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Evening Meeting Tonight ! Pizza/Social Gathering @ Hull's Wood, Fish Creek Park

ZOOM Meeting Minutes

July 20th, 2021

Scribe: Bob Montgomery



The meeting began with O Canada. Past Prez Rob was in the chair, or rather he was standing in front of Rib Fest's "Billy's BBQ billboard".

Guests welcomed were Garfield Ganong, Ass't District Governor; and Karen M, from Rotary Employment Partnership.



Rob introduced our speaker, Andrew Reinhardt, owner of RibFest's Billy's BBQ. Andrew purchased the equipment 15 years ago from the previous Michigan owner — thus the reference to "best Michigan ribs". At age 20, he was the youngest owner/operator in Canada.

RibFest has been operating in Canada for 32 years. It began in Burlington, Ontario and since then has grown to 45 Rotary events in Canada during their 4 ½ months season. Since inception, approximately \$70 million has been raised by Rotary clubs. In 2021, there will be 16 shows in Alberta. For our event at McMahon stadium, there will be 4 rib teams. At a recent drive-thru- event in St. Albert, Rotary raised \$45k. Also this year, Fort St. John had 5000 vehicles go through.

Some of the biggest events have been in Ottawa with 20 rib teams, and Halifax with 7. Toronto clubs have raised \$3 ½ million over 14 years.



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Ribbers pay a fee to Rotary of \$3k to 5k. In addition, Rotary benefits from guest donations and drink sales. There will also be a 50/50, which if sold out, will net \$10k.

Centennial and East clubs are partners with Chinook for our upcoming event July 30 thru August 2. Rob thanked Chinook Rotarians, Bev for the Remax balloon advertising, and Tammy for sponsorship.

Andrew is a musician under the name of "Only August", and a video was played of him singing and playing guitar.

Rob thanked him with a video of "End polio Now".



Chase the Ace was drawn for Garth Sabirsh, who won \$81. Happily for the rest of us, the pot of \$1,613 stays intact for another draw. To participate in August, send \$20 to Al Holt.



Prez George and Secretary Dale have met with the Carriage House regarding resumption of in person meetings. Info will be forwarded when dates are firmed up.

Next ZOOM meeting is August 3, when our DG Martin Parnell will join us.

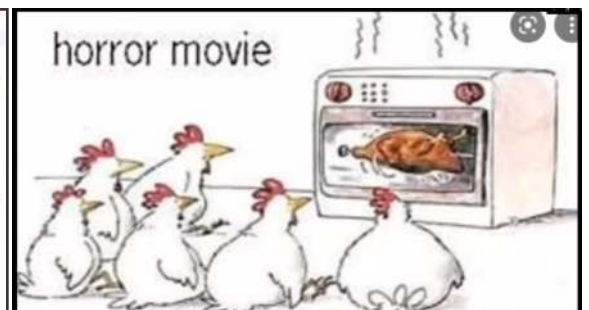
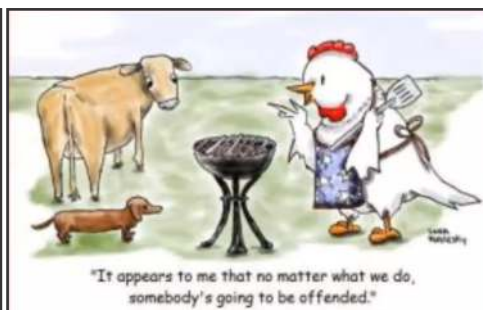


Riddles

"A riddle is a question or statement intentionally phrased so as to require ingenuity in ascertaining its answer or meaning, typically presented as a game."

Q: Lighter than what I am made of, more of me is hidden than is seen. What am I?

A: An iceberg.



New Rotary Year Begins

July 27th
July 30th - August 2nd

Evening meeting @ Hulls Wood for a Pizza/social gathering
Rotary YYC RibFest Drive Through Event @ McMahon Stadium
Volunteers needed, contact Joe Hooper or Garth Plunkett

Membership and New Club Development Month

August 3rd ZOOM meeting @ noon ... be sure to join in!
Speaker: District Governor Martin Parnell
August 17th ZOOM meeting @ noon ... be sure to join in!
Speaker: Steve from the Garrison Curling Club
August 24th President's Dinner @ McKenzie Meadows — evening meeting
Joint celebration for Paul and Rob

Basic Education and Literacy Month

September 7th ZOOM meeting @ noon ... be sure to join in!
Speaker: Melissa Makay from Travel Chicks — new travel rules
September 12th Off-site Social Meeting @ Roots-2-STEM, 7 - 8 pm — Wine & chess with tours of the facility
6115 - 10th Street SE
September 17th - 19th Annual Peace Park "Reach Across the Border" — watch for details
September 19th Regular meeting — location and speaker TBD
September 30th Dixon's Evening Meeting — in person @ Dixon's Pub
Speaker: TBD



Islamabad Fellowship

Rotary Club of Islamabad Metropolitan
Tree Plantation Fellowship at Cedar Wood Forest, Pakistan
from Syed Ahmed



3 Days to RibFest !!!

Make sure you sign up for shifts or at the very least, come by and donate and eat !!



Calling All Scribes !!



We need YOU to volunteer to take minutes of our meetings in this new Rotary year. The minutes help out those who don't make it to the meetings, and also help provide a historical record of our club.

Please help!!

Contact Paul Gaudet to volunteer.

Chinook Rotary Annual Dues \$300 due now !

If you have not yet paid your dues, please do so ASAP. You can easily do so by cheque or credit card to Al Holt or e-transfer to info@chinookrotary.org

Pay \$300 now ... or wait til September and pay \$350!

