

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:

President Brad opened the meeting with a robust welcome and just to make sure we were paying attention said it again, with even more spirit!!!



Our National Anthem was led by Joan Bedard who launched into Oh Canada.

Bill Hope gave thanks.

Janet Blahun introduced our guests for the meeting:

Valentina Alfaro our inbound student from Chile

Kate Cheryba our outbound student who returned home this summer from Germany, more on Kate later as she was our speaker.

Xavier Cheryba, Kate's brother

Matt Cheryba, Kate's Dad

Brendan Pham Rotary Alberta Youth Entrepreneurial Camp (RAYEC)

Alex Cho, RAYEC

Nancy Cho

Our plate shiner for the day was David Field, our club Secretary

Sunshine report was served up by Bill Hope:

David Field's birthday on September 7

Bill also had a joke which some Rotarians thought was funny :)





Our meeting.

Stan Christmas introduced our speaker, Kate Cheryba our outbound Rotary Youth Exchange Student who recently returned from a year in Germany.

Kate was hosted by two clubs, one in Germany and one in the Netherlands. Kate's Exchange launched in August 2018, which took her to the Northern German port city of Brake that has a population of 15,000 people. Brake is 30 minutes by train from Oldenburg which is the nearest large city and where Kate took German language lessons, quite successfully.

Kate participated in many events, Kate was thoroughly engaged with the other YEX students being hosted by the District, there were 86 of them, with Kate being the only Canadian.

Some highlights of Kate's trip include:

- Attending the United Nations in Switzerland with all of the other YEX students
- One of her most rewarding experiences, which was doing a practicum at a kindergarten for children with mental disabilities. This experience was heartfelt for Kate and really helped her learning of the German language.
- Kate participated on a tour of Germany in November and moved in with her new host family, this was also the month where Kate participated in a USA thanksgiving which all the trimmings, including apple pie. (speaking a treats, Kate shared that there was a consistent theme of enjoying ice cream throughout her year.
- As the winter came on there as but one skiff of snow, that was it! The rest of the winter was chilly and raining, for the most part.
- Kate also discovered that Germans LOVE Idea, they wait for and then spend hours looking at the newest ideas catalogue.

Germany does not have New Year's however they do celebrate "Sylvester".

Kate did lots of socializing, yes she broke a finger and toe along the way however those slight setbacks failed to deter her social spirit and sense of adventure. Easter holidays included a trip to the Netherlands, (more ice cream, but not as good as German ice-cream) and three days of massive bonfires, when all of the wood accumulated over the winter months is set ablaze.

In May, Kate and the other YEX students had an Europe tour, where they visited Amsterdam, Paris, Venice, Geneva, Budapest, and Prague. Her highlight was a bike tour of Amsterdam, as Kate told us "it was the coolest ever", her favourite city was Venice. Kate shared many pictures that gave us a true flavour of her exchange, Kate was clear to let us know that the "tall boy is just a friend".

In June, other YEX students started to return to their home countries, which made her sad. June was also the Hamburg International Rotary Convention, which she attended and loved. Kate also made some very close friends, Leslie and Mirna, who are now "like sisters".

Kate thanked our club and it was clear to all that Kate's goals for her Exchange of meeting as many people as possible and to participate in as many experiences as possible was a solid "mission accomplished!".



Our meeting.

Bob Clarke thanked Kate on behalf of our club. Bob acknowledged how Kate embraced the experience with humour, warmth and was a natural connector.

Thank you Kate!

Minutes:

Brendan Pham and Lex Cho shared their experience as sponsored students to the Rotary Alberta Youth Entrepreneurial Camp (RAYEC). The camp involved business planning, presenting to “kind” bankers to secure a loan that they paid back. They both spoke to the challenges of the program, the collaboration fo working with the other attendees and collaboration. The camp provided them both with insights that they will leverage in life.

50/50: Rob Matthews kicked off the 50/50 draw, Xavier had the lucky ticket, and Kate recited the 4-way test, flawlessly I might add. Unfortunately the joker was not pulled :(

Happy Bucks:

Graham acknowledging the youth impact in our meeting, Sheila promo’d the search for our next outbound student, Fran thanking all of the youth at the meeting and a sad buck that he had roped someone into driving Phil (back seat driver) home, Jim C. your reporter a sad buck as he is the recipient of driving Phil home. Jim D. On how wonderful the Kananaskis golf course is, Peter L. On a great day sailing on the reservoir, Joan excited to see Bianca moving into the US Open final, Doug MacDonald with thanks for fundraising volunteers and Christine M. who thanked our presenters and is going in for cataract surgery on Sept. 8.

Sherriff: Bill Hope, who fined President Brad, Sheila for being late, Rob, Darryl and a whole bunch of other eccentric fines :)



Position	Assigned Member
September 13, 2019	
Greeter	Davis, Jim
Door sales	Drake, Graham
50/50	Field, David
Grace and Sunshine report	Gray, GWG
Introduce and Thank Speaker	Matthews, Rob
Standard reporter	Harvey, Martin
September 27, 2019	
Greeter	Kinley, Doug
Door Sales	Khanna, Surinder
50 50 Sales	Harding, Peter
Grace and Sunshine report	Knox, Matthew
Introduce and thank Speaker	Tyminski, Sheila
Standard Reporter	Leigh, Peter
September 20, 2019	
Greeter	Hochhausen, Fran
Door Sales	Hood, Doug
50 50 Sales	Hope, Bill
Grace Sunshine Report	Kelly, Lorne
Introduce and thank Speaker	Robertson, Eve
Standard Reporter	Kim, Harry

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Sept 13	Shirley Penner—Calgary Youth Singers
Sept 20	Sophia Larsen-Rosner—An internship in Uganda
Sept 27	Melanie Brody—AHS Aging in place
Oct 4	Kaitlyn McLaughlin & Mike Colborne— Inclusion AB
Oct 11	Club Assembly
Oct 18	Kathy Le—Her wedding and cultural story

