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MY YEARS IN BROADCASTING

Darrel Janz, Retired News Anchor

Bart introduced our speaker Darrel Janz. He described Darrel as a "farm boy" and one of his best friends. Born in Saskatchewan, at Main Center, he shares fame with Homer Simpson, who also came from Main Center.

Darrel has been in broadcasting in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Quebec, Ontario, and Alberta. He has also taught broadcast journalism at SAIT and Mount Royal. From 1973 to 2010, he anchored the 6PM news at CFCN-TV. He is now the weekend anchor and does a weekly feature called "Inspired". He supports a number of charitable organizations.



Darrel says the most popular question he gets is "What happened to Barb Higgins?" Currently she is on a camping trip in Morocco to celebrate her 50th birthday. She spends 6 months a year in Scottsdale Arizona, avoiding snow.

Darrel started his first newscast in 1963. He is now marking 50 years in Canadian television. He has a book coming out shortly (50 Years and Counting). It should be a good read.

Some of his memorable events were:

- he and his pilot covered the first major league baseball game in Montreal by dunking the helicopter in the river, with no injuries
- the Kennedy speech to Khrushchev regarding missiles in Cuba
- the Kennedy assassination
- men on the moon
- Apollo 13 "Houston we have a problem"
- the 1970 October crisis of FLQ in Quebec
- 9/11
- a special one on one interview with John Diefenbaker

Several questions were asked, and the talk included several good jokes. He was a very popular speaker.

Who Inspires You?

All of us need someone in our lives who inspires us. I've been fortunate to have a lot of people who have inspired me in my journey. Now, I want to tell the stories of people who have inspired you. Tell me why someone deserves to have their story told. Send us an email with your Inspired Story. Be sure to include your name, address, and daytime phone number. If your story is chosen we will contact you to feature your story on CTV News.



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Meeting Minutes



September 25th, 2012

Scribe: Rae Campbell

The Club's better singers helped us open the meeting without piano accompaniment. A large box of new rosters were rapidly picked up. Four guests and one visiting Rotarian were introduced by Gordon Billings.



The Sunshine Report was "all clear". Chuck Bury's memorial service will be at 2:30PM on September 29th.

Bart reminded us to sign up for the Remembrance Day dinner on November 8th.

Garth advised that the Volunteer Dinner will be held Sunday October 21st at Cravings Restaurant. Drinks are at 5, and dinner at 6. Capacity is limited to 110 people. He also requested our attention to donations to the Rotary Foundation. See Garth or Bruce.

Dale gave us an update on Interact and ShelterBox. Lou Pomerance complimented her on her television appearance. She paid a fine for that.



Rob Whitfield bid the club farewell. He is joining the High River club after many active years with our club.

Tom McKee then bid his farewell for his winter in Florida. He will miss seeing the snow.

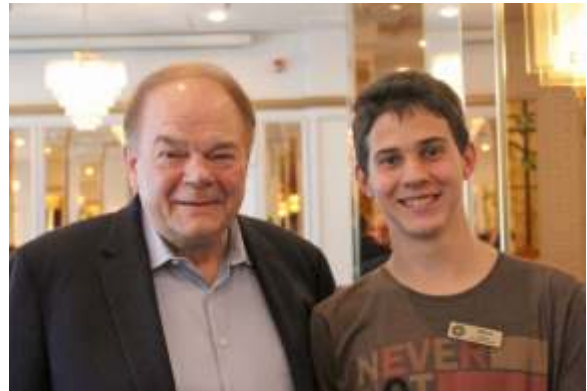


Sergeant at Arms Ian Burgess collected a lot of money by various methods. His lack of knowledge of Yugoslavia and of Cardston cost him money. Several tables challenged him with questions of intellect.

Photos courtesy of John Beatty

Recycling of water bottles we used at Spruce Meadows brought us \$25.00. Janet Popoff donated \$8.00 of bridge money on behalf of David Irving.

Bart introduced our speaker Darrel Janz.



Darrel Janz and our exchange student, Janos

Using Vocational Service to Build Peace

Rotary News -- 20 September 2012

October is Vocational Service Month

RI President Sakuji Tanaka has asked Rotarians to build Peace Through Service in 2012-13. By using vocational service to strengthen communities and build relationships, Rotarians are taking an important step in creating a more peaceful world. Every vocation can play a role in one of Rotary's ultimate goals. Here is Tanaka's message on vocational service and peace.

Dear fellow Rotarians,

In Japan, we place great importance on the value of work. Whatever we are called to do, we should do it to the very best of our abilities, with dignity and with pride. Whether the job is running a country or shining shoes, there is honor in every vocation.

I grew up embracing this belief, but I had never stopped to contemplate it. One day, in my third year in Rotary, we had a speaker at our club who talked about the purpose of one's livelihood. He asked, why do we work hard? What is the importance of our work?

I had never thought about this before. I never saw it as a question. We work to earn money. We work to be successful. We work because it is required of us. To me, this was all.

