

THE STANDARD

March 29, 2019

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Jim Coyle

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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:

We were all cheerfully greeted by David Field with Peter Ruptash and Max Patel handling the door sales and 50-50 tickets respectively. We had the 3 tenors (Peter Harding, Brian Semeschuk and Joan Bedard lead us in Oh Canada. Brian Semeschuk also led us in grace.

Peter Ruptash then introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians:

Visiting Rotarians

Dan Dougherty – District Governor
Carina Lam – Rotaract
Hans Tiedeman – Calgary South
Deb Hymers – Calgary Sarcee
Dave Townsend – Calgary Sarcee

Guests

Patricia Baily – Prospective Member
Jean-Michael Crepin

Sunshine Report

It appeared that our Sunshine reporter had the wrong week on his schedule as the names announced were the same as last week. According to our official records the following birthdays and anniversaries are happening this week:

Member Birthdays

Only 1 member birthday this week. Don McArthur on April 6

Member Anniversaries

Doug MacDonald and Ivy Krause MacDonald – 28 years on March 30th

Rotary Anniversaries

Bill Skinner on April 1 – 8 years

Guest Speaker – Dan Dougherty

As luck would have it, our scheduled speaker was unable to make it at the last minute, but we had a wonderful back-up as District Governor Dan Dougherty was in attendance and was very excited to be given the microphone and free reign to speak on Rotary.

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Club of Calgary Heritage Park



Our meeting.

During his term, one of Dan's key area of focus has been club health. Last year membership was down by 135 members and this year we are up 100 members. In fact 56% of the clubs are growing with 33% still in active decline. Dan gave us his view of the 5 elements he believes makes a vibrant club

Diversity of thought – open and active dialogue. A buzz in the room before a meeting.

Accountable plan – a plan, a goal and an objective.

Active engagement in the community -small ongoing things that we do every day are just as important as the large projects.

Ability to articulate a purpose. We fill the gap in the middle of the political spectrum.

Collaboration – in the club, between the clubs, and the community.

Dan used Banff as an example of a club that has transformed by the formation of the Bow Valley group. Cochrane, Banff, Canmore. They now have a purpose. He recommended we all go to a Banff meeting if we have the opportunity.

The Polio Plus goal for the district was \$100,000. Year to date actual is 95,000USD which translates into over \$125,00 CDN so we have beat the goal and counting.

As a final note Dan gave an overview of the May 5 District Conference in Olds.

Minutes

Jim Davis recognized as a major donor by Asha Paul and DG Dan Dougherty.

Jean-Michael Crepin did a banner exchange between Rotary E-Club (Edmonton) and RCCHP. He then provided an update on some of the exciting projects the club is engaged in including some work in Guatemala with the victims of Volcan Fuego.

Greg Smythe indicated that those who purchased tickets for Give a Fork will get two bills instead of one. Give a Fork needs to be a separate check.

Bill Skinner and Doug MacDonald provided an update on the Second Chance Art Sale

Sales are now progressing very well after a slow start.

We have more valuable art and about the same quantity as last year

There are a few volunteer spots still available

Thursday – loading the fence

Friday AM – unload fence and take inside.

A few more bodies for the takedown

Advertising, including the use of social media and an electronic billboard has been ramped up this year.

John Radermacher indicated that we were presented a gift from Ronald McDonald house in the form of some art that was produced by the first child to use the table and chair set we provided. Jim Coyle indicated we also got a thank you letter from CUPS.

Motions:

Motion: Jamie Powell

“On behalf of the Vocational Service Committee, I move that the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park provide \$3000 from restricted funds, to Motive Action towards the renovation of their kitchen area in their lunch room.”

This will include the countertop, back splash, sink and faucet.

Motion carried.



Our meeting.

Motion: Jamie Powell

That the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park donate \$250 from the Vocational Services 2018-2019 budget towards the District 5360 scholarship fund, for student athletes at Olds College.

Olds College is an agricultural college and has been around since 1913 and provides diploma and applied degree options to students in a variety of careers such as agriculture, equine, business, and tourism. The District is looking at providing scholarships to student athletes on the Rodeo Team, and each Rotary club has been asked to donate \$250 to leave a legacy of scholarships at Olds College. Motion approved

Motion: Phil Hochhausen

"On behalf of the International Service Committee, I move that RCCHP allocate \$5000 of unrestricted funds to the 'Save Lake Atitlan Phase 3' project for which the Rotary Club of Calgary, Heritage Park will be the lead partner."

The goal is to leverage an application for US\$15,000 of Designated District Funds money to support a matching grant application, for the "Save Lake Atitlan Phase 3 project, of which RCCHP will be the lead partner. This project is aimed at reducing human waste and contamination in Lake Atitlan in Guatemala, which has significant tourism in the area, and this project will have a huge impact on tourism, commerce, and potable water availability and quality. Motion approved

Motion: Phil Hochhausen

"On behalf of the International Service Committee, I move that RCCHP provide CAN\$2000 (US\$1500), from unrestricted funds to Univa for instrument repairs for the Music Program."

The instruments they are using were originally financed by our club ISC. and due to the intensive use of these instruments by Univa students (a very good thing!), they need maintenance and repairs. With the repairs complete, they can continue to be a benefit to existing and future students. Motion approved

50/50

Bob Clark had the right ticket to earn the right to draw for the 50-50. After breezing through the 4 way test, Bob Drew the Ace of Hearts. The pot grows...

Happy Bucks – The happy bucks were flowing freely today. There may be a couple missed but hopefully most of them have been recorded

Gary Gray – His brother almost tripled the revenue for a rotary club out east

Jim Coyle – 29th birthday of middle child. Thanks to Patricia Baily for joining us this morning

Brad Wellicome – Provided an update on student exchanges. \$2,500 to polio plus

Joan Bedard – Canadian tennis is good.

District Governor Dan Dougherty – He is headlining a stand up comedy night April 18th. All are encouraged to attend

Graham Drake – Thanked everyone of youth committee during his absence. Thurs May 16 will showcase program. Another grandchild on the way.

Shiela – Joan hosted youth services committee.

Bill Skinner – Thanks for the global grant – encouraged members to look for opportunities.

Jim Davis – He is back from Palm Desert – also went to homes of hope which was very rewarding. Tomorrow going to Portugal.

Hans Tiedeman – Daughter from Germany arrived.

Doug Kinley – 4 quarters left from his trip.

Asha – Going to San Francisco tomorrow

Jim Coyle – Thanked Rotaract for attendance

Gary Gray – Finally getting boat in water for this year.



Our meeting.

After a short silence Brad Wellicome stood up as the Sheriff and started handing out the fines fast and furious:

Peter Ruptash – For making a mess out of the Sunshine list

Jim Coyle – For holding the banner backward

All those who got the wording to 'Oh Canada' wrong

Anyone who had a long winded happy buck.

Phil Hochhausen for his poor joke during the motion presentation

Enya – Those who didn't wish her well during her stay at the hospital...pay up

If you haven't participated in YEAH – pay up (although I'll bet he will give you a refund if you sign up right away).

Thought for the Day

Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush.

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Position	Assigned Member
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
April 26, 2019	
Greeter	Drake, Graham
Door Sales	Davis, Jim
50 50 Sales	Gray, GWG
Grace Sunshine Report	Harding, Peter
Introduce Speaker	Harvey, Martin
Thank Speaker	Hochhausen, Fran
Standard Reporter	Hochhausen, Phil

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

April 5	Lori Williams– Election 2019
April 12	Andrew Evans
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

