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Calgary Stampede Rod Maver, Place Kicker and Punter



The guest speaker was introduced by Bart ... in an emergency backup role was Rod Maver, filling in for his boss and long time coach, John Hufnagel, who was trapped in Texas by travel problems.

Rod, who is the place kicker and punter for the Stamps, recounted a brief personal history to start off. He was picked #1 in the draft in 2008. He had been at U of Guelph on a football scholarship. He went on to play some arena ball. This is where he first encountered John Hufnagel. When he was picked in the draft, he and his coach had some knowledge of one another. In his first full year with

the Stamps he earned 185 points, but had a bad game late in the season and was injured. As a result when he went in to see Huf after the season he was really down. Coach said to him, "If you want to turn it around, plan to be here in the spring and compete for a job." He did!

Since then the team has won the Grey Cup (2014), and he has been chosen team Captain (2015). In explaining how he turned things around, Rod suggested it took total preparation which he explained as follows: Total Preparation requires that you be Physically, Mentally, and Emotionally Prepared, which leads to Confidence in your own abilities. Having done this on his way back from the down turn at the end of his first year, he was nominated to Team Captain this past year!

In her closing remarks, saying thanks to Rod, Tammy said, "You've come a long way, Baby!"

The two then collaborated in giving away football related items from Tammy's "junk barrel". using the 50/50 draw tickets.

Dale also said thanks and noted that the certificate would be forward to Rod since they had another name on the current day's certificate. There was a round of applause to close the meeting.



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Club of Calgary Chinook



April 19th, 2016

Scribe: Ian Burgess

The meeting was called to order by President Dale at 12:14 pm.

There were 52 in attendance today, and John Charrett introduced them, including District Governor Martin Harvey and his wife, Liz. Also introduced by John were Bill Parker and Jim Hennessy, thanks to Joe Hooper's generosity. Rob Maver, our guest speaker and emergency replacement, was more fully introduced by Bart later. Grant MacEachern and Kathryn Kaldestad, a former member were also welcomed by our infectious enthusiastic untrained chorus.

Garth Plunkett, Mr. Parking today, presented the club a cheque for \$3,333 for the Horticultural Society parking venture this past weekend.

Martin Harvey, DG, spoke to the club informally, of the new aboriginal Rotaract club in Medicine Hat. With their Youthex program they raised about \$27,000 for Shelter Boxes. In response to the DG's request, President Dale informed the club that Shelterbox has a significant number of shelters available to supply Ecuador, after their recent 7.8 magnitude earth quake. To date 350 are known dead from this quake, and there have been 100 after shocks with a shock of 6 plus today.

ADG Grant McEachern presented two certificates for 100 Paul Harris points to new club members Dean White and Andrew Hakes.

John Charrett reminded us of the Youth Night next week, on April 26th. Bar opens at 5:45 pm with the youth groups available until dinner is served at 6:45pm. John asked us to

look at the online survey that will be up after the 26th to assess our response to our youth programs. (See the Youth Exchange information on page 3.)

Rob announced that the Hockey Pool has 33 players and would net the club \$255. The club cribbage tournament (The Lew Reid) will be held on Saturday April 26th from 10am to 2pm. He also reminded us of the Paint Night on April 28th.

Hank reiterated the invitation from Rob Whitfield of the High River Club, that he had some tickets to sell for their Lobster Dinner on May 28th.

The 50/50 was won by Steve Mc Auley, who turned it back to the club to be redrawn as he had won it last week. Tom Sorensen eventually won the Redo!

Sergeant-at-Arms was Tammy Truman who seized upon football as the target of her money raising questions. She eventually found a weaker opponent, but initially George K. was able to answer all of her questions sent his way. These included who signed the first \$1 million contract with the Stamps (Doug Flutie); who won 100 games coaching the Stamps (John Hufnagel, currently trapped in Texas); and who gained over 6000 yards (Bart got this one). Dave Saunders then gave a Happy/Sad Buck announcing that he and his wife were moving to Victoria in early May. Dave has been an active member of the club for 14 years ... we will miss them both, but wish them all the best in their home!

