

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:

Call to Order started promptly at 7am on Friday October 6th in Gasoline Alley.

Rotary 
Club of Calgary Heritage Park

The National Anthem was led by Peter Harding and Grace was said by Christine Martin. Our lovely plate shiner for this morning was Fran Hochhausen.



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Phil Hochhausen introduced today's speaker: Jared Pon, an outbound exchange student to Denmark. He has returned after his year abroad.

Jared stayed in the town of Vorgod, Demark. It's a very small town, with the population of about 500 people. He talked about his experience, his reactions to first leaving home and emotions upon arrival. He also went over some of the surprising things he found in Denmark: like how they use mobile pay systems, the different ways of numbering (19,947 is 19.947), and the different customs at Danish Christmas and Birthdays. He walked us through some of his favourite foods and candies (salted Liquorice – yum!!). Jared was also fortunate to explore other parts of Europe on school trips which included: Germany, Czech Republic, France, Belgium, Holland, Austria, Italy and the UK. Some firsts for Jared while abroad: he ran his first half marathon and got involved in the school Musical. Coming back to Calgary has been an adjustment but he's learned a lot about himself while he was away.

Thanking Jared was Brad Wellicome. Not only did he thank him for sharing his experience today but also for his ongoing commitment to the YEX program. He's attended all events and been a great ambassador for our club.

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Our meeting.

Sunshine Report from Christina Martin. The club had the following birthdays and anniversaries this week coming up:

Birthdays:

October 10 – Sheila Tyminski

October 12 – Jeanette Pyle

Anniversaries:

Jeanette & Dennis Pyle – 13 years on October 8th

Al & Donna Black – 52 years on October 9th

Zuzana & Steve Carter-Edwards – 30 years on October 10th

Doug & Kristine Hood – 31 years on October 11th

Jim & Jo-Ann Davis – 117 years on October 12th

The Joke of the Day:

3 strings walk up a bar, and read a sign that says 'no strings allowed'

They decide to try entering one at a time, but the first 2 were caught immediately and sent packing.

The third string ties himself into a tangled mess and saunters up to the bar to order a drink. The bartender says - "hey, you're a string, and you're not allowed here".

The string replies "I AM KNOT!!"

Minutes this week:

Bill Skinner walked us through the idea of the Rediscovered Art Treasure Sale, another possible fundraiser for our club. It involves collected old pieces of art that people are looking to get rid of and selling them at a sale. The key points were as follows:

- This is an opportunity for **SWEAT EQUITY**, rather than cash contributions by members
- RCCHP will seek donations of existing art from members of the public as well as Rotarians around Calgary, and maybe corporations
- A one day sale will be held with fixed prices, not an auction
- Potentially more than 1000 pieces of art for sale
- The idea was developed due to knowledge of successful similar sales in Winnipeg and Regina held by local women's groups, which earned > \$20,000 each
- The net up-front cost to RCCHP would be in the range of \$4,000
- Net gain to RCCHP conservatively could be \$8,000, and optimistically > \$25,000





Our meeting.

- Small number of volunteers required for 3 months, for planning and preparation
 - Set up on day before sale will require 10-15 volunteers
 - Day of sale will require about 50 volunteers: Rotarians, family, friends
- This could become the largest fundraiser for our club.

Lorne Kelly Minutes

Lorne attended the Rotary Leadership Institute, Module #1 (Leadership in Rotary) along with Jim Coyle, Brian Gentles and Ginny Murphy. It was a great experience and recommended to club members for the future for those interested in leadership within our club.

Peter Harding Minutes:

Peter gave us all a reminder about the 'Experience' Event happening on October 27th. We are looking for 125 people for the event. It will include great food and music. Also for those who can't attend raffle tickets are being sold for \$50 (only 300 will be sold).

Brad Sewall has been delegated to Vice President this year.

50/50 – Pot is up to \$114.50. Doug MacDonald's ticket was drawn and he pulled the Ace of Hearts.

Many Happy Bucks were given this week and a couple of dollars were extracted by the Sheriff.

This Week's Wisdom – "Your First 10,000 photographs are your worst" – Henri Cartier-Bresson

Next Week's Speaker – Friday 13th October, Club Assembly

**Duty Roster for Oct 13**

Greeter: Asha Paul

Door sales: Raju Paul

50/50: Din Peerani

Grace and Sunshine report: Jamie Powell

Introduce speaker: Jeanette Pyle

Thank speaker: Joh Radermacher

Standard Reporter: Eve Robertson

Duty Roster for October 6

Greeter: Mark Rowe

Door sales: Peter Ruptash

50/50: Brian Semeschuk

Grace and Sunshine report: Brad Sewell

Introduce speaker: Bill Skinner

Thank speaker: Roger Sonntag

Standard Reporter: Art Sumner

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Announcements**

Oct 13	Club Assembly
Oct 20	Gem Munro—Amarok Society
Oct 27	RCCHP “EXPERIENCE” evening event
Oct 27	Club Elections
Nov 3	Hank Popoff—Rotary Foundation
Nov 10	Meeting deferred due to “Rotary Remembers”

