

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:

Minutes of the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park's meet- ing of September 22, 2017



President Jim Sawers opened the meeting, announcing the sound system was not operational. (Immediately there was a sizable group who flocked to the back of the room in hopes they couldn't hear the podium speaker.)

Peter Harding led the singing of **O Canada**.

Doug Hood presented **Rotary Grace**.

Fran Hochhausen introduced the guests:

Mikayla Wood, guest/daughter of Ted Wood

Neil Cameron, guest of Rob Matthews and potential member

Pietro Griffa, Italian Business Exchange Student

Harry Dunfield, Rotary Club of Calgary Fish Creek



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DIFFERENCE

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(The flock in the back was somewhat disappointed as the mic was working!)

Don McArthur, who is starting to grow his Santa beard, shined the plates and all had a **hearty** (not necessarily heart healthy as in the case of this reporter) **Heritage Park breakfast**.

Sheila Tyminski introduced the **Guest Speaker**, Velma Noble who is a well-known and respected member of the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park and needs no introduction, presumably that is why Sheila was cho-

Our meeting.

sen to introduce her. Sheila did however, remind us that, in addition to being a mother of 2 university-aged daughters, Velma is a psychotherapist and pastoral counselor, making her well qualified to be on the Committee and present on the following topic:

Our Featured Speaker, Velma Noble, presented on the Youth Exchange Administration Hub (YEAH) Data Base

Our Club's Committee also includes Doug MacDonald, Brad Wellicome and Fran Hochhausen.

The YEAH data base is a more efficient and effective single source registration for anyone (including Rotarians, family, friends, etc.) who does anything in relation to or has any contact with exchange students. You must register online, including passing the youth protection awareness questionnaire. Note, your references will be called so let them know in advance. Finally, the site will notify you when you are accepted.

The purpose of registering online is to keep people physically, emotionally, psychologically and spiritually safe.

Velma will have the website posted. Please register at your earliest convenience.

Lorne Kelly **thanked Velma**, noting that we feel much more informed after her presentation and that Velma has an impressive, longstanding commitment to youth.

Sunshine Report by Doug Hood

Rotary Anniversaries:

September 23 Leroy Neilson 6 years

September 26 Aliisa Paivalainen 3 years

September 27 Greg Smyth 4 years

50th Wedding Anniversary

September 23 Martin and Liz Harvey



With Doug's ability (or lack thereof as some people of lesser sensitivity might say) to tell jokes, some of the crowd felt fortunate that his store of jokes were "stolen" from his car. Our hearts are with Doug in his loss and hope the police recover this most valuable set of jokes soon.

Announcements:

Asha Paul: If you haven't already done so (and a sheet was passed around today) you must sign up (by notifying Asha) by this Sunday September 24 if you want to participate in the **tour of the National Music Centre** on Saturday September 30th from 4:00 to 5:00 PM followed by a great meal at the **Korean Barbeque** on Macleod Trail starting at 6:30 PM. The Club Treasurer will bill you for this function if you sign up, whether you attend or not.

Peter Harding: Our fall fund raiser **"EXPERIENCE!" Dinner, Dance, Live and Silent Auction and Raffle** on **Friday October 27th** at Silver Springs Golf and Country Club:

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Entertainment: Dance or relax to the Spring Bank Big Band

Great food at the “Best Tastes of Autumn” food stations:

Smoked pork loin, apple chutney and roasted barley pilaf station

Charcuterie and cheese station

Hot food station: butternut squash, mac n cheese, warm spinach dip, risotto croquettes and fried dumplings

Sweet station: warm maple cake donuts, gingerbread cookies and mini carrot cupcakes

Beer and Callebaut chocolate pairings

This will be a wonderful evening and great experience for you and your friends.

Tickets, which include 2 drinks, are \$125.00 and can be paid for or, in the case of RCCHP Rotarians, added to your next quarterly billing.

The Raffle (valued at Approximately \$4000):

The raffle prize is YOUR choice of:

1. Nashville Honky-Tonk Experience! A Tour for 2 to Discover Nashville Tour which Includes: - Transport by Air-Conditioned Coach for a Guided Narrated Tour of Nashville - Admission to the Ryman Auditorium - The Mother Church of Country Music - Admission to the Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum - Visit to Nashville Honky-Tonk with Live Country Music

Honky-Tonk Bar Passes for 2

\$150 Gift Certificate to Jimmy Kelley's Steakhouse

3-Night Stay in a Standard Guest Room at a 4-Star Property for 2
Round-Trip, Coach Class Airfare for 2 from Canada to Nashville, TN.



OR

2. Ultimate Pro Sports Fan Experience! This includes 2 Lower Level Seats to your chosen MLB, NBA, NFL, or NHL Regular Season Games, or Ground Passes to Non-Major PGA Tournament - 2-Night Weekend Stay in a Standard Room with Deluxe Accommodations such as Hyatt, Marriott, Sheraton, Wyndham or Comparable. Subject to Availability - Round-Trip Coach Class Airfare for 2 from Canada to the 48 Contiguous U.S. and Canada.

Raffle tickets cost \$50 each or 3 for \$100, with only 298 tickets being sold.

Our meeting.

