

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 Sawers opened the meeting, with a working mic (you had to be here last week to catch this one).

Rotary
Club of Calgary Heritage Park



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

Max Patel presented **Rotary Grace**.

Doug Kinley introduced the Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Visiting Rotarians:

Norm Legare, Rotary Club of Calgary South

David Leslie, Rotary Club of Calgary and our Assistant Governor (AG)

Charlie Goldsboro, Rotary Club of Calgary South

Christine Rendell, Rotary Club of Calgary East and District Governor Designate (DGD) 2019-2020

Ray Roth, Rotary Club of Canmore

Guests:

Neil Cameron, guest of Rob Matthews and a prospective member

Din Peerani shined the plates with great vigour (causing the line to be somewhat delayed) and all had a good **Heritage Park breakfast**.

Darryl Luhr introduced the Guest Speaker, Jim Coyle.

Our Featured Speaker, Jim Coyle, presented on the proposed new



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MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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Our meeting.

5th Avenue of Service, Youth Service, which if accepted by our Club would begin in the 2018-2019 Rotary year:

Our Club's Committee, which was started last year at the request of the Board, also includes Peter Harding, Brad Wellicome and Phil Hochhausen.

This new Avenue of Service is recommended by Rotary International (RI), our District 5360 and last year's Board. Youth Services has been adopted by several of the clubs in our District.

Over the years some of the youth organizations supported by our Club have been as follows: Rotary's Adventure In Citizenship, The Bridge Foundation For Youth, Calgary Multicultural Orchestra, RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Inspiring Minds In A Caring Community, RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment, Alberta Youth Entrepreneurship Youth Camp, GW Skeen School.

Our Club is involved in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program, in partnership with the Rotary Club of Calgary Millennium. The funds (approximately \$6,000. annually) for this, as voted on by our Club when the program started, is taken from our total funds prior to allotment of funds to the Avenues of Service. This is because the program is committed to prior to the year the exchange student arrives and we cannot commit the funds of any Avenue of Service in the prior year(s).

The difference, as a general guide, is that Youth refers to under 18 years of age and Vocational to over 18.

Our Budget, after Rotary Youth Exchange, is currently divided as follows: 50% to Community Service, 25% to International Service and 25% to Vocational Service. Notwithstanding we didn't have a Youth Avenue of Service in the past, we actual spent the following % of funds:

Actual Allocation of Funds and Proposed Future Allocation				
Rotary	Communi-	International	Vocational	Youth
2015/16	44.5%	25.0%	0.0%	30.5%
2016/17	37.1%	25.0%	7.7%	30.2
Pro-	40.0%	25.0%	15.0%	20.0%



There was a good discussion/question period and Jim undertook to take all points into consideration and come up a final recommendation for presentation to our Board and, if so approved, with final approval by membership. Jim emphasized the process is not over and invited further questions by email.

Doug MacDonald **thanked Jim**, noting that assisting youth has and will affect lives of the youth in the long term.



Our meeting.

After the meeting Jim Coyle provided the following:

Following are some of the points raised by our membership during the presentation and following the presentation by email:

- The amount allocated to Youth seems to be low compared to previous years.
- It's important to have a clear definition for the Avenues of Service so it's clear what they are trying to accomplish.
- Need to consider what we will do if request crosses youth and into older candidates.
- We don't know what Vocational is going to mean in the future. Open to give it a try and see what the implications are regarding budget and volunteering effort.
- We should consider putting all scholarships under youth regardless of the age the candidates are. The SAIT scholarships are intended for students in second year - still young people.
- Any change needs to be of value to the club, not just renaming a service to reflect how we're spending money. Should not be a bureaucratic exercise.
- We have missed a real opportunity in the past by not looking at ways to share our vocational experience to help the community and our club. We have a real chance to provide new options to groups we work with by harnessing our experience in service to others.
- The percentage of the annual allocation should be higher than was presented this morning. This will no doubt be the subject of further discussion and there is no right or wrong answer. My suggestion is to have Vocational at 10%, especially with Ginny's comments of increasing the knowledge, skills and abilities of our members versus writing more cheques and to consider a further reduction of Community. I don't believe Youth should be less than 25% or more than 30% of the annual allocation.

Please continue to provide your feedback to Jim Coyle as the Executive wants this to be as inclusive as possible and work toward a final result that our whole membership can support.

Commentary on Youth Services by Ginny Murphy on behalf of Vocational Service:

In the past Youth Services was undefined within Vocational Services.

We must recognize the value of Vocational Services (jobs in our community).

Ginny's goal for next year is skill-based volunteering in the community.

Sunshine Report by Max Patel

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

Our meeting.

In lieu of joke (no joke for the second week in a row), and thereby completely going contrary to the fun spirit of our Club (We even let Garry Gray attempt jokes when delivering the Sunshine Report.), Max presented us with the following truths, titled **Three Beautiful Thoughts**:

None can destroy iron, but its own rust can. Likewise, nothing can destroy a person, but their own mindset can.

