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CFL MEMORIES Srecko Zizakovic, former Stampeders

Tammy introduced our speaker Srecko Zizakovic. As a defensive lineman, he played six seasons with the Stampeders (1990-1995). The Toronto native attended Ohio State University where he was a two-year starter for the Buckeyes winning the Big 10 championship in 1986. Drafted by the Stampeders in the 1989 CFL Canadian Draft, he joined the team for the 1990 season. Over his career he played 88 games recording 97 tackles and 22 sacks. (That's 96 more tackles than Rob Ford!)

Srecko stayed in Calgary and currently works as an executive account manager for Baker Hughes Canada. He is very active with the Stampeders Alumni, currently serving as their President.

Srecko expressed the sadness many of us (not including Hank Popoff) felt as a result of the outcome from the Western Conference final playoff game. He felt that when a team finishes first in the conference and has a week between games, many lose their edge and their rhythm. The Stampeders certainly showed a complete loss of their ability to win the most important game they played this season. The Saskatchewan crew played well but even the Okotoks high school team may have beaten the Stampeders that day.



He predicted that Hamilton will win as Saskatchewan will be under a tremendous amount of pressure to produce in front of their home crowd, and they will be overwhelmed from all the media attention and the home town hype. We will know if he was correct when you read this Arch.

When asked which quarterback that he sees the Stampeders protecting in the expansion draft this December, he said Bo Levi Mitchell. Who would you protect?

Srecko displayed his passion for the game of football and appeared to be in good enough shape to step onto the field and play in the Grey Cup game – although he may be a little rusty having been retired from the game for 18 years.

Rosemary thanked the speaker and presented him with a certificate showing the Club's donation in recognition of Srecko's contribution in the form of his speech.

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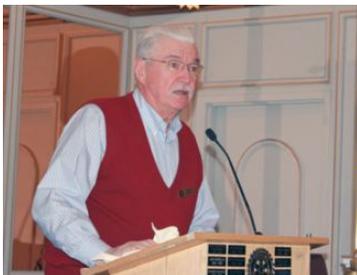
As we filed into the warmth of the Carriage House from the drifting snow of our Calgary winter, we were greeted by Rosemary Crawford, Ian Burgess and Berto (Adalberto Damini Jr – our exchange student from Brazil).



President Terry got right down to business after the usual preliminaries of the anthem and the singing grace, and the introduction of guests by Ian. The guests were: Brian Carnduff – guest of Fran Hochhauser, Herve Lamah – guest of Ron Smith,

as well as visiting Rotarians from Calgary South, Hugh Delaney, Tony Ng and Don Bacon.

Harry Nazarchuk reported on the health of our ailing members. Lyle Davidson was scheduled to be released from hospital on the day of our meeting and would appreciate a call. Bill Worthington is also recovering at home. Jack Steen can't drive and is pacing the floor at home.



Berto reported on his activities including being at a hockey game when the Flames lost another one. He survived parking cars last Saturday in that bitter cold that must have had him wondering why he gave up the warmth of home to come to this climate! All members need to show him our warm friendly side to make up for the weather.

Paul Gaudet thanked all who came out in the cold to park cars at Spruce Meadows. He advised that there are some vacant spots on the schedule for parkers during the next two weekends. Check your agenda and offer to help, if you are able.

Rosemary reminded us that this is Rotary Foundation month. At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Klumph proposed to set up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world". In 1928, it was named The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International. The purpose of the Foundation has not changed, but the size has grown and the methods used to distribute funds to needy projects are constantly changing to adjust for changing conditions. The administration costs of TRF are small compared with other similar organizations, and are covered by part of the earnings of the Foundation that accrue in the three years between when the donations are received in TRF and when the funds are given out in the form of grants. Our Club has built up credits with TRF and will use

these to match our individual donations to The Rotary Foundation.

Dale Perret put a plug in for the sale of Holiday Fresh Balsam Fir Wreaths by the Rotary Club of Calgary West. These are going for \$40 with the proceeds used to support local CNIB and other Club programs and initiatives. See www.calgarywestrotaryclub.org for more information. Dale also thanked members for their donations to ShelterBox Canada.

Bart Dailley asked that we get the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child back to him at next meeting if we want him to take the boxes up to the Samaritans Purse office.

Gwyn Gourley won the 50-50 draw.

Bob Montgomery extracted coin from many: the minutemen (should that be minute persons or minutiers to be gender correct ?) who took more than a minute were fined, John Beatty for parking cars in a crooked line, and others that I missed. He did thank Fran Hochhauser for donating hand warmers, and gave sympathy to Dale Perret and Bob Depledge who received unkind words from unhappy parking clients. It's all in the line of work. Thank goodness most people are very happy with the assistance we give them in parking their vehicle.

Roger Brett announced that this would likely be the last meeting as a member of our Club, as he and Donna will be off to Yuma, and will be moving to Kelowna when they return to Canada next spring. Good-bye and thanks for your contributions to our Club. We hope that you find a home in Rotary in B.C.

