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TALK RADIO

Roger Kingkade, CHQR Talk Show Host

Roger Kingkade was introduced by his father, Bart Dailley. Kingkade and Kelly are heard daily on CHQR from 9:00 to noon, Monday through Friday.



Roger grew up in Calgary, attending St. Mary's High School and Mount Royal College (since changed to Mount Royal University). He took broadcasting at Mount Royal. After accompanying his Dad, who was the announcer, to a number of ball games, (the Cannons baseball) he decided to become involved in radio. After graduating from Mount Royal College, he was able to find work in Calgary, then Vancouver, and after several years back in Calgary. In his early

years he had always worked in the rock music format, but he had always dreamed of working in the news and information realm.

While working for the radio station XFM, he started a daily editorial called "Here's the Thing" which proved to be quite popular. He developed a skill as to awareness of the world around him, and the ability to expound on virtually all topics and subjects. This made him appealing to CHQR when they were looking to fill their late morning time slot.

According to his father, he is outspoken, opinionated, street smart, an incurable baseball fan, and a believer in the Lord.

After a brief commentary on his life and career leading up to the position at CHQR, he opened his presentation up to questions from the floor. He had a number of interesting questions from the floor, and as he said, he is a gatherer of the facts and lets the public form their opinion.

The questions ranged from the Ring Road, Fox News and other items. As an experienced Talk Show Host, he seemed to answer the questions but left it to your opinion.

In the U.S., if you had 1% of the population listening, you had a huge following, but in Canada, if you had 1% of a smaller population, your show was only successful.

One of the questions was, "What do you like about Calgary?" Well, Roger answered it by saying along his travels he acquired a wife in Vancouver and he assured her that she would enjoy Calgary ... well, Calgary has not proved him wrong. Calgary has a way of working you in ... for example as a stranger to the city standing on a street corner with a map, you will have people approach you to try and help! They make you feel at home!

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April 15th, 2014

Scribe: Gord Billings

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 by our President, Terry Green.

Ruth Wylie played the piano leading us in O Canada and Grace.

The Greeters were Barry Korpatnisky and Steve McAuley. Barry read out the visitors which amounted to 2 visitors from the South Club and of course Berto.

Barry also said that we were short one of the greeter's badges ... please look around home and if you have it, please return it to the club!



Sunshine Report by Ernie Hawrylyshen:
Garry Miller is home and doing okay. Gwen Burgess is doing okay. Lyle Davidson and Rae Campbell are back. Norm Moro is back and doing well.

Rosemary Crawford presented a Paul Harris award to Steve McAuley.



Our Exchange Student, Berto, gave us a report on his wee's activities. He ate a lot at various events or opportunities, including a visit to a farm breakfast, a barbeque and of course the convention. He was at a Pow Wow and enjoyed it. He had an opportunity to play his guitar ... one of the groups he emulated was the Irish Rovers. Berto displays such enthusiasm at his activities that he always draws applause from the club members.

Minutemen:

- Bart Dailley reminded us of the May 6th meeting at the Horton Road Legion – John Hufnagel guest speaker – if you say that you are coming, please make sure you attend as we have to pay for the meals!
- Patricia Garner reminded us that next week's meeting is at the Fairview School ... meeting starts at 12:00 noon. Try and be 15 minutes early.
- Linda Colclough – Fireside meeting – Linda is trying to organize one ... it will be at Bev Tonkinson's house!
- Paul Gaudet reminded us of the Cribbage Tournament, Saturday April 19, at the Horton Road Legion. Meet at 9:30am with the tournament starting at 10:00.



