALES & 50/50.....ALLISON COLPITTS
INTRO & THANK.....KEITH CURTIS
REPORTER.....LINDA CRAIG

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

MINUTES

A reminder of the President's Social on Thursday June 18 to be held in the Railway Café. \$50 per person with a signup sheet online.

Jim Sawers announced that Prospect Human Services needs casino volunteers on July 10 and 11 (Stampede).

Doug Kinley on behalf of Community Service will create and circulate signup sheets for an Alcove fence repair and Larch interior painting.

Brad Wellicome announced the planned hike for May 30 is postponed due to the weather forecast.

50/50

With \$156.50 available, Peter Harding's ticket was selected. A flawless delivery of the 4-way test followed without microphone assistance. The card selected was not the joker.

PASSION IN ACTION

Dan Doherty wore a "what kind of world do you want – start now" shirt. Ginny made a Blackberry quip that was well received by the crowd (know your audience). Ginny reminded us that great impact is achieved when your passions become our passions. A table exercise then converted passion into action. The results will be reported separately. It revolved around \$500 being used now. My table focused on building community and filling gaps

CONCLUSION

With the Park now open and an extremely empowering and full meeting agenda run by Membership volunteers, Bob did everything he could to conclude the meeting and get people, in an orderly fashion, and at 15 kilometers per hour, out the Park prior to 8:30 a.m. It was a daunting task due to the positive energy created and shared.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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