Rotary Club of Camrose Daybreak

EyeOpener February 2, 2021 KIVA Re-Investment

February is Peace & Conflict Intervention and Resolution Month

Odell opened the meeting with *O Canada* for 13 members present

Patrice offered **Food for Thought** with the story of a time management presentation to a high school class. Filling a large Mason jar with stones, the class was asked – *Is the jar full?* Many responded yes. Gravel was then added, filling the spaces left by the stones – again, *Is the jar full?* A little hesitation, but many say yes. Now sand is added, filling more spaces – again, *Is the jar full?* Even more hesitation, surely it is filled. Water is added to finally fill the jar – what is the moral of the experiment? Many ideas are offered, but the moral is - Put the big stones in first or you won’t be able to put them in at all. This translates to - It is critical to prioritize what goes in your **jar** and place the important things, the **big** stones, in **first**. If you allow the distractions and unimportant tasks to control your time, you're placing the **pebbles** and the sand in the **jar first**, leaving no space for the **big** stones.

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

**Announcements**

* Leadership training February 9th – running meetings, online tools, reporting to be covered. Registration link in *Connections* newsletter, District 5370 website
* ClubRunner Wednesdays at 1:00 in February and March training sessions. Links to live and recorded sessions in the club calendar and email sent to members
* The *Open Door* can use towels – new or decent condition used. They are providing showers to over 70 youth each day and only have one washer and dryer. Drop them off at the Gateway Centre (old Smith Clinic)
* Tristan and Rehma reported that the *Walk-a-Thon* had an enthusiastic but small number of walkers. Thanks to support from Rotarians and local businesses they were able to raise over $1,300 and have gift cards for prizes. Proceeds were donated to the UofA COVID Pathogen Fund. Tax receipts are an issue they are pursuing.

**Happy Bucks**

* Hip replacement surgery appointment has moved from June to May to February 22nd
* Enjoy warm now as freeze is coming
* Got to cabin just in time to fill almost empty bird feeders
* Skating visit with grandchildren at Hawrelak Park
* *Days for Girls* shields sewn, have bags to string
* City deer have adapted – buck used antler to tip food out of bird feeder, obviously has done it often

**Activity** – *KiVA Re-Investment*, Destiny

Some history:

* $3,679 has been funded to KIVA by our club
* 155 loans totalling $15,125 made through KIVA
* We have funded loans in 39 countries
* Our cost for a $25 loan works out to 64 cents
* $1,253.04 is outstanding in loans we have made
* We have $1,923.71 to re-invest in loans today

We invested our funds in 11 loans in a variety of counties, in food, health and agriculture to individuals and groups.

**Reminders**

* Tuesday February 9, 7:00 am Club meeting – *2020 Nobel Peace Prize. UN World Food Program*, Varghese
* Tuesday February 9, 8:00 Board meeting
* Tuesday February 16, 7:00 am Club meeting – *COVID-19 at Bethany*, Carla Beck

Rob closed the meeting leading us in the *Four Way Test*

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