- More players would be welcome-only \$20.00 to enter.
- Parking: Spruce Meadows have asked that we provide parkers for the April 26 & 27th "Pet Expo". 15 parkers for 4 hour shifts on Saturday, and 3 hour shifts on Sunday. Please check your calendars!
- The annual Spruce Meadows Dinner is on May10th (Saturday evening). They provide dinner and tell us about things that they have changed or added since last year.
- David Wylie: Berto played at the convention ... something to be proud of. Also he showed us a licence plate with Rotary on it. Considering the response from the members, David said that he would try and get a supply for the club!
- Peter Bickham showed us a presentation on a World Community Service initiative, wherein our club plus one from the States, funded the construction of a water cistern system in a community in Mexico. (Ed. note: more on this initiative can be found on page 3)



Sergeant at Arms was called off this week as we had a busy meeting and we needed to leave time for the speaker.

The 50/50 draw was won by Bob Montgomery who donated his winnings to Berto.

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 1:30 with a reminder that next week's meeting is at Fairview School.

Photos courtesy of John Beatty

Talk Radio ... cont'd from page 1

Oh yes! The show on CHQR is called "Kingkade & Kelly". When the radio station put the show together, they decided it should be a 2 person format and they chose Erin Kelly, who Roger had gone to Mount Royal College with. Erin had not been in Broadcasting for a number of years but things seem to be working out!

Lots of the time, the theme or current events covered in the show calls for an expert. One of the questions, "How far ahead do you have the show laid out, and do you pay the experts?" If possible they like to have the show planned a day in advance, but often with current events that time will be down to less than 10 minutes. As to paying the experts, radio normally does not, but TV does.

Roger mentioned that the phone calls of a negative kind are what he expects ... the ones that makes him feel uncomfortable are the commentary ones!

Steve McAuley thanked our speaker in the usual way by announcing that the Club made a donation to Polio Plus and our speaker received a certificate to this effect.

Magazine Month

April 29th

Youth **Evening meeting — fellowship @ 5:30, dinner @ 6:30pm**

Promote RI Convention Month

May 6th

John Hufnagel, Coach and GM, Calgary Stampeders — **meeting to be held at Horton Road Legion (\$25pp)**

May 10th

Annual Spruce Meadows Volunteer Appreciation and Information Night

May 24th

President's Dinner @ **McKenzie Meadows Golf & Country Club — evening meeting**

May 13th

Herve Lamah — Classification talk and more

May 20th

Garth Sabirsh — Parking @ Spruce Meadows

May 24th

President's Dinner @ **McKenzie Meadows Golf & Country Club — evening meeting**

May 27th

Karla Tejeda, Outgoing Exchange Student

May 29th

Brown Bagging for Kids — lunch bags prep

Rotary Fellowships Month

June 1st - 4th

Rotary International Convention, Sydney, Australia

June 2nd

Brown Bagging for Kids — lunch bags prep

June 3rd

Meeting moved to June 4th

June 4th

Fellowship Event @ **Spruce Meadows** — a non-parking event ... watch the horses jump!

June 4th - 8th

Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The National

June 24th

Club Assembly — Passing of the Gavel



Chinook Supports Water Harvesting in Arid Mexico

by Peter Bickham

In 2008 the Rotary Club of San Miguel Midaday in district 4160 were made aware of a pressing need to provide safe clean water to rural districts in central Mexico. They developed the idea of Water Harvesting during the wet season to provide individual families with safe water for the remainder of the year. The Club was assisted in developing this project by CEDESA, an agricultural development agency in Mexico, dedicating to developing sustainable long term solutions to the challenges of living and working in underdeveloped areas of Mexico.

The project entailed the collection of rainwater from dwelling roofs during the rainy season, storing the water in large purpose built cisterns, and disinfecting the water prior to potable use using demijohns and sunlight. Each cistern had the capacity for 12,000 litres and require 25 square metres of roof space. For a family to qualify for a cistern they had to be permanent residents, had to provide all the labour necessary to complete the projects, and had to join communal work teams supporting the cistern placement. All the materials necessary were sourced locally, although some oversight and training was provided by outside agencies. Due to the involvement of the individual families in all facets of design and construction, ongoing maintenance is well understood and completely within their power to handle.