On that day, I learned about the idea of vocational service. It was the idea that through our work, we can serve others. We think about others' needs, and grow to care more for the needs of our communities. We build positive connections between people, and a more peaceful world.

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Greeters

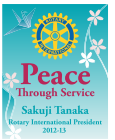
October 2nd Bruce Bohnet and Graham Boone

October 9th TBA

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



Vocational Service Month

October 2nd
October 9th
October 16th
October 21st
October 23rd
October 30th

Kevin Kaminski, Disabled Athlete
District Governor Fran Leggett — evening meeting @ 6pm
Craig Hazle, Skyline Hikers
Volunteer Appreciation Night — 5pm drinks, 6pm dinner @ Cravings
New Generations program
Rick Istead, Rotary Youth Exchange

Rotary Foundation Month

November 6th
November 8th
November 13th
November 16th - 18th
November 20th
November 23rd - 25th
November 27th

moved to November 8th
Remembrance Day All Clubs Meeting at Kensington Legion
Jason Kenney, Federal Minister of Immigration
Parking @ Spruce Meadows Christmas Market
Gerry Dattilio, CFL Veteran
Parking @ Spruce Meadows Christmas Market
Club Assembly



Family Month

December 4th
December 11th
December 18th
December 27th

Duke Duplessis, Alberta Oil Sands
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

Did You Know !? (historic club tidbits)

Did you know? We have now had 35 members serve as President of our Club. Two, Honourary Life Charter Member President Greg McLellan and Honourary Life Charter Member Ian Burgess, served more than the standard one year term. Others have served the Board as Secretary or Treasurer, in addition to the regular passage through the Board. 25 of our Past Presidents are still in active service with the Club. 6 in total, Life Honourary Charter Members have served as President. Remarkably, only 2 Past Presidents are deceased, 8 have either relocated or resigned from service in Rotary.

In total 17 of our members have now passed away, while still in service with the Club.

In 1980, RI encouraged more rapid growth in the Foundation, by suggesting members in good standing in Rotary, purchase Paul Harris Fellowships for \$1,000 USD. Many of the smaller clubs didn't have the budget to award their own members as PH Fellows, ours was one of them. Jim Thompson, closely followed by Herb Imler, Larry Ryder and John McBean became the first members of this Club to subscribe on their own to the PH program, and put our Club in the ranks of having members involved. We were now able to have members who could attend the PH Fellows breakfast at the District Conference annually and the PH Breakfast at RI annual Conventions. Many, many members have followed in support, and many are multiple donors.

Our Club has a solid reputation in the district and RI for 'service above self'. Sadly not all members over all these years have been so dedicated to service, a problem that all clubs have, but our Club has made incredible contributions to our community locally, the City, the Province, country and Internationally. Members have been ambassadors on our behalf, visiting clubs world wide. Visiting clubs elsewhere in Rotary's world is fascinating, everyone should experience this special Rotary advantage when traveling. I for one, have visited clubs all over the world. At several meetings I attended, I couldn't understand a single word spoken, but was made very welcome. One in particular, I ended up as the guest speaker, (the one selected failed to make the meeting), tricked into solving their problem. Ad-libbed the whole thing, about the winter Olympics and how winter affects Canada. Many of the very robust members took the afternoon off, came over to our pool side bar, where we enjoyed a few pops, and spent the whole afternoon solving all the world's problems...great fun!

This winter, while you're escaping the cold, take in a local club meeting or two. With over 26,000 clubs worldwide you can't help but find one. If you have an iphone, get the FREE Rotary software 'Club Locator' available through Apple. It is amazing in locating the Rotary clubs wherever you may go.

Jim Thompson



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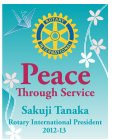


Photo Gallery from September 18th



Using Vocational Service to Build Peace

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This is the idea that has changed my life. It did not change how much I worked, or how hard I worked. But it changed why I worked, and how I experienced my life. It has made me see a higher purpose in everything I do.

The idea of Service above Self is an idea that is unique to Rotary. But it is an idea that can be embraced by anyone. And I believe very much that in Rotary, and beyond Rotary, we can build Peace through Service.

Coming to Grips with the New Technology

I was visiting my son and daughter-in-law last night when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper.

"This is the 21st century, old man," he said. "We don't waste money on newspapers. Here, you can borrow my iPad."

I can tell you, that bloody fly never knew what hit it.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

October 21st, 2012
at Cravings, 7207 Fairmount Drive SE
Drinks @ 5pm, Dinner @ 6pm



\$12.50 per person

Drinks \$6.00, Pop/Juice \$2.50

Cribbage Club

Horton Road Legion
9202 Horton Road SW
(close to the bar)

Arrive anytime after 5:30 to enjoy food, drink(s) and most of all, fellowship.

Start play:

We would like the tables of four ready to start play at 6:30 sharp.

Membership:

New members are welcome. Lifetime Membership is \$3.00

Dates: Thursdays

October 11th & 25th
November 8th & 22nd
December 6th & 20th

Questions, contact Norm Moro at nlmoro@shaw.ca



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