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Nine attendees appreciated Rob’s lead in singing O Canada and the Rotary Grace

Rob provided Food for Thought inspired by a Vivianne Facebook post:
The 7 Blunders of the World as described by Mahatma Ghandi:

1. [Wealth](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wealth) without [work](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manual_labour).
2. [Pleasure](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pleasure) without [conscience](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conscience).
3. [Knowledge](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knowledge) without [character](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moral_character).
4. [Commerce](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Commerce) without [morality](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morality).
5. [Science](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Science) without [humanity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Humanity_%28virtue%29).
6. [Religion](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Religion) without [sacrifice](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sacrifice).
7. [Politics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Politics) without [principle](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Principle).

John offered recent information about struggles to provide PolioPlus vaccinations in Pakistan. Hostilities, mistrust, poverty, lack of education are fuelling misinformation by opponents of the initiative. Pakistan has seen at least 45 cases of polio this year, a large increase over previous years. Efforts are being made to quarantine an area near a porous border with Afghanistan (the other polio endemic country) to contain a large outbreak.

Announcements:
Tour of Rotary projects with District Governor Tracey, Monday July 29th 1:30ish, start at Casino
Board meeting with District Governor Tracey, Monday July 29th, 5:00pm in Rotary Room at Business IQ
Social with District Governor Tracey, Monday July 29th, TBA
Club meeting with District Governor Tracey, Tuesday July 30th, 7:00am in Rotary Room at Business IQ
Big Valley Parade, Thursday August 1st, 10:00am – subsequent to meeting decided not to participate this year

Robyn drew the Ace of clubs and will greet and offer Food for Thought at our August 20th meeting.

Happy Bucks for trip to Norway, Scotland, England and more, impressive cathedrals along the way; kindness in Camrose, rain rescue and lawn mowing angel; rescue from airport; garden fresh meal on a nice summer day

Members are encouraged to share program ideas with Glenda, Destiny or Odell. If you have ideas for speakers, activities or projects that tie into the Rotary monthly theme (on the meeting calendar) all the better. Our joint meetings in September, November, January, March and May offer the opportunity for a more comprehensive presentation than the morning meetings.

Let me know groups or causes you are aware of that we can direct our fundraising efforts to. Do you have a passion that fits the 6 areas of focus? Does it just need manpower or funding to achieve? Share it with the club – let’s make it happen!

Rob led us in singing the 4 Way Test

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