

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:

It was great to be met by the happy and familiar face of Asha Paul who did a great job of greeting us all.

Our meeting was ably opened by President Jim Coyle followed by the national anthem led by Joan.



Thanks to Joan Bedard who did a great job of leading us in the grace.

Matthew Knox provided us with an excellent Grace – great job Matt.

Brad Sewall had no visiting Rotarians on his list, but we did have some guests, and guest speaker if I have missed anyone please accept my apologies, my writing speed was

challenged ! Here goes :



Our Guests were:

Tanya, our Canadian exchange student, Enya Opperman our German exchange student, Mike Mikkelson, friend of Stan Christmas, and our guest from Cups was Carlene Donnely, the Executive Director of C.U.P.S. assisted by Patricia Bailey, also from C.U.P.S.

Our very capable plate shiner was exchange student Enya who did a great job, I am sure I saw my face reflected in my plate – great work Enya, and fast too.

Kathy Le introduced our guest speaker Carlene Donnely, Executive Director of C.U.P.S. Health and Education Centres, her and assistant Patricia Bailey also from the Calgary Urban Projects Society.

Carlene held the Director of Operations role for seven years with C.U.P.S. Carlene is originally from PEI where she earned her BA degree in Psychology,



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then at the University of New Brunswick earned her Master's degree in Education, and finally, at the University of Phoenix, earned her Master of Business Administration degree. Carlene is widely recognised as a leader in building collaborative and holistic services in areas of health care, education, and social services. Executive Director of C.U.P.S. Health and Education Centres.

C.U.P.S. is an organisation dedicated to helping individuals and families overcome poverty for over 30 years. C.U.P.S. focuses primarily on health care, housing and education, to address the root causes of poverty, and achieve lasting solutions.

Carlene gave a fascinating talk on the history and impressive work of C.U.P.S. in Calgary, and how the not for profit organisation has grown and expanded to help 11,400 challenged individuals in 2018, by improving the quality of their lives, and giving them the breaks they needed to live a more normal life in our community. After Carlene's presentation, Christine Mihaledes presented Carlene with a large (2 1/2 feet x 4 feet !) cheque from our club to go towards some badly needed new kitchen equipment, which Carlene was very excited to receive.

Doug McArthur did a great job of thanking our speaker Carlene – thanks Doug.

Matt Knox presented the sunshine report, for birthdays, Gary Gray had a birthday today, this week, Rob Matthews had a birthday as well, Brad Wellicome's wife Cheryl had a birthday, Peter Ruptash's wife Christine has a birthday, Rotary anniversaries : 20th for Doug Hood congratulations to Doug.

Important Announcements :

Reminder we need more sponsorships for the Golf Tournament for 2019.

Second Chance Art Sale – Bill Skinner : More art is still needed, as well as volunteers needed as this year we have to staff an extra half day (Friday evening, 5th April).

Vocational Services Committee summary of 2019's new activities by Jamie Powell including seminars for students for job interview skills by Lorne Kelly, and first aid training by Ginny Murphy. Other clubs are following what our club has done, and we are ground breaking with some new areas of activity like the upcoming (in May) Economics for Success seminars for SAIT students.

The 50/50 draw was presented by Joe Klassen, and the winner was, John Radermacher, but he couldn't find the joker, thanks for trying John, and so the pot continues to grow, and is currently around a “life changing” sum of \$880.

Happy bucks was very intense, so with my limited writing speed here is just a sampling

Garry Gray put in a dollar to thank Christine Mihaledes for all her fundraising efforts, and \$5 for permission to recite a little celebratory birthday “dittie” composed by him, it was a masterpiece of creativity on the occasion of his birthday, after his reading Jim Coyle led us in singing “happy birthday” to him.



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Brad Sewall put in two happy dollars in celebration for the 18 members who attended the Secret Marathon 3km walk/run on march 6th.

John Radermacher for our next Ronald MacDonald House dinner, which we will prepare on Saturday 9th March, and serve for the families of patients at the Alberta Childrens Hospital.

Fran Hochhausen had a happy buck to celebrate her great trip to Vancouver.

Jamie Powell had a happy buck to personally wish Garry a happy birthday

Joan Bedard had a happy buck, she was in yesterday's EARLYAC meeting where they gave a \$1500 donation to the Puerto Vallarta CASA Conner children's school for students with disabilities, which provides therapy, education, food, and help for parents.

Doug Hood, had a happy buck for 20 years in Rotary, and for the Provincial Curling Bonspiel where Greg and he won the "B" event.

Christine Mihailedes for her inspirational evening at the "A Conversation with President Barack Obama" event at the Saddledome, and next day, the Secret Marathon event in Eaclaire.

Stan Christmas had a happy buck for his friend Mike Mikkelson attending as a club guest.

Bill Hope had a happy buck to thank the full regular crew and back up crew for the Ronald MacDonald house.

Jim Coyle had a happy buck to share how much he and Kelly enjoyed their "brisk" evening at the Secret Marathon.

Sheriff Bob Clark had a few knees knocking after his "opening line" : "Good morning ladies (it was International Women's day) sit back and watch the carnage". With Sheriff Bob instructing each lady to delegate a man to pay their fines. Everybody except the ladies got taken to the cleaners, with fines being levelled at any table that lacked gender diversity, anyone with non participation in a sweat equity project since the Casino, TV watchers who didn't see the CTV local, live and breaking news with Kathy Le and don't know what was covered (new arena or the transparency of it's process) – paid up. Any club members going ahead of their table guests paid up. If anyone received a call during our club meeting pay \$1, if it was your mother - \$2 !!! If you didn't know why the I.W.D. colour is purple pay fine is \$1.

Closing remarks from President Jim:

Jim Coyle will be in Vancouver next Friday, so Past President Jim Sawyers will be acting President for next Friday's meeting.

President Jim's Thought for the day:

"No matter how bad you feel, there is always someone out there who feels worse, and is still moving".

Rotary

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Position	Assigned Member
March 15, 2019	
Greeter	Matthews, Rob
Door Sales	McArthur, Don
50 50 Sales	Murphy, Ginny
Grace and Sunshine report	Noble, Velma
Introduce Speaker	Olutuyi, Ola
Thank Speaker	Paivalainen, Aliisa
Standard Reporter	Paul, Asha
March 22, 2019	
Greeter	Peerani, Din
Door sales	Paul, Raju
50/50	Powell, Jamie
Grace and Sunshine report	Pyle, Jeanette
Introduce Speaker	Radermacher, John
Thank speaker	Robertson, Eve
Standard reporter	Rowe, Mark
March 29, 2019	
Greeter	Field, David
Door Sales	Ruptash, Peter
50 50 Sales	Sawers, Jim
Grace Sunshine Report	Semeschuk, Brian
Introduce Speaker	Skinner, Bill
Thank Speaker	Sonntag, Roger
Standard Reporter	Sumner, Art

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

March 15	Ginny Murphy CPR refresher
April 19	No meeting—Good Friday
May 3	Paul Harris Awards Presentation
May 17	No meeting—Youth Services meeting on May 16
May 23	President's Social
May 24	No Morning meeting

