

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?



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

In the beginning:

We were met at the door on this beautiful spring day...NOT!...by the ever cheerful Brian Gentles who promised a quick end to all this weather nonsense.

Guests

Guests joining us were our old pal Wynne Bjorgan from Red Deer East, Cliff Tyminski from Calgary North, Ted Rowsell from Calgary South, Jordan Salvador from Calgary Rotaract and David Field, a guest of Jim Coyle.

Guest Speaker Address

Our guest speaker today was Sheila Tyminski and she was introduced by Joe Klassen. Sheila gave a terrific presentation on the trip that she and Cliff took to Nepal in April of 2017. The trip was a combination of trekking (Sheila started out singing) and giving back to the local community.

They started their adventure by flying into Kathmandu where they spent a couple of days getting acclimated. One of the pictures that Sheila shared showed the extent of the damage from the April 2015 earthquake that still exists today.

After a couple of days in Kathmandu, they began their trek to Everest Base Camp by flying to Lukla, which apparently has the shortest runway in the world. From there they began their trek to Base Camp, keeping a keen eye out for Yaks's (Yak's Rule) and enjoying the sights from the many slightly dangerous looking bridges they crossed. Apparently the demands of the trek and the physical challenges of the altitude impacted Sheila's singing ability at some point during the journey (no word on Cliff's singing exploits). But the adventure was well worth it and the pictures that Sheila shared were amazing.

After the trek they visited Janjagriti Primary School and presented school supplies to the kids and the teachers. Sheila also showed pictures of a school in Runchet Village that our club contributed \$2,500 to help build. These areas are very remote and don't get a lot of help. The smiles on the kids' faces really makes you appreciate the

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Our meeting.

help that we are lucky enough to be able to provide.

Shelia would like the club to consider continuing help for these schools as they have very little and the kids and teachers are so appreciative of any help that is provided, by continuing to work with "Uphill both Ways".

Sunshine

Martin Harvey was our Sunshine Boy and only had two announcements before he told his beer joke...I think I was the only one in the club that hadn't heard it. Don McArthur's birthday is on April 16 and Mark and Joan Rowe will be celebrating their anniversary on April 10th. Congrats to all!

Announcements

Joan Bedard filled us in on the exploits of the Early Act Club who have been doing some great things. They have donated a handicap bike to Cerebral Palsy and have recently raised \$298.80 by guessing the number of gumballs. These kids are little fundraising machines!

Asha brought us up to date on the Murder Mystery social on April 21. The good news is there is great participation by the members as 45 people have signed up. The bad news is we need more hosts, otherwise, we may have to limit attendance. Apparently, if you volunteer to host, your chances of getting chosen to attend are fairly good.

Bill Skinner brought us up to date on the Second Chance Art sale. There will be over 1,000 pieces of art for sale but we need your help in getting people to the event. Please e-mail everyone you know and let them know about this event.

Finally, Roger Sonntag announced the plans for the Charity Golf Tournament taking place on June 21. Sponsorship is the key and we need your help. We are asking every member to help find at least one sponsor for the event. If we all pitch in, we can make this event a success.

Motions

Brad Sewall presented three Community Services motions:

1. Sonshine Centre - \$7,500 from restricted funds to help enhance their security system and install a pager system. This motion was seconded by Bill Skinner and passed unanimously by the club members.
2. South West Community Resource Center - \$2,800 to facilitate the purchase of a laptop and text-books. The motion was seconded by Brian Gentles and passed unanimously by the club.
3. Cerebral Palsy Bikes for Kids - \$2,500 to purchase 3 additional special needs bikes. The motion was seconded by Phil Hochausen and passed unanimously by the club.





Jim Sawers presented a motion to help support the District Conference and issued a challenge that we have at least 10% of our club attend. That would mean 6 people and since we already have 3 going, we only need another 3 people to register. The motion Jim presented to support the attendance of a Rotract member for \$225 and a breakout session for \$300 was seconded by Asha Paul and approved unanimously.

Happy Bucks

There was an overflow of happy people, so much so that this reporter couldn't write fast enough. So here we go (sorry if I missed you). The happy folks were Doug Kinley, Sheila Tyminski, Brian Gentles, Brad Se-wall, Jim Davis, Dennis Tillotson, Rob Matthews, Bill Skinner, Jim Coyle, Ted Wood, and Martin Harvey.

Sheriff

Bill Skinner was the Sheriff and focused his questions on trains, but either made the questions too easy or underestimated the club's "geek" potential. The club got too many questions correct which, based on Bill's rules, would not have raised any money for the club; however, many members felt badly and contributed anyway...thanks to all who contributed.

Thought of the Day

It came from the golfer Bobby Jones, but I can't remember what it was because I was talking to someone.

Cheers...great meeting!

Duty Roster for April 20

Greeter: Christine Martin

Door sales: Rob Matthews

50/50: Rob MacArthur

Grace and Sunshine report: Christine Mihailedes

Introduce speaker: Leroy Neilson

Thank speaker: Velma Noble

Standard Reporter: Ginny Murphy

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 20	Graham Sherman—Tool Shed Brewing
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

