

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?

In the beginning:

Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park
Friday meeting notes July 14, 2017



It's the first meeting of the new Rotary year and smack in the middle of the Calgary Stampede. Well folks, looks like there's a new RCCHP President in town callin' himself Jim Sawers and lookin' every bit like an engineer all gussied up in a hard hat and safety vest and all. I bet he figured he had everything under control; that is until he couldn't find his gavel to start the meeting. Somehow he rang the bell!! That's engineers for ya, always figuring how to fix stuff.

This here new President tells us things are gonna change around these parts. Yep, he wants us to sing O'Canada facing the actual flag! Yes sir, no more computer generated flag flappin' in the electronic wind.

Then he says there ain't gonna be no more poetry to announce the plate shiner du jour.

Tarnation what's next? Well, if you can believe it, he put all the club member's names in a hat and he is going to draw one name out each week to shine the plates. What's more the last members in the hat at the end of Jim's presidency are going get a chance to win a bottle of something alcoholic. Well, with that announcement, everyone reckoned that change ain't all that bad.

Everyone cheered new President Jim and the meeting charged out of the gates with Joan Bedard leading the singing of O'Canada (facing the real flag), Zuzana provided a lovely blessing, Richard Austin introduced the guests and visiting Rotarians and Art Sumner was the first



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Our meeting.

plate shiner drawn out of the hat. Why we even located the gavel as a peace offering to our new leader.

Stan Christmas introduced our guest speaker; our very own exchange student Claire Hung. Claire has really enjoyed her year in Canada and shared with us numerous pictures and comments on all the experiences she had, places she saw and the people that made her stay here special. Some of the high lights of what she calls “her second life” since her arrival Aug 28, 2016 were the fun meetings at our club and the Millennium Club, attending school at Western Canada High School, visiting Lake Louise (her favorite place), celebrating Christmas and getting presents for no reason, experiencing snow, ice skating and skiing. Not enjoying cold weather. Learning to enjoy hiking, horse riding, going to Stampede games and Flames games, Tim Hortons, attending RYLA camp in Canmore, travelling to Mexico to build houses for the poor, and coming in “**Second**” in her heat at the Dragon Boat festival (there were only two boats racing) A wonderful and colorful presentation which I am sure her club back in Taiwan will also enjoy very much. Claire finished with a heartfelt thank you to her host families and all the members of our club that made her stay so wonderful. You can wish Claire all the best at her upcoming farewell party at Zuzanna’s house July 19/17.

Claire’s extensive presentation took most of the meeting so President Jim swung in to action and cut out Happy Bucks and the Sheriff.

Asha had two announcements:

The Club Picnic is coming up July 29th and she wants everyone to respond to Doug Kinley or herself so they have a head count for food.

Asha and Harry Kim are looking after Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner this year and there is an email out with the registration form that she would like back by August 15th.

This is a fun and entertaining event so don’t miss out.



We wrapped the meeting up with the 50/50 draw.

Joan Bedard shuffled the cards as the ticket draw winner Daryl Luhr moseyed up and gave a marginally acceptable rendition of the Rotary 4 Way Test. That however was soon forgotten when Daryl pulled the joker and won the \$1,256.00 jackpot. Well done Daryl and now we start our new Rotary year with a new President and a new deck of cards.

It was the rootenest tootenest kick off to the Rotary Year and I’m sad if you missed it but, hey partner, it’ll be rollin’ around come next Friday so hop on board. Looks like this year’s gonna be one heck of a great ride!

**Duty Roster for August 4**

Greeter: Phil Hochhausen

Door sales: Doug Hood

50/50: Lorne Kelly

Grace and Sunshine report: Bill Hope

Introduce speaker: Surinder Khanna

Thank speaker: Harry Kim

Standard Reporter: Doug Kinley

Duty Roster for August 11

Greeter: Christi Lange

Door sales: Peter Leigh

50/50: Daryl Luhr

Grace and Sunshine report: Dennis Tillotson

Introduce speaker: Christine Martin

Thank speaker: Rob Matthews

Standard Reporter: Don McArthur

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**The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park
Announcements**

July 28	No meeting - Picnic on July 29
Aug 4	Katrina Jansen - Wildlife conservation
Aug 11	Sheila and Cheryl—The Joy of Eating
Aug 18	Ron Kustra—Canadians for Sustainable Medicare
Aug 25	Classifications—Christine Mihilaides, Jim Davis
Sept 1	Marla Ferg—Introduction to CJCC

