

THE STANDARD

November 15, 2019

President:
Brad Sewall

Editor:
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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:

We assemble after our Rotary Re-members event at our usual haunt.



This morning we have the pleasure of President-Elect (insert echo here) Matt Knox leading our meeting. So given no surprises in the elections process, I think we have learned something about the future.

We have some gaps in reporting this week, so please enjoy this pared-down version of The Standard.

Janet Blahun gave the Sunshine Report.

Our speaker today was John Fischer of the Indigenous Studies department at Mount Royal University.

We learned much about some of the inherent difficulties some of the students encounter when attending university. Without belabouring the existence of racism, John talked about the significant impact the change in culture they experience when leaving their home communities. These students may feel very homesick for leaving behind their extended families and entering a busy city. A lack of role models and mentors may add to their stress away from home.

We learned that MRU seems to have thought through many of the obstacles, including an enhanced family atmosphere in the residences, a park with quiet space designed with respect for their culture, and programs for mentoring. The program has paid tangible dividends in the success of students progressing through MRU.





Our meeting.

Motions:

VOCATIONAL SERVICES COMMITTEE—Jamie Powell

"Be it resolved that The Rotary Club of Heritage Park support the preparation, design and printing of seminar booklets and presentation materials for Lorne Kelly's presentations in the amount of up to \$1,200." The motion was approved.

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE—Brian Gentles

"Be it resolved that The Rotary Club of Heritage Park provide \$1,000 to the Disabled Sailing Association of Alberta for trailer maintenance." The motion was seconded by Jeanette Pyle approved.

YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE—Martin Harvey

"Be it resolved that The Rotary Club of Heritage Park approve a sum of up to \$1,500 to send three students to the Rotary Youth Leadership Camp (RYLA)." The motion was seconded by Brad Sewell and approved.

"Be it resolved that The Rotary Club of Heritage Park approve a sum of up to \$700 to send a student to the Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment Camp (RYPEN)." The motion was Seconded by Matt Knox and approved.

" Be it resolved that The Rotary Club of Heritage Park approve a sum of \$2,000 to provide scholarships for two students attending The Bridge Foundation. The motion was seconded by Matt Knox and approved.

Christine Mihailedes presented a cheque for \$15,000 to Monica Ercolessi of the Sonshine Community Services.

Our meeting.

Minute people:

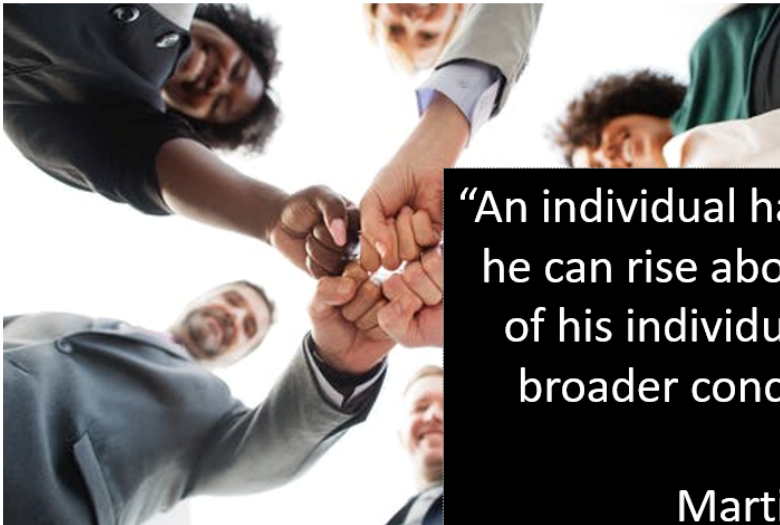
Bob Clark advised that we have been assigned a Casino date in April of 2020.

Valentina had another great week in Calgary and managed to not get lost in transit.

Walter Zuk mentioned that the RESET society is holding a fundraiser sale tomorrow.

Eve Robertson reminded us that we will need to hit the ground running with the “Beer for a year” fundraiser that is coming. And a shout out that the Second Chance Art Sale is in planning stages for next year.

This Week's Wisdom



“An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.”

Martin Luther King

Position	Assigned Member
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November 22, 2019	
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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	
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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

December 13, 2019	
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Greeter	Sapre, Vannita
Door Sales	Hope, Bill
50 50 Sales	Kelly, Lorne
Grace and Sunshine report	Khanna, Surinder
Introduce and thank Speaker	Powell, Jamie
Standard Reporter	Knox, Matthew

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

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
Dec 13	Stephanie Jones; Next Generation Careers
Dec 20	No Meeting
Dec 27	No Meeting

