

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:

President Jim called the meeting to order at 7:00 sharp!

Peter Harding led the club in a rousing rendition of our national anthem.

Garry Gray forgot that he was responsible for saying grace so called on Past President Harold to cover for him.

Richard Austin introduced our guests this morning:

Maureen Bedard – guest and chauffeur of Joan Bedard

Ann-Lise Norman – our speaker

Robin Rootes – guest of Joe Klassen

Hans Teideman – the only representative of Calgary South



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Garry Gray remembered the Sunshine Report

Happy Birthday to Roger Sonntag and Laura Harding (partner of Stan Christmas)

Anniversaries – Sheila Tyminski, Max Patel, Brad Wellicome, Harold Aitkenhead, Jamie Powell. This reporter is assuming that their spouses are also involved in these anniversaries.

Peter Harding introduced our speaker Ann-Lise Norman of the University of Calgary. Ann-Lise is Director of the undergraduate Environmental Science Program and Associate Head Graduate in the Department of Physics and Astronomy in the Faculty of Science.

Ann-Lise spoke about the Shifting Challenges in Climate Sciences. Is Climate change real? Well apparently it is! The main contributor to the change is the rise in CO2 due to fossil fuels. Deforestation globally accounts for 30% while fossil fuels account for 70% of the rise of CO2. Using Alberta as an example,

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Our meeting.

Ann-Lise informed us that there are now fewer frost days in Alberta, and an increase in warmer days. The most significant change though, is the increase in warmer nights! Extreme temperature anomalies are on the rise globally.

Surface temperature is increasing globally and greenhouse gases are on the rise. Ice core and sediment core sampling are used to examine past climate trends. Civilization began 10,000 years ago and that is when the warming trend started due to industrialization. There have always been ups and downs, but we seem to be really hot stuff now. It's time to take notice and try to correct our errant ways. Reducing our use of fossil fuels will be a major step forward.

Martin Harvey thanked Ann-Lise Norman for taking the time to meet with us this morning and share her extensive knowledge on the subject of climate change.

Announcements –

Bill Skinner announced that the Tour of the Turner Valley Gas Plant will be on August 26th. Depending on the number of attendees, we may need to hire a bus, otherwise car-pooling will be the order of the day.

Asha Paul reminded us that the club picnic is next Saturday, July 29, 2017 at the Kinley Pondarosa.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner is on the horizon. Please return your forms as soon as possible as Asha is heading out of Dodge at the beginning of September.

Claire Hung, our inbound exchange student from Taiwan attended her final meeting with us. She thanked all club members for making her exchange so memorable. She will leave for Taiwan on August 3rd, all are welcome to see her off at the airport.

50/50

The pot was worth a whopping \$20 today, thanks to Darryl snagging the Joker last week. (The Foundation is very happy with Darryl!) Joan Belick had the winning ticket, and Brian Gentles recited the Four Way Test. Unfortunately the Queen of Hearts was all that Joan could produce.



Happy Bucks –

Lots of happy people today! Garry Gray forked over for his Faux Pas in not knowing he was responsible for grace. Joan and Maureen are great aunties again! Jim C. and Doug Hood for Claire's great year. Peter Harding for Stampede and he is still married! Darryl produced funds in support of Garry Gray's very short joke. Richard Austin threw money in the pot because he had never seen anyone other than Ann-Lise produce more graphs than our very own President Jim. Brad Wellicome was happy about the farewell dinner hosted by the Carter-Edwards, and Claire's year. Doug Hood gracefully conceded to Bill Skinner that climate change might in fact be real, based on Ann-Lise Norman's statistics. This has been an ongoing debate.



Sherriff Doug Kinley said that fining this motley crew today was like shooting fish in a barrel. The members were fined for not attending the Hays breakfast, and then fined for wearing their cowboy hats at breakfast last week. Garry Gray of course was fined for his graceful omittance of grace, and just for the spin of it, everyone was fined for not laughing at Garry's joke. Doug decided that he is a "chick magnet" as he sat with all the ladies for breakfast, and then fined all of them! Last week was President Jim's first official meeting and nobody played any jokes on him. Everyone was fined for behaving themselves!

Quote for the week:

"Against the assault of laughter, nothing can stand"

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

