

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:

President Jim started us off with a rousing welcome with Peter Harding then moving our members to a crescendo with our National Anthem. Lorne Kelly led us in thanks for our gift of life.

Our guests were Ted Roswell from The Rotary Club of Calgary South, and Huong Vo and Wayne Thai with WCG – levelupcalgary.com. Huong and Wayne were invited by Ginny Murphy. Ginny had organized a program through our Vocational Services committee to assist WCB's clients to practice their interview skills.

Well-dressed Din Peerani polished up our plates while the crowd hustled to be the first behind our guests to serve themselves to a breakfast including pancakes and blueberry syrup.

Introduction to our Speakers

Surinder Khan, who left us for warmer climes some months ago and then returned to what he and Bonnie mistake about the importance of classification speeches. He introduced our two new fellow members, Matt Knox and Ola

[Classification Talk – Matt Knox](#)

Matt is the [Director of Programs at Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth](#). The foundation provides immigrant and settlement services and serves 12,000 newcomers each year. Matt oversees the overall operations of their programs in and out of the school system.

Matt's parents made his beginnings in High River where he attended school. Matt's "real" world started as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student. His introduction to "diversity" commenced with his life changing year in Brazil, 2006/07.





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That experience changed his life and set his path to help newcomers and travelers.

Upon his return, Matt enrolled in Biological Sciences at the University of Calgary. However, like many young people who have had the opportunity to live in another country for a year, he decided to follow his true interest in the International Sphere and transferred to a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations.

Matt talked about being multilingual which one might think started in Brazil – but in fact, although he picked up some Portuguese language, it wasn't until later that he mastered it and commenced the learning of other languages.

Matt's first job was an International Recruiter where he traveled to South America to speak to students about coming to Canada. He then moved into a role as an International Student Advisor - Immigration, Orientation, Supporting Student Families. The travel bug was big which got him to The Netherlands for a six-month adventure. Following his return, Matt took on his current role as Director of Programs for the Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth.

You could say that Matt's classification speech is years late! Matt has been involved with Rotary and the Rotary Youth Exchange program in many capacities since his return from Brazil - the first time! These include Interact, Rotaract, District Youth Exchange District committee as Inbound and Outbound Orientation Coordinator, and the Rotex and Alumni Engagement Coordinator. Graham Drake was Matt's Sponsor.

Matt wrapped up with a note about his passion for Soccer, Fitness, Languages, Travel, and Food (mostly his partner's doing). Thank you, Matt!

Classification Talk – Ola Olutuyi

First things first, we need to reflect on the two dudes with the shades and the Kaboy hats.

Check out the boots and plaid shirts. Obviously, shakes were on the fireside menu for that day. Oh, and check out their rides.

To the talk. Ola is with Scouts Canada and serves as the Financial Analyst for the organization. Ola's His previous employers are Newalta Corporation, Husky Energy, Robert Half, And Hazco Environmental.

Ola is the Executive Director for his family's foundation named after his father, The Samuel Olutuyi Foundation. Ola's mentor in life was his dad and remembered well! The foundation has a focus on children's education and support of women.

Ola's volunteer history is extensive and includes Calgary Quest School, Independent Living Resource Centre Calgary, Yoruba Foundation (Yoruba is the language of portions of Nigeria and surrounding areas) and the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship -Calgary Chapter.

Ola was born as a baby and he found proof of that in a newspaper clip with a picture of his mom and dad. Apparently, his parents were so happy with their first result they decided to add another seven to the brood. In the end, the girls outnumbered the boys 5 to 3. His childhood hobbies included soccer, table tennis, reading, Math, and singing with his church choir. He is married and met his wife in Toronto at



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their church. Their son is 10 and in grade four. And a fine looking young man in his western garb.

Ola has collected a “few” degrees:

MBA (Entrepreneurial Management) - Australian Institute of Business

Certificate in Social Sector Leadership - University of California, Berkeley Hass School of Business

Bachelor of Management (Accounting Major) University of Lethbridge

Financial Services Underwriting Seneca College, Toronto

Bachelor of Technology (Computer Science) Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria

Ola was drawn to Rotary because of his desire to give back; Community Service resonates in particular. And he would like to more of an international dimension to what we do. Ola’s Sponsor was Doug MacDonald. Glad to have you on board, Ola.

Thanks to our Speakers – Raju Paul. Raju agreed that hearing classification presentations is always interesting and gives our members the opportunity to know about each other.

