

Standard Report for November 2, 2018 by Brad Wellicome

The meeting started off with a warm Rotary welcome from Bill Skinner at the front door. President Jim got the meeting started promptly at 7:03 am after needing some time to settle down a rambunctious crowd. Peter Harding led us through our national anthem followed by President Jim performing an admirable last second audible when faced with no one to do grace. He called on Harold Aitkenhead who pulled it off in his own elegant way, as always.

Roger Sonntag announced our guests as Matt Knox, a prospective club member and our own Youth Exchange Student Enya Oppermann. We all then proceeded to the breakfast buffet to be greeted by one of our newest members and plate shiner for the day Kathy Le. A good breakfast with great fellowship was enjoyed by all judging by the din in the room.

President Jim kicked off the main part of our morning meeting by calling on “Pistol Pete” Harding, dressed in his Western best, who enticed us with tales of scrumptious beef jerky in his captivating cowboy way. Here is the information he provided to the group:

It's Beef Jerky Time!

That's right! It is time for our annual Beef Jerky fund raiser for Polio Plus.

I know y'all have been looking forward to this and no doubt have had many friends, family and acquaintances calling to get their orders in for this limited time event.

This is not just any beef jerky. Our beef jerky is 100% Alberta beef made right here in Nanton. There is no MSG in our beef jerky and it's comparatively inexpensive to what you find in many stores. Note: Because there are limited preservatives, once the bag is open you should eat it in three or four days (which is not usually a problem) or freeze it.

We are selling our beef jerky for only \$25 per 400 gm bag and of that \$9 goes to Polio Plus.

This is a natural snack with 22 grams of protein and only 100 calories per 50 gram serving. Compare that to some of those fancy energy bars and you'll see that is half the calories and, in many cases, 4 times the protein to get you through your work day or work out. Enjoy it hiking, biking, golfing, or if you are just struggling to get through a tough novel.

Why are we selling beef jerky? Well, besides the fact that it is mighty tasty, that \$9 we make will pay for about 10 doses of Polio vaccine and with the help of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation that can be tripled to 30 doses to inoculate 30 children against the deadly Polio virus.

Since Rotary became involved in the campaign to eradicate Polio we have inoculated over 2.5 Billion children in 122 countries around the world. Back in the 1980's there were reports of 1,000 new polio cases “per day”. Last reports from 2016 show 35 new cases “per year” being reported from only 3 remaining endemic countries, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria. Great results so far but there is still

lots of work to do. The families in these countries are hard to reach and they can be transient plus there always seem to be new babies popping up everywhere who need protection from this deadly disease.

In past years we have sold over 200 bags of jerky representing 2,000 doses of vaccine which combined with the Bill and Melinda Gates program means we can save the lives of 6,000 children and get a little closer to eradicating this disease. Is that significant? Don't ask me; ask the parents who have lost their child or a child who has lost their mobility to Polio.

I know many Alberta cows that are committed to this program. It's time for us Alberta Rotarians to step up.

If you are Vegan, Vegetarian or have personal or religious reasons for not eating beef don't fret, you can still help save lives by going on line to the Rotary Foundation and giving a donation to Polio Plus. This will not adversely affect any cows and you will get a tax receipt.

If you want to order our beef jerky you can email me at ep4golf@telus.net on or before Nov 30/18 I'll be placing the order at the end of November and should have the jerky in your hands before December 15th. Just in time for Christmas. Now don't keep this to yourselves, this is meant to be shared with everyone you know who enjoy beef jerky and/or would like to have a positive impact on the world.

Pistol Pete transitioned smoothly into a minute on Rotary Foundation. Pete informed us that Asha Paul will be the chair of Foundation for this Rotary year and that November is Rotary Foundation month. He reminded us that Asha would have more details coming in the next few weeks on special deals that will allow you to get a Paul Harris pin. More to come on this soon.

