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Now Playing at Lunchbox Theatre: Camp Victoria

This week our regular club meeting at the Palliser Hotel was replaced with a meeting at Camp Victoria, courtesy of Lunchbox Theatre. Just before the play got underway, Club President Eva Friesen had a few announcements for us. She started by thanking Ian Viner for his COG sponsorship. We are very glad to hear that his two businesses, Economy Glass and Superior Paint & Body, which were affected by the June 2013 flooding, have fully re-opened.

Our exchange student Anel will be selling tickets for the RYE fundraiser in support of Shelter Box on March 29th.

District Governor Pat Killoran spoke next, and extended his invitation to the District 5360 Conference in Lethbridge from April 11th to the 13th.

With the Rotary business out of the way, Lunchbox Theatre's Artistic Director Glenda Stirling, pictured above, told us about the production. Camp Victoria, written by playwright Rosemary Rowe, was first workshopped through the Suncor Energy Stage One Festival in 2011. The play is a natural fit for the hour long format of Lunchbox Theatre, which has incubated a number of actors and productions. Glenda also explained that public funding covers about thirty per cent of its operating budget. The rest comes from its fundraising activities, and she made an appeal to us to consider donating to Lunchbox Theatre to ensure the continued delivery of first rate drama.

The play is a dramatization of the adventures of journalist Faith Fenton, and Victorian Order nurses Rachel Hanna and Margaret Payson as they accompanied the Yukon Field Force to Dawson City in the summer of 1898. The Lunchbox Theatre production starred Lindsay Burns (Fenton), Shawna Burnett (Hanna), and Julie Orton (Payson), and all three actors were excellent in their roles. Their trip along the Telegraph Trail was well known in its day, but is no longer remembered.

At the conclusion of the performance, Glenda and the actors returned to the stage for a question and answer session with the audience.

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Meeting Attendance

Attendance at a committee meeting can be counted in lieu of lunch attendance provided the meeting is within two weeks of a missed lunch. In order for this meeting to be included in our club statistics, it has to be entered within two weeks of the meeting date. Therefore, it is imperative for committee chairs to advise the office immediately after the meeting. Club secretaries exchange the details of attendances at meetings of other Calgary clubs. Attendance at meetings beyond Calgary must be reported by the member to Jo-Ann within the two week time frame.

TRF & CRCF Matching Points Program

As part of our club's centennial celebrations, a goal of 100 Foundation donors in our 100th year has been established; and your participation is encouraged for this Rotary year. Please note that Member donations to either the Rotary Foundation (TRF) or Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation (CRCF) will be matched by the Club with Paul Harris credits on a 1:1 basis, *up to 500 matching credits per year.*

The Mayhood Honour Roll recognizes not just the dollar amounts given. It recognizes the commitment of support in any amount over time. For example, level one honours 5 years of support in any amount. If you have supported either foundation in at least five years, please tell us so that you can receive the recognition you have earned.

Thank-you Rotarian Ian Viner for sponsoring this week's Newsletter

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