

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
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In the beginning:

President Harold starts the meeting on time and we sing the national anthem led by Peter Harding. Max Patel says the grace and Doug Kinley introduces the lone guest: Paul Bates – Assistant District Governor.

Rotary
Club of Calgary Heritage Park



PLATE ASSIGNMENT: Graham Drake

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Max mentioned that it was a sunny day and 12C, so we should enjoy. He also had an entertaining and humorous slide show of random thoughts.

Member Birthdays:

Raju Paul - March 24
Peter Leigh – March 25
Richard Austin – Mar 27
Din Peerani – Mar 27

Spouse Birthdays:

Donna Black; spouse of Al Black on March 24

Anniversaries: Name and date:

Joe Klassen and Carole Steeves – 13 years on March 25
Doug and Ivy MacDonald – 26 years on March 30
Rotary Anniversaries:
Zuzana Carter Edwards – 11 years on March 24

SPEAKER: Don McArthur and Virginia (Ginny) Murphy

Introduced by: Darryl Luhr

Summary of speech:

Don McArthur told us a bit about himself. He was born in Saskatchewan but has lived in Calgary since grade 5. Don has a beautiful family. He and his wife Donna have been married for 30 years and they have 3 grown, successful



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Our meeting.

sons. Don has B.Comm from the University of Calgary and his CPA designation. He has had a long and diverse career in Oil and Gas. Currently he is at MEG Energy as the VP Marketing. He's been there for 12 years. He gave us an interesting overview of the unique and strategic assets owned by MEG and the technology used to recover deep reserves with lower environmental impact and a smaller footprint. The pictures he used helped club members to gain an appreciation of the difference between a SAGD operation versus mining. Don sells MEG product to various North American and international markets. Don and Donna are retiring at the end of March and they plan to go to Vietnam to visit one of their sons.

Ginny chose the theme "People, Places and Things" to frame her presentation. I particularly enjoyed the wise words from her father while handling a family issue from Australia "these are just things, not people". So what is Ginny's thing? People. She believes her love of people was influenced by her grandfather who was a United Church minister. Ginny always puts family first and she also has a beautiful family: Alex (21), Scott (19), and Barry her husband. Ginny is a lifelong learner and shared with us a list of impressive accreditations in the areas of health and financial. She has also had the opportunity to live in many different places and has always sought to learn about and support the communities in which she resides. So far, she says Calgary is her favourite. Ginny had 25 jobs before she was 25! Such an interesting and diverse list! In the next 20 years she focused her energy excelling at parenthood, pharmaceutical sales, adult learning and training, community involvement and equity for all. She is currently seeking her next big thing.

Thanked by: Doug MacDonald

MINUTE PEOPLE:

Bob Clark – Casino

- The schedule for next weekend is locked
- Volunteers should arrive 15 minutes before their shift
- Parking instructions were shared and Bob will send them to us

Paul Bates, Assistant District Governor – Award of Foundation Points to New Members

100 points were awarded to Christi Lange, Don MacArthur and Roger Sonntag to stimulate interest in contributing to the Rotary Foundation

Minutes Not mentioned at the meeting but President Harold ask that we create club awareness

Roger Sonntag – 2017 Golf Tournament

"Just another reminder that this year's golf tournament will be held on June 22nd at Redwood Meadows Golf Club. Please save this date on your calendars. Once again we are looking for 100% participation from the club. If you are a golfer you can enter the tournament as a single player, or better yet you can enter a team, or even better you can be a sponsor. Playing sponsorships are the silver, gold, patron and platinum levels. If you are not a golfer there are still a number of ways you can participate and make this tournament a success. There are many opportunities to participate as a non-player. The tournament needs volunteers (Asha Paul is coordinating volunteers), you could donate prizes, you could donate auction items, you could sponsor at a bronze level, or you could sell sponsorships if you have a friend or acquaintance that may be interested in sponsoring this tournament and cause.

Stay tuned for more details in the weeks to come."



Asha Paul – 2017 Club Picnic

The date for the club picnic is Saturday, July 29 at the Kinley Ranch. Please save the date.

50/50

Presenter and winner:

Christ Lange presented. Stan Christmas had the lucky numbers and nailed the 4 way test but he did not draw the lucky card.

HAPPY BUCKS:

We had many happy members this week expressing appreciation for the classification talks, axe throwing, Guess Who's Coming to Dinner and something about chasing a horse....

SHERIFF: Velma Noble

We did not do well as a club answering Velma's quiz regarding the content of the Rotarian Magazine.

CLOSING REMARKS:

The speaker for next week is Aliisa Paivalainen – Humanitarian Response 101

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"The quickest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it in your pocket."

Duty Roster for March 31

Greeter: Don MacArthur

Door sales: Christine Mihailedes

50/50: Ginny Murphy

Grace and Sunshine report: Leroy Neilson:

Introduce speaker: Velma Noble

Thank speaker: Aliisa Paivalainen

Standard Reporter: Din Peerani

Duty Roster for April 7

Greeter: Raju Paul

Door sales: Asha Paul

50/50: Jamie Powell

Grace and Sunshine report: Jeanette Pyle

Introduce speaker: John Radermacher

Thank speaker: Eve Robertson

Standard Reporter: Peter Ruptash

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

March 31	Aliisa Paivalainen; Humanitarian Response 101
Mar 31, Apr 1	Casino at
April 7	Deb Hymers; NSTEP
April 14	No meeting; Good Friday
April 21	Ross MacInnis; Higher Trails Equestrian
April 28	Meaghan Farquharson; Counseling
May 5	Paul Harris Award presentations

