The Buzz – August 1/2017

1. **Speaker**- Garth presented us with his Classification Talk, thank you for sharing a little about yourself Garth.

2. **President Elect**- We have confirmed and are excited, that Daphne Miller has agreed to be our President Elect for 2017-2018!

3. **President Nominee-**We also have a President Nominee! Garth Svensen has agreed to let his name stand for President Nominee for 2017-2018

4. **B.C. Wildfire Relief Fund-**After discussing sending donations as a group or individual, we felt individual donations could be sent in the amount the member would like to give at [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org/)

5. **Parade Float-** We will be entering a float in the parade this year. Mayor Hayduk has graciously  agreed to let us drive one of his cars, and a few members will be handing out candy.

6. **Rotary Fun night**- As we have 5 Tuesdays in August, we are tentatively planning a golf and supper night on Wednesday August 30th more details to follow

**Next meeting August 8th**

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The Buzz – August 8/2017

1. **Youth Services -**Ashley Bodnarchuk has agreed to be our Youth Services Chair. Thank you Ashley

2. **Parade-** We will be meeting at Wilde & Co at 9:00 tomorrow August 10 to head over to the the parade line up.

                    Cheer us on when you see us, we have candy!

3. **Golf & Supper-**In lieu of August 29th meeting, Please let Rick know this week if you can make. We will meet at the golf course for 5pm tee time and supper around 7 Cost for golf depends on how many golfers.

                                Lasagna & salad supper cost is $15

4. **YMAC -** Youth Making a Change is now accepting applications for the 2017- 2018 school year. Contact Vegreville & District FCSS for more information 780 632-3966

5. **FCC hotdog fundraiser -**FCC will be holding a fundraiser hotdog sale at the Rotary Rendezvous Park August 23 10am - 3pm Funds raised will go to the Vegreville Food Bank.

6. **Paula -**Paula has had a very busy time since she returned home, and is very excited to let us know she has the 3rd best marks in her **whole school** 99.08

Congratulations Paula! She is saving money so she can come back to Canada ASAP.

7**. Peace Park -** Recently, there was a family gathering at the park, they gave accolades on the facilities, saying, everything was wonderful.

It was suggested to put something on the bottom of the picnic tables so they aren't tippy when people are sitting on only one side.

**Next Meeting-**  August 15 We will have a guest speaker

**Reminders:**

**Golf and Supper evening** on August 30Let Rick know this week if you will be attending the .

 **District Conference**in Ft McMurray September 28 - 30 great speaker line up  [http://www.rotary5370.org/speakers](http://www.rotary5370.org/speakers%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

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**Speaker**- Jackie Homeniuk spoke about The Veteran Plaque Replacement Initiative to help raise money for the replacement of the commemorative veterans' plaques that were stolen and damaged from the Griesbach community in Edmonton. As this site has veterans from all over, this has affected people not only from Edmonton, but all over Alberta.

Please find her letter and Global News link, attached to the BUZZ.

**Dinner & Golf Night Aug 30 -**Please let Rick know today, if you will be attending our August 30th evening at the golf course in lieu of the August 29th mtg. Dinner cost is $15 and the cost of golf depends how many are golfing. You don't have to golf, come for the fun and food.

**TD Tree Days-** Matt announced TD Friends of the Environment event in Vegreville September 23 1:00pm - 4:00pm to plant trees at the Pioneer Park. They have spots for a few volunteers to register.  Please find the information and registration link attached.

**District Governor Visit- November 7th meeting** Please all plan to attend, there will be an executive the morning of the 7th as well

**Reminders:**

**-** Golf & Dinner evening August 30 at Vegreville Golf Course

                  **-** District Conference September 28 - 30 in Fort McMurray

                 **-**DG visit November 7

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**Guest Speaker-** Jackie introduced our guest speaker, Lundyn Wyllie, owner of Vegreville's new health food store, Regent Health and personal trainer. I encourage everyone to visit Lundyn in her new business, she is a wealth of knowledge on health and wellness.

**Speaker 2 -** Daphne presented her classification talk, thanks for sharing a bit about yourself Daphne.

**Casino-** Jocelyn H  presented the total earned for working the Ft McMurray as $41,811

              Next casino will be sometime January- March 2019

**Greycup-** Dan asked if we were interested in selling Greycup tickets again this year.

                 Rick made a motion to have them made up to sell, Renee 2nd, carried.

          **\*\*\*\*** If you take tickets, you must sell them **all** or purchase them yourself.

Brendan gave an update on the Peace Park, stating there is a lot of firewood to be moved after the trees were cut down.

It was decided, we would wait until it's cold and miserable before we set a date to do fall clean up, and we would move the wood then.

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