

## CALGARY DINOS FOOTBALL CLUB

Blake Nill, Head Coach

Bart Dailley introduced today's speaker Blake Nill, the head coach of the Calgary Dinos football club.

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Blake has a winning record over the 23 years in coaching, and as a player for the Calgary Stampeders. Blake's coaching career began with the St. Francis Xavier X-Men in 1992 to 1997, then to St. Mary's Huskies from 1998 to 2005. His Huskies teams appeared in four Vanier Cups, winning in 2001, and again in 2002.

Blake joined the Calgary Dinos as the head coach in 2006 and appeared in the Vanier cup in 2009, and again in 2010 with the Dinos. Blake has led the U of C Dinos to rank in the top three clubs in the college ranks consistently year after year. After the 2012 season,

as most of his players had graduated into the pro ranks across the country, the Dinos had to start again with a lot of first year players. To Blake's surprise they went through the year unbeaten at a record of 8 and 0, defeating some of the top university teams in the country.

Blake has been very successful at mentoring young men interested in football beginning in their mid-teens, and developing them into future professional caliber athletes.

President Stephen thanked Blake for his presentation with a certificate of appreciation. Following his presentation, Blake stayed to answer questions from the club members.

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August 12th, 2014

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Wayne Wiebe along with Terry and Faye Green welcomed our members and guests including four member guests, one from the South club, and out of town Rotarians from Grande Prairie Dick and Betty French.

Terry Green introduced the visitors.

President Stephen opened the meeting sharp at 12:15 pm followed by the singing of O Canada and Rotary grace,



accompanied by Betty French on the piano.

Minute Reports:

- Garth Sabrish reminded the membership of the Masters tournament at Spruce Meadows, and asked for some commitments to fill the shifts
- Dale Perret requested some volunteers for parking at Globalfest



- Al Holt reminded any member donating on behalf of Bob Depledge to make sure the funds go to the Chinook Rotary Society.
- President Stephen read a thank you from Marlene Depledge for all of the kindness the club members showed throughout a critical period of loss.



Photos courtesy of John Beatty

- Hank Popoff reported that Barbara Kranjcec, our previous inbound student from Croatia, will be visiting Calgary from September 17 to October 12. Barbara had a premature departure from her exchange year because of her cancer diagnosis. Fran Hochhausen may have some further details.



- Fran reported that our inbound exchange student, Gregor, will be arriving on Thursday at 3:05pm. Members are invited to come and welcome him to his year in Canada.

Joe Jogia won the 50/50 draw at today's meeting.

Ed McLean was the Sergeant at Arms and some fines were levied for tardiness, and showing up at our meeting wearing shorts, as well as some questions based upon the latest edition of the Rotarian magazine. There was a mixture of Happy/Sad Bucks throughout the club.

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President Stephen closed the meeting at 1:30 pm.



## 2014 - 2015 Dinner Club



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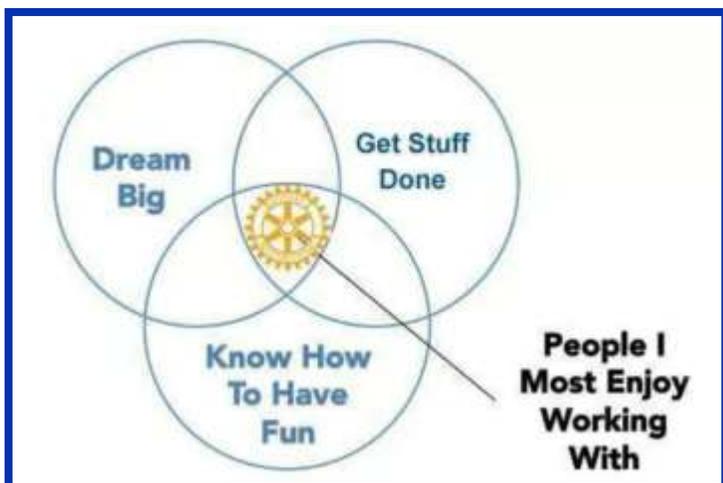
Host two couples once, and be guests with your partner twice at Rotarians' homes.

