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2014 GAME PLAN

John Hufnagel, Coach & GM, Calgary Stampeders

Bart Dailley introduced our guest speaker John Hufnagel, the Head Coach and General Manager of the Calgary Stampeders. John was an All American quarterback with Penn State in the early 70's taking his team to a Cotton Bowl win. John played 12 seasons in the CFL with Calgary, Saskatchewan, and Winnipeg before joining the Stampeders in 2007, and in 2008, won the Grey Cup, and Coach of the Year honours.

This year's challenge was the expansion draft in December. The Stampeders not only lost three players, but two experienced coaches as well. The Stampeders were able to replace these coaches with Rich Stubler, Pat Monaco, and Mark Meubler.

The Stampeders, as well as signing eleven free agents, and a free agent returner from BC, extended the contracts of eight more players on the roster to build a stable base from which they will operate.

John and his coaching staff have just completed another rookie training camp in Florida, and from the great results have invited seventeen players to the main training camp here in Calgary this spring. The CFL draft is on May 13th, and the Stampeders have a total of eight picks during this event.



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The CFL rules committee have presented a total of ten rule changes to improve the game. A couple of the more important changes proposed are a change in substitutions to speed up the game and an upgrade to challenge pass interference calls or missed calls.

John's presentation was enjoyed by all, and Ron Smith thanked John for his presentation with a sponsor certificate.









Meeting Minutes

May 6th, 2014

Bob DePledge and Don McLean greeted our members, including eight guests, for a total of 70 for our lunch meeting held at the Horton Road Legion.

President Terry opened the meeting at 12:17 pm followed by O Canada, and Rotary grace.

Sunshine:

Harry Nazarchuk commented on the Sunshine Report,

advising all seemed well this week as there was nothing new to report.



The brief minute reports were:

- Ted Wada reminding everyone about the Brown Bagging event on May 29th
- Dave Saunders commented on the President's Dinner scheduled for May 24th, at McKenzie Meadows Golf Club tickets are available at this point in time
- Garth Sabirsh reminded everyone of the up coming Volunteer Appreciation night on May 10th – the attendance is limited to 90 people
- Garth also reminded everyone to sign up for parking at the National June 4th to 8th
- Linda Colclough announced the next Fireside Meeting would be hosted by Anthony & Bev Tonkinson on May 26th

Following the speaker's presentation, President Terry adjourned the meeting at 1:27 pm.









Scribe: Alex Soutar





Photos courtesy of Stephen Pick

Pre-paid Lunch Cards

The Pre-paid Lunch Cards remain available for the convenience of members. They are available from Connie at the front desk.

The Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook



MEAL TICKET

Date:

Note: This card represents 10 meals at \$16.00 per meal, and does NOT include the 50/50 draw. This card can only be used at the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook lunch meetings, and NOT at any other special events or functions. This card is the responsibility of the Member and is valid for

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THE 4-WAY TEST of the things we think, say or

- Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
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The current cost is \$210, which includes 10 lunches and 50/50 draws.

Note that these are for use at the Carriage House only. They are not for use at other venues.



Upcoming Events

Promote RI Convention Month

May 13th Herv 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 26th Fireside Meeting @ Tonkinsons'

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 10th Fran and Andy Porter — Borderline Personality Disorder

June 4th - 8th Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The National

June 15th Okotoks Dawgs Ball Game

June 24th Club Assembly — Passing of the Gavel





High River - George Lane Park Renewal - Project Update

The George Lane Park Renewal project team has been hard at work in bringing this project to life and moving it forward. At present we are happy to say that 11 clubs have now committed funds to the project, District 5360 has committed their matching grant contribution as promised on a 3/1 basis, and the Calgary Foundation has come on board with a considerable donation of \$100,000. Additional funding sources are being pursued which could ultimately provide enough funds to complete all of the upgrades needed at the Park. The George Lane Park Renewal is off and running in a big way!

We are also pleased to report that the Town of High River has appointed a full time project manager, Kim Unger, to the rebuilding and upgrades to George Lane Park. Bob MacDougall (High River Rotary) will be meeting with Kim on a weekly basis to review project status.

Kickoff is planned for June 19th which will include a tour of the Park in its existing shape, a steak barbeque and chuck wagon races. More information will follow on this.

In mid- summer we will be planning a "Rotary Worker Bee" to help resurrect the new playground equipment. All Rotary clubs will be invited to help out. The more hands on deck, the faster the work!

Project Scope

Project scope will continue to be dependent on fund raising which has not been finalized yet. There is some flexibility on some project components to do more or less, which creates a range of costs. We expect the funding to grow from the current \$210,000 of firm funding, with a target of \$323,000. A number of the project components will be able to be started immediately, subject to availability of funds. Others will need to be held over to 2015. There is considerable remediation happening in the park, and our project will have to be coordinated with this remediation work.

Fund Raising

We have a number of other funding alternatives we are chasing which we hope will bring the project to fully funded:

Source	\$\$	Status
11 Rotary Clubs	\$27,500	Confirmed, collecting money, deadline set for June 1, 2014
District Matching Grant	\$82,500	Confirmation received, subject to receiving up to \$30,000 from 12 clubs
Calgary Foundation	\$100,000	Application approved
Total Committed Funds	\$220,000	

Further updates will be provided as we start rolling and begin breaking ground on the project. Thanks again for your ongoing commitment and participation.

George Lane Park Renewal Project Team



10th Annual Spruce Meadows Volunteer Appreciation & Info Night















Spruce Meadows hosted us to another fantastic evening of information and great food and fellowship. Kurby Court provided us with all sorts of information on the goings on in and around Spruce Meadows ... everything from ring roads, to planned events, to giving away skybox tickets to one lucky winner, to a wonderful event they have planned for the National honoring first responders. He also briefly touched on the plans for our evening fellowship event on June 4th. It will be a night not to be missed!

All us Chinookers and our parking partners are now all primed and ready to make Garth and Paul proud with our superlative efforts in the parking lots! by Stephen Pick



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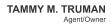
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