For the portion of the project in Los Magueyes and La Palma (for 8 and 11 families respectively), funding was provided by

the Rotary Foundation (using both district and global grants) with seed monies from the Middletown Rotary Club in Middletown Connecticut USA (district 7980) and our own Club (district 5360). Funding from Chinook was \$5,000 per year for two years. These funds were provided through the World Community Service committee from the annual budget provided by our club for international good work.

The greater project covered approximately 588 cisterns and cost approximately \$400,000. It was completed in April 2013.

This project is considered a great demonstration of the power of Rotary with many clubs in different districts working together and achieving a self-sustaining long term project which provided local people with the skills to construct and maintain a cornerstone of well-being through the provision of life sustaining water at very low cost.

Thanks Chinookers for making this possible from your World Community Service Committee!



Congrats Tammy!



Tammy received an award in L.A. this past weekend, from The Cooperators for the year she had despite the floods and all the adversity.

Hello everyone! And first of all, Happy Easter! It is a little late but I cannot forget, not after the 10 pounds that I gained over the weekend!

Anyways, I FINALLY got some days to rest! After some really busy weeks I took it easy and enjoyed some really good lazy afternoons, all what I needed! But of course, it did not last long! My long weekend started with a really fun day helping Phil on his work, going to deliver some equipment and helping to install some things, getting my workout done carrying stuff around. I do not know how he did not kick me out of there, but it makes me really glad! After that, to finish my day I got to colour some Easter Eggs with Fran, what could have been a big disaster but it actually turned out to be not that bad! It was fun!



On Saturday I woke up feeling really bad, what made me lose my morning and a trip to Edmonton with Phil, something that did not make me happy! But after a good nap and some drugs (they are awesome), I was goofing around and being silly again! So I got some Easter cooking and loots of eating done with Fran, what was awesome! And of course, the Easter Sunday was coming! And food was waiting to be eaten! Just perfect!

My day just could not be better! I was invited for a brunch with Dr. Burgess, also known as Yan. And he definitely made

sure that I would eat lots! I just had an outstanding time, lots of fun, good conversation, good people and of course, good food! Thank you Yan for that amazing time, I really had fun!

And, to perfectly finish the day, we had a family Easter Dinner. Fran, you can kill me for that comment, but after the whip cream fight on Thanksgiving, I knew what to expect and guess what? I just LOVED it again! We just had lots of fun jamming and singing, lots of laughs with some dinner conversations that



I prefer to not share (they made me quite happy), lots of candy and chocolate, the traditional family fudge (the most yummy thing ever) and ... no whip cream fights, but ... we definitely had the eggs battle! All those eggs, crashing and cracking ... it was just wild! Just a really nice end for a really good weekend! Fran, Phil, just thank you so much for everything, you guys are being awesome trying to put up to the Brazilian!

Now I better enjoy the rest of the break and go crazy at school again, let's see how that goes! Thank you so much for those that read past the third line, that means a lot to me, and I will see you again next week, with more and more exciting news I am sure!!

The Fall

Murphy was staggering home with a pint of booze in his back pocket when he slipped and fell heavily. Struggling to his feet, he felt something wet running down his leg.

"Please Lord," he implored, "let it be blood!!"

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A Russian cosmonaut has an emergency during his reentry into earth's atmosphere and his space craft crash lands in the Australian bush, way out in the middle of nowhere.

After what seems like an eternity, he wakes up in a bush hospital clinic, very rustic and dirty, with foul smells, and he is bandaged from head to foot. He sees a very large, somewhat gruff-looking nurse approaching him as he lay in his cot.

"Did I come here to die?" he says with a deep sense of resignation and fear.

