Rotary Club of Camrose Daybreak

Eyeopener September 22, 20202

***We are Rotary***

***September is Basic Education and Literacy Month***

**O Canada** – seen and heard this time.

**Food for Thought** Dean LaGrange

Ruth Bader Ginsberg was viewed as a moderate initially. She had an ability to talk and be friends with people with whom she did not agree. You can love the person while disagreeing with their opinion.

**Announcements**

2020 Virtual District Conference videos are available on the District Website. Time points are posted and have been sent out so that you can play specific segments.

Roy Fearon died last week. A private service will be held. Harry will speak at his service. Memorials have been designated to the Rotary Club of Camrose.

Wine Survivors Events are being held by the Vegreville and Edmonton Glenora Clubs.

**Who’s Working on Things**

Camrose Clubs are arranging a Photo Scavenger Hunt. Teams are to be formed from your family or cohort. $30 to enter a team. Teams will be asked to send photos to prove achievement. Contact Destiny to help with this event or for further information.

John contacted a person in Burnaby who will sell us flag poles for $8 each. John will contact other clubs to see if they want to share a pallet of poles. (324 per pallet). With transportation it should still be less than $10 per pole. (These poles are over $25 each at local hardware and building supply stores.)

**Happy Bucks** for: a birthday party where all dressed up and joined virtually, for a week in Fairmont—saw seven black bears—brought back Huckleberry Jam (which was drawn for from all this week’s attendees--won by Chris), cleaning out the canoes at the Rotary Centre, a youngest son who came to visit, the exceptional weather for this time of year allowing harvest of gardens and fields x 2, a hike in the country side by the Red Deer river (when they were unable to get to the canoe launch), happy to be back in Camrose after a relaxing summer at their cabin in Ontario--with fewer visitors.

**Speaker**

Odell spoke about his father’s origin and profession as a Lutheran pastor. His father served parishes in Provost, AB; Kyle and Birch Hills in Saskatchewan and Bawlf, Alberta before Odell left home. Odell received his education from schools in those towns as well as from individuals in the communities. He attended Lutheran College and the University of Alberta to get his medical degree. He spoke of his general and anesthetic practices in Clearwater, B.C.; Daysland and Camrose as well as some of his educational experiences in Medicine. He showed a video of a CTV news story about Birch Hills School and spoke about the valuable skills he learned in that school and community from the teachers, the academic and vocational curriculum and the people who ran community programs like The Royal Canadian Air Cadets. These skills were used though his life and career, even the ones he did not think would be useful at the time.

**Next Meeting on September 29, 2020 at 7 am via Zoom. Odell will send out invitations.**