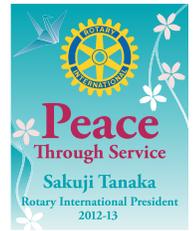




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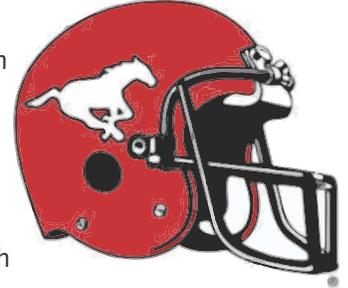
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CALGARY STAMPEDERS

John Hufnagel, Head Coach and GM

Bart Dailley introduced our guest speaker John Hufnagel, the Head Coach and General Manager of the Calgary Stampeders.

John was an All American quarterback for Penn State in the early 70's, taking his team to a Cotton Bowl win, and a Sugar Bowl appearance. John played 12 seasons in the CFL with the Stampeders, Riders, and Bombers before turning to a coaching career.



He then moved to the NFL as a quarterback coach working with players like Peyton Manning, Tom Brady, Eli Manning, and Mark Brunell.



John joined the Stampeders in 2007 as the head coach, and in 2008 won the Grey Cup, and Coach of the Year honours.

Currently, John and staff are heavily involved in the CFL draft, and John summarized the eight picks from the draft

including trades. Presently there is a rookie camp in Florida in the coming days where the club will be very involved evaluating some of the 60 rookies invited to the camp. The Stampeders expect to invite 16 or 17 of those top rookies to the Stampeder training camp here in Calgary.

John refers to a speech he uses at the beginning of the year training camp. "The Essence of Winning Football" ---five segments including Courage, Turnovers, Penalties, Special Teams, and Smart Football. The main focus is on turnovers, penalties, and special teams. Winning on these segments usually results in a winning season, less turnovers, less penalties than the opposition, and a great special teams group leads to a Grey Cup appearance. John also focussed on discipline that is demanded from the players for a winning year.



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Meeting Minutes



May 7th, 2013 Scribe: Alex Soutar

Bill Stemp and Anthony Tonkinson welcomed our members including four guests, as well as one Calgary East, and two Calgary South members for our regular Tuesday luncheon meeting.



President Dave opened the meeting promptly at 12:15 pm followed by O Canada, and Rotary grace.

BIRTHDAYS

Bev Tonkinson presented the May birthday table including Bill Churchward, Rosemary Crawford, Keith Hansen, Al Holt, George Kimura, Jack Leuw, Steve McAuley, and Garth Sabirsh followed by a rousing rendition of "Happy Birthday".

MEMBERSHIP

Hank Popoff introduced our newest Chinook member, Ernie Hawrylyshen. Ernie had previously been a member of the Rotary Club of Calgary for 31 years prior to joining Chinook. Ernie, a civil engineer, worked for the federal government, mostly with Transport Canada on various projects over his 22 years, as well as an additional 25 years as a Freelance Construction/Project Manager in Alberta. Bob Montgomery conducted the induction ceremony, and George Kimura will help ease the transition to Chinook. President Dave presented Ernie with the membership certificate and club information.



SUNSHINE

Harry Nazarchuk commented on the Sunshine Report advising that Ian Burgess is recovering well from knee surgery. There was nothing further reported.

MINUTE REPORTS

The brief minute reports were:

- Dave Wylie reminding everyone of the President's Dinner at Willow Park Country Club.
- Bruce Bohnet offered a special "thank you" to all of the volunteers who helped with the casino fundraiser---no word on results as yet.
- Fran Hochhausen advised on the Camp Day project with Tim Hortons on June 5 ... all proceeds will be directed to Camp Day to help the less fortunate attend this camp.
- Tom Sorenson requested Scholarship Presenters to help on behalf of Chinook Rotary.

The presentations take place at J.G. Diefenbaker School on Thursday May 30 at 6:30 PM, at Dr. E.P. Scarlett on Tuesday June 4 @ 7:00 PM, and at Bishop Grandin on Thursday June 20 at 7:00 PM.



50/50

Joe Jogia was the recipient of the 50/50 draw at today's meeting.

SAA

Gord Billings handled the sergeant responsibilities and commented that he would not tell any jokes! Gord fined our guest speaker John Hufnagel for no good reason---just for being there. Gord asked all returning snowbirds to donate a loonie before opening it up to good news/bad news. The responses were as varied as the membership including (in no particular order) Lew Pomerance, John Charrett, John Beatty, Keith Hansen, and Jack Leuw.



GUEST SPEAKER

Bart Dailley introduced our guest speaker John Hufnagel, the Head Coach and General Manager of the Calgary Stampeders.

President Dave closed the meeting at 1:30 PM.

