

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:

Prior to the opening remarks by President Brad Sewall there was the general clatter of spoons jingling on coffee cups, the splash of cream hitting the surface of the liquid and the overall chatter of friendly banter. So it was with delight that Brad bellowed out "Hear Ye! Hear Ye! in the hope of bringing order to an unruly crowd.



Next came the stirring rendition of "Oh Canada" led by Peter the Hardy!! this was followed by a brief prayer by Ted Wood exulting our need to be humble and thankful for friends, faith and food.

The tempo then picked up once again with Sheila exclaiming how excited we all were to have special guests which included our District Governor Christine Rendell and her husband Brian Carvanor. To top off the auspicious occasion we were all asked by Brad to give special recognition to "Lynda Campbell" who was our dish shiner and birthday girl.

It was only after our members settled down with breakfast in hand that the deafening chatter was somewhat muffled. There was however from time to time the echoes of raised voices from opinions which could not go unexpressed.

Ted Wood brought to our attention, the date for Brian Gentle's wife Elaine's birthday, the club anniversary dates of Graham Drake, Garry Gray, Surinder Khanna, David McKeown, and Art Sumner and a bit of spooky seasonal humour.

"I threw a boomerang at a Ghost last night and it came back to haunt me".



Our meeting.

Introduction of our Special Guest: President Brad Sewall

District Governor Christine Rendell was born and raised in Newfoundland and was with the ATB for 26 years and in an administrative position for another 10 years in the Oil and Gas industry. She has two sons, Eric and Vince and a three year old granddaughter Paisley Pearl. She joined the Calgary East Rotary club in 1999 and was the Club President from July 2006 to June 2007. She and her husband have sponsored 9 exchange students and attended 6 International Conferences.

Summary of Christine's Comments:

Presentation of Certificate on behalf of District to Don McArthur the Director of Foundation Committee. 1999 held two very important moments in Christine's life, first, she met Brian her husband to be and joined the Rotary Club while not really knowing a great deal about its place in the local and larger world community. It was her involvement with various projects that came under her club's oversight that she realized how much more she wanted to be fully invested in the Service of Rotary. She was deeply moved by the emotional and social uplift the programs provided for children in the community and by her engagement with the building of homes for the impoverished in Mexico.

Her own mentoring of a young aboriginal girl in the community over a period of 18 months made her truly aware of the limitations this young girl faced each day. This was an experience that further convinced her that Rotary was a vehicle through which hope could be offered to those in such desperate straits.

Christine highlighted the following four "Call To Action Items" Rotary International and Rotary District

1. Increase our Impact – seek new ways to put our skills to use to make a difference
2. Expand our Reach – build connections and opportunities to share our passion
3. Enhance Participant Engagement–understanding the needs of others, giving Clubs more autonomy
4. Increase our Ability to Adapt – People of Action are inventive

District 5360's - Three Top Priorities

1. Build Vibrant Clubs – Assistant Governor's to build strong relations
2. Collaborate with other Rotary, Rotoract and Interact Clubs – Together we can do more!
3. Collaborate with Community Groups – We are more alike than we know (Lion's, Kiwanis etc.)

To support the Strategic Plan four new ground breaking committees were established:

Diversity equity and Inclusion, New Clubs, Community Partnerships, International Partnerships
These along with our other committees will be key in building a bright and sustainable future.

Coming District Events:

- A. Nov. 7th "END Polio Now" in Calgary at Schanks – Speaker RI Co-Chair Jennifer Jones
- B. Nov. 14th National Philanthropic Group Day
- C. May 1st-3rd Family of Rotary Lets's Connect – Speaker "Brad Gushue"
- D. June 6th–10th International Convention Honolulu
- E. Rotary International Convention 2025 here in Calgary

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for joining Rotary – Christine Rendell



Our meeting.

Induction of Vanita Sapre as New Member of Rotary by Christine Mihailedes:

Vanita was warmly welcomed as a new member of the family of the Heritage Park Rotary Club with the promise of our ongoing support. Vanita was introduced to Rotary through family associates in India. She was a Pharmacist, however, she is now a member of the Royal Bank Financial Services team. It is her hope to gain insight through Rotary on how she can be better engaged in past and future generations of the community we serve.

Motions and Minutes:

Youth Services – Three motions presented and carried

1. Up to \$1,800 to send student to adventures in Citizenship in Ottawa – 2nd Peter Harding
2. Up to \$1,400 to send student to adventures in Forestry in Prince George – 2nd Velma Noble
3. Up to \$2,000 to send student to adventures in Human Rights in Winnipeg MB – 2nd Darryl Luhr

Community Services – Two Motions presented and carried

1. Moved that \$2,000 be provided to the Peace by Piece Quilt Guild to provide funds for material 2nd Robert Clark
2. Moved that \$1,500 be provided to Ronald McDonald House “Home for Dinner Program” 2nd Sheila Tyminski

Minutes:

Valentina visited Cochrane, carved pumpkins and shared that things were getting better in her home country of Chile even though things are still unsettled.

Phil Hochhausen: “Guess who’s coming to Dinner: dates Jan. 18th, April 25th, June 14th. Please contact Phil with any questions or enquiries.

Bill Hope: The Salvation Army Christmas Kettles to be started soon. A signup sheet will be passed around for you to select a date for your involvement.

Asha Paul: The Club has a Bridge club anyone interested in becoming a member can contact Asha Paul, Jim Davis or Surinder Khanna,

Christine Mihailedes: Tickets for “Beer for a Year raffle” will be available for distribution in November

Happy and Sheriff’s Bucks:

Many members expressed their gratitude for the time spent at the guess who’s coming to dinner outings. One fellow felt left out but in spite of not remembering where he went or who he was with he left satisfied. Members also were very happy to have the presence of the District Governor and her entourage and a special welcome went out to our newest member Vanita Sapre.

The Sheriff jumped at the opportunity to take advantage of those who slipped up in their comments or promoted the recognition of others.

Quote of the Day: The quality of a leader is reflected in the standards they set for themselves – Ray Kroc



Position	Assigned Member
November 15, 2019	
Greeter	Zuk, Walter
Door Sales	Bailey, Patricia
50 50 Sales	Bedard, Joan
Grace and Sunshine report	Blahun, Janet
Introduce and thank Speaker	Cameron, Neil
Standard Reporter	Campbell, Lynda
November 22, 2019	
Greeter	Christmas, Stan
Door sales	Clark, Bob
50/50	Davis, Jim
Grace and Sunshine report	Drake, Graham
Introduce and Thank Speaker	Coyle, Jim
Standard reporter	Hochhausen, Fran
November 29, 2019	
Greeter	Gray, Garry
Door Sales	Harding, Peter
50 50 Sales	Harvey, Martin
Grace Sunshine Report	Hochhausen, Phil
Introduce and thank Speaker	Tyminski, Sheila
Standard Reporter	Hood, Doug

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Nov 8	No meeting
Nov 11	Rotary remembers
Nov 15	John Fisher—MRU Indigenous studies
Nov 22	Melissa Nelson—Make A Wish Foundation
Nov 29	Club Elections and Valentina's YEX presentation
Dec 5	Christmas party
Dec 6	No meeting

