**EyeOpener
Sept 28, 2021 - Jeanne and Peter Lougheed Centre**

This Meeting was via Zoom

 **O Canada** was not sung because of Zoom hosting difficulties

President Odell Olson read our **Acknowledgement of Treaty 6 Land**

Odell offered **Food for Thought** on the colours at the cabin being the brightest and most diverse he has ever seen there. Destiny will be asked to offer **Food for Thought** next week.

**Larry Johnson introduced Nicholas Beach, Guest Speaker**

Nicholas Beach is the General Manager of the Jeanne and Peter Lougheed Performing Arts Centre. This Centre, on the U of A, Augustana Campus, is home to just over 300 event days annually. The Lougheed Centre is a presenter of Canadian and international artists including theatre, dance, circus, and a large variety of music genres, and a rental home for community and touring events. Nick is a graduate of the National Theatre School of Canada. He has been working for over 24 years in theatre in 4 provinces across Canada, in venues including the E. A. Rawlinson Centre, Keyano Theatre, and the National Arts Centre to name a few. Nick is also a board member for the Arts Touring Alliance of Alberta, rotating chair of the Prairie Regional Presenters Coalition and co-chair of the Canadian working group for contemporary circus.

Nicholas mentioned that the performance line-up for 2021/22 is expansive. His intent is to give to the community a sense of normalcy and something to look forward to. He is also concerned about the safety for the audience and performers. 23,000 brochures have been distributed in a wide geographical area around Camrose. The entertainment has lots of variety with international, national and Alberta artists. He is excited about the Banff Mountain Film Festival, three family shows sponsored by Fountain Tire and 3 Circus shows, as well as many more singers, musicians, comedians and dancers. There are also shows for schools of which Brian Keating is one.

Volunteers are always needed, contact Front of House Stacy Beach if interested. There is a new initiative of a 6-pack of performances which has been well received.

**Other Business:**

 President Odell will distribute to members Rotary District information and videos for learning about Truth and Reconciliation. The information is now available on our website, <CamroseDaybreakRotary.org>, and in our web documents.

President Odell mentioned that he gave our $500.00 donation to Sparling School Principal Andrea Gutmann for class and student materials.

Chase the Ace: Morris reported that the next draw is October 6th. Supports OSCAR after school program and Hospice. Please purchase tickets at <CamroseChaseTheAce.org>, share Facebook posts and let others know about the raffle. Win the draw + select the Ace of Spades = over $2,700.

**Happy Bucks:**

Easy process in Fairmont for proof of vaccination, hiking in Canmore among vibrant autumn colours, combining with full moon, lightning storm in the north and sunset in the west, in-person classes, soup supper event at Augustana, trips to NFLD and France

**Speaker Next Week (Tuesday Oct 5):**

Tim Parker, Psychology Professor Augustana, U of A. Unveiling the Mystery of Addictions

Meeting adjourned at 8 am

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