The guest speaker was introduced by Bart.

Photos courtesy Ian Burgess

April 23rd Year-End Cribbage Tournament ("The Suckling Awards")



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Youth Service Month

May 3rd	Jodi Hilty, President, Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative
May 10th	Calgary Bluegrass Group — The History of Bluegrass Music
May 11th	Board of Directors meeting — 5:30 pm, Horton Road Legion
May 13th - 15th	'Rising to New Heights' — DisCon 2016, Canmore, Alberta
May 14th - 15th	Casino — details to come
May 17th	J. David Clemis — The Downfall of the Popularity of Alcoholism
May 24th	John Hufnagel, President and General Manager, Calgary Stampede
May 28th - June 1st	RI Convention, Seoul, Korea — 'Connect with Korea, Touch the World'
May 31st	No meeting .



Rotary Fellowships Month

June 3rd	President's Dinner at 'The Barn' at McKenzie Meadows Golf Club
June 4th	Grillin' and Servin' — 'Brain Sprin' at Eau Claire
June 7th	Roger Chaffin, Calgary Police Chief
June 8th	Spruce Meadows Appreciation Dinner at 'Calgary House'
June 8th - 12th	Parking at Spruce Meadows for the "National"
June 14th	Shibanne Verma, Health Care Consultant — How to be a Good Patient
June 21st	Paige Macpherson, Alberta Director, Canadian Taxpayers Federation
June 26th	Grillin' and Servin' — 'K-100 Race at Nakiska Lodge
June 28th	Passing of the Gavel — out with Dale Perret, in with David Wartman



SPRUCE MEADOWS



New Rotary Year Begins

July 24th	Grillin' and Servin' — 'Iron Man Calgary' at North Glenmore Park
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Youth Exchange

by John Charrett

The Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook has an impressive record going back many years of supporting the Long Term Youth Exchange. The last students were in the year 2014/2015, when we hosted Gregor from Germany, and sent the outbound student Karla to Germany.

For a variety of reasons the club took a hiatus from the program last year, and because of the lead time required to select students, will not be involved next year.

The club needs to ask itself whether or not it has the desire to re-engage itself in the program. If the answer is yes, an application is required this June for an exchange in the year 2016/2017.

We need four things to make it happen:

1. A champion/leader to head an exchange committee
2. Host families who are prepared to take an inbound student for 3 to 4 months
3. Outbound/inbound counsellors
4. A financial commitment in the order of \$10,000

There is an alternative. That is, the Rotary Short Term Youth Exchange. This is an 8 weeks summer exchange between students in different countries who are between the ages of 15 and 17. It is a family to family exchange. Rotary is there as a facilitator. The families bear the cost. There is little cost to Rotary.

In order to gauge the interest of the members in either the Long Term Exchange or the Short Term Exchange, we are asking all of the members to respond to an online survey.

The club will be very appreciative of your response and more so if you can do so by Friday, May 6th.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to send me an e-mail, jacharrett@gmail.com

Roster Info

Make a note in your roster book ... new email address for Norm Moro : nl-moro@telus.net



Dave and Phyllis ... soon to be Vancouver Islanders. They will be missed by all !!

April 26th, 2016

Scribe: Ian Burgess

After almost an hour of "Pre-meeting" President Dale called the meeting to order.



The singing of O Canada and the Grace preceded President Dale turning the meeting over to John Charrett. John is the director for youth services. He explained to us how the meeting was organized and then had us all participate as directed.

John informed us that there were two or three members seated from various youth programs per table. A Rotarian was asked to introduce the youths and spouses at their table indicating what program was represented. For example Ron May had Henry Wise Wood students representing our Rotaract



club, plus the RYLA program. Barry Korpatnisky had members from Dr EP Scarlett, and Terry Green had Fairview Students at his table.

President Dale spoke briefly on Chinook Rotary's devotion to youth by listing the programs which Chinook takes part in, and which involve large youth components. These include our involvement at Spruce Meadows, Mustard Seed/Drop In Centre, Ronald MacDonald House, the Greenway Program (path around Calgary), Father Lacombe Centre, and donations to Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary.