President Jim followed with an update on the 2019/20 Club Leadership nominees who are as follows:

Position	Current	Next Year Nominees
President	Jim Coyle	Brad Sewall
President Elect	Brad Sewall	Christine Mihailedes
Vice President	Christine Mihailedes	Doug MacDonald
Treasurer (2 year term)	Greg Smyth	Greg Smyth
Secretary (2 year term)	Fran Hochhausen	Neil Cameron
Chair of Club Service	Max Patel	Rob Matthews
Chair of Community Service	Roger Sontag	Walter Zuk
Chair of Vocational Service	Jamie Powell	Jamie Powell
Chair of Youth Service	Graham Drake	Martin Harvey
Director of International Service	Doug Kinley	Phil Hochhausen
Chair of Foundations	Christine Martin	Don MacArthur
Chair of Public Image	Jamie Powell	Aliisa Paivalainen
Sgt at Arms	Darryl Luhr	Darryl Luhr
Chair of Grants Committee	Zuzana C-E	Candidates identified

Enya, our inbound exchange student, was up next to share with us her past week's adventures. Enya was accompanied by Darryl Luhr to a local Hutterite colony located approximately 5 km east of Carstairs. She was fortunate to be able to see their farming equipment, dining house, church and even a family's home. Enya was surprised to learn that while this colony uses electricity they do not access the internet. The colony consisted of around 50 members who self-schooled and produced milk, chickens and "cute" calf's. She also learned that the colony speaks "low" German which is different than the "high" German that Enya is familiar with so she found it challenging to communicate with the colonists. She did find one member of the colony who spoke high German and enjoyed interacting with that person. This weekend Enya will be going to the airport to say goodbye to a friend she made at school who is returning to France after a short 3 month non Rotary exchange.

Our next minute saw Ted Wood and his band of merry Rotarians take centre stage to launch the 2019 Give a Fork fund raiser. A spirited group consisting of Ted, Stan Christmas, Christine Mihailedes, Gary Gray and Brian Semeschuk were joined by Bob Clark and Peter Harding (both named official hype men) in promoting our only fall/winter fund raiser this year with classic rock tunes enhancing the atmosphere. Fork necklaces (don't ask) were handed out to the fund raisers by their leader Ted Wood followed by a special presentation from Lorne Kelly to the team of a custom made giant fork to help bring spirits even higher. The goal this year is to raise \$17,000 to support our many worthy programs.

Tickets go on Sale: January 4/19

- Draw date : Valentines Day Feb. 14/19

“What a Great Valentines Day Gift”!



The poster features a hand holding a silver fork against a dark blue background. A tattoo on the forearm reads "GIVE A FORK RAFFLE". The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park logo is in the top right. The text "Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park presents the annual" is centered. The ticket prices are listed as "TICKETS 1 for \$60 2 for \$100". A note states "All proceeds directly support community projects in Calgary and abroad!". The prizes are listed in a table. The draw date is "February 14, 2019". A license number field is at the bottom left, and the Rotary logo is at the bottom right.

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1ST PRIZE	• Dinner For 2, Once A Month For An Entire Year!
2ND PRIZE	• Lunch For 2, Once A Month For An Entire Year!
3RD PRIZE	• 4 - Ski Passes & Lunch at Sunshine Village
4TH PRIZE	• 4 - Ski Passes & Lunch at Lake Louise
5TH PRIZE	• Dinner For 2 at Jubilations
6TH PRIZE	• Dinner For 4 at Heritage Park Featured Event

