

BULLETIN



Meeting date: February 21, 2023

Virtual or In-Person: In-Person/ **Mardis Gras (Christmas replacement lunch)**

Visitors / Guests:

Barb Currie (Guest of Sandy), Elizabeth Adey (Guest of Chris K.), Tim Ewanchuk (Guest of Heather A.), Janice Weckerle (Guest of Guenter W.), Torie Weckerle-Joyce (Guest of Art J.), Jamie Sikorsky (Guest of Club), Krysta Belfry (Guest of Lorna C.), Amelie (Interactor), Julian Daly and Marg Rose from Our Place (Guests of Atam).

Recap Paragraph:

Joan Peggs delivered the invocation; a poem about the Rotary Wheel.

Atam introduce the speaker, Julian Daly, CEO of Our Place. Julian discussed the causes of homeless in our communities and elsewhere and the approaches being taken to addressing the issue, in particular a new Treatment Centre for men in Vic West called "New Roads". Julian was presented with a check from the club for \$2500 by Wendy and Ben, along with a huge bag of donated socks for use by Our Place clients.

We were then entertained by the Magician Jason Verners who had been invited to perform by Heather. He was a very talented and entertaining young man and he enlisted the help of Sandy, Jack, Vicky and Clair in performing his slight-of-hand involving cards and a \$50 bill of Jack's that somehow "magically" ended up inside a lemon!

Both a silent auction of boxes of cupcakes and a live auction (by Jack) of a beautiful cake (generously bought by Atam for \$200!) were held with the proceeds going to Polio Plus.

Announcements:

1. none

Next Meetings:

Feb. 28 – Board Meeting, March 7 – In-person meeting