

THE STANDARD

March 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:

Greeter: Matt Knox greeted every-one with his signature smile and warm handshake

Anthem was enthusiastically led by Joan Bedard

Velma Noble shared a meaningful Grace.

Ted Wood introduced our guests: Enya Offerman, Annette Krawec, Alida Visbach, Cindy Neufeld



Plate Shiner was Lorne Kelly



BE THE INSPIRATION

Sheila Tyminski introduced our Guest Speaker Annette Krawec, a professional educator, one of 17 children and Rotarian from the Fish Creek Club.

Annette spoke about her experiences with the Stay In School Program.

Annette took inspiration from her poorly educated but hard working father who emphasised the importance of education. Like her father, Annette was no stranger to hard work, eventually becoming a High School Teacher in Forest Lawn before being assigned as Administrator for the Wilfred Laurier School. These assignment brought her face to face with many "at risk" students who had "aptitude but lacked the attitude".

Annette responded to an opportunity to align her personal convictions with ambitions of the Rotary Club of Fish Creek to help "at risk" children. Their combined efforts have changed the lives of many "at risk" children.

Annette presented several individual stories of "at risk" children. Many were able to turn the corner in a positive way. Not every intervention was successful, but may were.

Her success stories include young Dominique who was struggling in school along with her single working mother. Dominique responded to the advice and mentorship to eventually graduate from SAIT in Architecture Design. Dominique is now working and her mother is doing also doing well. Then there was Justin, one child

Our meeting.

amongst five, all from different fathers, surrounded by drug abuse and hungry. Justin responded to the personalized care and attention, finished high school and, with encouragement, plans to attend medical school. Justin is now encouraging his siblings to follow his lead. Another Justin, was used to being roughed up at home and at school liked receiving some individual care and attention, enjoyed being read to before school. He became interested in learning to read and is now taking up the trade of carpentry. Several other stories were told, some children responded well, for a variety of reasons others became lost.

Annette is determined to continue to make difference with the Stay in School Program, one child at a time. Quite a motivating speech.

Annette was thanked by Bill Hope, who was glad to see at least some children responded well to a visit to the Principal's office.

Sunshine Report: Velma Noble ...

Today's birthday: Darryl Luhr, and Kelly, partner of Jim Coyle

Upcoming birthdays: Ted Wood and Garry Gray

Rotary Anniversaries: Peter Pallesen would have had 35 years

Upcoming Anniversary, Eve Robertson 6 years

Velma told a joke about the Redhead who purchased a Bull and then being constrained with little cash had to send only a one word telegraph to her friend. It read simply "comfortable". The Redhead explained her friend was blonde and reads slowly "come for-t-bull".

Youth & Community Services presented a \$5,000 cheque to Alinta Visash of Heritage Park who expressed gratitude to the Club and explained the funds would be used for educational programs including the One Room School Experience emphasising the three Rs Reading, wRiting, & aRithmetic as well as the Camp Program emphasising farm chores without use of electronics.

Motions: (All passed)

Community Services \$7,500 donation to Sonshine

Community Services \$3,000 donation to Camp Cadicaeu – decks & staircase

Community Services \$2,500 to Alzheimer's Society of Calgary – Music & Mentorship

Community Services \$2,500 to Calgary Interfaith Food Bank – upgrade fresh food processing area

Vocational Services Incremental \$1,000 for a new total of \$3,000 – Priority 1 SAIT student scholarship

Vocational Services incremental \$1,000 for a new total of \$3,000 – Priority 2 SAIT student scholarship

Minute moments:

Bob Clark ... Reminder Peter Pallesen's memorial service Monday 4th



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Brad Wellicome ... Reminder importance of Registering for “YEAH” program.

Enya Opperman ... Update included visit to Columbia Falls, ski trips to Whitefish and Sunshine. Good school grades - confidence entering 2nd semester. Missing Carnival at home. Wishing to have a trip to Vancouver

Brian Gentles ... Promotion of Rotary T-shirts. Also need for a few more volunteers at Ronald McDonald House on Mar 9

Brad Sewall ... Secret Marathon at Eau Claire on Wednesday

Christine Mihailedes ... SCAS needs incoming art pieces

50/50 Matt Knott ... prize of \$807, Darryl got through the 4 way test but failed to draw the joker.

Happy Bucks:

Brad ... Secret Marathon / moved by the Stay In School Presentation

Dennis ... Great Anniversary Dinner / New granddaughter

Bill S ... Joy of new Subaru purchase from Rotarian

Christine ... Community Hub Tour

Sheila ... CO scare / moved by Stay in School Presentation

Anita ... Heritage Park donation

Dave ... Joy of being back home

Asha ... Success of son's medical mission in Ecuador

Bob C ... Reviewing essays for new Canadians

Max ... Support of Anniversary Dinner

Jim C ... Upcoming grandchild / moved by Stay in School Presentation

Sheriff Neil Cameron ...

Ted Wood ... late for Door Sales duty

Christine & others ... Preference for Starbucks coffee over HP offering



Position	Assigned Member
📅 March 8, 2019	
Greeter	Kim, Harry
Door Sales	Klassen, Joe
50 50 Sales	Klassen, Joe
Grace Sunshine Report	Knox, Matthew
Introduce Speaker	Le, Kathy
Thank Speaker	MacDonald, Doug
Standard Reporter	Leigh, Peter
📅 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

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

March 8	Carlene Donnelly—CUPS
April 19	No meeting—Good Friday
May 3	Paul Harris Awards Presentation
May 17	No meeting—Yout Services meeting on May 16
May 23	President's Social
May 24	No Morning meeting