Ups and downs in life are very important to keep us going because a straight line, even in an ECG, means we are not alive.

The same boiling water that hardens an egg will soften a potato. It depends on an individual reaction to stressful circumstances.

Announcements:

Christine Rendell, Rotary Club of Calgary East and District Governor Designate (DGD) 2019-2020.

This year the Waterton **International Peace Conference** is being held in Vancouver on February 9-11, 2018. Weather prevented Waterton from hosting it. Please plan on attending in Vancouver.

Christine's focus this year is **Membership**.

There are 47 clubs in our District 5360. This year, in our District there have been 37 new member inductees and 63 have resigned. This indicates the importance of retention.

In 2016 RI sent 18,700 to the districts, where 39% were acted upon. Of those acted upon only 25% were followed up at the club level.

Ginny Murphy reminded everyone of the **EXPERIENCE** on Friday, October 27.

Members, attend the evening of EXPERIENCE

Sell tickets to friends and family (the long table will both bring singles or couples into a group setting or support large parties)

Donate priceless prizes, ones that money can't buy, those that provide the highest bidder with EXPERIENCES

Jim Coyle announcing that our Board has approved **Neil Cameron**, suggested by Rob Matthews, as a member. Neil's classification is "Law, Oil and Gas". Neil was with Imperial Oil for years and now has his own practice. **This is the first of 2 notices** that will appear in The Standard and if no objections are received during the next 2 weeks, Neil's membership will be approved and formalized at an early convenient time thereafter.

Doug Hood announced the **Rotary Remembers** lunch, to be held at the Carriage House Saturday November 11, 2017 from 10AM to 1PM. The featured speaker, Jim Hennessy, who will speak on the 100th Anniversary of Vimy Ridge. Ticket are \$30. (\$35. after November 3) and will be added to your next quarterly billing.

Our meeting.

Harry Kim reminded everyone of tomorrow's field trip: the **tour of the National Music Centre** and the all-you-can-eat **Korean Barbeque**.

50/50

Din Peerani, coordinator, saw Max Patel, after successfully reciting Rotary's 4-Way Test, unsuccessfully draw the joker.

Happy Bucks:

John Radermacher, first Happy Buck of the day for the second week in a row (he is quick at the draw if there's a chance to get his on top of a list).

Walter Zuk for great food and fellowship and Fran and Phil Hochhausen's for Guess Who's Coming To Dinner and a 2nd buck for his inability to spell. He did mention he was disappointed in some of the reaction to his spelling weakness.

Christine Rendell for our awesome, vibrant club.

Max Patel for a fun Guess Who's Coming To Dinner at Fran and Phil Hochhausen's.

Christine for Guess Who's Coming To Dinner at Doug and Jackie Kinley's, Alive & Side and a plug Sunday's CIBC's Run for The Cure.

Ginny Murphy for the Grant Committee meeting.

Raju Paul for downsizing their living quarters and a plug for carpets from India which he has for sale.

Martin Harvey for his 50th Wedding Anniversary, which he spent in NS.

Sorry can't read any part of this one!

Brad Sewell for his trip to Manchu Picchu and the Galapagos Islands, and for Jim Coyle's 5th Avenue of Service presentation.

Fran Hochhausen for hosting Guess Who's Coming To Dinner.

Phil Hochhausen for hosting Guess Who's Coming To Dinner and for our Club's Bishop Grandon High School presentation.

Bob Clark for Jim Coyle's presentation, both preparation and willing to listen, and for Neil Cameron's proposed membership which show there are different types of lawyers (As an aside, they are all subject to the same lawyer-joke references.)

Al Black for the next 3 weeks he will be away on a south vacation.

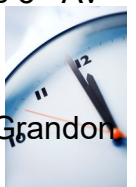
Asha Paul for Roger Sontag removing all of our Clubs golf stuff from their garage.

Din Peerani for great Guess Who's Coming To Dinner evening at Fran and Phil Hochhausen's.

Sheriff Ginny Murphy

All those who sit at the same table "as always".

Somewhat apologizingly to her friend, Aliisa Paivalainen, for being late.



Those who already had snow tires on.

Jim Coyle for something I can't read (it couldn't have been important).

Ginny closed saying she gave few fines because she wanted everyone to use the money to buy EXPERIENCE Raffle Tickets.

President Jim Sawers closed the meeting praising Jim Coyle's presentation, announcing that we will be looking forward to Jared Pon's (our outbound YEX Student for next year) presentation, and saying or quoting:

"If nothing ever changed there would be no butterflies."



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

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

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Oct 6	Jared Pon—YEX Outbound Student presentation
Oct 13	Club Assembly
Oct 20	Gem Munro—Amarok Society
Oct 27	Fall Harvest Event
Oct 27	Club Elections

