

THE STANDARD

September 13, 2019

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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:

Rotary
Club of Calgary Heritage Park



President Brad rang the bell on time, as usual, at precisely 7:00am. He did have some difficulty in bringing the room to order however and a couple of extra strokes of the bell were required in order for the troops to settle down.

Martin was prevailed upon to lead the National Anthem and Garry provided us with the thanks.

Graham announced the names of the guests and welcomed them. Guests of the Club, and our speakers, from The Youth Singers of Calgary, were Shirley Penner, Colin Lowe and Cathy Sondergaard. Also in attendance were Mark Forrest a guest of Ted Wood's and Dhruv Shah a guest of Matt Knox and of course Valentina our YEX Student from Chile.

It being Matt Knox's birthday he was prevailed upon to polish the plates prior to our use.

Sunshine – Birthdays for the week ahead – Matt Knox and Kathy Le both have birthdays on the 14th – Funny that our two youngest members share the same date. We were sorry to hear that "old man" Knox was 30!!

Mark Rowe celebrates his day on the 16th, Kim Sewall (wife of President Brad on the 17th, and Bill and Susan Hope have an anniversary on the 17th. (42 years). Congrats.

Garry also had a shampoo joke that brought some laughter from the crowd.





Our meeting.

Programme

In a "brief" introduction Rob Matthews announced our guest speaker – Shirley Penner. Shirley is the President of Youth Singers and has received many accolades over the years including being presented with a Paul Harris in 2005. She was a recipient of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Award as well as receiving the Alberta Award of Excellence.

Shirley started the Youth singers in 1985 with 25 children and it has blossomed into a large and well known organization that now has around 500 youth from ages 3 and up ,taking a variety of programmes. Shirley stated that Life skills building was a big part of their programmes and that music was science and education. Music provides passion and direction, helping people to become more caring.

10 years ago they moved into an 18000 sq. ft. building and they have 4 studios with 2 main stages. The choir has travelled to over 25 different countries. The Youth Singers puts on about 100 shows a year and they have 50 artists/educators on staff with volunteer hours approaching half a million each year. Motto is YYC (Yes you can).

We were then treated to a short video , produced with funds donated from our club, showing off the STAR (Special Talents in Arts and Recreation) programme. This programme is growing and allows individual youth with developmental difficulties to bring music and art into their lives. Emotional.

Shirley was thanked by Rob Matthews.

Minute People

Valentina provided an update of her week. She has settled in at school, made new friends and is learning French. Next week is Chilean Independence and her hosts have been busily looking up recipes of national foods. Off to Waterton at the weekend to the annual Hands across the border Peace weekend.

Christine M. Looking for a club response re potential for a "Beer for a Year" raffle. The club endorsed the idea. We will be looking for sponsors – a great way to showcase the many craft breweries that are now in operation in the area. Tickets will be \$20 each or 3 for \$50.

Phil Hochhausen reminded all about Guess Who is Coming to Dinner – 40 responses so far.

President Brad advised that the club was successful in three of its grant requests - \$7500 for Sonshine, \$2000 for Youth programmes and \$2500 for SAIT Scholarships.

50/50 No guessing anymore as to who had his number picked again and again! Too bad for Mr. Radermacher but he pulled the 8 of hearts!

Happy Bucks

It seemed that everyone was happy this morning and bucks went into the pot from Graham ,Matt, Stan ,Ted ,Pete ,Sheila ,Garry ,Joan ,Phil and Joe.



Our meeting.

Sheriff

Peter Ruptash was in charge today and picked up a few fines. David Field for being late for his shift – we are not talking 5 minutes either! Anyone who had not yet cottoned on to the new words of the anthem. Members were also fined if they had not spoken about Rotary to anyone outside of this meeting – due to the shortage of money that went into the pot for this misdemeanour one can only assume that a lot of good chatter went on. A few other fines were levied.

Next Week

Sophia Larsen-Rosner a ROTEX Student – “Internship in Uganda”

Words of Wisdom

Everyone is a genius but if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree it will live its whole life believing it is stupid” – Albert Einstein

Position

Assigned Member

 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

 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

 October 4, 2019

Greeter	MacDonald, Doug
Door sales	McArthur, Don
50/50	Mihailedes, Christine
Grace and Sunshine report	Murphy, Ginny
Introduce and Thank Speaker	Robertson, Eve
Standard reporter	Noble, Velma

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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