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Internationally we are working with the Fairmount Club of South Africa on an Early Child Development program (with an input of \$5000, our donation will be approximately \$87,000 through the magic of matching grants), Children's Education in Cambodia with the Calgary Club. We continue to be involved with Lifeline Malawi and with Medical Mercy for health education in Myanmar (\$2500 becomes \$10,000, with matching).

Dale, who is the Alberta Ambassador for Shelter Box Canada, also spoke of our involvement with Shelter Box, most recently in the Ecuador earthquake.

We continue to be involved with our education partnership at Fairmont School which started when Ron May was principal there (and led to us learning from him how to put up with puns!). Patricia has taken over the mentoring program at Fairmont and has it running very well. In addition we have contributed to the Adopt-a-Family program at Fairview. Students from the Fairview Education Partnership included: Brooklyn, Shen, Rhiannon, Pratyusha, Erik and Eli.



We heard from a number of the youth and their personal involvement in the programs. Besides the Mentoring program, the International Baccalaureate program at both Henry Wise Wood and Dr EP Scarlett was discussed. Ron May made a point of emphasizing the importance of these programs in the schools and to the youth. A brief list of the students and their supporting teachers includes: Henry Wise Wood Rotaract - Liz Senger, Cath Crichton, Haylee Lee, and Vanessa Gupta; Dr EP Scarlett Rotaract - Kayla Vieira, Emma Hastie and Mya Hastie.



Jack Steen took us into the world of "Scouting" and noted that we have been involved with troop 234 for ten years. Those students and supporting leaders included: Tad Johnson with Matthew and Ella Johnson, also Jason Morris with Hunter Morris.

Tom Sorenson reminded us that we had started the High School Bursary program which is now city-wide thanks to the support of other clubs in the city. Most recently it has reached into SAIT thanks to Mitchell Hill, a graduate of Henry Wise Wood (and the Rotaract Club). Liz Senger received the money on the club's behalf. A number of bursaries were announced as we ran through all of these programs: besides Mitchell Hill's bursary, the Father Greg McLellan Scholarship for \$2,000 was announced. Norm Moro noted the club donated \$1000 to the Wisewood Rotaract club.

Just to prove that we have some young members it was noted that Rob Wolfson was a five year bowling champion. (He also is the Sports Pool champion of the club!)



John Charrett had another treat for us when he introduced Karen Young, Chair of the local branch of "Roots 2 Stem". Karen told us of the significance of their graphic with Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics in the four corners of their logo, with ARTS straddling the centre meeting point of the graphic. The programs of Roots2Stem are aimed at the ages Gr. 1 to Gr. XII, but they do have programs aimed at three year olds (a three week program). They have FUN summer camps and also runway fashion shows. Their birthday parties are especially popular. Karen advised us that we could get much more information on their website: www.Roots2Stem.ca



As a closing comment Dale reminded all those involved of upcoming Grillin' and Servin' engagements.

Dale, with thanks to all, adjourned this amazing meeting before 9pm!!!



Quotes

"I feel sorry for people who don't drink. When they wake up in the morning, that's as good as they're going to feel all day."

Dean Martin

"When I read about the evils of drinking after golfing I gave up reading."

Paul Horning

Proposed New Members

The following new member proposals were accepted by the Board for membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook:

DICK SNELL

Sponsor: Joe Hooper
Classification: Travel Agent

JIM HENNESSY

Sponsor: Joe Jooper
Classification: Dentist - Retired

In accordance with Club Bylaws, Article XI, Section 5:

Method of electing New Members

"If no written objection to the proposal, stating reasons, is received by the Board from any member (other than Honorary) of the Club within seven (7) dates following publication of information about the prospective member, that person, upon payment of admission fee (if not Honorary membership) as prescribed in the bylaws, shall be considered to be elected to membership. If any such objection has been filed with the Board, it shall vote on this matter at its next meeting. If approved despite the objection, the proposed member, upon payment of the admission fee, shall be considered to be elected to membership."

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