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CFL ANECDOTES

Gerry Dattilio, CFL Veteran

The speaker was Gerry Dattilio, CFL Veteran. Bart Dailley introduced Mr. Dattilio.

Gerry was born in Montreal and played his high school football at Chomedey Polyvalent High School. He received a football scholarship to the University of Northern Colorado in 1971. Gerry started for the Bears in his final three years. He was the team's MVP and an All-American in '73 and '74. He was the territorial protection of the Montreal Alouettes. Over his 11 year CFL career, Gerry played for Montreal, Toronto, Calgary and again Montreal. Gerry finished his career in Montreal in '84 and '85 as the team's backup quarterback.

Gerry started his presentation informing all that he has lived in Calgary the past 16 years. He and his wife just love Calgary. He indicated that the separation talk drove them out of Quebec.

In his initial comments Gerry spoke on what it meant to play in the Grey Cup Game. He indicated it wasn't party time for the players. You had to totally focus in the days leading up to the game. Failure to prepare was a big mistake. He had a good understanding of what the current Stamps and Alouettes were experiencing.

Gerry focused the rest for his talk on the '77, '78 and '79 Grey Cup games. Gerry was a member of the Alouettes then and they played Edmonton all three years. Montreal won in '77. Edmonton won in '78 and '79. The '77 game was known as the Staples Game. The field was icy and it was cold. Montreal solved the traction problem by putting staples in the bottom of their runners. They didn't slip and slide around like the Edmonton players. The game and the win had special meaning for Gerry. His Dad came to the dressing room celebration at game's end. Three months later his Dad passed away.

From the question period: Gerry answered several questions to end the program.



Gerry was thanked by Dick French. The club made a micro loan to a woman in the Dominican Republic in recognition of Gerry's presentation.



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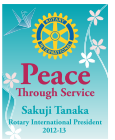
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Meeting Minutes



November 20th, 2012

Scribe: Tom Sorenson

The meeting was started at 12:20pm by President Dave Saunders. In Betty French's absence, Joe Hooper and his table led the singing of the National Anthem and the Rotary Grace.

Guests:

Anne Dale acknowledged the visiting Rotarians and Guest in attendance. There were a total of 69 in attendance: 5 guests, 5 visiting Rotarians and 59 club members.

Sunshine Report:

No health related issues to report. John Charrett reported that his daughter was in the Gaza Strip. He hasn't had contact with her for three days. At the time of this writing, Israel and Hamas had reached a truce. Let's hope it holds.

President's Comments:

President Dave gave an update on Honourary Member Jan Tollefson's health struggles. Contact Dave for Jan's website. She is blogging on her progress.

Dave read a card the club received from Glad Bury. She thanked the Club for the donation that was made to The Foundation in remembrance of her husband Chuck. She also mentioned she really enjoyed receiving the weekly Arch.

New Member Induction:

Evelyn Stewart was inducted into the Club. Her sponsor is Fr. Greg McLellan. Tom Sorenson introduced Evelyn for Fr. Greg, and Past President Bob Montgomery read the Charge. President Dave formally welcomed Evelyn. Evelyn has had previous Rotary experience in Victoria.

Foundation Month:

Peter Bickham reminded the members that November is Rotary Foundation Month. Donations may be made by credit card or cheque. Funds can be directed to the Annual Giving Fund, the Polio Plus Fund or the Permanent Capital Fund. Contact Peter or Jeff Evans for further details.

Minute People:

Bart Dailley is recruiting volunteers to help check the Samaritans Purse Shoeboxes. Contact Bart for the details.

Bart indicated that there are still three slots to be filled on the Salvation Army Kettle work roster. We are assisting the Salvation

Army on December 5 and 6 at South Center Mall.

Garth Sabirsh indicated that there are a few shifts open on each weekend day of the Spruce Meadows Parking project. Members are asked to check the signup list which is being circulated at the meeting. You can also phone Paul Gaudet if you have some free time on either day. Garth explained that the shifts will be lengthened 1 hour as Spruce Meadows is moving to a later closing time to accommodate the expected large crowd.

Seniors Christmas Luncheon and the Chinook Christmas Party:

Tammy Truman is coordinating these functions. Signup sheets are circulating. Tammy said to contact her if you have any questions on either function.

Club Elections:

Dave Wylie reminded the members that nominations close today (Tuesday November 20). Next Tuesday is Election Day.

Student Exchange:

Orion Taylor gave an update on the activities of outbound student Cole Demorest. Cole is in Thailand. In addition to attending school, Cole has been involved in a park building project and has been teaching English to younger children.

50/50 Winner: Ron Hardie

Sergeant at Arms:

Hank Popoff fined all those who watched the Stamps vs. Lions game from the comfort of their living room \$1.

Henry Wise Wood High School Interact Club

In November, the HWW Interact Club members were busy knitting scarves for various organizations. This picture shows some of the wonderful efforts of the students that were donated through the school's Veteran Food Drive and delivered to the Army Surplus store for distribution to veterans in need.



