

THE STANDARD

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Jim Coyle

Editor:
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Brad Sewall

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:

All comers were warmly welcomed by Max "Million Dollar Smile" Patel. The bell rang at 7:00 sharp, and led to Joan starting us off for O Canada. Many singers still struggling with the new words.



Roger shared a Rotary grace to set us up for a great breakfast. First to the line to receive their well-shined plates by Bob Clarke (more about him later) were guests Monica (Sonshine) Ercolessi; Enya (YEX student) Oppermann and Dan (DG) Doherty.

Sonshine Presentation.

Monica Ercolessi, program director at Sonshine Community Services provided an update on Sonshine. They've been in place for 40 years. Initially, they welcomed any person who was in need of a place to stay. Shortly thereafter, they recognized the acute need for support for women, and their children, experiencing abuse and violence. About 10 years ago, Sonshine added an additional focus on breaking the cycle of abuse by providing a focus on the children. The costs to support this focus are about twice the fees provided by the government for education. Sonshine is constantly fundraising to make up the difference.

Sonshine provides a number of programs including introduction to the workforce, individual counselling, group counseling, family care plus day care options for graduates who leave after their one year stay.

Domestic violence affects women and children from all backgrounds and financial levels. Clients at Sonshine come from broad backgrounds, roughly 1/3 new immigrants to Canada, 1/3 aboriginal and 1/3 established Canadians. All clients arrive because they have no support and they are ready to

Our meeting.

change their situation. It takes a client on average 8 tries before they decide to stay away from their abuser. They are usually at high risk of injury or fatality.

Security is very important to them. The funding that RCCHP is providing to Sonshine is for an overhead paging system which will allow communication with all suites and office area. This will allow Sonshine to create a safe lockdown.

Christine Mihailedes invited Phil, Roger and Brad up to represent the Community Service Committee and present the cheque for \$16,735 to Monica.

Announcements

President Jim announced that Christine Martin has tendered her resignation from the club. She has purchase a new business and believes she needs to focus her efforts on that. All who had conversations with her during the discussions wished her well and encouraged her to return when she can.

Jim Sawers presented the slate of nominees for 2019-20 (see below). The slate is shared a per our by-law requirement to publish at least a month in advance of our annual meeting on November 30. Brad encouraged members to consider the board as an opportunity to serve, learn, mentor, contribute to decisions and to see how the club operates. Those interested in the vacant roles (Vocational, Grants and Foundation) or more information should contact Jim Sawers, Jim Coyle, Brad Sewall or Christine Mihailedes.

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	Open Position
Chair of Youth Service	Graham Drake	Martin Harvey
Director of International Service	Doug Kinley	Phil Hochhausen
Chair of Foundations	Christine Martin	Open Position
Chair of Public Image	Jamie Powell	Aliisa Paivalainen
Sgt at Arms	Darryl Luhr	Darryl Luhr
Chair of Grants Committee	Zuzana C-E	Open Position



Our meeting.

Sunshine - Roger

Birthdays - Jim Coyle (today!), Doug MacDonald

Rotary Anniversaries – Joe Klassen (12), Joan Bedard (15) and Harry Kim (15)

He introduced us to the Super Calloused Fragile Mystic Hexed with Halitosis – Mahatma Ghandi

Motions

Community Service Committee – Roger Sonntag

“On behalf of the Community Service Committee, I move that RCCHP support Ronald McDonald House for up to \$1,200.00 to supply 3 additional meals throughout the year.” Seconded by Bob Clark – Carried

“On behalf of the Community Service Committee, I move that RCCHP support Victory Outreach for up to \$3,500 to supply Christmas gift certificates for the residents.” Seconded by Darryl Luhr – Carried

International Service Committee – Doug Kinley

“On behalf of the International Service Committee, I move that RCCHP support the Volcanes Kids Education Program in Puerto Vallarta Mexico in the amount of \$2,500.00 to assist with operational costs of the school, supplies, and instruction support.” Seconded by Doug Hood – Carried

“On behalf of the International Service Committee, I move that RCCHP support the Volcanes Sewing Program in Puerto Vallarta Mexico in the amount of \$2,500.00 for supplies and training of sewing staff.” Seconded by Doug MacDonald – Carried

“On behalf of the International Service Committee, I move that RCCHP provide two scholarships for the Volcanes Scholarship Program for a total amount of \$1,600.00. One scholarship in the amount of \$1,200.00 to provide 3 years of high school, payable in 3 equal instalments, for Jorge Reyes Cervantes who is in his first year of high school. This scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$400.00, on a yearly basis based on performance as monitored by Volcanes School. The second scholarship in the amount of \$400.00 to be awarded to Ana Karina Gutierrez Gambino who is finishing her last year of high school.” Seconded by John Radermacher – Carried

Rotary Minutes

Joan Bedard – Earlyactors have been busy. They’ve collected clothing for a needy group in the North East. They are collecting left over Halloween candy to donate to the Children’s Hospital. If you have anything left you’d like to donate, bring it to the Rotary meeting on Nov. 2. Joan will deliver.

Martin Harvey – He and Liz are participating in a Friendship exchange between our district and one in New Zealand. He polled to see if there was enough interest in host families for the return exchange next year. Many hands went up. More news to follow.

Rotary District – Building Community Award

President Jim presented the inaugural award to a very deserving Bob Clark. Jim regaled the crowd with the number of contributions that Bob has made including, but not limited to, Past President, 2009 by laws, maintaining the minute book, filing our annual reports, great speaker presentations, MCing many of our events, shepherding us through the casino nights – Rock On! Just to name a few. Once Bob caught his breath – we don't normally find him speechless – he was pinned by Jim.



50/50

Stan Christmas had the lucky number and performed a role-model version of the 4-way test, only to be dashed on the rocks of despair as he picked the Queen of Hearts – missed the \$438.50.

Lots of happy people including: Jim Davis, Garry, Ted, Din, Christine, Fran, John, Doug K, Sheila, Walter, Bob, Phil, Doug H, DG Dan.

Sherriff Darryl fined those on Doug Hood's follow up list, wearing plaid shirts and laughing at those who had to pay for plaid shirts.

Final thought from President Jim, "Don't wait for leaders, do it alone, person to person."

-Mother Teresa

November 2, 2018

Greeter
Skinner, Bill

Door sales
Sumner, Art

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Tillotson, Dennis

Grace and Sunshine report
Tyminski, Sheila

Standard reporter
Wellicome, Brad

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

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

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

