

# 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:

President Jim rang the bell at 7:00 AM to call another meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary - Heritage Park to order. Following O Canada, grace and introduce of visitors and guests, it was time for breakfast. The conversations during breakfast are thoughtful, funny and one of the reasons many of us look forward to Rotary.



This week was a club assembly. A new format was introduced. Rather than every committee taking a few minutes to overload us with information, three committees gave reports and had time to deal with questions. Over the year, each assembly will deal with different aspects of club life.

## MEMBERSHIP

Brad Sewall, who really wishes his first name was Doug, gave an update on the work of the membership committee. The committee is focusing on three things this year:

- what makes a good member
- what can a new member expect
- making it easier to join

More than 20 club members answered the recent survey about prospective members. The consensus is that we are looking for three things

- people who are aligned with our values (honesty, integrity, service) and our culture (friendly, fun, informal)
- people who buy into Rotary - service above self, the 6 avenues of service
- people who contribute to the diversity of the club (vocations, ideas, life experiences, age, gender, ethnicity) To maintain the vibrancy of our club, we need to recruit at least 6-8 new members every year. We don't have a cap or a goal but we know the current size of the club works.

We need to be more intentional when we look for new members.



## Our meeting.

The committee is updating a document Jim Coyle started to use as an introduction to prospective and new members. Knowing what to expect is important for keeping new members. The committee is also looking at streamlining the application process, incorporating the youth and vulnerable sector screening. If you know how to create fillable PDF's, let Brad know. If you think PDF means pretty darned funny, don't apply.

### FUNDRAISING

Christine Mihailedes gave us an update on fundraising. We have three major projects this year. We are reviving Give a Fork in February with a goal to raise \$15,000. Ted Wood has taken this on. The Second Chance Art Sale is in April. Bill Skinner and his committee are planning to grow this new event.

Christine needs a new chair for the golf tournament committee. We are evaluating our relationship with the Animal Rehabilitation Foundation and looking at how we can engage the community in this event so we raise more money.

Our ability to contribute to youth, community and international projects depends on the success of these fundraisers.

### YOUTH

In Graham Drake's absence, Peter Harding updated us on what the new Youth Committee is doing. In addition to Early Act, Rotary Youth Leadership Award, Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment and Youth Exchange, the committee is looking at how to expand our relationships with the Bridge Foundation for Youth and Bishop Grandin High School.

Peter told us about the impact of two programs. He read a message from the student we sent to Adventures in Citizenship, last spring in Ottawa. We are one of 200 clubs that support this 4-day experience. Peter also introduced Trixie, from Bishop Grandin, who attended RYPEN this year. She told us about what she learned at RYPEN - teamwork, trust and that everyone is dealing with challenges. It is easy to see that RYPEN makes a difference.

### ROTARY MINUTES

Enya gave us a short update on her youth exchange experience. She had her first and second Thanksgivings last weekend. In a time when teenagers are lonelier and dependent on digital interaction, Enya told us she's learned that she can make friends. She's making progress on her bucket list. Doug Kinley took her to Griffin Valley Ranch so she's been riding here. She's been to a CFL football game and she's going again this weekend. She'd like to go to Vancouver this year. She'd like to go to another hockey game. So far, she's figured out to cheer when everyone else does but she wants to understand why.

Doug Hood asked everyone to plan to attend Rotary Remembers on November 11. Details are on our web page.

The 50-50 draw was for \$371.00. Don McArthur did not win and promised to memorize the Four Way Test again.

There were lots of happy bucks. Good thing Darryl Luhr has a determined stare. Despite almost forgetting his was sheriff, Joe Klassen fined us for putting our snow tires on too soon, going to Stampeders games, not involving Enya, not wearing our Paul Harris pins and not reading the Rotarian.

President Jim's agenda was missing at one point so that explains why he forgot Don McArthur had a sunshine report. Happy birthday to club members Jeannette Pyle and Brian Semeschuk and spouse Ivy Krause-MacDonald.

**Rotary**



**BE THE  
INSPIRATION**

October 19 is a new member induction meeting where we will also be presenting Paul Harris Fellowships to community members who exemplify our values and who have made significant contributions to the community.

### October 19, 2018

Greeter

Paul, Raju

Door Sales

Peerani, Din

50 50 Sales

Powell, Jamie

Grace Sunshine Report

Pyle, Jeanette

Introduce Speaker

Radermacher, John

Thank Speaker

Robertson, Eve

Standard Reporter

Rowe, Mark

### October 26, 2018

Greeter

Ruptash, Peter

Door Sales

Sawers, Jim

50 50 Sales

Semeschuk, Brian

Grace and Sunshine report

Sonntag, Roger

Standard Reporter

Sewall, Brad

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### **The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements**

Oct 19	New member induction
Oct 26	Club elections
Nov 2	Christine Martin; Foundation Month
Nov 9	No meeting; Rotary Remembers
Nov 11	Rotary Remembers
Nov 16	Lisa Barrett—Heritage Park Fund Development
Nov 23	Tanya Wilson—Social and Emotional Needs of Children