Greeters

November 27th Patricia Garner and Paul Gaudet

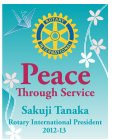
December 4th Gwynneth Gourley and Jeff Evans

December 11th Seniors' Lunch - no Greeters

If you are unable to GREET on your assigned day, please contact Barry Korpatnisky so he can get a replacement ... 403-278-8982



Upcoming Events



Rotary Foundation Month

November 27th

Club Assembly and Elections

Family Month

December 1st

Social Media Workshop, 10am to 2pm, @ the
Taylor Family Digital Library at the University of Calgary
Duke Duplessis, Alberta Oil Sands

December 4th

December 11th

December 18th

December 27th

Seniors Christmas Luncheon, 12 noon @ The Carriage House Inn
Club Christmas Party — **evening meeting** @ The Carriage House Inn
Fellowship Meeting

2012

Promote RI Convention Month

May 3rd to 5th

District 5360 Conference 2013 "Peace, Passion & Partnerships" in Lethbridge

Rotary Fellowship Month

June 23rd to 26th

Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal



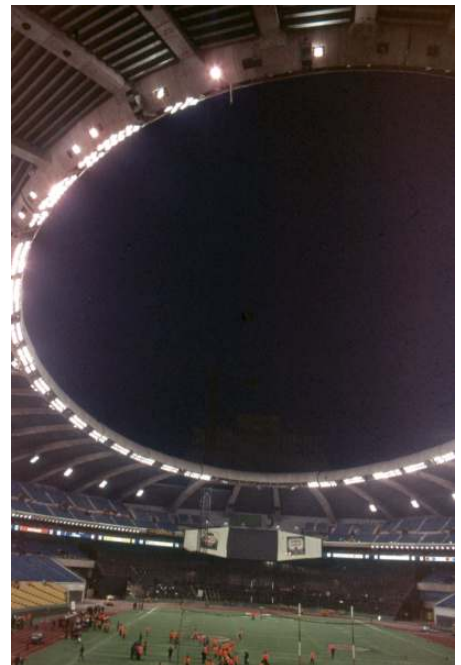
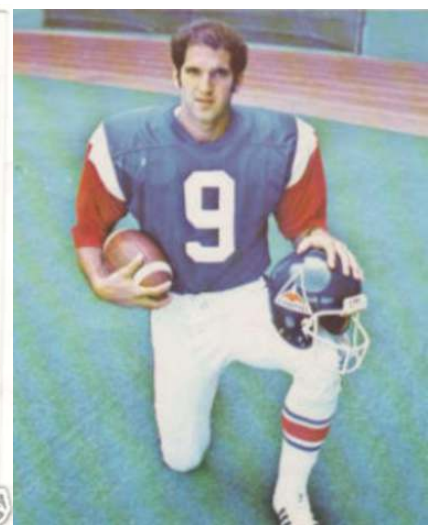
67th Grey Cup @ the Big O (owe ?!) in Montreal, 1979

Among Canadian quarterbacks, Dattilio is second all-time in statistics with 9,952 passing yards on 697 completions from 1,271 attempts with 53 touchdowns to 79 interceptions.

He also had 993 rushing yards on 189 carries and added eight more touchdowns.

He appeared in three Grey Cup games: 1977, 1978, and 1979, but did not throw any passes. Instead, in 1977, he was used as a receiver and caught two passes for 39 yards in the Alouettes' victory over the Edmonton Eskimos.

Photos etc from Stephen Pick ... who was there at the game!





THIS AND THAT

Spruce Meadows Christmas Market



TEN AMAZING REINDEER FACTS:

- REINDEER ARE NATIVE TO NORTHERN CLIMATES - FOUND IN NORTHERN REGIONS OF NORTH AMERICA, EUROPE, ASIA, AND GREENLAND.*
- MALE AND FEMALE REINDEER GROW ANTLERS
- ANTLERS GROW OVER THE SUMMER MONTHS - WHILE THEY ARE GROWING ANTLERS ARE COVERED IN SKIN CALLED VELVET.
- THE DIET OF REINDEER CONSISTS OF GRASS, MOSS AND LICHEN
- REINDEER PREFER EATING SNOW OVER DRINKING OPEN WATER
- REINDEER DON'T SWEAT, THEY LOSE HEAT THROUGH PANTING - LIKE A DOG
- REINDEER ARE THE ONLY MAMMALS THAT CAN SEE ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT WHICH ALLOWS THEM TO SEE CONTRAST IN THE BRIGHT WHITE OF THE ARCTIC.
- REINDEER EYES ARE LARGE IN ORDER TO LET IN LOTS OF LIGHT SO THEY CAN SEE IN THE DARK ARCTIC WINTER
- REINDEER NOSES ARE SPECIALLY ADAPTED TO WARM THE AIR THEY BREATHE BEFORE IT ENTERS THEIR LUNGS. **
- REINDEER ARE COVERED WITH HOLLOW HAIRS THAT TRAP IN AIR AND KEEP THEM WELL-INSULATED FROM THE ELEMENTS
- *ONLY A SELECT GROUP RESIDE AT THE NORTH POLE
- **ONLY ONE REINDEER HAS EVER BEEN BORN WITH A GLOWING RED NOSE



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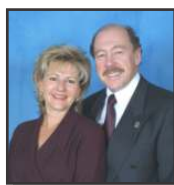
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