Rotary Club of Camrose Daybreak  
EyeOpener April 14, 2020 – Community Flags II

The meeting opened with *O Canada*, 14 members and guest Chris Rebus in attendance.

Odell offered **Food for Thought** on the musings of Fr Robert Rohr. Reflecting on the outcome of his prostate cancer operation, he sensed that God offered protection after the fact. He feels one develops resilience and adapts after a crisis. Fr Rohr encourages us to look for the good in bad situations.

Chris will offer **Food for Thought** next week.

**Announcement**

* Club Documents in the Member Area of the [website](https://content.clubrunner.ca/442/Document/List) have been updated to include documents referencing 202*0 Spring Leadership Online.* This includes links to upcoming webinars and recorded webinars. There are also links to the *Learning Center* in MyRotary.org. Courses for Club Officers are available to any member wanting to take them. Can’t remember your website login credentials? [Odell](mailto:droo@cable-lynx.net?subject=ClubRunner%20Credentials) can help.

**Happy Bucks**

* Spring is coming
* Ready to get the bike out
* Enjoying isolation – YouTube, books, TED Talks (Elizabeth Gilbert – being overwhelmed? Now is the time to store our grain in the belly of our neighbours)
* Making and distributing personal masks, expect elastic to arrive soon
* Getting emails from friends, family
* Getting techie – Zoom, WebEx, MeetUp, HouseParty
* Meetings online
* Birthday drive-by – bluebirds, fox, other wildlife

**Community Flag Project** – Discussion Items

* Cadets aren’t sure about their insurance position as they are standing down currently. Individual families are willing to assist. **NOTE**: I emailed thread with District insurance company confirming volunteers would be covered under the District policy
* Consider building flag stands with 5 flags
* City okay for up to 50 flags by flowerbeds
* Bethany on board with need to be involved with initial deployment on Bethany property
* Need to ensure physical distancing, sanitizing, etc. Family groups solo
* Consider concentrating to focus rather than blanketing community
* Have Rotarians put flags on their lawn
* Have some flags on highway and downtown
* Potential for flags to be lost, monitor to assess
* Logistics of deployment and retrieval keeping physical distancing at Certified Training needs to be addressed
* *Camrose Booster* needs to be tapped for advertising what we are doing

**Next Step**

Cliff will manufacture one or two stands and consult with Larry for initial deployment. Once ground thaws we will decide on additional deployments.

**Annual Flag Program**

* Do we skip Victoria Day deployment in favour of August long?
* Let [Lisa](mailto:lrohr@telus.net?subject=Annual%20Flag%20Program%20Helper) know if you can help with deployment and retrieval for the annual subscribers. Tell her number of helpers in your family unit and vehicle you would use.
* Lisa will send out the marketing email to past subscribers. We will need phone callers for some subscribers.

**PPE Activity in the Community**

One of the groups working on PPE for health professionals and regular community members as well is the Facebook group *Camrose Community COVID-19 PPE Volunteer Group*. DM or send a friend request to Jon Suzzanski to learn more about the group of sewers, 3D printer operators and support people working in Camrose and area to help. Personal masks in a variety of designs, scrub bags for safe transport of clothing, mask clips and more are being made. Sheets, pillowcases and bedspreads from our Bethany stock are being tested for use in the process. Gowns that were requested by the hospital should soon find homes.

**Next meeting** – Tuesday, April 21st, 7:00 am. Odell will send an invitation.

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