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MEETING NOTES



It was a small crowd that President Lynda Campbell called to order early at 6.56 am. Barely 6 tables of Rotarians and only one guest, Dave Morton (director, Youth Singers of Calgary.) Lynda, quickly put Dave to work by asking him to lead us in Oh Canada. His rich tones inspired one of our better renditions.

Lynda offered a Land Acknowledgement and then reached out to Harold for an impromptu blessing. After breakfast the programme started with Club business.

PROGRAM

Introduced by Wynne Bjorgan. Dave Morton : director of Calgary Youth Singers. Musical degree (Voice, Theory & Composition). 20 years ago, he was one of the original Youth Singers and has stayed involved, performing, arranging music and leading STAR (performers with special needs).

His topic: Contributions of Performing Arts to Community & People

Dave has seen through his work with Youth Singers and the wider community, the benefits the Performing Arts (PA) bring. PA impact the economy, society, as well as personal health and wellbeing. PA contribute greatly to Canada's economy, employing 850,000. PA strengthen society by increasing bonds between people but also their community. PA create positive emotions (helpful in physical and mental healing). He urged us all to think of not just watching but participating ourselves for max benefit. Studies of older people show increases in cognition with active learning in the arts. He urged that lack of skill should not be a deterrent, not all joggers are fast and elegant. He asked us to support live performances and not products of AI.

Dave closed by picking up his guitar and setting our happy-making neurotransmitters buzzing by singing a song evoking lovely summer images.

CONCLUSION

July is the time of the Raspberry Moon, which Indigenous people associate with kindness and strength.

50/50 may be returning to the Friday meeting, an approval is being worked on.

Meeting closed bang on 8.15 am after an enthusiastic recitation of the 4-way test.

FRIDAYS 7 AM. GUNN'S DAIRY BARN, HERITAGE PARK, 1900 HERITAGE DRIVE SW, CALGARY



MOTIONS

1. Lynda :This is an amended previous motion. " Motion for the 2025/2036 Avenues of Service allocation of budget of \$111,500 as follows : Community - \$40,000, International - \$20,000, Youth - \$20,000, Vocational - \$20,000."

These allocations are coming from General Revenues and CRCF. It includes Youth Exchange up to \$500 for 2025/26 and up to \$11,000 for 2026/27

2. Don McArthur : "to accept the described operating budget which has a deficit."

This deficit (\$4521), larger than usual, caused mainly by travel to Taiwan RI Convention + increased District costs, will be covered by Casino funds. (GoA rules say that up to 30% of casino funds can go to admin.)



DUTY ROSTER

AUG 1, 2025

GREETERVELMA NOBLE
DOOR SALES.....OLAOLUTUYI
INTRO & THANK.....LYNDA CAMPBELL
REPORTER.....PETER HARDING

**If you are unable to fulfil your duties please
find your own replacement.**

MINUTES

Bruce Byford : leads RYE (Rotary Youth Exchange, formerly YEX). RYE is looking for a second counselor, committee members and host families. Recruitment of outbound student will start soon. Sheila Tyminski reminded us that being a host family can be very flexible, holiday periods can be covered, no need to have youth already in your home and it is very rewarding.

Vice President Bob Clark : watch for info on Sep 12 meeting in Gasoline Alley. Invite, Inspire, Impact! Everyone, including other Rotary Clubs, will be asked to bring a guest, the programme will be an intro to Rotary to inspire new interest in joining. Watch for an invite from Bob to join event committee.

HAPPY BUCKS

Bob Clark-sad about recent loss of major music personalities

Rob Matthews-Dave's presentation

Roger-wife's birthday

Brian- good representation of RCCHP at Casinos for Alcove and Disabled Sailors

Wynne- vacation

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

WALTER ZUK.....AUG 7
JIM SAWERSAUG 8
JOAN BELICKAUG 8
MARYANNE COVEAUG 2