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Calgary Co-op Ken Keelor, CEO



Our speaker, Ken Keelor, CEO, of the Calgary Co-op was introduced by Bart Dailley.

Mr. Keelor had an 11 year association with the Sobey's chain in Mississauga. Over that time he held various VP positions. Prior to that Mr. Keelor was with Rexall Drug Group in Mississauga. He joined the Calgary Co-op as its CEO five months ago.

Mr. Keelor grew up in India and graduated from Saint Stephen's University in New Delhi. He immigrated to Canada in 1995. Ken is married to Antara. His leisure activities include working out and playing bridge.

Charities are near and dear to Ken. He has been involved with Kids Help Phone Line and the Grocery Industry Foundation Committee. In Ontario he was on the Board of Directors for Pro Action Cops and Kids. This group raised over \$1 million annually.

Mr. Keelor's responsibilities are to keep the Calgary Co-op Competitive in today's market. He has 440,000 Co-op Members and 3,600 employees looking for strength in his leadership.

Excerpt from Presentation

Calgary Co-op is one of the largest retail co-operatives in North America. We serve over 440,000 members with 24 food centres, 24 pharmacies, 28 gas bars, 24 car washes, three commercial cardlocks, two home health care centres, eight travel offices and 24 wine, spirits and beer locations, including five tasting centres.

In 2014, Calgary Co-op renovated nine food centres. With these renovations, we continue to enhance our food offerings with a focus on products that are local and exclusive to Calgary Co-op. The Co-op Perfect line of meats is a great example and has grown from our original Co-op Perfect Pork offering to now include beef, bison, chicken and goat. All are naturally raised in Alberta with no added growth hormones.

In our deli, we strove to hyper-differentiate our offerings with full service Euro-style deli meats and charcuterie, an extensive cut and wrap deli cheese program, and new premium sandwiches. We expanded our World Foods section which offers a variety of exotic and international flavours to 12 locations, and introduced a new program - Natural Choice - which provides a natural alternative for health and wellness.



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March 31st, 2015

Scribe: Tom Sorenson

The meeting was called to order by President Stephen Pick. O'Canada and the Rotary Grace were sung with the piano accompaniment of Ruth Wylie.

Guests:

Ron Smith introduced the visiting Guests and Rotarians: 4 guests, 3 visiting Rotarians, including former Past President Rob Whitfield, and 47 members were in attendance.

Sunshine Report:

Harry Nazarchuk welcomed John McBean back from an extended leave for medical reasons. Harry also reported that Paul Gaudet has returned to his native P.E.I for his brother's funeral.



President's Remarks:

Stephen welcomed back snowbird Sydney Richmond from the sunny south.

Minute People:

- Gregor Sprenger (YEX Student) reported that school is going well. He is looking forward to spring break next week. Gregor is currently attending a spring Junior Hockey Camp at the Max Bell Arena. Gregor also indicated he sure hoped to get to a Flames game before to season ends.

- Hank Popoff is looking for nominations of the club's Distinguished Rotarian of the Year Award. Selection criteria are in this week's ARCH, and can also be found on the Club's website. Contact Hank for further information. Nominations must be in by April 15th.

- Bart Dailley announced that the year-end annual Cribbage Tournament will be at the Horton Road Legion on Saturday April 25th. The Lew Reid Memorial Trophy goes to the winner. Entry fee is \$20. You are guaranteed 9 games. See Bart for other details. All members and partners welcome.

- Dale Perret reminded members of the Youth Services Dinner on Thursday April 16th. This is an evening meeting. Partners welcome. Dale reminded Directors and Committee Chairs to get committee lists and budget information prepared for the 2015-2016 Rotary Year.

- Garth Sabirsh indicated that there are still a few parking shifts to be filled for The Horticultural Show at Spruce Meadows. The show is on April 11th and 12th.

- Norm Moro indicated that 9 more people are needed for the Rosebud Theatre trip. Our

commitment is 40 people and 31 have signed up. Non Rotarian friends are welcome. The date is Saturday April 18th. See Paul Gaudet or Norm Moro for more information. The play is "The Miracle Worker".

- Rob Wolfson reminded members of the Stanley Cup Hockey Pool he is running. Entry fee will be \$20. This is a fund raiser for the Club. Entry form will be available as soon as the playoff teams are finalized.

Rob Whitfield from the High River Rotary Club announced two events his Club is hosting to raise funds for the Cancer Centre at the High River Hospital. The Club is holding a Lobster Dinner on May 30th (beef is also available), and their 30th Annual Rotary Golf Tournament is on Thursday July 16th at the High River Golf and Country Club. Please contact Rob at 403-649-3397 for further information.

50/50: Winner was John Barratt.

Sergeant at Arms:

Ed Mclean told a couple of good stories as only Ed can do. In between his humor, Ed lightened the wallets of several members. All in the room enjoyed Ed's efforts.

The Program:

The speaker, Ken Kellor, CEO, of the Calgary Co-op was introduced by Bart Dailley.

In closing President Stephen Pick wished everyone a great Rotary week.