**NEW MEMBERS** - You don't want to miss this!

Registration forms have been e-mailed to everyone.

If you missed the email and want to join, contact Hank Popoff at [popoffh@telusplanet.net](mailto:popoffh@telusplanet.net) or 403-271-0131

Registration deadline is September 10th



### Membership Month

August 19th Andrea Brumwell, Coordinator, Seniors Secret Service  
 August 26th Lunch Meeting in the Nature Park

### New Generations Month

September 2nd Bart Dailley, Canadian History: Klondike Gold Rush  
 September 9th Alan Browne, Funeral Pre-planning  
 September 10th - 14th Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Masters  
 September 16th Preston Manning, Founder, Manning Centre  
 September 18th - 21st 82nd Waterton Glacier International Peace Park Assembly – Kalispell, Montana  
 September 23rd Jason Glass, 2013 Stampede Chuckwagon Champion  
 September 30th Matt Bradley, President, Flyht Aerospace Solutions



**SPRUGE MEADOWS**

### Vocational Service Month

October 7th District Governor Garth Toombs' visit  
 October 14th Radio Personality Dr. J — Aging and Good Health — **Evening Meeting**  
 Meeting will be held at the Grey Eagle Casino – \$25pp  
 October 21st World Polio Day  
 October 24 th Casino  
 October 26th - 27th Casino  
 October 28th Interact Meeting  
 October 28th Call for nominations for the 2015-2016 Board

### Rotary Foundation Month

November 11th Joint Calgary Clubs' Remembrance Day event @ The Carriage House  
 November 14th - 16th Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Christmas Market

## Grilling and Serving

at the Ironman Event, North Glenmore Park, July 27th



*"They'll be coming off soon!"*

## Welcome Gregor !

Our 2014-2015 Inbound Exchange Student from Germany, Gregor Sprenger, arrived at YYC on Thursday last week, and was met by our welcoming group of John, Rena, Heide, Fran, Karla, Brie and Stephen ... Thanks Heide for volunteering to be his first host 'mom'!



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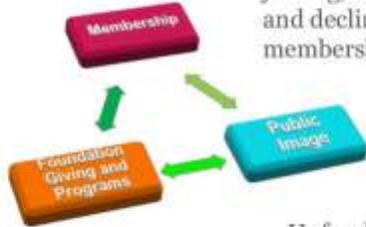


RI Webinar - August 13th, 2014 ... Part 1 of a 5 part series - [www.rotary.org/webinars](http://www.rotary.org/webinars)

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Declining membership = fewer donors

Low(er) public image = Reduced interest in joining, and declining membership



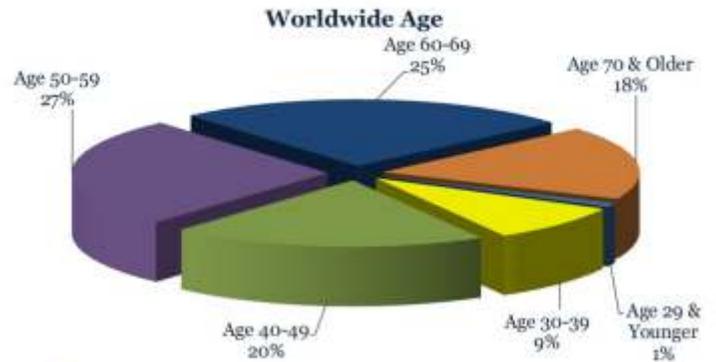
Fewer donors = Bigger contributions required to avoid funding shortfalls

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- Simple Steps to Innovate Your Club - 4, February 2015
- Membership Engagement: The Key to Retention - 25, March 2015
- How to Recruit New Members and Strengthen Your Club - 6, May 2015



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