

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:

We were all cheerfully greeted by Mark Rowe with Peter Ruptash and Jim Sawers handling the door sales and 50-50 tickets respectively.

Peter Harold led us in the singing of Oh Canada and Jamie Powell said grace.

Rotary
Club of Calgary Heritage Park



Peter Ruptash introduced the visiting Rotarians and guests

Visiting Rotarians

Mary Turner – Rotary Club of Olds
Sylvia Kennedy – Rotary Club East Red Deer
Wynn Bjorgan – Rotary Club of Olds
John Riley – Rotary Club of Canmore

Guests

Fariha Khan
Alondra Valerio
Lukas Bailey

Sunshine Report Jamie Powell

Member Birthdays

Brad Sewall – today – the room sang an enthusiastic version of Happy Birthday
Harold Aitkenhead

Member Anniversaries

Brian Semeschuk and Bonnie Semeschuk – 36 years on August 27
David McKeown and Lynn – 52 years on Aug 25

Due to potential time constraints, Jamie did not provide us with a joke (note to sheriff)



Our meeting.

Doug Kinley provided some history of the Becas program. In 2005 a couple of our club members met with the Puerto Vallarta Club Sur Rotary club to discuss projects we could assist with in the area. The program brought forward was the 'Children of the Dump'. Several families from the Volcanes Barrio were helping to support themselves by scavenging the local dump and reselling materials they found. A few years later, Puerto Vallarta decided to try recycling and fenced off this supply of materials for these families. RCCHP became more engaged through assistance with the Volcanes school, a sewing program to allow extra income and a music program.

The school involvement was through scholarship program which provides support for students wishing to continue their education through junior high, high school and post secondary. Most of these kids would be required to terminate their education early to help support their families. The idea is if these kids are given a hand up in life, they can get better jobs, and that they can then provide this advantage to future generations of their families.

Fariha Khan and Alondra Valario are on a short term exchange and each identified their gratitude for this program. Fariha indicated that the real difference between her and the children in Puerto Vallarta is 'opportunity'. In Canada we sometimes take that opportunity for granted. Alondra was very thankful for the program and the opportunity. She is planning to be a dentist and is looking forward to paying it forward.

Gary Gray went through the financials of supporting the program. While we can support it to a limited degree within our club, he asked us to consider personal sponsorship over and above what the club provides. The cost is between \$200 and \$400 per year to sponsor someone. Contact Gary if you are interested. They are also looking for some old computers or Ipads that people can donate. If anyone has any they can donate, it would be appreciated.

Thank Speaker – Art Sumner thanked our speakers

Minutes

Joe Klassen revealed one of the club activities planned next month would be a bird walk in one of the parks in the city depending on migratory behaviors at the time. It is planned for Wednesday September 18th. A sign up sheet was passed through the room. If you did not have an opportunity to sign up, please contact Joe.

Rotary International makeup policy has changes. We have not changed our policy yet but we will be discussing it in an upcoming executive meeting.

50-50 – Fariha had the lucky ticket. She did very well on the 4 way test but drew the king of hearts.



Our meeting.

Happy Bucks

There were many happy bucks. Hopefully this recorder captured all of them. Apologies to anyone that was missed.

Brian Gentles – back from Rotary Alberta Youth Entrepreneurship Camp
 Doug MacDonald – Returned from West Virginia Boy scout jamboree and canoe trip.
 Martin Harvey – exchange student arrived
 Fran Hochausen – Fariha and Alondra. Met all of the inbounds
 Wynne – Becas program
 Asha – thanks Shiela for bbq
 Peter Harold – Celebrated 47 years marriage
 Christine M – thank Alondra for presentation
 Graham – thanks for presenters
 Gary Gray – Thanks to Fariha and Alondra. \$1 for Wynne – instrumental in the start of this program.
 Phil – Fariha and Alondra – Guess who's coming to dinner info coming out shortly
 Stan Christmas – niece qualified for Olympics
 Bill Skinner – congrats to Bekas program. 2 global grants started this week.
 Ted Wood – new heavy equipment company.
 Alondra – happy and thankful for the program
 Fariha – ditto
 Mary Turner - Incoming DG – loved the enthusiasm of the club and the initiative

Sheriff – Stan Christmas

Phil – pirouette during singing of Oh Canada - \$1.00
 Those who didn't sing the new lyricsto Oh Canada - \$1.00
 Wynne – too long since last visit - \$1.00
 If you did not wear plaid or stripes - \$1.00

Thought for the Day

Coming back to where you started is not the same as never leaving.



Position	Assigned Member
☰ September 13, 2019	
☰ Greeter	Davis, Jim
☰ Door sales	Drake, Graham
☰ 50/50	Field, David
☰ Grace and Sunshine report	Gray, GWG
☰ Introduce and Thank Speaker	Harding, Peter
☰ Standard reporter	Harvey, Martin
☰ August 30, 2019	
☰ Greeter	Tillotson, Dennis
☰ Door Sales	Tyminski, Sheila
☰ 50 50 Sales	Wellicome, Brad
☰ Grace Sunshine Report	Wood, Ted
☰ Introduce Speaker	Zuk, Walter
☰ Thank Speaker	Aitkenhead, Harold
☰ Standard Reporter	Bailey, Patricia
☰ September 6, 2019	
☰ Greeter	Bedard, Joan
☰ Door Sales	Blahun, Janet
☰ 50 50 Sales	Cameron, Neil
☰ Grace and Sunshine report	Hope, Bill
☰ Introduce Speaker	Christmas, Stan
☰ Thank Speaker	Clark, Bob
☰ Standard Reporter	Coyle, Jim

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

August 30	Dr Fozia Alvi— Rohingya refugee crisis
Sept 6	Kate Cherba—YEX Outbound presentation
Sept 13	Shirley Penner—Calgary Youth Singers
Sept 20	Sophia Larsen-Rosner—An internship in Uganda
Sept 27	Melanie Brody—AHS Aging in place