Presentations:

New Generation Service Exchange by Harry Dunfield (Rotary Club of Calgary Fish Creek) and Pietro Griffa (a second year engineering student from Italy): This is a 1-3 month business exchange for a university student. It provides an opportunity for the student to work in another country. Pietro enjoyed and gained from the experience. The District Chair is Christie from the Rotary Club of Calgary Fish Creek.

Short Term Exchange Program (STEP) by Mikayla Wood (Grade 12 student). This is a 1-month exchange where you are away for a month then you bring back your host child to spend a month with in Canada. This is our Club's first venture into this program. Mikayla very much enjoyed her experience. She visited Spain and toured Barcelona, Cartagena and Malaga and gave us a pictorial presentation of her trip. When Isabel was in Canada with Mikayla, they toured from Calgary and area and though various destinations on their way as far as Vancouver.

Happy Bucks:

John Radermacher: for Book Club at his house on Monday and an invitation for Book Clubber spouses/partners to join him for beer.

Raju Paul: for 10 days of cruising the Adriatic Sea; for his house selling in 2 days; them buying an new home after viewing only 4 properties; and their new home being in the same development and Harry and Laura Kim

Ted Wood: for his daughter's excellent presentation to our Club.

Garry Gray (looking a bit older maybe like a grandfather): for his twin grandchildren, Noah and Lily, born last Monday

Joan Bedard: for a cruise next week in Panama with Jeannette and Dennis who are celebrating a milestone anniversary - and we can't print which one because, believe it or not, Joan was old enough to be in the wedding party.

Joe Klassen: for Carole shedding her crutches.

Sheila Tyminski: for this coming weekend of hiking to see the larches turn.

Fran Hochhausen: for celebrating her mother's 95th birthday in Edmonton.

Brad Wellicome: for Mikayla Wood's participation in and presentation to our Club on STEP.

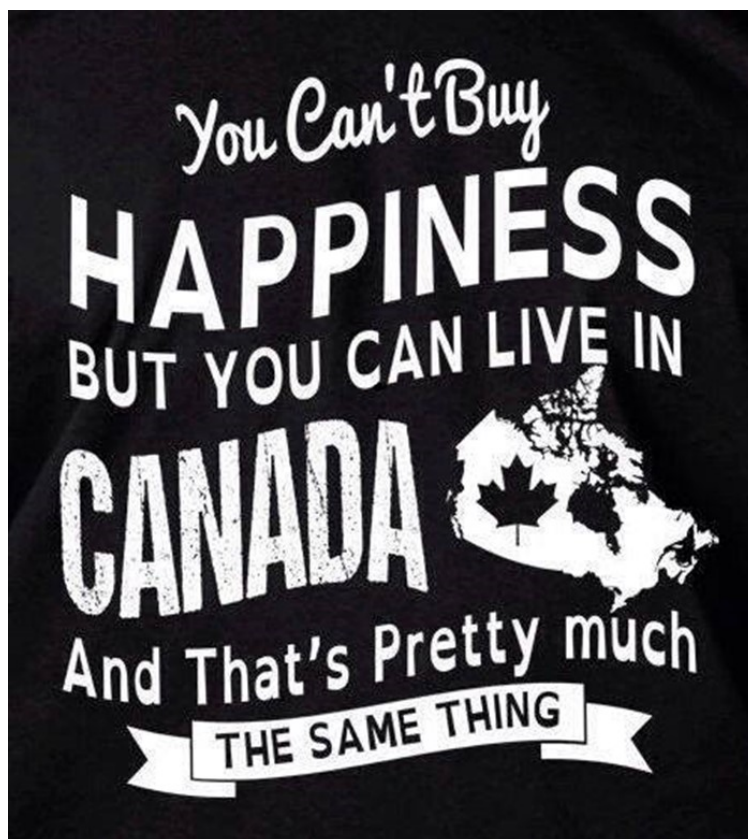
Harry Dunfield, Rotary Club of Calgary Fish Creek: for being at our Club.

Asha Paul: Happy for the new house but sad for selling the house where their family grew up and, lastly, for not being too experienced in moving.



Sadly there was **no Sheriff**, especially since this reporter was a model member this week (as usual) and would not have been fined.

President Jim Sawers closed the meeting by pointing out that Jim Coyle speaking will be a highlight of next week's meeting; and wishing everyone A Great Week In Rotary!



Duty Roster for Sept 29

Greeter: Harry Kim

Door sales: Doug Kinley

50/50: Christi Lange

Grace and Sunshine report: Peter Leigh

Introduce speaker: Darryl Luhr

Thank speaker: Doug MacDonald

Standard Reporter: Christine Martin

Duty Roster for October 6

Greeter: Rob Matthews

Door sales: Don MacArthur

50/50: Christine Mihailedes

Grace and Sunshine report: Ginny Murphy

Introduce speaker: Leroy Nelson

Thank speaker: Velma Noble

Standard Reporter: Aliisa Paivalainen

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Sept 29	Jim Coyle—Youth Services; 5th Avenue of service
Sept 30	National Music Centre and Korean Barbecue
Oct 6	Jared Pon—YEX Outbound Student presentation
Oct 13	Club Assembly
Oct 20	Gem Munro—Amarok Society
Oct 27	Fall Harvest Event

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