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| **EyeOpener**September 19, 2023 – This IS Rotary**Basic Education and Literacy Month**The in-person (with Zoom available) meeting was opened by President Alan with *O Canada*. There were 10 of 16 members present (1 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.*Alan awarded Odell his Paul Harris plus 6 recognition pin with 1 red jewel.**The Dolly Parton Imagination Library**This joint program with the RCC has received Grants from the Provincial Government (CIP) and our Rotary District totalling $12,000. 300 children are registered and there is a waiting list. The RCC has suggested increasing the number to 325. Alan suggested we consider a service project making badges to sell at the library to raise money for the program. The library has badge making equipment. The cost would be $.70 and they could be sold for $2 to $3. Concern about creating more material for the landfill was expressed.**Little Free Libraries**Alan suggested we consider looking after libraries that require books or offer to supply books to LFL’s that are not ours. He told us of two requests for libraries, one from Jack Stuart School (the parent’s group has offered to pay for it) and one from a lady in Creekview. **MSC** Harry, Destiny We make and install Little Free Libraries at Jack Stuart School and Creekview as requested.**Chase the Ace**There is a new Camrose Chase the Ace progressive raffle, the major charity is The Opens Doors. The first Draw is on September 27 by the Camrose Kinsmen Club with proceeds going to the Boys and Girls Club *Kid Way* program. Our draw will be in October.**MSC** That we use the proceeds of our draw to support the Imagination Library Project. **World Polio Day October 24**World Polio Day is coming. There were 5 wild polio cases in Afghanistan and 2 in Pakistan this year. We discussed holding an event for World Polio Day. We will look into holding a board game event at Fox and Fable. **Joint Rotary Meeting October 16** at 6 P.M. We need a speaker for this event. Some options were discussed including Primary Healthcare in Camrose. **Announcements*** The RCC is holding **A Celebration of Nations** event in support of Rotary Youth Programs September 30 at 5 PM at the Norsemen Inn. Tickets are $75. Varghese will check to see if Augustana is planning to buy a table.
* **Augustana Faculty Alumni Awards** Friday September 22 4:30 – 7 p.m. No charge but registration is required.

We closed by singing the *Four-Way Test*.**ROTARY JOINS LEADERS | ROTARIANS SHARE IDEAS | ROTARIANS TAKE ACTION** |
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