

Rotary Club of Carleton Place and Mississippi Mills

Minutes of the Meeting March 22,2022

Thirsty Moose upstairs

- 1. In Attendance : Mike Jeays, Marion Reilly, Randy Dudding, Deen Dudding, Carman Carroll, Shelley Smith, Dave Cousineau, Kathy Cousineau, Deb Shaw
Absent : Deen Dudding , Pat and Ken Clark,Laura Jamieson**

Special Guests :DG Fay Campbell, AG Cora Beking , Dr Shantaraj Shgoma Neupane (Rotary Club of Burtibang Dhorpatan , Nepal), and Ichigo Katakuta (visiting student from Japan)

- 2. Welcome. Interim President Shelley opened the meeting at 6:00 pm and welcomed our special guests . Shelley also read the Land Acknowledgement:**

We acknowledge that the land on which we live and are meeting tonight is the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin and Anishinaabe People who have lived on this land since time immemorial.

- 3.Adoption of the Agenda. All agreed**

- 4. Chase the Ace. Marion had the lucky ticket for the draw but drew the Jack of Diamonds. The pot stands at \$217.50.**

- 5. District Governor's Address. DG Fay Campbell opened with an inspirational video from Rotary International President Shekhar Metha. She then described the current challenges of education, foundation, and diversity facing us all as Rotarians. Shelley described our organization and our local priorities.**

- 7. Minutes of Mar 8 Meeting and Business Arising. Moved by Marion, second by Carman to approve. All agreed.**

-Compost /Soccer Contact: Marion reported that the soccer association has yet to respond

-Adventures in Citizenship. Mike indicated again so far no response.

- **Giant Tiger Nevada Sales.**Local sales resume this coming Thursday and Marion is filling in the rosters spots
- **Chamber of Commerce Update.** Randy outlined the zoom call he and Shelley had with local Chamber Director . All agreed in pursuing an active relationship with the local Chamber would benefit our Club in it's efforts.

Motion: Randy moved, second by Dave that we approve an expenditure of \$127 for our Club to join the local Chamber of Commerce. All agreed.

-War in Ukraine. Shelley reported that up to 20 people are expected to arrive in CP from Ukraine. She said she would send us the links to the local FaceBook page on how best to help. We will need to consider and discuss how best we as a Club can get involved in the coming weeks.

8. Adjournment . The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

Next Meeting : TUESDAY Apr 5,2022 6pm at The Thirsty Moose upstairs.

**Randy Dudding
Secretary**