

THE STANDARD

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FOUR WAY TEST

In all things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH ?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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In the beginning:

President Harold called the Meeting to order promptly at 7am and asked both Joan & Peter to lead us in a cheerful (in spite of the damp morning) rendition of Oh Canada.

Brad Sewall blended the Four Way test into a thoughtful grace.

Our guests were introduced by Jim Sawers

Yex student : Claire

Owen Obasohan : guest of Darryl

Ross McInnis : today's speaker

Dee McInnis : wife of Ross

Plate Shiner : we were stumped by the clues until President H said "has a smile as big as a sunshine ray" and then we knew that was Phil.

Brad Sewall's Sunshine report: a quiet upcoming week for celebrations. Just 2 anniversaries of note : the birthday of Sheila's husband Cliff & Rob Matthews' 2 year Rotary membership. Brad's piece of Sunshine on the topic of beatings (not very sunny!) came good with the punchline to do with those afraid of beatings being OK " around the Toronto Maple Leafs because they never beat anyone!!"

Bill Skinner introduced our speaker, Ross McInnis.

Ross McInnis runs Higher Trails Equine Centre near Okotoks

Ross MacInnis is a retired police officer with over 40 years working with leaders in business, industry, government and the military. He was trained under the RCMP Musical Ride's demanding protocols. Ross has worked in the Equine Assisted Wellness field for over a decade and is recognized as an expert not only in horse rehabilitation and retraining but in the application of horses for leadership training and personal development.

Ross opened by saying that as an ex-cop it was so great to see so many familiar (felons) faces in our breakfast crowd!

Ross & Dee's experience as foster parents convinced them that there were terribly damaged high needs children in the area who were being failed by the services around them. Ross & Dee studied many agencies & programmes throughout North America designed for these high needs kids, saw what worked and merged these ideas into the programmes they offer at Higher Trails. Their concept is that horses can teach us patience, tolerance, creativity and

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Our meeting.

teamwork. If children in crisis are allowed to be around horses, especially horses that needed some rehabilitation themselves, then a positive relationship can develop which helps the child heal and be open to the tools that can help them lead a productive life. The children can come from backgrounds of abuse, prostitution & addiction. They must be drug & alcohol free and have an accompanying adult to be around the horses. The horses come from a background of either rescue, rehabilitation, rehome or retraining.

Higher Trails is self-funded through a variety horse based programmes, designed for the general public, that teach leadership or are for pleasure. Ross McInnis is also the author of 3 books of fiction about horses & family life.

Roger Sonntag thanked Ross for sharing his passion for his work & the healing power of that connection that can exist between man & animals. He also sadly noted that we usually only get to deal with part of a horse(!!!). (Ross is fortunate to deal with the whole horse.)

Member Minutes

Harry Kim : preview of President's Social. To be held on Jun 8 in Gasoline Alley. (Since Trudeau won't strike a stamp in Harold's honour we will give him a party!) There will be prizes, speakers, game of jeopardy (to reveal the secret Harold). An evening not to be missed. Signup sheet will be available soon.

Phil Hochhausen : summer celebration of the Rotary Mattamy Greenway on Sat Sept 2 2017. All the gaps in the Greenway will be completed by Sept 2. There will be an event in each quadrant.

SW = S Glenmore Park

NW = Shouldice Park

NE = Cityscape

SE = Mahogany

Rotarians will be needed as volunteers. More info about volunteering later.

Claire (YEX) : reminded everyone about the District YEX fundraising (for Shelterbox) dinner featuring international food. Please ask her for tickets/give donation.

June 3 2017 @ Macdougall United Church, 8516 Athabasca St SE.

Claire is providing perhaps bubble tea or treats her parents will bring during their upcoming visit to Calgary.

Claire has moved to her 3rd host family, Juan & Kim from Millennium. Juan is Spanish. They often spend time with family members from Germany & Russia. Claire is enjoying this international household. They love to hike and Claire is coming round to thinking she may quite like hiking too!

Harold : remember Celebration of Life feature at DISCON 2017. Please submit names of new family members so that future Rotarians (20 or 30 years hence) can be welcomed.

Doug M : described another way of looking at sponsorship for the Golf tournament. If a foursome is sponsored for \$600 that tips the group (\$1000 green fees + \$600) into Silver category. Please check with Doug /Golf committee for benefits eg with respect to signage.

50/50 Draw

Able managed by Brian Semeschuk. \$770 in the pot. Dee McInnis pulled the lucky number. Roger Sonntag was the lucky number holder. RCCHP members are lucky to get to battle for the ever increasing pot again. Joker remains unfound. (There was disquiet in the barn when it was realized that Roger had sold himself the winning ticket!! Is Dee his second cousin?? Enquiring minds want to know.)

Happy Bucks

John R : Flames are first in something (exiting!)

Bob Clark : \$131 in tips from the Casino patrons over "our" weekend

Jim Coyle : thanks mystery person for covering when he was too ill for his Casino shift

Fran : won/did very well in Toastmasters speech contest (that perhaps did not include volume as the sheriff later noted)





Dennis : 42nd wedding anniversary
 Roger : reconciled with Fran after the roasting he got when she donned the sheriff's badge
 Al H : Art filled in for Jim at Casino
 Ted : wife's birthday celebrated with family
 Richard : has just bought house near Glenmore reservoir, so close that (he promises) he will never be late to meetings again!
 Sheriff : Asha (at short notice)
 Pins & Badges
 Darryl : rude to Fran
 Fran : toooo quiet when announcing her happy buck
 Brian & Cheryl : late for door duties
 Those who haven't brought wine yet for golf tournament
 Eve & Brad W for private breakfast, Raju for interrupting their privacy
 Joan : where's Jeanette? Should have woken her.
 Garry & Jamie : talking during speaker
 Brad S : some bringer of sunshine he is.....damp outside
 List of at least 8 folks who did not sign in

President Harold sent us on our way with this prayer (from his past??)

Dear God, please tell Momma that real cowboys don't take baths, they just dust off!!

Duty Roster for April 28

Greeter: Art Sumner
 Door sales: Dennis Tillotson
 50/50: Brad Wellicome
 Grace and Sunshine report: Ted Wood
 Introduce speaker: Walter Zuk
 Thank speaker: Joan Bedard
 Standard Reporter: Richard Austin

Duty Roster for May 5

Greeter: Zuzana Cater-Edwards
 Door sales: Stan Christmas
 50/50: Jim Coyle
 Grace and Sunshine report: Bob Clark
 Introduce speaker: Jim Davis
 Thank speaker: Leighton Fisk
 Standard Reporter: Graham Drake

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

April 21	Ross MacInnis; Higher Trails Equestrian
April 28	Meaghan Farquharson; Counseling
May 5	Paul Harris Award presentations
May 12	Iriowen Obasohan—"Inclusion Alberta"
May 19	Classifications: Christi Lange, Greg Smyth
May 26	Bill Cox—Kensington Legion
June 2	Club assembly.