Dave Saunders noted that Tammy Truman's company, Truman Insurance Agency Inc, won the contract to provide insurance to Rotary District 5360.



Cribbage

Enjoy food, fellowship starting at 5:00 p.m.
Games start at 6:30 sharp. No late comers, please!



2013

Thursday November 28

Thursday December 12

2014

Thursday January 9 & 23

Balance of 2014 dates to be published later.

Same location for all dates: Horton Road Legion
Newcomers welcome – Lifetime Membership \$5.00

Contact Norm Moro at nlmoro@shaw.ca

Rotary Foundation Month

November 26th
November 29th -30th

Club Assembly, Elections for 2014-15, Rotary Club Runner Demo
Parking for Christmas Market @ Spruce Meadows



Family Month

December 1st
December 3rd
December 10th
December 17th
December 24th
December 31st

Parking for Christmas Market @ Spruce Meadows
Wayne Wiebe — Experiences of a Juror
Seniors Christmas Lunch
Club Christmas Program — evening meeting!!
No meeting
No meeting



2014

Magazine Month

April 11th -13th

District Conference, Lethbridge Lodge Hotel & Conference Centre



Rotary Fellowships Month

June 1st - 4th

Rotary International Convention, Sydney, Australia

Berto's Blog

Despite with the Stamps lost to start the week, I had really good days! Helping me to feel more and more Canadian, I went to other Flames game on Wednesday, and I'm really proud of myself about hockey, because now I can at least understand what some of that guys are doing in the rink. It was a really good game, and for my lucky we had a couple of great fights, amazing moments! I want to thank Will for giving me the tickets and make me have another great night.

I'm also really glad and excited about the club and seniors Christmas parties, looking forward to play on that events, and maybe have some of my favourite carols in the Brazilian way.

Other reason making me really happy is to get out of the door and don't freeze anymore, I could never imagine in my life that I would say that one day, but that temperature close to 0 is the best thing of ever. I never felt so good parking cars and don't seeing every single part of body turn into a piece of ice.

To finish I would like to give a special thank you for someone that more than everyone else supported me on that first couple of months here. I want to thank John Beatty, Debbie and Bre for host me on that first period. It's definitely not easy to open your home for some guy from other part of the world that you never saw in your life. But yes, they don't just did it, they also made me feel in home and have more than good moments. I have no ways to express how thankful I am about it. And after have me and survive for that time I would at least expect an open house party to celebrate the peace again, when you have banjos and guitars playing every single day that is necessary.

See you guys next week, hoping to don't get frozen before!



Moving Day !!





Rotary
Club of Calgary Chinook

9th Annual
SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Tuesday December 10th, 2013
Lunch 11:45 am - 1:30 pm
at the Carriage House Inn

Rotarians !
... please be there by
11 am sharp !

Sign-up sheets circulating for
Coat Check, Table Hosts, Bus etc Assistance
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tammy_truman@cooperators



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Rotary Foundation donations by Rotary Chinook members for 2012/13 Paul Harris were \$13,624. These donations were made by 26 members. Polio Plus donations were \$4,035.

As you are aware, we must exceed \$50. per member to participate in the District Grant funding. Based on the above we achieved approximately \$150 per member in qualifying donations.

The goals for 2013/14 are similar. Please consider donating to the RI Foundation Annual Programs fund. The club will match donations one for one, thus you can earn two dollars towards

a Paul Harris fellow for each dollar you contribute. But more importantly, you support the continuing good work of the Foundation.

Please either donate on line, or contact Rosemary Crawford, our club's RI Foundation Committee Chair at crawford1@shaw.ca for assistance.

Christmas Market Parking

November 29th, 30th, December 1st

Let's get all those shifts filled !!

Sign up on the web now !!





Rotary
Club of Calgary Chinook

Christmas Party 2013

Tuesday, December 17th

Carriage House Inn Ballroom

6pm Cocktails • 7pm Dinner • 8pm Entertainment

Just when you think the entertainment from previous years cannot be topped, look what's in store for you ...

Chance Devlin

.. Life of the Party

Rock & Roll, sing-along, silly gags and audience participation are all part of the act. Top players spar off with their best chops and have a wild time getting the whole room singing, dancing and laughing along. This show is a Canadian version of the current American duelling piano craze at such clubs as the 'Shout House' in San Diego, 'Howl at the Moon' in San Antonio, and 'New York, New York' in Las Vegas.



Menu

Appetizer: Freshly Baked Rolls and Creamery Butter Caprese Salad (fresh Roma tomato, buffalo mozzarella).

Entree #1 Choices: Maple Glazed Ham

Entree #2 Choices: Sweet Corn Crushed Potatoes, Mandarin Orange Hollandaise Prosciutto Wrapped Black Bass Butter and English Pear Barley Risotto, Burr Blanc

Dessert: Sticky Toffee Pudding

Cost: Only \$50 per person

Sign up sheet is circulating at meetings or email tammy_truman@cooperators.ca to confirm and with your preference of entree.



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