

# THE STANDARD

February 1, 2019

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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:

Today's meeting was a joint meeting between the following clubs:

- a) Rotary Club of Calgary - Heritage Park
- b) Rotary Club of Calgary - Centennial; and
- c) Rotary Club of Calgary – Sarcee



President Jim Coyle called the meeting to order promptly at 7 AM.

Bob then led the group in the singing of O'Canada.

The invocation was then delivered by Janice Balfour.

It was then time for the "introduction of guests". President Jim asked the invited guests to all stand. The guests included our District Governor, Dan Doherty; District Governor Elect Christine Rendell; and District Governor Nominee, Mary Turner.

Doug MacDonald then rushed off ahead of the crowd to get the dinner plates nice and shiny for the morning's breakfast.

After breakfast, President Jim welcomed our District Governor, Dan Doherty to the front. Dan welcomed everyone to this special breakfast of the three clubs and stated that you could feel the energy in the room and attributed this to the vitality of each of the clubs.

David Townsend, from Calgary Sarcee, then spoke about their club and noted a few particular differences - one being that they often rotate the chairman of each meeting so that it is not always the President. He noted that this helps to spread the load and gives other members a chance at potential leadership and speaking.

Bill Pollitt, from Calgary Centennial, then gave a few words and noted that one distinguishing feature of their club is that they sing the "correct" ver-

## Our meeting.

sion of O'Canada. (He didn't provide any further particulars as to which version was correct). On a more serious note, he noted that their club is increasing the drive towards "sweat equity" and referenced such things as helping at the Mustard Seed. He then discussed their participation in the Guatemala Project and the Malawi Water Project. He concluded by stating that one of their major projects is an inner-city school, where their club is attempting to advance several projects.

President Jim then returned to the stand to talk about our Heritage Park Club and noted that what makes our club so vibrant is that we are highly committed and everyone is engaged. He also discussed our focus on "diversity" and our engagement in "sweat equity" projects such as the Food Bank, Ronald McDonald House and our upcoming painting project at Alcove - Addiction Recovery for Women.

President Jim then brought forth the following motion for the Heritage Park Club:

"That the RCCHP Youth Services Committee provide \$2000 to the Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth to provide two \$1000 scholarships for students moving to post secondary education."

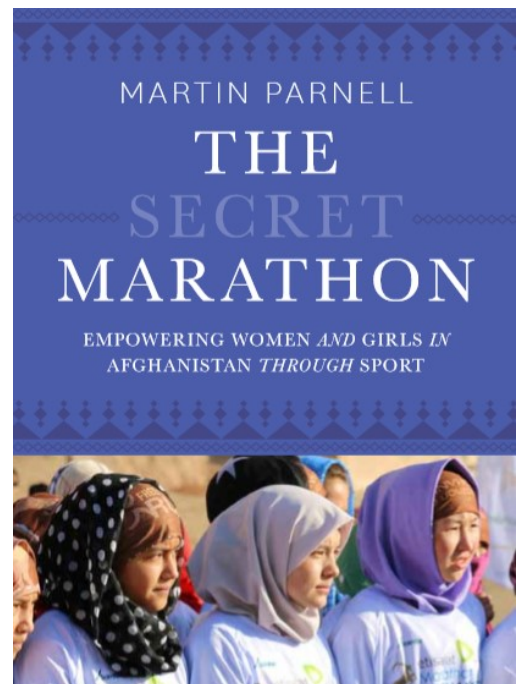
The motion was seconded by Doug MacDonald and it was unanimously passed.

Roger Frayne from the Centennial Club then introduced the guest speaker, Martin Parnell.

Martin Parnell then delivered a very heartfelt and engaging speech about his new book "The Secret Marathon - Empowering Afghan Women and Girls Through Sport". In particular he emphasized how Afghan women have historically been denied the opportunity to engage in sport and that they have even been vilified for engaging in running. However, he noted that things are now changing and a new program "Free to Run" is taking hold.

Christine Mihailedes then thanked Martin for his speech and you could tell that Christine had really felt a strong connection to the work that Martin has done in his efforts to champion the rights of Afghan women.

It was then time for our 50/50 Draw. However, this week we departed from the usual format in that all tickets were priced at \$5.00 each, with the intention being that the lucky winner would receive \$90 and the balance would go to Martin Parnell's charity. Stan Christmas was the lucky winner and he graciously donated the \$90 to Martin Parnell's charity.



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INSPIRATION

Position	Assigned Member
February 8, 2019	
Greeter	Christmas, Stan
Door Sales	Clark, Bob
50 50 Sales	Field, David
Grace Sunshine Report	Gray, Garry
Introduce Speaker	
Thank Speaker	
Standard Reporter	Drake, Graham
February 15, 2019	
Greeter	Campbell, Lynda
Door Sales	Harding, Peter
50 50 Sales	Wood, Ted
Grace and Sunshine report	Hood, Doug
Introduce Speaker	Hope, Bill
Thank Speaker	Hochhausen, Fran
Standard Reporter	Hochhausen, Phil
March 1, 2019	
Greeter	Knox, Matthew
Door sales	Wood, Ted
50/50	Blahun, Janet
Grace and Sunshine report	Hood, Doug
Introduce Speaker	Bedard, Joan
Thank speaker	Hope, Bill
Standard reporter	Kelly, Lorne

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## The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Feb 8	Club Assembly
Feb 15	Garry Gray & Brian Semeschuk—PV Update
Feb 21	Club anniversary dinner at <i>Taste of Himalayas</i>
Feb 22	No Friday am meeting due to Club Anniversary Dinner