Membership Matters



Magazine Month

April 7th

April 11th - 12th

April 14th

April 16th

April 18th

April 21st

April 25th

April 28th

Classification Talks

General Meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook Society @ 12:45pm

Parking at Spruce Meadows — The Horticultural Show

No noon meeting — April 16th meeting in lieu

Youth Services — **Thursday evening meeting**

Roadtrip to Rosebud — bus, lunch and "The Miracle Worker"

Adam Legge, President/CEO, Calgary C of C

Year-end Annual Cribbage Tournament — @ the Horton Road Legion.

The Lew Reid Memorial Trophy goes to the winner. Entry fee \$20.

All members and partners welcome.

John Gulak and Cindy Radu — Breaking the Silence on Mental Illness



Promote RI Convention Month

May 5th

May 12th

May 16th

May 19th

May 23rd

May 26th

John Hufnagel — 12:45 @ **McMahon Stadium** — no lunch / no charge

Andrew Hart, Ornithologist

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

No noon meeting — President's Dinner in lieu

Grillin' and Servin' — Brain Sprint, Eau Claire, 11am-4pm

Classification Talk and presentation from Sydney Richmond



Rotary Fellowship Month

June 2nd

June 6th - 9th

June 9th

June 13th

June 16th

June 23rd

June 27th

June 30th

Ina Bechthold, Ferret Rescue / Education Services

RI Convention, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Classification Talks

Grillin' and Servin' — Superstore, Country Hills, 3-7pm

Gregor Sprenger, Exchange Student 2014-15 — Gregor's Wrap-up

Alex Neve, Amnesty International

Grillin' and Servin' — Superstore, Signal Hill, 3-7pm

Changing of the Guard



Reminder

Youth Services Evening Meeting

Thursday, April 16th

Displays and the bar open at 6pm

(in lieu of the regular Tuesday April 14th noon meeting)



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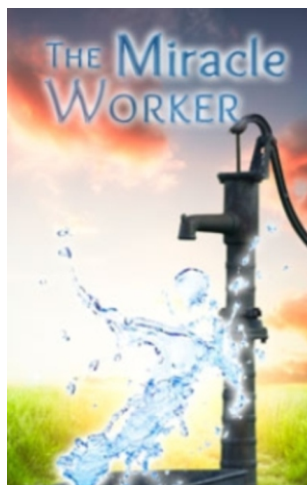
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As a co-operative, we are focused on the pursuit of sustainable solutions for our community. We diverted 56% more waste from our operations this year in comparison to last year. We are committed to our community and donated more than \$4.2 million in 2014 to local not-for-profits, charitable and community organizations. We also share our good fortunes with our members. As a co-operative, we share our profits with members each year through the annual member refund. In 2014, our Board approved a member refund of \$34.6 million. Of that total, \$24.0 million is paid in cash and \$10.6 million in share equity. Since 1957, Calgary Co-op has shared \$772 million with members through the annual member refund. At Calgary Co-op, we strive to give our members a reason to be proud of being a member and owner.

Roadtrip to Rosebud

Saturday April 18th, 2015

Our Saturday day trip to the Rosebud Theatre on April 18th still has lots of room for additional participants, so please give consideration to joining us (cost will be \$88 per person) which covers bus transportation, lunch and the play. (We'll be back to Calgary by 5:30pm). We need to provide the number of attendees by April 4th so now is the time "jump off the fence" and join your Rotary friends for a day of fellowship. Simply email Paul to add your name to the list.



The play scheduled is William Gibson's American Theatre Classic "The Miracle Worker", the story of Helen Keller. At this moment we have 31 signed up for the trip, however we can take as many as 56 (bus capacity). Please consider taking this "day trip" with us ... the last two trips were very enjoyable.

You can sign up at our meetings or email Paul Gaudet at gaudetco@icloud.com to join the group.

NOMINATE YOUR CANDIDATE FOR THE DISTINGUISHED ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

Three years ago, our Club initiated a new annual award to honour one club member who has personifies "Service Above Self" both inside and outside of Rotary, at a level above that exhibited by most Rotarians. This award recognizes a member's contribution of service over the total time that he or she has been a member of our Rotary Club, and not only during the current year. Jim Thompson, Ron May and Ian Burgess have each been honoured with this award in the past three years. An Awards Committee evaluates all the nominations that it receives, and recommends its choice to the Board of Directors for approval. The current Awards Committee is comprised of Ed McLean, Norm Moro, Ron Smith, Jim Thompson and Hank Popoff.

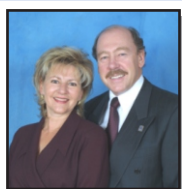
Nominations for this new award should be made in writing and directed to Hank Popoff, the Chair of the Awards Committee, to be received no later than **March 15, 2015**. Any club member in good standing may make a nomination. To avoid embarrassment, it is important to keep the nomination confidential as the Awards Committee may not recommend your nominee. The Awards Committee will separately nominate its own candidate before ranking all the nominations, including its own, utilizing the preset criteria detailed below. **You do not have to complete the selection criteria form when submitting a nomination; the Awards Committee will do this.**

A nameplate engraved with the name of the person selected for this honour will be added to the trophy which is prominently displayed beside the lectern at our weekly meetings. Additionally, the award recipient will be presented with a suitable recognition piece that can be displayed in his or her home or office. The award will be presented at one of our meetings or gatherings with a significant number of Rotary partners in attendance.

Please direct any questions you may have about submitting a nomination to any one of the Award Committee members.



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