Draw: February 14, 2019

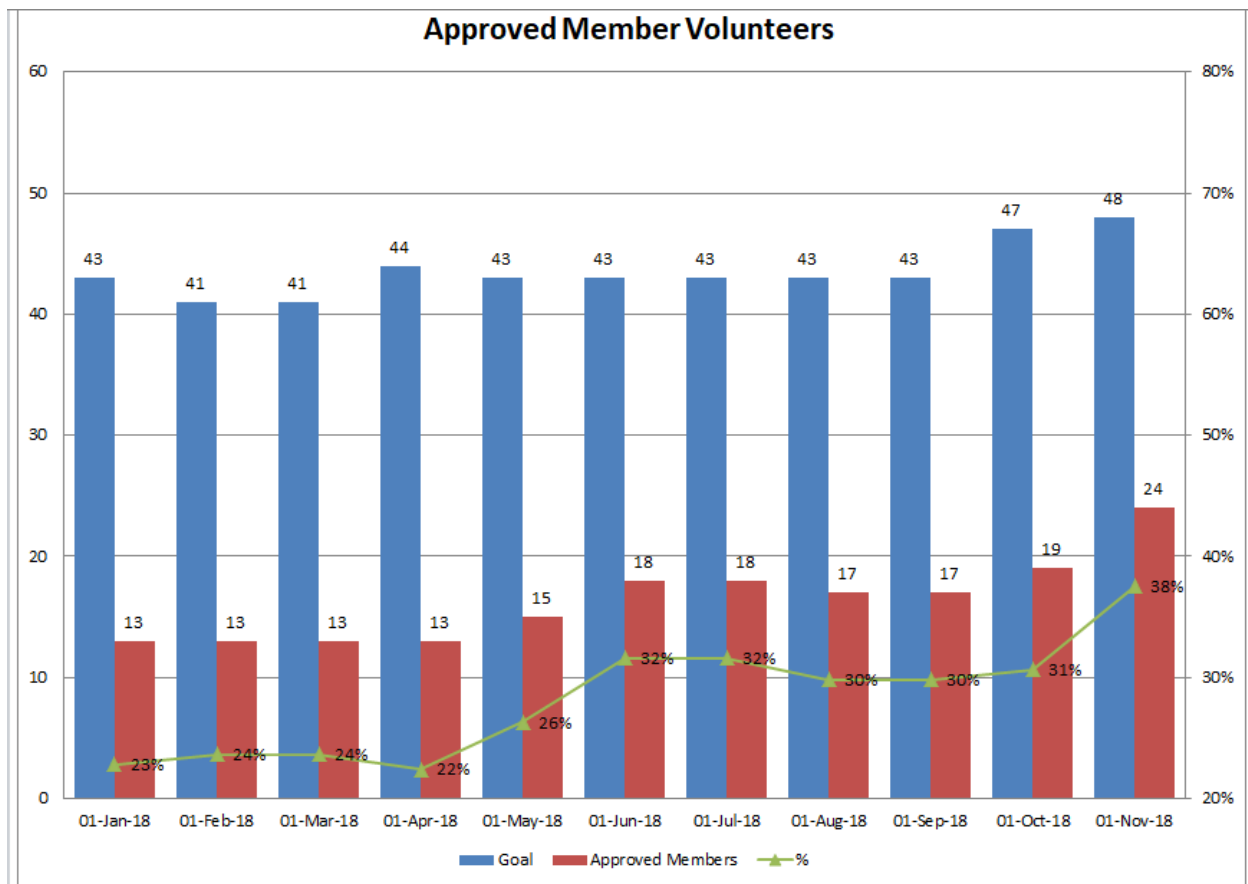
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This week's friendly Standard Reporter Brad Wellicome was up next to remind members and their partners how important it is to obtain your Youth and Vulnerable Sector Volunteer Clearance in order to continue the good work we do in these important sectors in our community. The Volunteer application process is completed within the Youth Exchange Administration Hub (YEAH). YEAH is our database tool

to identify those Rotarians that have completed required screening and are cleared to work in a volunteer capacity with youth and other vulnerable sectors such as seniors and persons with disabilities.

Here are our current statistics regarding approved member volunteers:

Our goal is to have at least 75% of our 64 members (equates to 48 members) with approved Volunteer status. We currently are sitting at 24 approved members or 38%. We have seen some new additions in the last few months but we have many more to go.



