

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:

Our meeting was heralded by the sound of the bell and opened by our President Harold. With a resounding rendition of Oh Canada, led by Peter Harding and followed by Ted Wood's grace we sat down to hear the guest's introduction.

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Dennis Tillotson announced our guests who happened to be Meaghan Farquharson, a counsellor, Janice Onesum, our outbound student, and John McAthee, Peter Harding's guest.

We then had breakfast during where Ted Wood gave the sunshine report: May 2nd is Dennis Tillotson's Birthday, Peter Harding is celebrating seventeen years as a Rotarian and Rob Matthews is celebrating two.

Ted's spouse shopping joke had us in stitches as we tried to remember it to tell it again some time...

Graham Drake introduced our speaker Meaghan Farquharson:

Meaghan is a native Calgarian, and member of the Metis Nation of Alberta. Her recent community projects include facilitating recovery circles for families affected by the Southern Alberta floods, and partnering with an African NGO- Peace and conflict resolution- to provide trauma counselling training for women who have been affected by poverty and sexual violence in the democratic Republic of Congo.

She has a private practice as a therapist, and her background includes work in homeless shelters, psychiatric wards, prisons, treatment centres, palliative care facilities and the victim Services unit of the RCMP.

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Our meeting.

Meaghan loves adventure and has spent many nights under the stars leading wilderness expeditions. She hopes that being a peace fellow will deepen her advocacy skills, strengthen her capacity to contribute to healing integrational trauma in our global community, and provide an opportunity to collaborate with other inspired change makers who are committed to creating a brighter future.

Meaghan gave an inspiring talk and recognised us "go getters" for our early morning enthusiasm. She shared her struggle with PTSD and her work in sub Saharan Africa with victims of sexual abuse. She likened this struggle to local communities suffering the same struggle where her challenges are great. She brought back to North America her desire to further her work to "empower communities to bring about their own healing. She challenged us to "do something about something which is difficult" and derive Peace from Conflict.

She was thanked by Joan Bedard.

Art Sumner then announced the golf tournament updates. Richard Austin then challenged club members to contribute to a game of golf to make up his foursome upon which he would top up to offer a Silver Sponsorship! Leighton Fisk threw his hat in, and so did Jim Sawyers together with his son in law. Little do they know that Richard hasn't touched a golf club since the carts ran on steam!

Brad Wellicome then most likely fixed the 50\50 draw so no-one would win the whopping \$825.

The happy Bucks followed with Velma's proud announcement of her accomplished daughter's performance being broadcast.

Ted Wood got a new truck, Al was thrilled Richard didn't win the 50/50 after spending his lunch money on tickets. Stan is moving into his new condo and Leighton is pleased that Spring has sprung.



Then we heard from the Sheriff.....

"My get back list"

Pay a buck, he said: if you ever put quarters, dimes and nickels in the happy bucks tin.

if you paid fees late

if you didn't bring a bottle of wine

2 bucks if you haven't volunteered for golf or casino duties

Richard for being too honest (?)

Fran for correcting Phil



Phil for not knowing motion protocol
 Anyone cheering for the Oilers
 Anyone who doesn't like golf
 whew!

We had two motions:

1. \$3500 for the Camp Cadicasu Kids Fund, seconded by Velma and passed.
2. \$3000 for the Crime not to Read Foundation, seconded by Darrell and passed

We ended the meeting with Harold's remembrance of the Channel Completion on this Day in 1994 and well wishes for a good week ahead!

Duty Roster for May 12

Greeter: Brian Gentles
 Door sales: Garry Gray
 50/50: Peter Harding
 Grace and Sunshine report: Martin Harvey
 Introduce speaker: Fran Hochhausen
 Thank speaker: Phil Hochhausen
 Standard Reporter: Doug Hood

Duty Roster for May 19

Greeter: Bill Hope
 Door sales: Surinder Khanna
 50/50: Christi Lange
 Grace and Sunshine report: Harry Kim
 Introduce speaker: Doug Kinley
 Thank speaker: Peter Leigh
 Standard Reporter: Darryl Luhr

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

May 12	Iriowen Obasohan—"Inclusion Alberta"
May 19	Classifications: Christi Lange, Greg Smyth
May 26	Bill Cox—Kensington Legion
June 2	Club assembly.
June 8	President's Social
June 9	No meeting

