

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?



BE THE INSPIRATION

In the beginning:

In the absence of President Jim, Christine Mihalaides, our “after Brad” President, rang the bell bang on time and then asked Peter Harding and his dulcet tones to lead us in the National Anthem.



No guests today although we were very happy to see Enya back after her appendectomy.

Jeannette Pyle was on hand for Grace and Dr. Joe was provided with the opportunity to polish the plates – a job that he took on with the greatest aplomb!

Programme

After a lengthy introduction by the itinerant John Radermacher, new members Janet Blahun and David Field provided their classification talks. As usual the chats did not disappoint.

Janet- Is a Business Development Manager with The Canadian Western Bank having worked previously with ATB for a number of years. Born in Calgary she grew up in a home with 4 brothers. She is married to Duane and has 2 children. Loves the outdoors and, growing up, spent summers at a Sylvan Lake Cottage. The family all love to ski, camp and engage in a number of other outdoor activities. Lots of travel now on the agenda for the family .Janet was 18 at the time of the Flames Stanley Cup win and remembers a lot of good times on the Red Mile!!

Janet joined Rotary to give back and has already traveled to Mexico and participated in the Homes of Home building weekend.

David – is a retired lawyer with a distinguished resume. Previously a member of the Calgary Club. Career commenced in Edmonton with a prestigious paper route, moving on to be a roughneck, a lightning rod inspector! and then to be



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a sleeping car conductor with CP Rail – not sure if the lightning rod and conductor jobs were related!!! After his law degree he “got” his wife, as he so eloquently put it and they travelled across Canada for their honeymoon. Spent most of his time with a number of large Law firms and among his “claims to fame” were positions as Outside Counsel for Alberta Credit Unions and significant work with CP. He is a train aficionado and has “driven” a lot of trains, with a little help, including travelling through the Spiral Tunnel. Has been a Trustee and on the Board of Theatre Calgary, Calgary Opera and The Calgary Philharmonic.

In 2013 he and his wife moved to Mongolia for a couple of years where she had a significant teaching post after being the Head of 3 High schools in Calgary. Two children, both with high flying careers. David loves to Ski, snowshoe and golf.

Eve Robertson thanked both Janet and David.

Minutes

Sheila Tyminski announced that our incoming Youth Exchange Student will be Valentina from Chile – the first time the club has hosted anyone from that country.

Martin Harvey advised members of a coming Youth evening on May 16th at which youth who have been sponsored by the club in various Rotary programmes would be invited to attend. More to come.

Martin also spoke about the recent Friendship Exchange that he and Liz had been on in New Zealand. 6 couples from The NZ District will be coming here in July and will be guests of our club for the 6th, 7th and 8th. We are looking for 5 members to host for 3 days each.

Max Patel gave a call for blood donations and 30 units are being pledged on behalf of the club. A certificate for past donations was presented to Christine.

Max also announced that on May 4th a tour of the new library was being organized that would be followed up with dim sum lunch at the Silver Dragon Restaurant.

Doug McDonald /Christine /Bill Skinner spoke on the upcoming Second Chance Art Sale. Doug has 90 positions to fill and so far only 35 have been taken. Please advise Doug at your earliest convenience of what shifts you will take, as per his e mail. We also need more Art so please see what you can do this week chatting with friends, neighbours and anyone else you see on the street as we need to have everything in by March 29th.

Sunshine

Jeannette Pyle advised that Raju Paul has a birthday on March 24th, Peter Leigh on March 25th and Din Peerani on the 27th.

Donna Black, wife of Al, has a birthday this week and Joe and Carole Klassen will be celebrating an anniversary.

Zuzana Carter Edwards and Peter Leigh also celebrated club anniversaries.

Jeanette provided us with an Irish story (without the accent). The gist of it was that if you are presenting some bad news be gentle and soften people up, going through a 4 step process, before getting to the

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actual news!!

50/50 – Eve was the lucky ticket winner but “regretfully” did not pull the joker. We are getting close to a grand for the draw.

Happy Bucks

Walter Zuk for good changes in both his Daughter and Son’s lives

Joe Klassen for a good visit with Donna Black who says Al is settling in to his new home

Joan Bedard for our Early Act Club. As a result of a lot of efforts by the group in supporting a 4 year old boy who was having a wish fulfilled to be a super hero they were presented with a plaque making Woodbine Elementary a “Make a Wish” School. Joan was also happy to have her French Open Tennis tickets.

Ted Wood for his daughter’s scholastic success

Martin H for a wonderful Friendship exchange

Peter Leigh for a wonderful GWCTD at Tilottsons

Christine for help at the foodbank where they filled 420 hampers (16000lbs. of food)

Sherriff Dennis Tillotson

Joan and Cathy both fined for taking prime parking spots and also parking poorly!

Dennis fined Jamie 2 bucks but could not remember why!

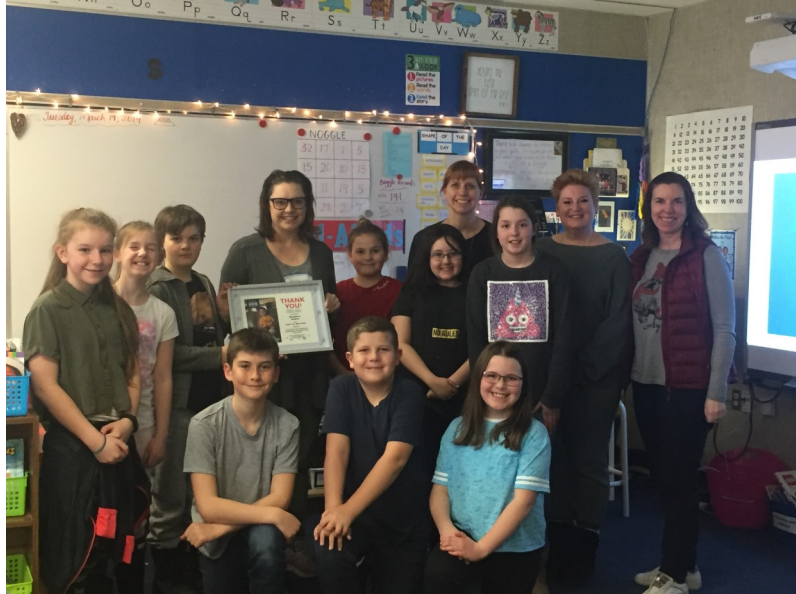
John R, Max and Neil for having their hands all over the place during the National Anthem. Hands to be at their sides please.

John Radermacher for not having his cell phone turned off. There was a good reason but he got fined anyway.

This Weeks Wisdom

Peace and Friendship with all mankind is our wisest policy and I wish we may be permitted to pursue it —
Thomas Jefferson

Next Week: Speaker is Gatluak Bichoik – topic – “From Hopeless and Stateless to a Canadian Citizen”



Rotary

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Position	Assigned Member
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
April 5, 2019	
Greeter	Tillotson, Dennis
Door Sales	Tyminski, Sheila
50 50 Sales	Wellicome, Brad
Grace and Sunshine report	Wood, Ted
Introduce Speaker	Zuk, Walter
Thank Speaker	Aitkenhead, Harold
Standard Reporter	Bedard, Joan
April 12, 2019	
Greeter	Blahun, Janet
Door sales	Cameron, Neil
50/50	Campbell, Lynda
Grace and Sunshine report	Christmas, Stan
Introduce Speaker	Hood, Doug
Thank speaker	Clark, Bob
Standard reporter	Field, David

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

March 29	Gatluak Bichoik "From Hopeless and Stateless to a Canadian Citizen"
April 5	Lori Williams— Election 2019
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

