Rotary Club of Camrose Daybreak

EyeOpener June 2, 2020 AHS Advisory Councils

June is Rotary Fellowship Month

Odell opened the meeting with an *O Canada* video.

Guest speakers Lesley Binning and Lou Henderson joined 15 members at our online meeting

**Presentation – AHS Advisory Councils**

* Lesley is a member of the Yellowhead East Health Advisory Council which provides regional input from communities into health care decisions.  There are 12 Health Advisory Councils (HAC) in the Province. The HAC meets quarterly rotating between communities (when in-person is allowed). Most meetings are open to the public. Camrose has one scheduled for January 2021.
* Lou is a member of the Seniors and Continuing Care Provincial Advisory Council. Each of the 4 Provincial Councils focus on a particular facet of the health system that impacts people all across the province including Seniors and Continuing Care, Cancer, Addictions and Mental Health, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression
* A Wisdom Council provides input from First Nations to educate and guide health care delivery to their members
* The purpose of AHS Advisory Councils is to bring the voice of Albertans into the conversation about improving accessibility, safety and person-centred care
* For more information, check out AHS.ca/advisorycouncils or look up AHS Advisory Councils on Facebook.

Carol offered **Food for Thought** based on the cover story of the current *Rotarian* magazine - *Women at Work: Building a better life in rural Costa Rica*. Profiles include young women leaving for education but returning to their villages to improve community, exporting butterflies, tour operators, among others. A great example of how Global Grants help people and communities.

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

**Announcements**

* City updates – playgrounds are open, non-motorized craft can be used on Mirror Lake
* Larry was recognized in a *Booster* column for having the idea to develop a Camrose rose 25 years ago
* Rotary Fellowship Month has 2 meanings – the fellowship we have at meetings, events and service projects but also the groups celebrating and sharing their interests, avocations or vocation. My wife is a member of the International Travel and Hosting fellowship and I am a member of Beers Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide (BREW). BREW was to have events at the convention in Hawaii but will now have a World Wide Happy Hour on Saturday via Zoom. There are close to one hundred Fellowships, including wine lovers, gourmet cooking, quilting, photography.
* The **2020 Rotary Virtual Convention** is June 20 to 26. Details are at <reconvention.org> and on our website calendar. General Sessions Saturday *Together, We Connect* and Sunday *Together, We Learn* are 1 hour 15 at 7 am our time. One-hour breakout sessions Monday to Friday are at 7am 11am and 5pm. All sessions will be recorded and available for On Demand viewing later. Registration details for these free sessions will be available soon.
* Destiny has sent out a short survey, 12 replies so far. Please take the email survey, let us know your opinions.
* I have face mask clips available for those that would like them.

**Happy Bucks**

* Got a haircut
* Nice to see Lesley at the meeting, getting teeth today to replace broken bridge
* Library able to hire 2 summer students

**Community Need** – Chris shared news of a bursary that Augustana has started to address health needs. Here is further information she received:

There is a new bursary being created details are as follows:

*Augustana Health Crisis Student Support Bursary*

*Awarded to students with satisfactory academic standing enrolled in any year of an undergraduate degree at Augustana Faculty. Selection based on demonstrated financial need due to loss or unforeseeable costs relating to a local, provincial, national or global health crisis. This funding is intended to provide additional financial support in conjunction with other established bursary programs at the University of Alberta.*

Once details are available we can assess how the club may be able to assist.

**Reminders**

* Next meeting June 9th 7:00 am, Zoom – Guest: UofA Augustana Campus Dean
* Board Meeting June 9th 8:00 am, Zoom – Budget

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