

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?



BE THE INSPIRATION

In the beginning:

Doug Hood warmly greeted members & guests before President Jim Coyle rang the bell and asked John Rade-macher to lead us in O Canada.



Graham Drake delivered a grace that his sharp eye spotted in the July Rotarian (letters).

Lorne Kelly introduced our guests : [Simon Colgan](#), [Rachael Edwards](#), Barbara Skinner (wife of Bill), Matt Knox (guest of Graham Drake) , David & Leanne Black (son & daughter of Al Black) and Jim Burns of RCC South.

Fran Hochhausen cheerfully shone our plates.

Our speakers were Dr Simon Colgan & Nurse Rachael Edwards. Edwards, a nurse at CUPS for the last seven years, and Colgan, a palliative doctor, founded the Calgary Allied Mobile Palliative Program for homeless, terminally ill people, after noticing a disparity in care for vulnerable patients once they were discharged from hospital. Many of CAMPP patients have addiction and/or mental health problems which makes navigating the health care system difficult. It is hard for them to both make & keep appointments without the stability of a home and supportive family & friends. Most street people die alone in hospital. Hospitals don't recognize that friends can indeed be a patient's only family. Rachel spoke of one patient who was regularly visited in hospital by his street friends but when death approached no friend was invited to be with him or was notified after the fact. Calgary has 7 hospices but they don't cater to patients (or visitors) with addictions.

In the 2 years since the mobile program launched, Rachael and Simon have assisted over 65 people, connecting some to other services, whilst others

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Our meeting.

they have seen through to the end of their lives, even when that means dispensing treatment in a tent by the river.

The homeless have a life expectancy of about 54 years. Many have at least one chronic medical condition and most have 3 or more. CAMPP patients therefore had complex needs even before their terminal diagnosis. However if they are identified early in their diagnosis the interventions by CAMPP can make the patients more comfortable & reduce their reliance on the emergency services. CAMPP has become skilled at advocating for their patients and can often find them housing & homecare and later a place in a hospice. When asked they also work to connect their patients with loved ones they have lost touch with.

Simon dreams of Calgary establishing a hospice for the homeless similar to Journey Home in Toronto. Simon & Rachel's salaries are paid by their employers but CAMPP does ask for donations to pay for their patients needs that aren't covered by AHS and other agencies. Often these are just interim payments until ID is established and coverage is started.

Joe Klassen thanked Rachel & Simon for opening our eyes to the reality of terminal illness amongst the homeless. In appreciation RCCHP has made a donation in their names to Polio Plus.

Sunshine Report delivered by Graham Drake.

Al Black, Max Patel, Harold Aitkenhead and Brad Sewall all have upcoming birthdays. Peter & Elaine Harding's wedding anniversary is Aug 19.

Sunshine story.....shows the value of living by the four-way test!

Four students were so confident that they could ace the next day's chemistry exam that they went out of town to a party BUT they partied so hard they could not get up in time to make the exam. They decided to concoct a sad tale about how they were driving to the exam, got a flat tire and fixing it took so long they missed the exam.

Their prof was very sympathetic and said no problem, you can sit the exam now, we will just split you up, one per room, here are the questions.

Question# 1 was easy for our heroes and they are thinking it was a good decision to go to that party.

Question #2 was : Which tire was punctured???

Rotary Minutes

Bob Clark : all positions are filled for the Casino on Sep 6 & 7. However he would like more folks to volunteer as back-ups. Please contact Bob if you can be a back up on those days.

Brad Wellicome : RCCHP is proud of its support of many youth programmes, YEX, RYLA etc.

In order for us as members of Rotary to participate in these programs it is essential that each of us (and



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our significant others) complete the Volunteer Application by registering with the YEAH database. Completing this process ensures each of us has the required clearance to volunteer with these programs and that we are in compliance with our District and Rotary International policies & requirements to run many of these programs. WE NEED TO DO THIS TO STAY INVOLVED AND CONTINUE TO MAKE OUR POSITIVE AND SUSTAINED IMPACT!

At present 17/57 members are approved and 7 are in process. Call Brad if you need help with the application. Watch for an invitation to an evening session to apply together, possibly Aug 27, 28 or 29.

Mark Rowe : Special Rotary Minute to celebrate Al Black's birthday. Al is a longtime member of RCCHP and tomorrow is his 80th birthday. We congratulated Al, sang Happy Birthday and enjoyed some birthday cupcakes with Al & his son & daughter.

Surinder Khanna handled the 50/50 draw. Pot is somewhere between \$100-\$200.

Bob Clark had the winning ticket but the joker evaded him.

Happy Bucks

Bill S : wife Barb as guest + going to Guatemala on Mon to research a couple of projects that might be good candidates for a Global Grant

Doug McD : paddled 130km thru wilderness, much of those km against the wind.

The Art Sale is still looking for a storage area for equipment, doesn't need a lot, 8' x 4' x 8' would do. Contact Doug if you have an empty spot.

Sheila : just returned from great hiking trip to Flagstaff Az with Eve & 2 others

Velma : to our speakers, inspiring presentation, thank you for your work

Raju : just returned from 2 weeks stay with family in San Francisco

Mark R : great to have Al's son & daughter attend this morning

David Black (Al's son) : appreciated the club honoring his dad's birthday and said how proud his dad is to be a Rotarian

Leanne Black (Al's daughter) : thanked the club for our support of her father

Brian G : New bylaw proposal = if you wear shorts to a Fri meeting in Aug then you gotta wear them in Feb too!!

Graham : thanks to our speakers for coming and their excellent presentation. Thanks to his guest Matt Knox of the Calgary Bridge Foundation. Thanks to Brad W for encouraging participation in the volunteer application process. Let's lead the Calgary clubs and have all members certified.

Sheriff was Jim Sawers.

Luckily for us President Jim said there was only time for a few transgressors. The unlucky ones were:

Jim C for wearing Jim S badge

Doug H for being late to Greeting duty

Din for being sole jacket wearer

Harold for upside down badge

All who are still singing "in all thy sons command" instead of "in all of us command"

Graham for barging ahead of guest to table



Thought for the Week:

*"This is a changing world and we must be prepared to change with it.
The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again"*

-Paul Harris

August 24, 2018

Greeter

Luhr, Darryl

Door Sales

MacDonald, Doug

50 50 Sales

Martin, Christine

Grace and Sunshine report

Matthews, Rob

Introduce Speaker

Thank Speaker

Standard Reporter

McArthur, Don

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Greeter

Murphy, Ginny

Door sales

Noble, Velma

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Paivalainen, Aliisa

Grace and Sunshine report

Powell, Jamie

Introduce Speaker

Peerani, Din

Thank speaker

Pyle, Jeanette

Standard reporter

Radermacher, John

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Aug 24	Jim Coyle's Presidential address
Aug 31	Classification: Pete Harding & Doug Hood
Sept 7	Derek Siakaluk: GW Skeene Arts Program
Sept 6 & 7	Casino.

**WEAR YOUR
ROTARY PIN**

