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At this meeting as we introduced ourselves we also shared our favorite thing about Rotary. It was great to hear the commitment to Rotary and also the value of the comradery (or camaraderie) and fellowship.

The corporate designees from Wilde and Company gave us an overview of their positions and what they do and then personal biographies. Great to get to know them better. I have attached the Corporate Policy -- if you know of a corporation that might be interested please don't hesitate to contact them.

Budget - Renee reviewed where we are at in the budget and although things are looking good we feel our next Fort McMurray casino date might get pushed back so we need to be careful.

Motions were approved to give \$4000 to the Lions water park playground expansion and also \$250/year for 5 years for sponsoring 1 km of the walking trails. The Rotary logo will be displayed on the km we are sponsoring. It was decided not to give a donation to VTSS at this time.

Lobsterfest - various jobs were taken on by Rotarians. Reminder this is an "all hands on deck" event, where everyone is expected to:

- sell tickets
- purchase ticket and attend
- take on 1 or 100 jobs!
- bring 3 dozen squares for dessert (bring at 9am on June 16 please)
- pre-preparing of food will be on Wednesday, June 15 starting at 1pm at VALID please let Renee know if you can help out
- 9 am, June 16 at the Social Center will be final food prep, set up, decorating, etc.
- Rotarians to arrive 4-5 pm on June 16

President Elect - discussed need for a President Elect for 2016-17 year (to be President in 2017-16). I am pleased to tell you Jocelyn Svenson has indicated her willingness to take this position. Jocelyn is sort of an old-newbie, newly back but no stranger to Rotary, having been a Rotarian with both Vermilion and Vegreville clubs previously. She told us during introductions that her favorite thing about Rotary was being back! If no one else declares an interest then we will confirm Jocelyn as President Elect for 2016-17 at the first meeting in July when she is re-inducted. If others are interested we will have an election.

Inbound Student - looks like we might be getting a female exchange student from Bolivia but no paper work yet!

Taste of Belgium - Sold out as of yesterday! Great support for our out bound student, Julian Koroluk

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