

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:

Introduction

- President Jim Coyle called the meeting to order at 7 AM on November 16, 2018.

- After O Canada and Grace, Harold Aitkenhead introduced our special guest, Lisa Barrett, Vice President Fund Raising at Heritage Park.

Breakfast

- We then had our usual scrumptious breakfast with the “No Vote” on the Calgary Olympics Bid being the hot topic of conversation at most tables. Anyway, we can now forget about the past and look forward to Sundays CFL West Division Final – “Go Stamps Go”!

Guest Speaker

- Joan Bedard then came to the podium to introduce our special guest speaker, Lisa Barrett, who as noted, is the Vice President of Fund Raising at Heritage Park.
- Lisa led things off with an excellent video presentation called “Forth We Progress”. Lisa noted that Heritage Park is Canada’s largest “living history museum” and attracts over 600,000 visitors annually. Lisa then delved into all of the wonderful programs that Heritage Park offers (from education programs to summer camps and also adult education programs). With 115 full-time employees (swelling to over 700 employees in summer) Heritage Park is truly one of Canada’s most valued attractions.
- After this excellent presentation, Janet Blahun offered a warm thank you to Lisa Barrett on behalf of the Club.

Rotary
Club of Calgary Heritage Park





Our meeting.

Sunshine Report

- And now it was on to the Sunshine Report with Peter Harding and Paul Bates. Peter advised that he had gone over hundreds of potential jokes and had reduced it to only 2. (He wasn't sure whether these were the 2 funniest or just the only 2 that he could remember). We were then treated to what he called his "Cold Weather Joke". It was sort of funny; sort of.

Beef Jerky Sale

- Peter Harding then reminded everyone that the Beef Jerky sale was going strong and that everyone should follow up Bob Clark's lead. Bob was able to sell 50 bags of beef jerky after just one presentation. Way to go Bob!
- Peter also stressed that the driving force behind the Beef Jerky campaign is "Polio Plus" and our continued effort to wipe out polio throughout the world.
- President Jim then reminded everyone that "National Polio Immunization Day" in India is now slated for February 4, 2019 and encouraged all Rotary members to attend, if possible, as this will allow Rotarians from all over the world to meet and discuss ongoing projects with the additional opportunity to visit some of India's most extraordinary sites.

Casino Nights

- And now it was time for the presentation we had all been waiting for - the results of the Club's "Casino Nights" held in early September. Bob Clark rushed to the stage to announce that the club had made..... (drum roll please)..... \$67,314. WOW!!

Dinner Theatre

- Harry Kim and Velma Noble then gave a presentation on the upcoming dinner and show event at Jubilations Dinner Theatre and advised the group that the Club had reserved 40 seats for Thursday, February 7, 2019. The show is called "Buddy Holly Happy Days" and Harry and Velma encouraged all members to book tickets as soon as possible. Velma also noted that tickets would make a great stocking stuffer.

Blood Donor Clinic

- Max Patel then got up to remind everyone about Canada's blood service Drive "It's In You to Give" and encouraged all members to give blood as 3 lives are saved by every 1 pint of blood that's donated. He advised that our target is 30 Units, although to date we have only raised 18. So, Max encouraged all members to give it one final push. The next clinic will be held on February 4, 2019 at the Calgary Jewish Centre at 1607 - 90th Avenue S.W.



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Rotary Remembers

- Doug Hood then made a short presentation on the previous week's "Rotary Remembers" that was held at the Carriage House on Sunday, November 11 to honour all of Canada's servicemen and women who had died during WWI and WWII. The guest speaker was David Bercuson who gave a very thought-provoking history of the challenges Canada faced during both of the world wars, but especially WWI.

50 / 50 Draw

- Now it was time for our weekly 50/50 draw. And the winner was "Enya", our inbound exchange student. We thought for a moment that Enya had hit the jackpot..... but unfortunately it was eventually agreed that the 10 of clubs does not really resemble the Joker. Sorry Enya. Nonetheless, Enya got the four-way test spot on. Congratulations Enya!

Happy Bucks / Sherif

- All of this merriment was then followed by a round of Happy Bucks. There were lots of happy bucks contributed, with the highlight being Roger Sontag announcing that he had now become a grandpa for the fourth time. Congratulations Roger!
- Greg Smyth acted as Sheriff and gave a \$2.00 penalty to Peter Harding for his "cold weather" joke. That was a bit rough, because it was kind of funny, sort of.

Adjournment

- President Jim brought the meeting to a close and stated that he wanted to leave everyone with a special Thought for the Daybeing the lyrics to Bill Withers song "Lean on Me".

*Lean on me when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend
I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long
'Til I'm gonna need
Someone to lean on...*

Rotary

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December 14, 2018

Greeter	Drake, Graham
Door Sales	Field, David
50 50 Sales	Gray, Garry
Grace Sunshine Report	Harding, Peter
Introduce Speaker	
Thank Speaker	
Standard Reporter	Harvey, Martin

November 23, 2018

Greeter	Christmas, Stan
Door Sales	Clark, Bob
50 50 Sales	Davis, Jim
Grace and Sunshine report	Paul, Asha
Introduce Speaker	Field, David
Thank Speaker	Gray, Garry
Standard Reporter	Harding, Peter

November 30, 2018

Greeter	Harvey, Martin
Door sales	Hochhausen, Fran
50/50	Hochhausen, Phil
Grace and Sunshine report	Hood, Doug
Introduce Speaker	
Thank speaker	
Standard reporter	Davis, Jim

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Nov 23	Tanya Wilson—Social and Emotional Needs of Children
Nov 30	Club Elections
Dec 7	No meeting—Christmas party
Dec 14	Second Chance Art Sale and Classification
Dec 21 & 28	No meetings
Jan 4	Bill Skinner—Global Grant Opportunity

