Rotary Club of Camrose Daybreak

EyeOpener October 27, 2020 End Polio Day Global Update

October is Economic and Community Development Month

November is Rotary Foundation Month

Odell opened the meeting with a video of *O Canada*, 14 members present

Cliff offered **Food for Thought** inspired while combining his crop – a good one this year. His oats produced about 60,000 calories per bushel, he averaged 180 bushels per acre, resulting in over 10 million calories per acre; enough to feed 5,000 people for a day. Similarly, wheat will feed about 3,200 people a day per acre. Western Canada has a reputation as a ‘bread-basket’ but food security is an increasing problem. Canada is the 6th largest agricultural producer, but 3rd largest exporter – the world is depending on us. When we export foodstuffs we are also exporting soil nutrients. Urban sprawl and many infrastructure projects occur on the best farmland as that is where settlements started. How many nutrients are removed to the black dirt piles? How many calories are lost?

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

**Happy Bucks**

* Cataract surgery scheduled for Thursday
* Warmed up enough to get new patio door installed, get some painting done
* Made budget presentation to City Council

**Announcements**

* The Fall Learning Schedule is available in the *Connections* newsletters in the Bulletin section of the District website or on the calendar on our website.
* President-Elect training is scheduled for the second Tuesday evening of January to May, 2021. Anyone can register for the one-hour sessions.
* Linens and jerseys will be transported to the Emmanuel Foundation in Edmonton Wednesday. Loading at Certified Training at 9:00 am. Thanks to Cliff for the trailer.

**Presentation** – End Polio Day Global Update 2020

Odell shared the update video. You can watch it [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rp5Cg1I4OeE&feature=youtu.be).

The declaration of Africa being wild polio free was a key feature of the update. Pakistan and Afghanistan remain the only countries where the wild polio virus is endemic. Parallels between the polio eradication campaign and the CIVID-19 response were presented as many processes put in place to address polio have pivoted to address COVID-19.

**Reminders**

* Tuesday November 3rd, 7:00 am Club Zoom meeting. U School presentation. Odell has sent Zoom invitations
* Have a safe Halloween
* Clocks set back one hour Sunday morning

Alan led us in the *4 Way Test* to close the meeting