<h2>Greeters</h2>	
May 14th	Tammy Truman and Orion Taylor
May 21st	TBA
May 28th	TBA
If you are unable to GREET on your assigned day, please contact Barry Korpatnisky so he can get a replacement ... 403-278-8982	

<p>District Conference 2014 – Lethbridge Alberta April 11 to 13, 2014 "Engage Rotary - Change Lives"</p> <p>Register for next year's conference by May 31, 2013 (with a \$75.00 deposit), and get \$50.00 per person off the Early Bird rate for the conference, and save \$25.00 per night on a hotel room. This is a full \$200 per couple off the full conference registration fee after January 1st.</p> <p>See the website for details: www.discon.rotary5360.ca</p>
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Upcoming Events



Promote RI Convention Month

May 14th	Wendy Fleming, Outbound Exchange Student
May 21st	Challenger Park meeting
May 23rd	Spruce Meadows Orientation Dinner @ 5:00pm
May 28th	No meeting (Spruce Meadows in lieu)

Rotary Fellowship Month

June 4th	Joe Hooper, Spruce Meadows Preparations
June 5th - 9th	Parking @ Spruce Meadows for "The National"
June 11th	Steve Allan, PDG, Calgary Poverty Reduction Initiative
June 18th	Janos Takats, Exchange Student
June 23rd - 26th	Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal
June 25th	Phil Merrill, Inspector, Alberta Rat Patrol



New Rotary Year Begins

July 2nd	Assembly ... Passing of the Torch
July 3rd - 7th	Parking @ Spruce Meadows for the "North American"

Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan 2013–2018

The Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan 2013–2018 is a comprehensive, long-term strategy that addresses what is needed to deliver a polio-free world by 2018. The plan was developed by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) in consultation with national health authorities, global health initiatives, scientific experts, donors and other stakeholders, in response to a directive of the World Health Assembly.

The Strategic Plan addresses the eradication of all polio disease, whether caused by wild poliovirus or circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus, while planning for the backbone of the polio effort to be used for delivering other health services to the world's most vulnerable children.

The Plan has four objectives.

- Detect and interrupt all poliovirus transmission
- Strengthen immunization systems and withdraw oral polio vaccine
- Contain poliovirus and certify interruption of transmission
- Plan polio's legacy



Rotarians in Côte d'Ivoire took part in National Immunization Days (NIDs) beginning 26 April. They joined thousands of health workers and volunteers in mobilizing public support, ensuring

the safe delivery of the oral polio vaccine, and administering the life-saving drops to more than 3 million children. The nation's last case of polio occurred in July 2011.

The NIDs also provided vitamin A supplements and de-worming tablets to children to expand public health benefits, which is another objective of the new polio endgame strategic plan.



But while we are "This Close", it is not over yet. A case of type 1 polio has been reported in the Banadir region of Somalia. The country's first case since March 2007, genetic sequencing is underway to determine the origin of the virus. In response to the outbreak, an immunization campaign is scheduled to take place 14-16 May, aimed at reaching more than 350,000 children in the Banadir region.

The World Health Organization (WHO) has issued a surveillance alert for Somalia and bordering areas of northern Kenya and eastern Ethiopia, highlighting the need for urgent searches for additional cases of acute flaccid paralysis and suspected polio in all health facilities. WHO has also advised all countries in Africa and the eastern Mediterranean region to heighten their surveillance for poliovirus.





THIS AND THAT



CALGARY STAMPEDERS ... cont'd from page 1

John fielded questions from the floor on the expansion plans for next year with Ottawa returning to the league. The Stampeders could lose three of their players to the expansion draft late this year, and they have made some of the changes necessary to allow for this event.

Tammy Truman thanked John for his presentation, and as is the Chinook custom, presented John with a sponsor certificate to a family in the Dominican Republic for clean water.



RI President Sakuji Tanaka, Monthly Message May 2013

Dear fellow Rotarians,

From the moment I was nominated as Rotary International president, I knew I would choose a theme that would focus on peace. This is why I planned three peace forums – to give Rotarians an opportunity to think about peace, to talk about peace, and to share their ideas on building peace together. The final Rotary Global Peace Forum takes place this month in Hiroshima, Japan.

We hear the word peace every day. But most of us spend little time thinking about what peace is. On its simplest level, we can define peace by what it is not. It is a state of no war, no violence, and no fear. It means that you are not in danger of hunger, or persecution, or the suffering of poverty.

But we can also define peace by what it is, and by what it can be. Peace can mean freedom of thought and of speech, freedom of opinion and of choice, and the ability for self-determination. It can mean security, confidence in the future – a life and home in a stable society. On a more abstract level, peace can mean a sense of happiness, of inner serenity, of calm.

However we use the word, however we understand peace, Rotary can help us to achieve it. Rotary helps us to meet the basic needs of others – to provide health care, sanitation, food, and education when and where they are most needed. It helps to meet the inner needs as well, for friendship, connection, and caring. And Rotary helps us to build peace in its most traditional sense, by reducing the causes of conflict. It builds bridges of friendship and tolerance among people and nations. It helps us to understand one another.

However we define peace, whatever peace means to us, we can bring it closer through service. Peace, in all of the ways that we can understand it, is a real goal, and a realistic goal for Rotary. Peace is not something that can only be achieved through treaties, by governments, or through heroic struggles. It is something that we can find, and that we can achieve – every day, and in many simple ways.

And so I thank you for your commitment to Peace Through Service – and to a Rotary goal of a more peaceful world.

Micro Credit Stats

95-98%	Average payback rate of microcredit loans
57	Approximate number of microcredit projects to which Canadian clubs have contributed through The Rotary Foundation since 1981
2,700+	Number of microfinance institutions worldwide

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