

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?

JOHN F. GERM
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**ROTARY SERVING
HUMANITY**

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In the beginning:



Harold opened up his final meeting as our President. The club's rendition of "O Canada" was respectable and not completely rockin-it given our 150th year of confederation being celebrated the following day!

Roger Sonntag introduced our guests who included, Joyce Halpenny, David Thompson and Doug Fosbrooke from Sarcee, Hans Timmerman from South also joined us.

Our plate-shiner was none other than Jim Sawers, the incoming and now real-time President of our club. He made some comments while shining plates but it was really hard to understand what he was saying...

Bill Hope gave us the sunshine report and celebrated the triplets who share June 30th as their birthday. I'm sure it's no surprise who they are, they are so adorable...Graham Drake, Surinder Khanna and none other than Doug Kinley, it's a good thing they dress differently otherwise we'd all be in trouble, getting them mixed up and all.

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Rotary anniversaries:

Max Patel, 14 years on July 1

Walter Zuk, 27 years on July 1

Matrimonial anniversaries:

Bill and Barbara Skinner 43 years on June 29th.

Bill then continued on with a Canada Day themed joke that illuminated insights into our flag design.

Our meeting.

Speaker:

Sheila Tyminski made a charming Introduction of our featured Canada Day speaker Judge Joe Woodward. Judge Joe gave an energized overview of our system and some interesting stats that he was able to share from memory. Here are a few that your reporter was able to capture.

The world is migrating, since the fall of the Soviet Union 4% of humanity has been migrating, the numbers equal the population of the USA. Migration is a human constant.

Many of those migrating are refugees and the majority of them are processed in refugee camps.

The number of immigrants for Canada total 250,000 per year, of those, 180,000 become permanent residents, of that number 150,000 become Canadian Citizens. Joe reinforced that "The System is Working". Judge Joe's experience is that those that come to Canada want to become Canadians, one of the challenges with some immigrants is knowing or living by the rule of law, where in some countries the "rule of law" is not on the radar for these people.

Judge Joe finished up by offering to preside over us re-affirming our Canadian citizenship. Ginny Murphy, who had been on standby for some time was able to thank Judge Joe following the many questions that were asked.

Announcements:

Doug Kinley reminded everyone about the July picnic taking place on the 29th at Griffin Valley Ranch. Horseback riding will also be made available for the much-reduced cost of \$30.00. More info to come.

Our new Vice-President Leighton Fisk is spearheading the committee organization for this new Rotary year so that engagement is optimized and we have the right people to help the club meet it's many requirements for the year.



50/50 draw took place, this reporter must have been zoning out, for the life of me I can't remember who had the winning ticket, alas the mystery person did not pull the joker, more \$\$\$ for July 14th.

Happy bucks were contributed by many...Peter Leigh, Raju, Martin, Jim Davis, Jim Coyle, Roddy, Doug Hood, Doug Fosbrooke, Phil, Brad Sewall, Graham, Doug Kinley who celebrated his 65th, Ginney, Sheila, Leighton and Bill Skinner, apologies on any I missed.

Our sheriff was Fran who was indiscriminate in her fining, for such a deliberate orator she was firing off fines like a tommy-gun, when the meeting concluded there was no sound of coins jingling in anyone's pocket! Thanks Fran!



Thought for the Day – When the Window of Opportunity appears, don't pull down the shades.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR AMAZING YEAR OF LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE PRESIDENT HAROLD (and Christine)

Next Meeting - July 14, 2017

New Leadership – President Jim Sawers

Reporter – Jim Coyle

Duty Roster for July 21

Greeter: Graham Drake

Door sales: Leighton Fisk

50/50: Brian Gentles

Grace and Sunshine report: Garry Gray

Introduce speaker: Peter Harding

Thank speaker: Martin Harvey

Standard Reporter: Fran Hochhausen

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

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

July 21	Dr. Ann-Lise Norman—"Shifting Challenges in Climate Sciences"
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

