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Calgary Flames Brad Treliving, General Manager



Bart Dailley introduced Brad Treliving, General Manager of the Calgary Flames.

Brad joined the Flames on April 28th 2014. In his position with the Flames, Brad reports directly to President of Hockey Operations Brian Burke. Brad is responsible for all team personal decisions, both players and staff. He also manages the amateur and pro scouting staffs.

Brad worked in the Phoenix Coyotes organization for seven seasons prior to coming to the Flames. Prior to working with Phoenix Brad was President of the Central Hockey League for seven years. Prior to his front office career Brad played five seasons of professional hockey: from 1990-91 to 1994-95 in the IHL, the AHL and the ECHL. He played defense. As a junior, the Penticton, BC native played in both the BCJHL and two years in the WHL. Brad is married to Julie and they have two daughters, Ryann and Reese.



Brad started his talk by stating that last year's Western Conference Semi-Final playoff finish was not expected. It was a season where all expectations were met and then some for the team rebuilding. It will be a greater challenge to advance further this year. To meet the challenge two experienced players have been added: defenseman Doug Hamilton from Boston, and forward Mike Frolic from Winnipeg. The team's 2014 first round draft pick Sam Bennett is also fitting in well. Brad feels this year's team is stronger and up to the challenge.

Brad indicated that the plan is to develop players from within and not to go after expensive free agents. The Flames AHL farm team is now located in Stockton California. This will make it easier to bring in replacement players and also closely monitor the development their younger players.

Brad closed by thanking every one for their support last year and then answering questions:

- The team will not be keeping three goal keepers all year
- There are 14 full time and part time people on the Scouting Staff: Amateur Scouts, Pro Scouts and Player Development Staff
- The league went to 3-on-3 overtime this year to reduce the number of shootouts. More goals are being scored in OT as there is more room on the ice for the



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October 13th, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Dale Perret. The singing of O Canada was followed by the Rotary Grace.

Guests:

John Charrett introduced the visiting Guests and Rotarians. 8 guests, 1 visiting Rotarian, and 51 members were in attendance.



Sunshine Report:

Harry Nazarchuk reported that John McBean had successful spinal surgery last week. He is resting at home. Bruce McDonald is now residing in a long term care residence.

Minute People:

- Rob Wolfson reported on the

sports pools. There are still 8 seconds available in the year long Hockey Pool – see or contact Rob if you want in. Rob also circulated a World Series Pool. 100 squares at \$5 per square.

- Garth Plunkett acknowledged the receipt of a cheque from Spruce



Meadows for parking at the Charity Runs. Garth also indicated that in the coming meetings he will be informing members of the benefits of making a charitable donation to the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation.

- Paul Gaudet spoke on the parking at the

Spruce Meadows Christmas in November. He indicated that he hoped that all members could park for 2 shifts on each of the three

weekends. The weekends start on three Fridays – November 13th, 20th and 27th.



President Dale introduced Scout Leader Travis Libby and his



daughter Erica. They are from the Bridlewood Scouting group. Travis spoke on their annual fundraising project – popcorn sales. Travis was taking orders from Club members again this year.

Raffle:

Prime ticket for the Tuesday's hockey game between the Flames and the St. Louis Blues were won by Bob Montgomery. The tickets were donated by Tammy Truman.

50/50:

Winner was David Irving



Sergeant at Arms:

Rosemary Crawford, in light of next week's Federal Election, quizzed members at various tables about former Prime Ministers of Canada. The members were not up on their Canadian history and result was they were light several loonies.

The Program:

Bart Dailley introduced Brad Treliving, General Manager of the Calgary Flames.

Membership Matters

Over 30 members of the Club met to discuss various membership initiatives that the Club could take. Ron Smith kicked off the meeting with some background info, and then turned the meeting over to Rick Istead who acted as the facilitator for the rest of the evening. We also had a presentation from Steve Ricard, and how they had turned around a declining membership trend at his club last year.

Rick first gave an overview of Rotary membership and its current trends. He then lead the group through both group and breakout sessions to develop ideas on increasing membership. The data collected is currently being organized and will be circulated to the membership in the near future.

Thanks to all who attended and added their thoughts to this critical exercise for the club.

Ron Smith & Stephen Pick, Membership Co-Chairs



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higher skilled players to operate

- Brad said he had never met Head Coach Bob Hartley before joining the team. He indicated that they have a great working relationship.

President Dale thanked Brad for his presentation. In closing President Dale wished everyone a great Rotary week.