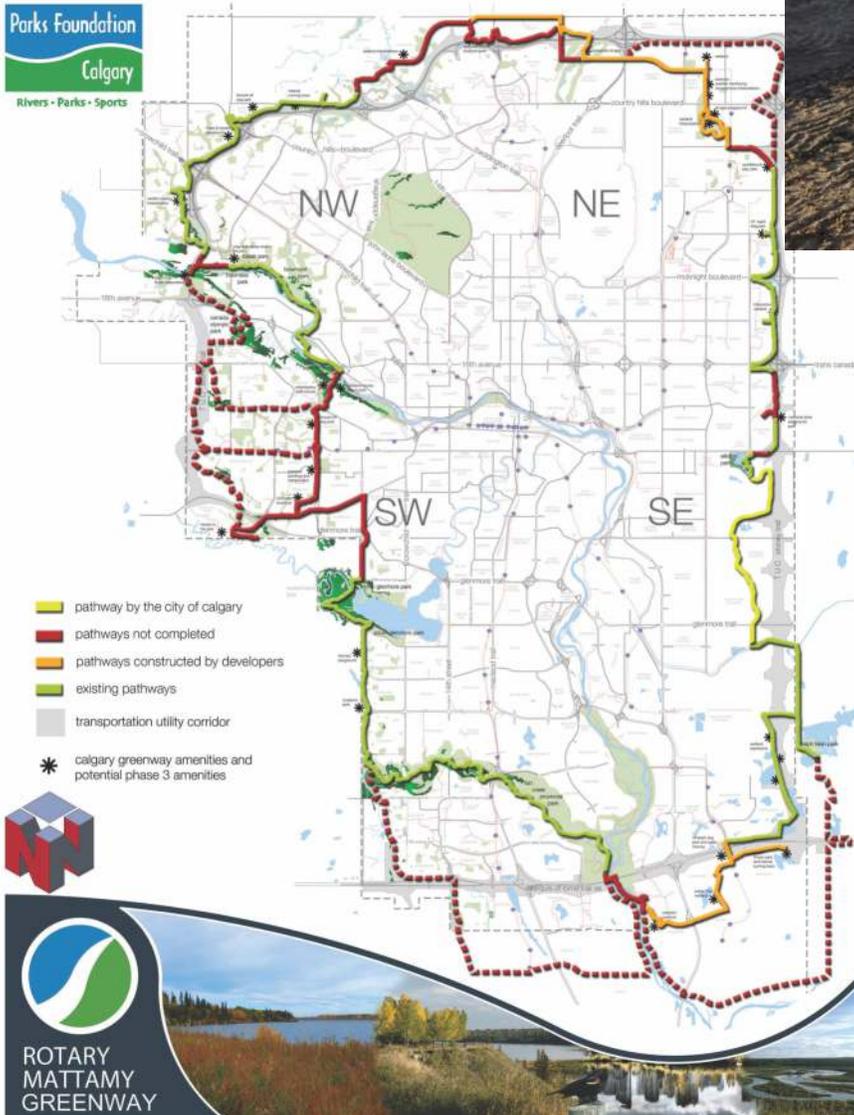
"No," the Aussie nurse replies. "You came here yesterday."



Rotary / Mattamy Greenway Project Status Report

Phase 1 – all of phase 1 is complete except for ½ kilometer of pathway on each side of the CN rail crossing near Memorial Drive SE. We are working with CN and anticipate this work happening in 2015.

Phase 2 – most of phase 2 construction will be complete by the fall of 2014. The boardwalks through the wetlands are complete, and the connecting pathways will begin construction as soon as



weather permits. The TransCanada Outdoor Fitness Park in Mahogany is nearly complete and will be open for use by the end of this construction season, as will the Jim Davidson Bark & Play off-leash park in Auburn Bay. We are currently waiting for the excess soil from Stoney Trail construction to be removed to begin building the Interval Running Track (still available for sponsorship). The in-kind construction work by our developer partners Brookfield and Hopewell through the communities of Mahogany, Auburn Bay, Seton and Cranston should be complete by the fall of 2014.

Phase 3 – construction of the pathway along Sarcee Trail SW continues. Also part of phase 3 are 39 kilometers of existing pathway through parks and communities that the Greenway is connecting to. Along the existing pathway sections, seating nodes and directional signs are being installed in 2014.

With all the construction anticipated in 2014, the pathway may have 100 of the 138 kilometers complete. The Province is currently considering a proposal for funding that would complete the pathway, but with the current political situation the status is unknown.