Rotary Club of Camrose Daybreak

Eyeopener for Feb. 23, 2021 COVID-19 at Bethany

February is Peace & Conflict Prevention and Resolution Month

March is Water & Sanitation Month

Alan chaired the meeting as President Morris had cataract surgery

Odell played a video of *O Canada* performed by Walk Off the Earth

Guests Dave Solverson and Speaker Carla Beck were greeted

**Food for Thought** – Chris – took courses to become a professional life coach – looks to the future – determines someone’s values – a person’s true self – Rotary is based on values of Truth, Fairness, Goodwill, and Collaboration – asks open-ended questions – Who benefits from Rotary’s values? – What’s the vision of our Rotary club?

**Food for Thought** next meeting – Harry

**Announcements** – Clubrunner session on Bulletin Live Designer Wednesday 1-1:30PM – Leadership Training Tuesday, March 9 7-9PM – City of Camrose declared Feb. 23 Rotary Day and Feb. 22-28 Rotary Week – Donna Barrett looking for people to serve on District committees – March 9 Chief Justice Beverley McLaughlin on a panel discussion

**Happy Bucks** – survived skiing on the ice – incoming Int’l President empowering girls – cataract surgery successful – house hunting daughter appreciates low interest rates – dad broke hip but recovering well

**Presentation** – Carla Beck – interim CEO of The Bethany Group

Last March started reviewing COVID – confident because of managing influenza outbreaks – leadership team had daily briefings – responded very quickly – stopped Day Program – communication and reporting were vital – shared information with staff and families – challenge getting PPE and thermometers – complacency through summer while COVID hit the cities – Outbreaks at Rosealta Lodge 40 residents and staff positive, 5 deaths, Peace Hills Lodge 1 death, Louise Jensen Continuing Care/Rosehaven Main Kitchen PPE worked to protect 19 contacted residents, none got sick, Peace Hills again, 4 staff sick but no transmission to residents, and Bethany Meadows, residents had received vaccine and 8 recovered but 1 died – Advantages – staff paid if they had to isolate at home – all private rooms – single site workers – strong relationships with suppliers – Ongoing Challenges – to help everyone stay the course – site managers have to quickly put new gov’t policies in place – providing staff with time off – planning for life after COVID – rebuilding trust of the public for congregate living. Vaccines – DSL and Long Term Care have all received 2 doses – Lodge residents have received 1 dose – Brookside getting 1st dose – staff at sites getting leftover doses - 150 out of 700 health care staff vaccinated so far.

**Upcoming Events** – Tuesday Mar. 2 7AM Club Zoom meeting, Anna Marie Robertson Global Grant Scholar - Monday, Mar. 8 evening Zoom meeting with noon club, details to follow – Tuesday Mar. 9 no Club meeting, but Board Zoom meeting at 8AM.

Rob closed the meeting with the *4-Way Test*.

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