

THE STANDARD

January 18, 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?



BE THE INSPIRATION

In the beginning:

The first brush with winter in 2019 did not damper the spirits of the full house in attendance this day. There was a significant buzz around the room when President Jim rang the bell at precisely 7:00. Joan Bedard led the group in the singing of O Canada.

The sound of crickets could be heard when Eve Robertson was asked to lead us in grace. True to his reputation, Harold Aitkenhead did an amazing job filling in last minute.

Jeanette Pyle then introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests including Ted Roswell from Calgary South, Matt Knox and his significant other Nicole Guday, Hal Knox from High River, Carol Knox, District Governor Dan Dougherty and Marlene Dougherty, Holly Drake, Enya our exchange student and Lea Ritz Smyth.

Mark Rowe introduced our guest speaker Dan Dougherty.

Dan Dougherty began by thanking the club for informally roasting him – he loves the camaraderie of our club. Some key points of Dan's talk

The polar ice jump raised \$90 k to stop human trafficking. It is present in our community.

The importance of being engaged in Rotary for new members as well as long term members. Our district has lost 500 members over the past 5 years. We are up 45 members this year. Perhaps an even more important statistic is that 1,000 members have joined Rotary and quit within 5 years. The key is to engage and empower new membership right away. Find their passion and support it. Our club has a leadership role in our community

We continue to WHO for eradicating polio.

The foundation makes us different. We can build through consistent giving.

Paul Harris award presented to Doug MacDonald

Peter Ruptash thanked Dan for his talk, what he does, as well as being an inspiration.

Sunshine Report

Sometime between Grace and the Sunshine report Eve Robertson managed to join us at the meeting and announced the birthdays and anniversaries. Janet Blahun and Jackie Kinley (Doug Kinley's significant other) had birthdays this week and Jamie Powell celebrated 14 years in Rotary.

Rotary
Club of Calgary Heritage Park





Our meeting.

Minutes

Janet Blahun presented a sweat equity opportunity in the form of painting 3 suites for Alcove Addiction Recovery for Women. The plan is to get as many volunteers as possible the weekend of February 8th and 9th. More information will be forthcoming shortly via email.

Mark Rowe presented a cheque for \$1,980 to District Governor Dan for the furnishings 3 homes in the Homes of Hope in Mexico.

Max Patel asked everyone to mark their calendars for our February 21 celebration. The cost will be \$49.30 for a taste of the Himalayas.

Peter Harding and Bob Clarke presented a funny and entertaining update of our Give a Fork initiative. To date we have sold 198 of the 315 tickets.

Bill Skinner updated us on the Second Chance Art Sale. By the end of next week all of 7 Michaels will be set up. Right now we have 3.

Marlene Dougherty provided information on the Calgary West plant sale. Order deadline is Friday Feb 15th. More information is on Whatz Up.

Brad Sewall introduced Linda Campbell back into the club. Linda was a former member of our club for 10 years before she got transferred. She is back now and has rejoined the club. Brad also welcomed Matt Knox as a new member. District Governor Dan welcomed them both into the club.

50-50

Holly Drake had the winning ticket or the 50-50 draw. Unfortunately she drew the 2 of spades. The pot continues to grow.

Happy Bucks

The happy bucks were coming too fast and furious for the skills of this 6 fingered typist to keep up. Some of the highlights were:

Doug Hood, Peter Harding, Fran Hochhausen, Asha Paul, Brad Sewall and Velma Noble welcomed the new members to the club

Bob Clarke shared some sad news that Peter Pallison is in the hospital

John Raddermacher thanked all of the volunteers for their help with the Ronald McDonald meal.

Matt and Linda thanked everyone for the warm welcome

Sheriff

There was a new sheriff in town and her name was Janet Blahun. The fines were fast and furious. It was announced that Janet had her birthday this week. Those who didn't know who sponsored her or her sign had to pay. Anyone skipping the fruit had to pay. And we all know it is the law to come to a complete stop in Heritage park. If you didn't you had to pay.

Thought for the Day

There is no passion to be found in playing small – in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living.

Rotary

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January 25, 2019

Greeter	Semeschuk, Brian
Door Sales	Sewall, Brad
50 50 Sales	Skinner, Bill
Grace and Sunshine report	Sonntag, Roger
Introduce Speaker	Sumner, Art
Thank Speaker	Tillotson, Dennis
Standard Reporter	Tyminski, Sheila

February 1, 2019

Greeter	Wellicome, Brad
Door sales	Wood, Ted
50/50	Zuk, Walter
Grace and Sunshine report	Aitkenhead, Harold
Introduce Speaker	Bedard, Joan
Thank speaker	Blahun, Janet
Standard reporter	Cameron, Neil

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

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Jan 25	Robbie Burns Celebration
Feb 1	Dan Parnell—The Secret Marathon
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

