Rotary Club of Camrose Daybreak

EyeOpener November 3, 2020 U School

November is Rotary Foundation Month

Odell opened the meeting playing an *O Canada* video, 14 members and guest presenter Michaela present

Larry shared excerpts from an article in the Lake Placid News for **Food for Thought**. The article written by Lake Placid Rotary Club member Susan Friedmann shares the non-political, non-religious nature of Rotary in the context of the current political environment. She highlights the *Four Way Test* as a way Rotarians measure their actions and how political and religious beliefs are ‘left at the door’ so that Rotarians can do the amazing work they do. The full article is attached.

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

**Presentation** – U School, Michaela Mann, UofA

U School is an initiative of the UofA Senate that provides a week-long university experience to grade 4 to 9 socially vulnerable students in Edmonton and rural area schools. Thirty to forty classes are reached each year to let students know they can think about attending university. Over the week attendees grow comfortable as they are exposed to the variety of programs that are available, listen to volunteer staff and alumni share their university experience and careers, and write in their on-site journals. The class teacher is included in the program and assists when tasks related to the curriculum the class is working on at school are presented. On-campus delivery has changed to remote delivery due to the pandemic. Supplies, including journals, are provided to the school and online sessions that mimic the on-site experience have been developed. A wrap-up pizza party is still provided.

The program is in the midst or a fund-raising campaign targeting $15,000 by December 15th. If members would like to donate, this is the [online site](https://secure-ualberta.imodules.com/s/1664/phase2/index.aspx?sid=1664&gid=1&pgid=489&cid=1235&dids=457.21&bledit=1&sort=1&appealcode=05987#_ga=2.219063577.1086616523.1604330375-1920878491.1579118622). If you have further questions you can contact Michaela at uschool@ualberta.ca.

**Happy Bucks**

* Great weather for an outdoor run
* Enjoyed the Miquelon Park trails, nary a soul to be seen
* Resurrected nun habit from long ago play; trick-or-treaters had no idea what I was dressed as
* Daughter and granddaughter came for rare visit
* One member sad there is no snow, another happy there is no snow (but as **Food for Thought** professed, we got along)
* Sean Connery passing reminded of Ursula Andress in *Dr No*; first Bond movie, 1962. Also brought thoughts of Jack Lord later to star in the original *Hawaii Five-O*
* Concerned for daughter working at a polling station in Harris County Texas
* Warm fire, beautiful sunrise at the cabin; getting work done in the good weather

**Announcements**

* Transporting hospital linens and soccer jerseys to the Emmanuel Foundation tomorrow.
* Shelterbox Canada has an update about the impact of typhoon Goni in the Philippines. A new option is *Stock the Box* - donate to purchase components of the box. Ranges from $12 for an insect net to $500 for a family tent
* *Days for Girls* kit assembly Saturday, November 28 at 9:00 am. Contact Carol to volunteer or get some pods to pack before the event
* The Legion poppy campaign is underway. Buy and wear a poppy to support local groups and show your patriotism

**Reminders**

* Next Tuesday November 10, Club Zoom meeting at 7:00 am. Presentation by Nathalie on the Battle River Watershed Alliance projects
* Next Tuesday November 10, Board Zoom meeting 8:00 am

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

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