Ginny Murphy introduced our guests, Huong Vo and Wayne Thai to speak about their community services – have a look at their website for an overview – www.wcgsservices.com and www.levelupcalgary.com

Lorne Kelly sauntered back to the podium to inform us that Dennis Tillotson should have all the attention for his birthday because he’s the only one this week. Then Lorne proceeded to inform us of why the local weather guy was pretty sure we would have a cold spring then even more sure after confirming the local native Canadians were gathering lots of firewood – which was first- the forecast of the gathering!

Asha Paul recognized Christine Mihailedes as a four sapphire Paul Harris Fellow. Congratulations and thank you, Christine!

Rotary Minutes

Janet Blahun announced we are looking for 3-4 more volunteers (high rollers) to paint the final suite at the Alcove residence - The date is Saturday May 11th. Give Janet a call at 403-815-4422 or reach her by email dblahun@shaw.ca to get registered.

Peter Harding gave us an update on the Rotary Alberta Youth Entrepreneurship Camp. He would like us to keep our eyes and ears open for a deserving student 13 to 15 years old who would enjoy and benefit from this great experience please pass their name and contact information to Peter over the next few weeks. More details can be found on www.rotaryayec.ca.

Bill Hope reminded us of the Library Tour and follow-up DimSum meal Saturday.

Garry Gray invited our members to attend a week of volunteering, commencing November 11th in Puerto Vallarta to see the experience the work that the Rotary Club of Puerto Vallarta Sur is active with and to learn about projects which we have contributed funding. Contact Garry at 403-819-9010 or by email gwg9010@gmail.com for more details.

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Ginny Murphy Reminded us of “Partners for Life” and the goal she has set for our club to donate 30 units of blood – Ginny gave us some good examples of other organizations and their members’ goals. “It’s in you to give” and it doesn’t cost you any money!

Brad Wellicome reminded us of the importance of getting registered and completing the YEAH program so each of us can volunteer to assist those in the vulnerable “sector”.

Patricia Bailey has been approved for membership by the Directors and we look forward to her joining the club. Classification: Community engagement

50/50 Draw

Bill Hope asked Huong Vo to draw the lucky ticket number. John Radermacher produced proof he had a match by producing the other half and proceeded to recite the 4Way Test. We should not praise John for his memory skills because it’s not a skill to memorize anything when you have the option to spiel off the answer given how often his tickets have been drawn. Nonetheless, the number of times attending to the test doesn’t appear to relate to the number of times John wins. Try again next week, John. Over a thousand bucks again.

Happy Bucks

Dave’s son has passed a program to be a mountain guide

Dennis talked about their new grand baby born in The Netherlands

Walter thank Ginny for the personal program on the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), the device to revive a person with cardiac arrest. Walter had another happy buck too.

Bob talked about his amazing visit to the Great Wall of China and seeing where Tien’s mom was born in a small Vietnamese village.

Surinder is happy to be back from Palm Springs

Asha is off to San Francisco – and we think Raju is going too

Sherriff – Peter Harding hits hard

Something about Fran which won’t be reported because guess who is scribe this week

Ginny for wearing a 60’s velour looking pattern – perhaps Peter should be fined!

It was short with Peter’s comment “May the 4th be with you” (Duth Peter have a lithp? A thpeethed impebimenp?) Peter then questioned our members about Star Wars trivia.

Inspiration for the week: Thank you President Jim

“Individually we are one drop; together we are an ocean”

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Position	Assigned Member
June 7, 2019	
Greeter	Powell, Jamie
Door Sales	Pyle, Jeanette
50 50 Sales	Radermacher, John
Grace and Sunshine report	Robertson, Eve
Introduce Speaker	Rowe, Mark
Thank Speaker	Ruptash, Peter
Standard Reporter	Sawers, Jim
May 10, 2019	
Greeter	Klassen, Joe
Door sales	Knox, Matthew
50/50	Leigh, Peter
Grace and Sunshine report	Matthews, Rob
Introduce Speaker	Gentles, Brian
Thank speaker	Le, Kathy
Standard reporter	McArthur, Don
May 31, 2019	
Greeter	Murphy, Ginny
Door Sales	Noble, Velma
50 50 Sales	Olutuyi, Ola
Grace Sunshine Report	Paivalainen, Aliisa
Introduce Speaker	Paul, Asha
Thank Speaker	Paul, Raju
Standard Reporter	Peerani, Din

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

May 10	Ash Khurana—Disabled Sailing Association
May 17	No meeting—Youth Services meeting on May 16
May 23	President's Social
May 24	No Morning meeting
May 31	Joe Klassen— Decoding DNA tests
June 7	Sabrina Drew— YEX presentation

