

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:

Meeting called to order by president Jim Sawers promptly at 7:00. And the crowd was rowdy but quieted quickly.

Joan Bedard led us in O Canada (note – this was sung old school, not reflecting the lyrics change to “All of Us Command”)

Christine Mihailades lead us in grace.

Jim Davis Introduced our guests, after having to quiet the rowdy crowd again:

David Leslie – Assistant DG
Graham Sherman – Toolshed Brewery – Guest Speaker
Mitch Jacobson
Gord Appel
Janet Blahon
Greg Surbey
Jim Campbell
Ola Olatuyi
Christine Gingerick from Calgary Library Foundation

Rotary
Club of Calgary Heritage Park



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Guests were followed by Rotarians to the breakfast buffet

LeRoy Neilson brought the room back to order at 7:25am to introduce our guest speaker:

Graham Sherman from Toolshed Brewery. Graham shared with us his story of the Brewery. Hailing from IT, he had a fellow government contractor roommate in Kabul, Afghanistan who happened to live down the street from him in Calgary. They were both techno-geeks and were passionate about their hobbies, from coffee roasting to hi-tech rib BBQ to beer.

Graham quit his job to start his brewery out of his toolshed before he realized he could not get a licence to brew due to an antiquated law in Alberta. Frustrated that he couldn't take advantage of Alberta's world famous barley harvest locally, months ensued when he travelled to BC to produce beer, then 'import' it back to Alberta! Through much media coverage and social media support, the law finally changed in December 2013 so he could hang his shingle officially in Alberta as a brewer. There are currently 100 microbreweries in Alberta, and according to Graham 13,000 new jobs related to the brewing industry here

Still he found challenges with traditional funding methods, and ended up going to 100 indi-

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Our meeting.

viduals to ask for \$5000 in exchange for beer supplied for life. He succeeded at raising \$500,000 by this method. His biggest task lay in the knowledge that everyone around him would perish if he didn't succeed.

Five years later his company is a great success and local legend. Notably one of his early supporters was Big Rock Brewery, a competitor, who believed that they could grow the pie and all be successful in support of local!

Graham wants to be loud and proud about Alberta beer and the amazing barley from which it's produced!

Special offer – If anyone wants to take a tour and tasting at the Toolshed Brewery, check out their website

<http://toolshedbrewing.com/> and book your tour online for free – offer code to use is “ROTARY”

Sunshine Report was given by Christine Mihailades:

Short Presentations:

David Leslie our assistant District Governor awarded a certificate of 100 Points to Ginny Murphy (who was genuinely surprised!)

A cheque was presented by Ginny Murphy on behalf of Vocational and Youth Committee to Christine Gingerick from Calgary Library Foundation in support of It's a Crime Not to Read. Christine then said a few words about the Calgary Police Service and the reading program that occurs monthly for schoolchildren to gain trust of the officers as well as gain love of reading.

50/50 - Pot was at \$811 today – lucky ticket was pulled by our guest speaker – Max Patel had a chance to win the pot. Max recited the 4 way test and got it 90% correct, and we let him draw a card anyways. Joker was elusive, so the pot rolls over!

Happy Bucks:

Brad Sewall – for our speaker and for his guest

Jim Coyle – for our speaker and for his guest

Raju – for the speaker

Garry – he is going to switch to craft beer – Garry also donated \$1 to the speaker towards a new truck

Bill Skinner – thanks to all the volunteers at Art Sale – we made money - details forthcoming

Bob Clark – bless the brewers, barley farmers and lawyers, and he is happy for Vegas Golden Knights success in playoffs

Ted Wood – for his wife's 50th bday. Catered dinner, Calgary food tours and brewery tour on the itinerary

Bill Hope – thanks to the Art Sale Volunteers, and he donated \$20 because he was given frames to discard and he kept them

Asha – an amazement dollar

Al Hardstaff – info buck – lapel pins are available

Stan – for the speaker and the good weather

Phil – sad buck for his sister who is palliative with ALS

Brian G – for his guests Gord and Graham and their ongoing support and sponsorship



Bill Hope was Sherriff today and folks were fined if:

Had not tried Tool Shed beer

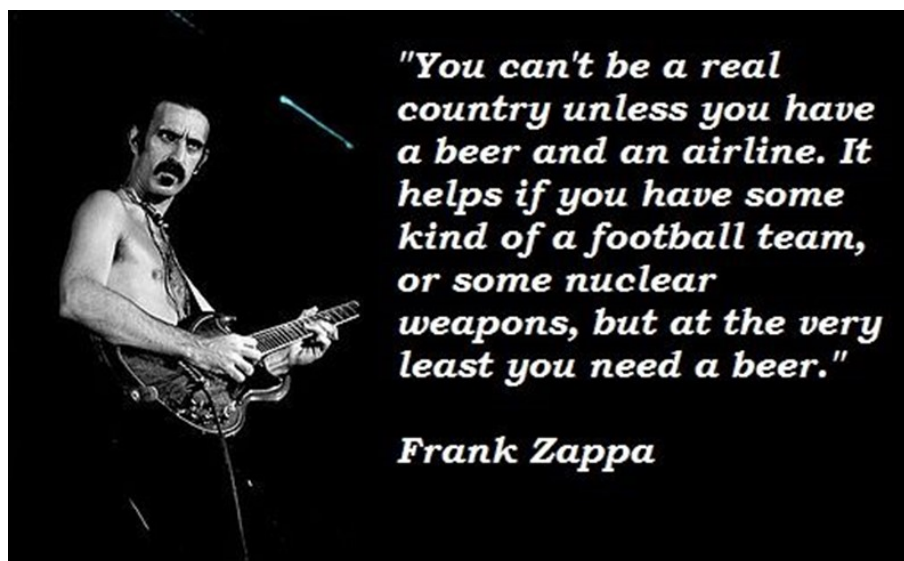
Had no guests at their tables

Christine for being late for greeter role – she argued and had Max as backup

People who didn't sign into meeting
 Haven't been to a church in 3 weeks – (presumably this was in support of the Art Sale)
 Past presidents were named for not signing into Rotary website in a long time – Raju, Asha, Harold and Dennis

We are looking for space for our April 28 session for Strat Plan. Possibly the Toolshed brewery or library could work.

Thought for the week:
 Meeting adjourned 8:25



Duty Roster for May 4

Greeter: John Radermacher
 Door sales: Eve Robertson
 50/50: Peter Ruptash
 Grace and Sunshine report: Brian Semeschuk
 Introduce speaker: Brad Sewell
 Thank speaker: Greg Smythe
 Standard Reporter: Bill Skinner

Duty Roster for April 27

Greeter: Aliisa Paivalainen
 Door sales: Asha Paul
 50/50: Raju Paul
 Grace and Sunshine report: Din Peerani
 Introduce speaker: Jamie Powell
 Thank speaker: Jeanette Pyle
 Standard Reporter: Mark Rowe

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

April 27	Kathy Le—CTV News
May 4	Paul Harris Awards presentations
May 11	Ellen Campbell—Calgary Emergency Management
May 18	Andrea McTague "Why'd we do that?"
June 8	President's Social
June 22	No Meeting—Golf Tourney is June 21

**WEAR YOUR
 ROTARY PIN**

