

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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Rotary

In the beginning:

Rotary Club Calgary Heritage Park

Greeter – Raju

Plate shiner Don McArthur (*hockey Dad)

Al Hardstaff, Jamie owellP(door sales), 50-50 Asha Paul

Grace – Christi Lange

We were all greeted at the door by a hearty Rotary welcome by Raju. Under Al Hardstaff's able supervision, Jamie handled door sales and Asha, 50-50. Harold rang the bell at 7:05 sharp, the group was equally sharp making their way to their tables. Peter Harding led us in Oh Canada. Christi Lang offered grace. Harold welcomed guests Branden Warden Burg (Bill Skinner), Peter Ruptash and Christine Mihailedes. Our solo visiting Rotarian from South was Sid Smith. Anniversaries included Harry's birthday (Feb. 15th), Christine and Tim's 13th wedding anniversary (again Feb. 15th), and Raju's 26th year Rotary anniversary. Congratulations to all!

After a somewhat apologetic introduction, Christie took a stab at telling a joke – punch line:: it's not how high you go it's how high you bounce. Great work Christie!

Club Assembly followed. Hats was the theme (our records will note there were no hard hats...). All presentations are attached.

Bob Clark (Club Service) invited members to contribute to the Cancer Centre cause in memory of Bob Sadler. The blue saucepan was circulated for additional donations, as not everyone had a chance to do so at our last club meeting. We were also asked to sign up for our annual Potluck on Thursday Feb. 23rd. No meeting Feb. 24th. More casino volunteers are needed – April 1st and 2nd. Please let Bob Clark know if you can help out. This is a big fundraiser for our club.

Greg Smyth (Treasurer) provided an update on our finances (see the attached). Thanks to Brian Semeschuk for reviewing the books!

Christine (Rotary Foundation) shared that our contributions to date total \$13, 711, with only 15/58 members having yet contributed in some way. We have 5 members

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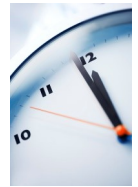
Our meeting.

qualifying for Paul Harris fellowships, which will be presented at our club meeting on May 5th.

Harold provided the Vocations update on behalf of Jeanette.

Brad Wellicome, sporting a ballcap – not any ballcap, one from Crop Production Services – just like our Youth theme, grow the next crop of leaders. Claire, our inbound, is 2/3 the way through and having a very successful experience. Jared, our outbound in Denmark, is moving to new family, according to plan. His Danish is struggling a bit because everyone speaks English there. Note our club will have a surplus this year because we have no outbound student next year. There was some club discussion about how our club could find ways to offer a subsidy for a student whose family is unable to afford the program. There were lots of suggestions on how to strengthen recruitment.

Phil (Community Service) did not wear a hat because he has enough hair (boos from members). Phil thanked Brad Sewall for creating the spreadsheet, which is in the attachment.



Garry, on behalf of Fran (International Service), who is under the weather. Garry indicated there would be a number of proposals in the next few weeks. Included, he wanted to mention BECAS, which is administered by Club Sur in Puerto Vallarta, for \$\$ to support individual students for books and tuition, as this is the only way the kids could go to school. It was noted that International Services will not pursue district grant this year. Community Services will (Phil confirmed).

Jim Sawers (Membership) had lots of great graphs, showing our club's membership demographics and trends. It turns out most of us are using Clubrunner – save for 5% who have never gone on (about 10-12?). Note that while our membership count is at 62 now, we will have some resignations, including Bruce Byford who is on a one year LOA.

Induction

Harold inducted Peter Ruptash and Christine Mihaledes. Christine had been a member of Lions in Edmonton in the past. When in Nova Scotia, while involved in another event, she heard the 4 way test and was very moved. This began their Rotary story, and we are happy to have them join this club.

Jim Coyle (Fundraising) without notes, reported that our Fall Fundraiser raised over \$13K, and had a high club involvement. Give a Fork – Ted Wood has driven it hard and has raised over \$41K in past 4 years. Ted and the club have decided to give it a pause, to focus on other things. Golf tournament – Art Sumner is chairing, we need sponsors – please start thinking about it. The sponsorship is led by Doug MacDonald and Jim Coyle.

50-50 Asha for Jamie – – the winning ticket was Bill Skinner, where he passed the 4 way test with flying colours – and then drew the king of clubs.

Happy bucks

Bob – 2 for Christine and Peter (casino?)

Jim Coyle – Claire going skiing with Leighton and one for welcome

Al H happy to welcome Christine and Peter

Doug Hood – encouragement from Dan Dougherty to complete the survey.

Christie, 2 happy bucks, 10 minutes to do survey, mother in law does not have cancer, husband one year in Canada.

Phil using very small change, Fran is improving

Manual, welcome to new members

Brad W –
 Brandon – Brad's son welcome
 Doug Mac – cross country – great last weekend,
 Darryl,
 Peter Harding welcome a new Peter as member
 Leighton, 3 Peters, 2 Christines,
 Jim Davis for the boat show, one lottery sold out (Harley), and he is heading out to warmer climes
 (Palm Springs)
 Greg, welcomed out new members and invited Phil to wrap coins
 Bill Skinner – welcome to Peter and Christine and a note about hats – noted that the hair still there,
 just not on head.

Garry was our sheriff and made sure that no one left without making a contribution to Rotary (he never stopped smiling). Included were hits to those who were not here at 6:45 for fellowship; Phil asking Brian for GST advice; Bill for project Guacamole; \$2 as had to cancel his casino position; then it went kind of crazy – people not shaking hands, people blasting past him, pre-empting Peter in Oh Canada, Asha and Raju for coming too early (6:15); Smallest font presentation ever (Greg); Jim Sawers for forgetting which club we belong to, Harold for forgetting Jim Coyle. Boy we really leave room for improvement!!!!

Next week we look forward to two classifications: Stan and Brian G.

Harold adjourned the meeting sometime between 8:20 and 8:30 with some words of advice:

“The only reason people get lost in thought is because it's unfamiliar territory”

Duty Roster for February 17

Greeter: Cheryl Ryan
 Door sales: Jim Sawers
 50/50: Brian Semeschuk
 Grace and Sunshine report: Brad Sewall
 Introduce speaker: Bill Skinner
 Thank speaker: Roger Sonntag
 Standard Reporter: Manuel Tejada

Duty Roster for February 24

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

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Feb 17	Classification: Stan Christmas, Brian Gentles
Feb 23	Club Potluck
Feb 24	No Friday morning gathering
Mar 3	Volcanes project: Brian Semeschuk, Garry Gray
Mar 10	Daniel Padron Curiel—AIESEC
Mar 17	Royce Chwin—Travel Alberta

