**EyeOpener  
November 9, 2021 – Silent Santa**

This Meeting was via Zoom

**O Canada** was played as recorded from an aboriginal gathering in Toronto.

Odell read the **Acknowledgement of Treaty 6 Land**

*We acknowledge that the Rotary Club of Camrose Daybreak is located on Treaty 6 land. This is the traditional territory and an ancient gathering place of many Indigenous peoples for thousands of years.*

*We recognize that we are all Treaty people and have a responsibility to become aware of our shared history, understand the Spirit and Intent of the Treaties and by doing so we can honour the past, be aware of the present, and create a just and caring future built upon Peace, Friendship, and Understanding.*

**Food for Thought:** Chris told us of an article “How to be a Better Treaty Person” which quoted Chelsea Vowel, an ATS Assistant Lecturer at the UofA. It gives the history of treaties, why they came about and what they were intended to do which was not, as thought by many people, to sell the land to settlers’ governments. They were all signed from 1871 to 1921. The article is a short read and can be found at: <https://www.ualberta.ca/newtrail/how-to/how-to-be-a-better-treaty-person.htm>

**Happy Bucks for:** the return of a puppy to his own home, the angel workshop and the upcoming Grateful Grannies Christmas Sale at the Duggan Mall Saturday Farmers Market Nov 27, Dec 4, 11, 18; getting home from Edmonton before most of the snow on Monday.

**Christmas Gifts for the Kinettes’ Silent Santa**

Gifts were given matching members wishes when they were 10 to 12 years old. Either the gift or the monetary amount will be forwarded to the Kinettes’ Silent Santa program (deadline is December 10). Monetary Gifts may be sent to Shuman Insurance, or you can call several Kinettes for pickup or further information: Amanda Dyer 780 678 4496, Karen Cunningham 780 679 6860, Chris Shuman 780 672 5522.

The gifts that discussed included: A kit to colour hair on pictures, Tinker Toys, Legos, new skates, a Nerf gun, train sets, Meccano sets sizes 1 to 10, a BB gun, a sling shot, crokinole boards, carom boards, Tiny Tears doll. Members discussed why the wanted the gifts, the changes in popular and appropriate toys from then to now. Morris recalled the Christmas he spent in Germany when the Berlin Wall went up.

**Rotary Foundation Moment**

The Rotary Foundation spends charitable contributions on multiple programs: from the eradication of polio to scholarships, vocational training teams, Rotary Peace Centers and humanitarian projects. The funds support programs that Rotarians are passionate about and are sustainable. With a top four-star rating by Charity Navigator for thirteen years in a row and 1.2 million Rotarians over-seeing the funds at a grassroots level, our funds are doing transformative work here and abroad.

**Announcements:**

**Chase the Ace** - the draw for raffle #9 supporting the Camrose Kinette’s Silent Santa is Wednesday November 17. The next charity is the Camrose and Area Animal Shelter presented by the Rotary Club of Camrose. We present raffle #11 from December 2 to 15 when the sponsored charity is the Flagstaff Food Bank. The accumulating amount for the Progressive Jackpot and the Hospice Society is now over $4,000.

A motion was made and carried to top up the donation from our Chase the Ace Event for the Flagstaff Food Bank to $1000.

**Joint Meeting with the RCC December 20** 6 pm at the Casino will be going ahead. We will forward details as soon as we receive them.

**Joint Executive Meeting** with the RCC will be on December 7 at 6:30 pm via Zoom.

**Next regular Daybreak Meeting** November 23 7 am. It is our AGM and will be followed by a KIVA Allocation.

Meeting adjourned with Rob singing **the Four Way Test**

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