Eye Opener
April 26, 2022 - SmartLifeJacket

This 7 am meeting was Zoom only

Jets/Canadiens game video - Ukrainian Male Choir sang Ukrainian and Canadian anthems

Acknowledgement of Land Treaties

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.

Presentation:

Two Camrose Composite High School Grade 11 students, Rena Warren and Tri Nyugen, gave a presentation on the development of their science project, SmartLifeJacket that recently won Gold and Best of Fair at the Central Alberta Rotary Science Fair in Red Deer. This project is now eligible to enter Canada Wide Science Fair which is virtual event from May 16 to 20. The features of this life jacket are that it uses GPS to track the user for search and rescue, uses AI and machine learning through voice detection to inflate the lifejacket and uses IoT (Internet of Things) technology to link the lifejacket to the internet allowing it to be used anywhere in the globe. These young scientists are needing $530.00 to purchase parts and supplies to refine the prototype, test the prototype at the Mayer Aquatic Centre and film the testing to get their project ready for the May 13 deadline for the Canada Wide Science Fair. President Odell Olson thanked them for their informative presentation and indicated that our Rotary Club would be in touch with them soon to let them know of the funding decision.

Happy Bucks

Gelato making at Larry and Patrice Johnson’s was a great time for fellowship, learning something new and a week or two of delicious desserts, Elaine Hook in Ontario was in a traffic accident and smashed her ankle but is doing well, Rob’s daughter in Vancouver is engaged, Harry and Alan are enjoying family, friends and flowers on the west coast.

Cliff reported that he will be convalescing in Calgary for the next 3 months as he receives his stem cell transplant on May 9. We all wish you the best Cliff!!

Rotary Foundation

Rob spoke of the amazing efforts of financial, personal and item contributions (i.e. 100 tons of medical supplies by Chicago clubs) that Rotary Clubs and Districts internationally are doing to support Ukraine.

Business

Motion: To hold a business meeting via zoom at this meeting. Moved by Harry, Seconded by Chris

Motion: to support Rena Warren and Tri Nyugen with $530.00 for their science project of SmartLifeJacket. Moved by Harry Gaede, Seconded by Larry Johnson, No objection (Carried)

Odell will contact these students to let them know that these funds are available.

Chris will check out and pick up books for Free Little Libraries at the Hay Lakes Library

Dates to Remember:

Wed April 27: Help with sorting donated items for Ukrainian families. Entrance behind Duggan Mall, 6 to 7:30pm

Saturday April 30: Days for Girls, 9 am, Rotary Youth Centre

Friday May 13: Rotary ReBoot FUNdraiser

Closing: Four Way Test

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