

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:

We start our morning as usual with great fellowship and comraderie inside the barn. National anthem is sung, Grace is said, and Graham wins the privilege of presenting the plates.



Bill Skinner introduced Eve Robertson who will be talking about the Guatemala trip of the past year. He denies in advance having any knowledge of the content of the presentation.



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Three Rotarians among their crew; herself, Bill Skinner and Doug Hood. Around 900 AD, the Mayans were building in the area. Spaniards came to view these sometime later. A local interpreter showed them around for three days and explained the Mayan culture, use of the sun, astronomy in the buildings and other history.

We saw photos of the temples, including vertical slabs called Stella which recorded the important points of a year. They visited ruins at sunrise and sunset. Coffee on a wood fired stove from their camp in the morning.

Why Guatemala?

IxCanaan project. Providing small medical clinics where access is limited by training a local to provide care with ability to contact a professional at larger centres. There is a women's cooperative which brings a garden to add to the nutrition of community and modest catering, as well as blackstrap weaving. Next its off to the highlands. Back to Bill's valley, and town called Shayla. They see a rotary park as in so many cities. Bringing clean water, latrines and efficient stoves, which has a major impact on local health. Sand water filters. VIP toilets can be seen around the hillside. While there, they visitedan NGO. Called Mayan families.

Thanked by Doug MacDonald. Who notes the absence of evidence that Doug hood was present.

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Our meeting.

Minute people

Casino update from Bob Clarke, opportunity for a GM and banker for Thursday evening, as well as counters for both nights.

Asha - murder and wine. April 21. Potluck if you are veg, let her know, time and place tba.

Calgary Performing Arts Festival, Alysha is discussing what was formerly known as the Kiwanis festival. 86th season with disciplines for every performing art except dance. There are classes open for free. Educational opportunities for performers, and scholarships. We see Isabella Person, last year's rose bowl scholarship. She has used her \$5000 to learn abroad and is now at McGill. What they need, volunteers, sponsors,

Brad Sewall. Birthdays.

St Paddy's day is coming: Two Englishman walking in Dublin, see a sign for clothes and think they could resell and take some to England for a profit. They fail to note the advertised price is not the store, but the cleaner's.

Leroy sold tickets for 50/50, but is represented by Eve. Lucky Joe has the ticket, but draws a 3 of spades.

Happy bucks.

John R for Ronald MacDonald house dinner with a RCCHP Crew for last Friday's meal.

Christine Mihailedes. Junior achievement at Rideau park school and also Ronald MacDonald house.

Second buck for a hockey game hit men for Rotaract. Going to Asia Sunday.

Christine Murphy for junior achievement.

Fran. Happy to leave for NA youth exchange; sad that its in Omaha.

Peter Harding, swinging golf club to swinging a shovel.

Bill s, update on art sale. Getting decent momentum.

Walter. PV visit to Club Sur. Phil was there with his dad.

Brad Sewell. Thanks to Eve for presentation,

VP Jim Coyle happy to get a response to his work of social media art sale.



Sheriff, Brad Sewall.

With a Creepy laugh.

Al h for shoddy name tag workmanship,

Doug Hood for leaving Eve to herself, Bill S for finding Christine, rotary minute,

Fran for squealing, Talking during presentations.

For those who didn't see an Oscar movie,

Art sale, if you haven't been giving your family and friends the opportunity to participate.



Next week incoming DG Dan Doherty.

Wisdom for the week

Adlai lama in the practice of tolerance, ones enemy is the best teacher.

Duty Roster for March 16

Greeter: Dennis Tillotson
 Door sales: Sheila Tyminski
 50/50: Brad Wellicome
 Grace and Sunshine report: Ted Wood
 Introduce speaker: Walter Zuk
 Thank speaker: Harold Aitkenhead
 Standard Reporter: Joan Bedard

Duty Roster for March 23

Greeter: Neil Cameron
 Door sales: Stan Christmas
 50/50: Bob Clark
 Grace and Sunshine report: Jim Coyle
 Introduce speaker: N/A
 Thank speaker: N/A
 Standard Reporter: Graham Drake

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

March 16	Dan Doherty—District Survey
March 23	Strategic Planning session
March 30	No meeting—Good Friday
April 6	Sheila Tyminski—Update on Nepal project
April 13	Casey Eagle Speaker—History of Treaty 7 Nations

