Rotary Club of Camrose Daybreak

Club Meeting April 27, 2021 We Are Rotary

April is Maternal and Child Health Month

May is Youth Service Month (Robyn is facing medical challenges, keep her in your prayers)

Odell opened the meeting with a *Walk off the Earth* rendition of *O Canada* with 13 of 19 members present

**MSC** Carol, Harry That we hold the meeting online.

John offered impromptu **Food for Thought** on the action of the Blackfoot Nation in Montana in bringing together 23 officials from the Canadian and American federal governments along with Montana state and Alberta provincial government representatives to permit Canadians to receive vaccines deemed excess by the band. The vaccination clinic was held in the Caraway border turnback lane allowing truckers initially and all arrivals later to get a vaccination.

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

**Happy Bucks**

* Spotted two owls on the owl survey evening
* Fence checking in spring is rewarded with wetlands alive in the sounds of geese, ducks, frogs and other animals
* Lots of dead aspen and poplar piling up at Pelican Point cabin. Seemed no wanted it but a couple ladies came by and said they would take whatever I stack up

**Announcements**

* Monday May 10 will be a joint evening meeting, Richard Bruneau will talk about his time in the diplomatic service
* Victoria Day flag distribution will be May 19 and retrieval May 26. Let John know if you can assist
* The 2021 Virtual RI Convention is June 12 to 16. Registration is US$49 by May 7, US$65 thereafter to June 16. Register NOW if you intend to go. The club will reimburse registration fees. More information at <riconvention.org>
* Last week of April is World Immunization Week. Consider a US$25 (CDN$31) donation to the PolioPlus campaign for receiving your COVID vaccination

**Disc Golf**

Larry, Destiny and Morris met with Ken Krueger, City Manager of Parks, in Jubilee Park to discuss the disc golf course being developed there. The baskets have been received and are scheduled for installation once the summer students come on board in mid-May. Morris asked if screw piles rather than concrete were considered for installation. Ken will check if feasible. Tee pads will be added later and temporary signage will be provided by the city. It was agreed that permanent signage would be a project our club could take on. If sponsorship covered much of the cost, we could provide baskets for other parks and host community days with our practice baskets.

**MSC** Larry, Chris That we commit $3,000 to promote disc golf in Camrose through signage at the new Disc Golf Course in Jubilee Park and initiatives that may include providing baskets in community parks, community disc golf fun day events, etc.

**Camrose Service Club Group – *Chase the Ace***

The progressive *Chase the Ace* raffle to be run by the Camrose Service Club Group would use 20% of proceeds for the bi-weekly Event winner, 20% to go to the Progressive pot, 20% to a major project for the Raffle; 20% to the club running the bi-weekly Event to donate to their chosen charity; and 20% of proceeds for expenses (approximately 10% for Rafflebox and credit card processing fees and the remainder for advertising etc.). A second licence would be started so that a new raffle could start as soon as the first concludes (by someone drawing the Ace of Spades). RCC Daybreak would apply for the licences and arrange for gaming Bank Accounts at the ATB Branch in Camrose.

**MSC** Morris, Cliff That we apply to AGLC for 2 progressive raffle licences. One will be to manage a Chase the Ace raffle conducted with the Camrose Service Club group and the second to be pending at AGLC for a second raffle to commence immediately following the conclusion of said raffle.

**MSC** Morris, Destiny That we open appropriate gaming accounts at the ATB Camrose branch with any two of the 2021-2022 club signing officers to sign.

**MSC** Morris, Alan That we donate up to $500 in non-gaming funds to the Camrose Service Club group.

**Reminders**

* Tuesday May 4 7:00 am Club meeting – *Camrose Primary Care Network Response to COVID*, Melissa Berg
* Monday May 10 7:00 pm Joint meeting – *Life in the Diplomatic Service*, Richard Bruneau
* Tuesday May 11 8:00 am Board meeting
* Tuesday May 18 7:00 am *Purple Martins in Camrose*, Glen Hvenegaard

Rob closed the meeting with the *Four Way Test*

Morris

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