

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:

Cool and crisp morning air greeted all those up early enough in the day to attend the latest meeting of RCCHP. A hearty hand-shake was offered by Max.

Is he the club's perpetual greeter or does he naturally assume the position prior to the assignee? Either way, it is always appreciated to see a happy, smiling face upon entering Gunn dairy barn.

Rotary
Club of Calgary Heritage Park



BE THE INSPIRATION

After a wee bit of confusion, the table offering 50-50 tickets, guest sign-in and the like was manned by those who should have been there by 6:30 and the preliminary festivities began. The meeting was called to order promptly at 7:00 by a hefty clang of the bell. Did President Coyle have an early breakfast or is he just a natural bell clanger?

Joan Bedard led us in a slower than normal rendition of Oh Canada but that gave us the time to ponder which of the two versions we might be singing. In All of us Command.....

Doug MacDonald led the invocation after which the guests led the membership to the breakfast buffet. The guests had been introduced by Velma. The numbers were not as many as previous meetings but they included:

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Leah Smyth as a guest of husband Greg, potential members Cathy Le and Matt Knox, Rotarians Jeff Hughes from Calgary West, Hans Tiedemann from South (complete with his own RCCHP 'honorary' name badge), Christine Sgaggi who represented Youth Rotary Organization and our latest exchange student hailing from Germany, Enya Opperman. Welcome to all!!!

Dennis Tillotson, fresh from another holiday, performed his plate shining duties admirably.

Din Peerani had the major task of introducing out guest speaker. This week we had



Our meeting.

the pleasure of a classification talk by long-time member Doug Hood. Rather than bore the assembled masses speaking about either money management or the green Riders from Regina, Doug took us on an 'experience'. We were able to see and hear about his trip to New York City. Despite the usual RCCHP electronic gremlins, Doug was able to share Central Park, views from several different tall buildings, the Staten Island ferry, Yankee Stadium, (where the Blue Jays fell short, AGAIN), the Guggenheim Museum (designed by Frank Lloyd Wright) and various other NYC high lights. While not quite as good as being there, the talk and pictures were interesting and kept the huddled masses interested.

The second speaker's time was pre-empted by the usually erudite Mr Hood, so the ever well-mannered Peter Harding offered his time at the podium to Enya. Our latest exchange student is not as microphone shy as one might expect being that this was her first meeting with the club. Enya comes from a town near Dusseldorf, has both a dog and a cat and will be attending Western Canada High School.

We should all be as comfortable in unfamiliar surroundings as this young lady. She appears to be a great representative from her home club and also to the Rotary Youth Exchange program. Welcome to Calgary!!

Sunshine reporter Doug MacDonald did his homework. We wished a very happy birthday to Peter Palleson. Anniversary wishes went out to Darryl and Joanne Luhr (31 yrs), Brad and Kim Sewall (34 yrs). Rotary Anniversary wishes went to Martin Harvey for his 25 years of service. Doug followed the well wishes with a joke that brought about pandemonium: you had to be there.....

Minute people were led by Bob Clark who asked (pleaded?) for assistance to ensure the casino shifts were filled and alternates and spares were in place. He will have to wait until Thursday to be certain, but RCCHP members will git 'er done. Al Hardstaff then approached the podium. We all expected an update to one of Al's many projects, but he surprised everyone with his announcement. After more than 20 years as an active Rotarian and a provisional founding member of RCCHP, Al asked for a leave of absence! He explained that he had done as much as he had wanted to do, and was time to see if he could live without getting up by 5:30 every Friday morning. The shocked membership gave Al a standing ovation after his bombshell. He knows that the door is always open for his return and he will be missed. Good luck, my friend, at whatever you chose to do.

After the club regained it's breath, Darryl Luhr asked that we make sure our contact information on Clubrunner is correct as that is how all future club-related communication will be carried out.

President Jim regained meeting control and informed us that membershi will increase by two: Janice LaHoun (sp?), an account manager with Canadian Western Bank and Paul Bates will join our ranks. Paul comes to RCCHP by way of the Stathmore, Canmore and Down town clubs. We welcome them to our club.

RCCHP is the envy of many clubs in District 5360. Jim Davis confirmed this in his district board report and told us that District Govenor Dan is impressed with the efforts and accomplishments of our group.

And now to the fun stuff: 50/50 draw saw Graham Drake give up the chance to add \$173.00 to his wallet and instead gave the opportunity to Enya. No beginner's luck as she found the 4 of hearts instead of the elusive Joker. The pot thickens!!

Happy bucks were started off by Peter Harding with a crisp \$5.00 hitting the bucket because he was able to caddy in the Shaw Charity Classic. The 90th birthday of his mother-in-law was also mentioned. Bob Clark welcomed his

guests with a toonie, Martin Harvey recognized Jim Davis as treasurer for the district, Joan Bellick celebrated husband Art's birthday. Darryl, Dln and Greg all gave their best wishes to Al during his LOA. Joan Beddard thanked Doug for his travel advice. Graham mentioned that he was happy for some sort of colors , likely green and yellow.

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And now, from out of the west, strides the sherrif: Western Arkansas law man Mark Rowe. He hits those not wearing their pin and badge. And then he taxes Doug Hood for cheering for the Yankees, Doug MacDonald for having to explain his attempt at humour and requested that Al reconsider his leaving the club. Next he makes a valiant effort to determine our basic knowledge of quotable quotes. John McCain was credited for the first 2 quotes but the suspected theme was thwarted by Mark twain, Michael Jordan and Peter Loughheed. Who knew? Certainly not the tables who came up short on their literary history.

President Coyle's thought for the day proved too long to remember and so it wasn't.

September 7, 2018

Greeter
Robertson, Eve

Door Sales
Rowe, Mark

50 50 Sales
Ruptash, Peter

Grace Sunshine Report
Sawers, Jim

Introduce Speaker
Semeschuk, Brian

Thank Speaker
Sewall, Brad

Standard Reporter
Skinner, Bill

September 14, 2018

Greeter
Sonntag, Roger

Door Sales
Sumner, Art

50 50 Sales
Tillotson, Dennis

Grace and Sunshine report
Tyminski, Sheila

Introduce Speaker
Wellicome, Brad

Thank Speaker
Wood, Ted

Standard Reporter
Zuk, Walter

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Sept 7	Derek Siakaluk: GW Skeene Arts Program
Sept 6 & 7	Casino.
Sept 14	
Sept 21	Myla Bulman; needs of younge families with dementia
Sept 28	Laura Bechard; Is you workplace going to pot?
Oct 5	Tanya Wilson; Social and emotional needs of children

