

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:

Members this fine morning were greeted by John Radermacher and proceeded into the typically boisterous room.

After President Jim called the meeting to order, he invited Peter Harding to lead O Canada. Many of our forgetful (or rebellious?) members still sing it with the older words, and haven't got the new gender-neutral version "in all of us command" in their heads. Then a very personal styled grace was offered by Garry Gray.

Rotary
Club of Calgary Heritage Park



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Eve Robertson introduced our extensive visitor group today (with a few hiccups). That included:

Rotarian Cliff Tyminski, spouse of Sheila

Angela Haye, from Rotary Club of Negril, Jamaica (in Calgary for DisCon 2018)

Jo-Ann Davis, spouse of Jim

Angela Bowen, Andy MacDonell, and Donna Black, all guests of Al

Dave Morton, from Youth Singers

Bobby Samuels, from Ainembabazi Childrens' Project

Jim Zackowski, from Rotary Challenger Park

Teddy Wannachatphawet, former YEX student

To shine the breakfast plates today, President Jim drew the name of Peter Ruptash.

Brad Sewall introduced our speaker today, who was the famous, dearly loved (and dearly departed) Paul Harris, founder of Rotary. Paul was dressed to the nines in a suit that would do honour to any undertaker. He told much about his early life, which largely explained his later evolution into a humanitarian and community lead-

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Our meeting.

er. His stories about some of his many early work experiences related how he developed his attitude that all work is honourable and deserves one's best efforts. Toward the end of his presentation he expressed surprise that he was talking to us, some 90 years after his death. Paul (aka Peter H) received a well-deserved round of applause.

Paul's presentation led seamlessly into the really important part of the day's agenda – presentation of pins for Paul Harris awards. Our Foundation chairperson Christine Martin, assisted by President Jim, performed the duties. Recipients included Angela Bowen and Jo-Ann Davis, for their services to our club and members.

Recipients also included:

Al Black
Garry Gray
Martin Harvey
Doug Hood
Bill Hope
Darry Luhr
Doug MacDonald
Christine Mihaledes
Jim Sawers
Bill Skinner
Sheila Tyminski



Garry Gray was also on tap to give the Sunshine Report. This reporter can't quite correlate his notes with Garry's printout of the information, but it seems that Graham Drake, Ginny Murphy and their spouses are the only ones to celebrate anniversaries over the next week. He mentioned Cheryl Matthews, but her birthday passed last week – no help to Rob! Garry then pulled off an amazing stunt – he told a great joke! While starting off with a line that suggested the joke would be off-colour, he finished with a surprise that got a loud and positive response.

Garry was at the podium again, this time to present a cheque to Bobby Samuels, President of Aimenbabazi Children's Project, to which we contributed \$2446. Bobby then gave a short summary of the benefits the project offers to poor families in Uganda. The funds will be used mostly to train small farmers how to manage pests and disease in their crops.

Martin Harvey then had the pleasure of presenting a cheque for \$2000 to Dave Morton, from Youth Singers. Those funds, as Dave explained, will assist them to prepare materials for promotion of their Star Program for special needs adult singers.

Christine Martin related news of the very active EarlyAct group at Woodbine Elementary School. They have raised over \$2000, part via sale of MeToWe bracelets, which Christine also brought for sale at our meeting.

Roger S and Doug H then did a tag team to promote the club golf tournament. Their main point is that this year, finding sponsors has been very difficult compared to previous years. All members are encouraged to work at this



for the club's benefit. They also explained that the auction of goods at the tournament will be open to a much broader customer base this year. They will accomplish that via running the auction online, including payment methods. 21st century stuff!!

The 50/50 draw was the usual disappointment for the ticket holder. Roger S held it, and did a good job on the 4-Way Test, but failed to draw the joker.

The list of Happy Bucks offered was very extensive, and this verbose reporter has condensed it to some highlights.

Bob C is happy that all slots for casino volunteers are now filled.

Jim Zackowski told us that Rotary District office will now be hosted for free at Challenger Park.

Christine M and Phil H congratulated Peter H for his role as Paul Harris.

Lorne K in a dramatic manner complemented the Mystery Dinner Theatre evenings.

Teddy W is happy to make a return visit to Rotary friends and realize the great work that Rotary does.

Doug H is happy to report that he really enjoyed the "Experience" he won, a trip to New York to attend a Blue Jays game.

The number of happy members was so long that President Jim used executive privilege to cancel the Sheriff's job for this week, so we could finish the meeting only slightly over schedule. His parting words of wisdom were about our recent planning meeting: "Enough with Strategic Planning – Get out there and KILL something!"

And we all left, laughing.

Duty Roster for May 11

Greeter: Roger Sonntag

Door sales: Art Sumner

50/50: Dennis Tillotson

Grace and Sunshine report: Sheila Tyminski

Introduce speaker: Brad Wellicome

Thank speaker: Ted Wood

Standard Reporter: Walter Zuk

Duty Roster for May 18

Greeter: Harold Aitkenhead

Door sales: Joan Bedard

50/50: Neil Cameron

Grace and Sunshine report: Stan Christmas

Introduce speaker: Bob Clark

Thank speaker: Jim Coyle

Standard Reporter: Jim Davis

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

May 4	Paul Harris Awards presentations
May 11	Ellen Campbell—Calgary Emergency Management
May 18	Andrea McTague "Why'd we do that?"
May 25	Strategic plan report
June 7	President's Social
June 8	No morning meeting
June 22	No Meeting—Golf Tourney is June 21

