

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:

The morning air is starting to feel a little chilly, but we see a great turnout to the meeting this morning. We are greeted by Eve, and Past-President

Jim Sawers says the grace after we sing the National Anthem



We are joined by several guests including: Carrla Hamarsnes of Inclusion Alberta, Derek Siakaluk who is speaking, and John McPhee is a guest of Ted Wood.

We also have some prospective members: Paul Bates Classification real estate—retired) and Janet Blahon (Commercial banking), who have both been approved by the executive for membership, Matt Knox and Kathy Le.

Derek Siakaluk is the principal of GW Skene school, with whom we have worked in various ways over the years. We have provided smart boards, audio-visual equipment, music equipment, books and are currently working on a District Grant project.

Derek was born and raised in Calgary and now resides in Airdrie with his wife and four children. He attended the University of Calgary and received his Bachelor of Arts in Psychology in 2003 and then his Bachelor of Education in 2005. He received his Masters in Educational Leadership from Gonzaga University in 2009.

Derek began his teaching career at Penbrooke Meadows School and later moved to be a Learning Leader at Balmoral School. He worked for the Alberta Initiative for School Improvement before moving into administration. He has been Assistant Principal at Elboya School and Chris Akkerman School and this prepared him for his first principalship at G. W. Skene School where he has been for almost 3 years. He is very excited to work closely with Rotary and truly appreciates their support.

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Our meeting.

The current motto of the school is: Soar with Skene. He talks about how the school can be a reprieve for some in the economically challenged community the school serves. There is a breakfast, lunch and snack program available. There are 200 students from grade 3–5. Most are English as a second language with 40 percent even as third language.

A main struggle is to get parents involved, ie council events....

Academics are largely covered, but even parents would suggest that there is a lack of fine arts. This year they are able to have a music and an art teacher.

\$11,500 last year was raised and spent on supplies, instruments, furniture.

Drumming, mindfulness and will research impact on academics. Safe, healthy, positive learning.

Less behaviour problems when they are in these classes.

Jim Sawers' Sunshine Report was brief as there was no one celebrating this week.

He shared his story of spilling his can of alphabet spaghetti, but caught it in time. It could have spelled disaster.

Carla Hamarsnes from Inclusion Alberta shared a letter from a client. Eric received a speech device in the form of an iPad and some software.. He sent a letter thanking us for the donation and talked about how this increased his ability to communicate and take part in "normal" conversation. Eric will be included in more activities and interact with the other students at Ambrose. The small size of the iPad makes it handy and not a cumbersome impediment to social interaction.

They are working with Daryl, needing more volunteers.

Kathy Le will be mc at their fundraising breakfast on October 30 at the Westin.

No cost, but an ask for donation. Organize a table of eight and lighten some friends' pockets in a good cause.

Minute people:

Roger Sonntag presented a motion to release \$400 for a dinner at Ronald MacDonald house on Saturday September 22.

Pres. Jim. Rotary minute. Bylaws have been sent to registry Alberta. Small changes were suggested, and Rob Matthews is making those and will work with registry. Pres. Jim announces three weeks notice that these bylaws will be presented on sept 28.

Bob Clark says we had a great casino last night. And the next shifts should go well also.

Happy Bucks:

Ted wood. Chasing summer and friend John McPhee.

Christine for Bob and casino

Joe Phil. Friends from Netherlands and enjoying meeting Enya.

Sheila first youth services meeting at graham and hollys. And our speaker Peter. Happy to be back from a vacation well planned by Christine Enya, thanking Raju and Asha for football tickets.

Martin off to Europe for a month, starting at st James gate.

Eve. Echoing Sheila for the good work by Derek.

Raju for council on something that will need to be in Reno

Sheriff Herold.



Pins badges.

A fine for President Jim and his struggle with names,

And then some obscure questions for folks and a challenge to spell names.

Thought for the day:

Life is what happens when you're busy making other plans.

-John Lennon

September 14, 2018

Greeter
Sonntag, Roger

Door Sales
Sumner, Art

50 50 Sales
Tillotson, Dennis

Grace and Sunshine report
Tyminski, Sheila

Introduce Speaker
Wellicome, Brad

Thank Speaker
Wood, Ted

Standard Reporter
Zuk, Walter

September 21, 2018

Greeter
Aitkenhead, Harold

Door sales
Bedard, Joan

50/50
Cameron, Neil

Grace and Sunshine report
Christmas, Stan

Introduce Speaker
Clark, Bob

Thank speaker
Davis, Jim

Standard reporter
Drake, Graham

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Sept 14	YEX inbound student Enya Opperman
Sept 18	Calgay Food Bank Volunteer shift
Sept 21	Myria Bulman; needs of younger families with dementia
Sept 28	Laura Bechard; Is your workplace going to pot?
Oct 5	Tanya Wilson; Social and emotional needs of children

