

Things You May Not Know

Bart Dailley

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Our speaker was Bart Dailley and his topic was "Things You May Not Know" and he gave examples of things and expressions we take for granted as part of our everyday culture but don't know their origin or original meaning.

Examples:

- We celebrate Christmas on December 25th because in early Roman times, Christmas was illegal and the Romans were not likely to notice anyone celebrating the day after the Saturnalia Festival.
- The Christmas tree originally represented the tree of life in the Garden of Eden. It was decorated with one red ornament which represented the forbidden fruit.
- The 12 days of Christmas start on Boxing Day and continue to Epiphany.
- Santa Claus was first dressed in red and white in a Coca Cola advertisement in 1931.
- Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer was a story invented in 1931 by a Sears employee named Bob May to entertain his four year old daughter. It was set to music in 1949 by Gene Autry.
- We stand to hear Handel's Hallelujah Chorus because it is believed that King George II did, but this cannot be verified.
- It is verified that President William Taft started the custom of a seventh inning stretch.
- While most believe that golf originated in Scotland, it is apparently from Denmark and was originally called Golfe. Military officers were early golf enthusiasts and "Fore" comes from the artillery warning "Beware Before" issued before cannon were fired.
- Soldiers etc salute senior ranks because in medieval times, they had to lift the visors of their helmets to identify themselves.
- Political left vs right originated in the French National Assembly where the aristocrats sat to the right of the speaker and the socialists to the left.

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December 22nd, 2015

Scribe: Terry Craig



Pat Hutchinson and George Kimura were the Greeters.

President Dale called the meeting to order and Ruth Wylie led the group in O Canada and Rotary Grace.

George Kimura introduced the guests, and while there was

no official Sunshine Report, Tammy Truman reported that Al Imler is making going progress with his stroke recovery therapy.



President Dale has a pair of glasses left at the Christmas dinner.

Thank you cards have been received from Alberta Health Trust and Shelterbox Canada.



Peter Bickham presented Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Fellow pins to Bob Montgomery (+2), and David Irving (+5). He then presented a \$2000 cheque from the W.C.S. committee to Bill Skinner from the Heritage Club for their Guatemala project.



Rob Wolfson presented bowling trophies to David Wartman, Garth Plunkett, and Stephen and Anne Pick.

Joe Hooper presented the club with a \$16,524 cheque from Spruce Meadows for the Christmas Market parking.



Sgt. at Arms Hank Popoff fined members who couldn't remember the names of the Calgary Stampeders players who were at the seniors Christmas luncheon, and those who were not wearing Christmas colours.

David Wartman and his wife Katherine have been selected to go on the Rotary Friendship Exchange to Scotland in 2016.

Meeting changes:

- December 29th will be an informal gathering in Peanuts Pub from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Please be responsible about transportation afterwards.
- January 5, 2016 will be a club progress report.
- Ken King will now speak on January 12th.

Our speaker was Bart Dailey and his topic was "Things You May Not Know".

World Community Service



Casual Meeting @ Peanuts Public House

December 29th, 2015

Scribe: Stephen Pick

A group of over 25 Chinook Rotarians and spouses gathered for some casual fellowship, adult beverages, and some peanuts on this Tuesday afternoon. Lots of conversations on family activities over Christmas, plans for New Year's Eve, and for some, their travel plans to warmer climates in the near future.

Neil and Lois Beatty were off to see the Flames play after the get-together, and unfortunately this apparently jinxed the team so the 12th at home win in a row did not happen. I think a small contribution from Neil is needed to the SAA pot.

Perhaps as we work through our Plan 5/10 exercise we should consider adding more of these casual meetings during the year.



Vocational Service Month

January 5th	Her Eminence Dale Perret — State of the Union Address
January 12th	Ken King, President, Calgary Flames — Calgary Next
January 13th	Board of Directors meeting — 5:30 pm, Horton Road Legion
January 19th	5/10 Meeting and Classification Talks
January 26th	Robbie Burns meeting

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

February 2nd	5/10 Meeting
February 9th	5/10 Meeting
February 10th	Board of Directors meeting — 5:30 pm, Horton Road Legion
February 16th	5/10 Focus Groups
February 23rd	Karen Cuthbertson — Nepal Earthquake Relief

Water and Sanitation Month

March 1st	Jennifer Pettit — The History of Freak Shows
March 8th	Janet Brown, Public Opinion Consultant
March 9th	Board of Directors meeting — 5:30 pm, Horton Road Legion
March 15th	St. Patrick's Day Meeting
March 22nd	Glenn Suart, Great Ideas Guy

Maternal and Child Health Month

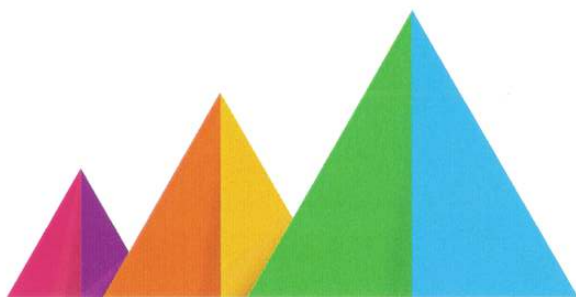
April 13th	Board of Directors meeting — 5:30 pm, Horton Road Legion
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Youth Service Month

May 11th	Board of Directors meeting — 5:30 pm, Horton Road Legion
May 13th - 15th	'Rising to New Heights' — DisCon 2016, Canmore, Alberta
May 28th - June 1st	'Connect with Korea, Touch the World' — RI Convention, Seoul, Korea

Rotary Fellowships Month

June 3rd	President's Dinner @ McKenzie Meadows Golf & Country Club
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Dear Ms. Perret,
My name is Paige Phaneuf. I am a second year student at St. Mary's University. This year I received the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook Award. I feel truly blessed to be a part of a community that supports me as I pursue my education dreams. Currently I am studying to obtain a BioSci degree and this award has helped make this possible. Thank you again for your support!
Sincerely,
Paige Phaneuf

Cribbage Club



Join us for Cribbage
Thursday evenings !!

January 14th & 28th

Horton Road Legion
from 6:30 – 9pm

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- Bart concluded with explanations of many common phrases, and a recitation of "A Christmas Guest".

A very enjoyable and educational presentation.
Thank you Bart!

President Dale thanked Bart and closed the meeting.

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