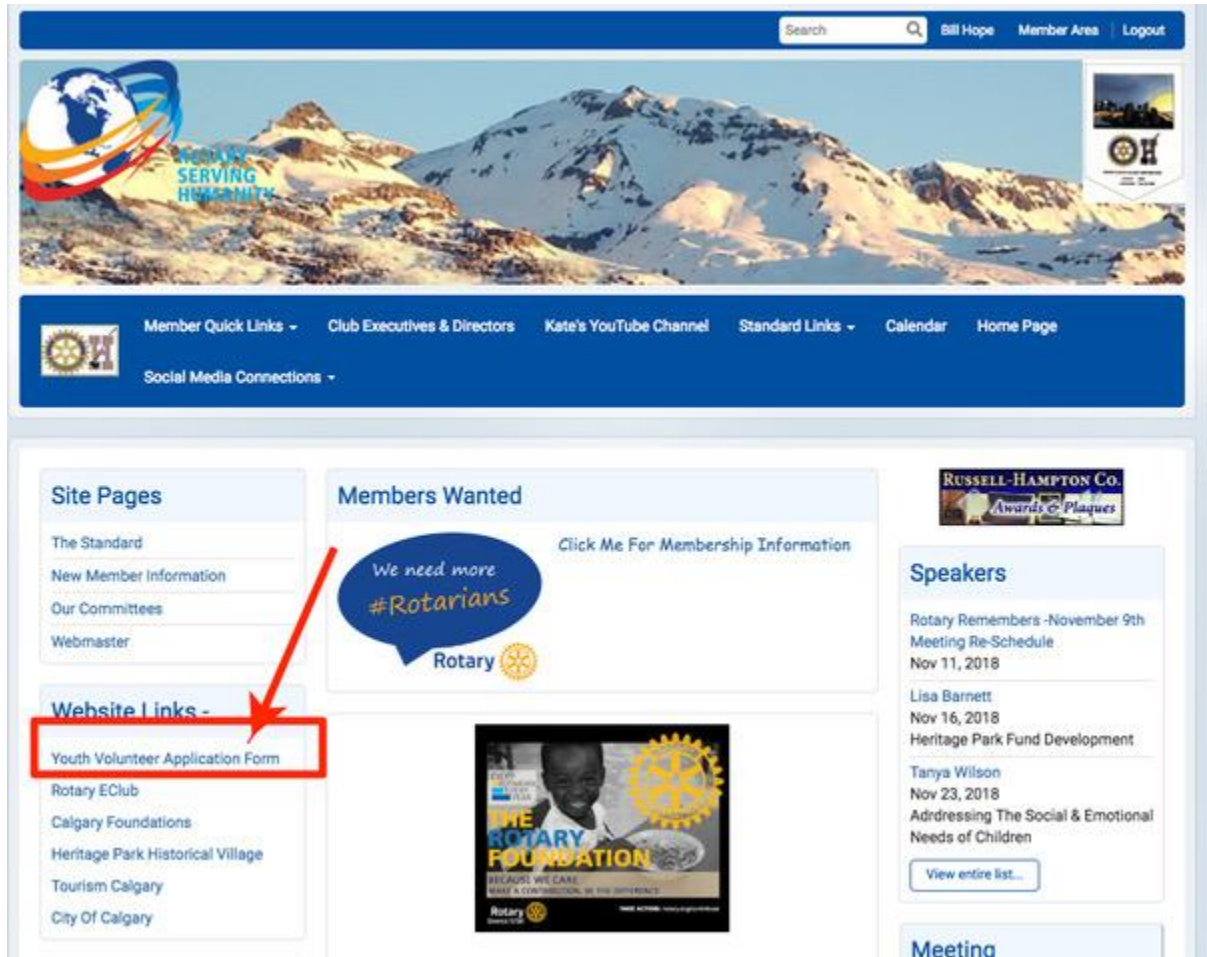
It is worthy of note that 69% of our Executive are approved with the remaining in process and 82% of our Youth Services Committee also have their approved volunteer status.

New and existing members alike were encouraged to get registered as an approved Volunteer so we can continue to have a positive impact within these sectors of our community.

For those that need to get registered the good news is it isn't very hard to get registered and there is help available!

You have options:

1. Use the step by step application guide to assist you. You can find the Youth Volunteer application form and guide on ClubRunner at <https://rotary5360.ca/page/volunteer-screening> (see below for its location).
2. Call Brad Wellicome – he will personally assist you to complete the process.



Next Stan Christmas and Darryl Hope told a joke each. Not worth quoting here though 😊.

The 50/50 draw followed with Zuzanna Carter-Edwards' ticket being drawn. She pulled out her trusty cheat sheet and promptly rattled off the Rotary four way test. Much to everyone's dismay she didn't manage to find the joker in the card deck so the pot continues to grow.

President Jim asked who was happy today. Many attendees responded with various happy, sad, confused and announcement bucks. So many folks were happy that some members began to stand up for a second time. The result was that there were too many to list here.

Sheriff Doug Kinsley then brought his own special form of justice over the group by fining those that had not obtained their approved Volunteer status yet, everyone for the privilege to vote in the Olympic bid plebiscite on November 13 and all those without the proper pins & badges displayed.

Jim Coyle then reminded us that next week there would not be a regular meeting on Friday meeting and that the Rotary Remembers luncheon on Sunday, November 11 would be our next official meeting.

Our meeting closed with a thought for the day:

If you never did you should – those things are fun and fun is good. – Dr Seuss

November 16, 2018		
Greeter		Wood, Ted
Door Sales		Aitkenhead, Harold
50 50 Sales		Zuk, Walter
Grace Sunshine Report		Bates, Paul
Introduce Speaker		Bedard, Joan
Thank Speaker		Blahun, Janet
Standard Reporter		Cameron, Neil
November 23, 2018		
Greeter		Christmas, Stan
Door Sales		Clark, Bob
50 50 Sales		Davis, Jim
Grace and Sunshine report		Drake, Graham
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		Hope, Bill