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| **EyeOpener April 19, 2022 – The Gathering of the Clans**  **Maternal and Child Health Month**  **The meeting next week April 26 will be ZOOM only.**    **This Meeting was held in person in the “Safety Starts Here” Classroom with ZOOM on the screens. Alan led us in singing O Canada—we congratulated ourselves on our ability to still sing after 2 years.**  **Land 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.  **Guest Speaker** Jackie introduced Karli Grove of the Flagstaff Scottish Club. She told us about the Flagstaff Scottish Club and Battle River Pipes and Drums. She is a “tenor drummer”. The Flagstaff Scottish Club has been in existence for 15 years but has really become active since 2018. The Battle River Pipes and Drums has purchased “Pride of Scotland” kilts and t-shirts for all the events they attend and has recently added to their regalia by purchasing sporrans and other accessories. This year they had their 14th Annual Robbie Burns night, a “Highland Fling” in April, and on August 20 the “Gathering of the Clans Highland Festival” will take place in Sedgewick. The event will have a Vendor Village—restricted to artisans who make their own wares to sell, Heavy Events-caber toss and stone throw, pig roast and Ceilidh. Additional entertainment could include Pipe and Drum Bands, a fire eater, demonstrations on how to wear a “great kilt”, a Clan Fest, a blacksmith, a string quartet, and Irish Wolfhounds. Last year they had about 1,000 people attending with 6 clan tents and 30 vendors. The Main events start at 10 am and go till 4 with the supper and dance following. Tickets can be purchased for one or all the events. Jackie attended last year and was very impressed. Karli was presented with a certificate denoting that 10 children had been vaccinated against polio. With matching from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation 30 children are vaccinated.  **Hanna Gau was present and received her Robyn Gray Memorial Scholarship**. She is a student just finishing at Augustana who will go to the U of A Edmonton to get a Master’s in Speech Language Pathology.  **New Business**   * The 20th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Camrose Daybreak is April 22. Club members were asked to consider how we might celebrate to mark the occasion. * Namaste Direct – Alan had an update on this project from Antigua, Guatemala. The project is under way to provide funds and training for women to run businesses that sell products in the Antigua Market. It is funded by the Rotary Club of Antigua and the Harbourside Victoria Rotary Club. When that is complete it is our intention to apply for a Global Grant in cooperation with these clubs to further fund the project. Alan will attend a meeting of Victoria Harbourside Rotary when he is in Victoria next week. * We discussed changing the format for the meetings of July and August. The club agreed that we reduce the meetings to every second week and hold them in the evenings in a club members backyard or park. There will be a meal—potluck or host providing meat at cost, members bringing side dishes or desserts or another potluck format. Spouses, friends would be welcome, business would be conducted by email. We would continue our joint meetings with the RCC. The board will finalize plans. * Special General Meeting of District 5370 April 26 at 7 pm via Zoom to vote on Bylaw changes. Plan is to reduce the number of Directors on the District Board to 13, changing the terms of the Board use committees to bring expertise and information to the Board.   As Odell will be in a plane at this time, he asked for a volunteer to be our delegate.   * Women’s Shelter Tea Camrose Women’s Shelter Society Tea April 29, <http://bit.ly/CWStea> password THANKYOU or call 780 679 4975 Ext. 8/email [admin@camrosewomenshelter.org](mailto:admin@camrosewomenshelter.org). See poster sent with this email.   **Announcements** –   * Chase the Ace- Morris reported that the current draw which supports the Camrose Veselka Ukrainian Dancers will be drawn on Wednesday night.  There are only 33 cards left for the Jackpot draw, and they hope that the Jackpot will edge over $10,000 by draw time. * Our Bingo equipment - has been sold and transferred to the CRE for $2,000. The CRE recently held a Turkey/Ham Bingo using it, the Bingo was well attended.   **Happy Bucks** for: family’s attendance on the weekend where they had traditional “egg rolling”, the opportunity to receive and sort household goods for the expected Ukrainian Refugees, the cancelled cruise and opportunity to walk to her cabin in Ontario, his 80th birthday and the people who came to help him celebrate.  **Foundation Moment** Rob told us about the Rotary Peace Centres and their activities.  **Reminders of Upcoming Events**   * Rotary ReBoot RCC Event Friday, May 13, 2022 Doors open at 5:00 pm. Actual or Virtual Tickets are available. * The Gelato Social is 10 am April 21 Thursday. Bring any clean large yogurt containers. * District Conference is May 27, 28 at Fantasyland Hotel. Morris, Alan, Odell, Destiny, and Rob plan to attend. * The International Rotary Convention will be held in Houston, Texas June 4 to 8, 2022.  It is presently being planned for in-person and virtual. Consider attending. Information at [RIConvention.org](http://portal.clubrunner.ca/442/RIConvention.org). John and Morris will attend. John volunteered to give us a report when he returns in June.   **Rob led us in singing the 4-Way Test**.  **ROTARY JOINS LEADERS | ROTARIANS SHARE IDEAS | ROTARIANS TAKE ACTION** |
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