Rotary Club of Camrose Daybreak
EyeOpener April 28, 2020 – BINGO

March is Maternal and Child Health Month
May is Youth Service Month

We welcomed Chris back into the club. Her life is not as frantic as it was when she had to step away.

16 members joined us for this morning’s online meeting.

Odell offered **Food for Thought**, the words of Chuang Tzu – *A path is made by walking*.

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

**Happy Bucks** were offered:

* Sunny and warm weather
* Greening grass
* Flags out in the community (a full-time job)
* Surprise flag on lawn
* Drive to Edmonton – 3 weeks to the litre
* Bike ride with grand-daughters
* Gardening preparations, walking
* Sad for family cat passing
* Garden is popping
* Calves are coming – add to backlog?
* Planting first ever garden
* *Days for Girls* funding – will support fall endeavour

**Announcements**:

* Patrice has personal masks available in her garage, 4204 64 Street
* Ingrid from the Montana Cree Food Bank attended Monday’s noon club meeting. She thanked both clubs for the food donation (that is coming)
* There will be a virtual RI Convention on June 21-22, details to come
* RYLE and RYLA camps are cancelled. Our District has established *Rotary Youth Connect*, an Instagram group (RYLE5370), to connect and provide support for Interactors and other young leaders in this area. The platform spreads the word about digital meetups, games and more. Through Instagram there will be links to online games, Zoom chats, how-to-videos, fitness classes and more run by a group of young leaders within Rotary that is made up from the 2020 RYLE and RYPEN committee and volunteers. You can check it out on the Rotary District 5370 Website:  <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50012/page/rotary-youth-connect>
* The noon club is Having a Facebook event – Virtual Gala on May 9th. The annual Gala aet for April 25th had to be cancelled so after discussion ranging from an online version with all the bells and whistles of an in-person gala to a low key do it on your own gala, the committee decided on low key with some addons. Members are encouraged to celebrate on May 9th as a couple, online with friends, with a normal meal, fancy meal or take-out/delivery. To participate accept the Facebook invitation on the Rotary Club of Camrose page or email Jenn Stone, [JStoneCamroseRotary@gmail.com](JStoneCamroseRotary%40gmail.com). Commit to posting or sending a picture or video and you can receive a bottle of wine courtesy of Roy, delivered by Lou and Morris (city limits only- out-of-town pickup). Donations are accepted by eTransfer to RotaryCamroseTreasurer@gmail.com or mail to PO Box 1464, Camrose AB T4V 1X4. Charitable receipts issued for $50 or more.
* Tracey has Coffee Chats each week. Recordings can be accessed from the District 5370 website in the COVID-19 link
* Download the **ClubRunner** app from the Apple Store or Google Play to have ready access to member contact information and club happenings.

**Community and Annual Flags**

* Flags deployed to east and west city entrance signs, near flower beds by Harley’s Liquor, Pizza 73, Legion, Chamber of Commerce, Rudy Swanson Park and the Rotary Park sign
* Wind is creating havoc. Sandbags and continuing visits to reset, replace, clean flags. Especially city entrances
* Care centre placement is on hold
* A maintenance and repair session will need to be co=ordinated before the May long deployment around May 13th
* At least 4 Air Cadet families and some noon club members have expressed interest in helping with the flag deployment
* Heritage Manor ordered 22 flags for this year, thanks Carol Scabar
* The *Booster* had a good article about the flags (except an incorrect website to subscribe)
* Let Lisa know, 780.781.6859, if you can phone some previous subscribers
* We have requests for about 120 flags so far

**TV BINGO**

* TV Bingo was regretfully suspended for April. Technical and logistic issues created too much uncertainty to proceed
* May broadcasts will be suspended pending a review of options to proceed.
* Options were discussed bearing in mind that TV Bingo is more than a fundraiser – we have people in the community that depend on it as a social event. Three distinct options emerged:
	+ Continue with Eastlink cable TV Bingo
	+ Transition to a web-based Bingo program
	+ Conduct Eastlink cable TV and web-based bingo concurrently
* Lisa has summarized the options and is soliciting feedback, see the attached document

Next meeting May 5th at 7:00 am. Odell will send invitations

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