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| **EyeOpener Nov 22, 2022 – AGM and Future of the Club**  ***Rotary November Theme: Rotary Foundation***  The meeting was opened by President Alan with *O Canada*. There were 11/14 members present, of whom 3 were on Zoom. Alan read the Treaty 6 Acknowledgement:  *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.*  **AGM**  John called the AGM to order at 7:04, the minutes of the last AGM in 2021, the Financial Statements for the past year, the Certificate of Examination of the Financial Records and the appointment of Cliff and Rob to conduct a Financial Review of Club Records July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023 were all approved. The AGM concluded at 7:09.  **The Future of the Club**  Alan opened a discussion on the future of the club, noting the lack of a President for next year, dwindling membership with an inability to recruit new and younger members. Comments on challenges included the lack of community awareness of Rotary, the financial cost of joining, speakers unhappy with addressing small numbers, inability to hold meal centred meetings and the perceived lack of advantages to belonging to Rotary. Suggestions included: varied meeting formats with speakers less often, more projects especially those that can be done in groups, more social events especially at member homes, varied meeting times, group activities like a weekly walk, merging in some form with the RCC, sharing the functions of the president. Several members commented on their enjoyment in belonging to the club.  **Announcements:**   * CamroseChasetheAce.org has over $18,000 in the jackpot. The Charity is the Merry Christmas Fund. Reading University was suggested as the beneficiary for our next charity in January. * Planning for our December 20 meeting includes holding it in the evening at Chris Rebus’s house with Augustana singers and a guest speaker. * Traditions tentatively will be January 19 at the Johnsons. * Alan and Odell will be attending “Breakfast with the Guys” on Thursday Nov. 24 at the Overtime Taphouse. * Morris will attend the District Assembly on Saturday November 26.   **Reminders of Upcoming Events**   * Next Hybrid Rotary meeting Nov 29 at 7 am at Safety Starts Here. Jim Gillespie will speak about his career as a Royal Canadian Air Force pilot.   **Rob led us in singing the *4-Way Test*.**  **ROTARY JOINS LEADERS | ROTARIANS SHARE IDEAS | ROTARIANS TAKE ACTION** |
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