Economic and Community Development Month

October 27th Interact and Call for nominations for President Elect, Vice President and 3 Directors for 2016/17



Rotary Foundation Month

November 3rd Anne Stang — Alberta Family History Society
 November 10th No meeting re Remembrance Day meeting
 November 11th Rotary Remembers All Clubs meeting — requires ticket purchase
 November 13th - 15th Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Christmas Market
 November 17th Mike French Rotary Foundation
 Nominating Committee report
 November 20th - 22nd Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Christmas Market
 November 24th Annual Meeting and Elections
 November 27th - 29th Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Christmas Market



Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

December 1st Vicki McLaughlin — The Cinderella Project
 December 8th Seniors Luncheon @ the Carriage House
 December 15th Club Christmas Dinner @ the Carriage House



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Vocational Service Month

January 5th Ken King, President, Calgary Flames — Calgary Next

Youth Service Month

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

ROTARY REMEMBERS

Wednesday, November 11th, 2015

Doors open at 10:00 am

The Carriage House Inn

9030 Macleod Trail South, Calgary

Tickets \$25.00 pp, Cash Bar

Contact Terry Green



	10:00	Gathering of Rotarians, spouses and friends	
	10:30	Welcome	
		O Canada	
		Blessing	
	10:40	The Meaning of Remembrance Day	
	10:50	"In Flanders Fields"	
		"They Shall Not Grow Old"	
	11:00	Last Post	
		Two Minutes of Silence	
		Reveille	
	11:10	Rotary "Honour Roll" presentation	
		Introduction of Guest Speaker	
		Presentation: Major Chris Hunt,	
		Incoming Commander of the	
		Kings Own Calgary Regiment	
	God Save the Queen		
12:00	Adjournment		
	Lunch served		

Grillin' & Servin'

On a cold and very foggy Sunday morning, a great group of Rotarians and spouses braved the weather and served Johnsonville brats, Reesors salads and Little Potatoes to the attendees at the "Kathy's Run for Pancreatic Cancer". In spite of the cool conditions (or because of) the BBQs were lit, and the brats and potatoes were soon cooking, with workers taking turns to huddle by the stoves and chat with those lucky enough to have snared the cooking jobs.



This was the last event for 2015. It has been a fun second year working with the Westrow Food group doing these events. There is always good fun and fellowship.

Many thanks to those who have worked the events during the year. Special huge thanks to Hank Popoff for getting us involved and organizing the activity. Also extra thanks to the early bird crew who have set up the tents and BBQs at the events throughout the year.



Did You Know? It has been awhile since I hammered out some Fast Facts about our very special and somewhat unique Rotary Club. Many have said they enjoy knowing more about our history ... it has been quite a ride.

In less than two short years, March 14th 2017, we will celebrate our 40th anniversary ... did that time ever fly by! There are still five of us that were there in mid 1976 when we started to form the club with assistance from our two sponsor clubs, South Calgary and the Calgary Club. The five, who are regular meeting attendees and practising Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self", and now recognized as Honourary Life Members, are: Ian Burgess, Herb Imler, Ron Smith, Tom Sorenson and myself. We five have seen, and participated in, a lot of community service and fellowship throughout this club's history to date. 40 years! — a

Proposed New Member

At the last Board meeting, the following new member proposal was accepted by the Board for membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook:

JEFF SKILLEN

Sponsor: Pat Hutchinson
Classification: Storage Business Owner

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 Honourary) of the Club within seven (7) dates following publication of information about the prospective member, that person, upon payment of admission fee (if not Honourary 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."

John Barratt, Secretary
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real milestone. I sure hope our current and next Boards are already planning something real special in celebration!

There seems to be some confusion about just how big our Nature Park is. To say the least, it is a MAJOR footprint, by one single Rotary club in this vast City of Calgary. In actual area, it occupies 37 hectares, or just over 91 acres, in the City as an urban park, a portion of the overall Fish Creek Provincial Park, isolated from that by the Bow River. We are now host to the City of Calgary's storm water settlement. An ideal environmental program, which is a bigger concern now than originally thought, as we see the quality of the pond water decline and shoreline vegetation die off. We hope to have this reversed in the future, or at least a measure of greater control for the preservation of the park and wildlife there. I think some had confused hectares with acres, or were misquoted, but to be sure, 37 hectares / 91 acres, with more natural features planned to make our mark just a little more attractive ... in a very natural way of course!

Did you know that our club participated in the SOS "Save Our Stamps" program in the early 80s? There was a huge appeal to the public to buy newly issued shares to assure the team wasn't taken over by others with a different game plan, and to retain the public ownership. We invested \$1000 to buy 1000 shares, the attempt to take over was averted and the team remained public for sometime there after. I was on the team's Board of Directors at the time of the SOS plan — those were exciting challenging days. Private LOCAL ownership was the eventual long term solution, and the team has flourished ever since, to the enjoyment of all ... right Tammy!?

In the nearly 40 years we have been a club, there is still no Rotary Club in Strathmore, the only town in shouting distance of the city in which Rotary doesn't exist. We did try, during Gardie Shaw's term as district Governor, but just couldn't get the fire started — maybe the town is ready now?

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