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## CALGARY FLAMES Bob Hartley, Coach

Bart Dailley introduced new Flames coach, Bob Hartley, a native of Hawkesbury, Ontario, where he started in junior hockey. From there he went to the Quebec league where he took the Laval Titans to the Memorial Cup final. Next was the Quebec Nordiques Cornwall team in the AHL. When the Nordiques went to Colorado, their AHL team moved to Hershey, Pennsylvania and Hartley went with them, and won the Calder Cup in 1997. Then he took over the Colorado Rockies (?) in 1999, and guided them to 4 straight division titles and conference finals. The culmination was the President's Trophy and the Stanley Cup in 2001. After Colorado, he joined the Atlanta Thrashers who won the division title in 2007. More recently he coached the Zurich Lions in the Swiss Hockey League. Now he is the Flames coach and in Calgary with wife Micheline. They have a daughter and a son.



Guest speaker Bob immediately fined Bart for his reference to the Colorado Rockies as that is the baseball team, and the Colorado Avalanche is the hockey team he coached.

Bob is a very relaxed, informed and amusing speaker who seems to do it all extemporaneously. He compares hockey to

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## ROTARY WORK IN THE DR Bob Jarvest

Pres. Dave introduced Bob Jarvest of the Whitby, Ontario club who is our guest speaker today, to discuss his club's activities in the Dominican Republic. Bob has been a Rotarian since 1994, retired as a police officer in 1997 and has been involved in the D.R., a country of 8 million people, since 1998. His club has been involved with inter alia, solar lighting systems, and water filters similar to our club.

He started in Consuelo, which in 1998, was devastated by hurricane George. They first approached 3 nuns working there to assess needs and the nuns deemed the need was dire for the local people. On the next trip, they took equipment and tools to help install the filters and lighting systems, but also noted children with brittle bone disease, and they arranged to have them sent to the Shriners Hospital in Montreal for surgery. These kids are now in good health and the surgery for this health problem is now available in the D.R. Also improvements to diet have reduced the frequency.

Another project undertaken was to arrange to dismantle obsolete playground facilities in Whitby and Oshawa and ship them to the D.R. where they were reassembled and are being used by local kids. Also there is an extreme shortage of housing for destitute



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# Meeting Minutes



August 28th, 2012

Scribe: Ed McLean

While we had no pianist today the national anthem and Rotary grace were sung with vigour.



After lunch Roger Brett introduced 3 visiting Rotarians and 6 guests, which included our recently arrived Inbound Exchange Student from Hungary, Janos, who was further introduced later. Another guest was Jonathan from the Solicitor General's office who presented the Club with \$18,800 in provincial gaming funds to be used in our project in Malawi. No doubt the

Board will inform membership further on this in due course. Our guests were welcomed in the usual way.

Harry had no Sunshine Report except to welcome Father Greg who has not been able to join us for a while, and Garry Miller for the second week in a row. P.P. George Kimura informed us he has requested a leave of absence as Polly requires a medical visit every Tuesday for the next 13 weeks.

Evidently rumours of John Beatty's demise were somewhat exaggerated as he appeared today to formally introduce Janos who arrived from Hungary last Wednesday and is staying with the Demarests, and will attend the E.P. Scarlet High School. With very good English, Janos thanked the Club for this opportunity and presented his home club banner to President Dave.

Pres. Dave presented a 35 year pin to Tom Ranson.

Peter Bickham presented a Paul Harris Fellowship Pin + 2 to Tammy.

Tammy then informed us the annual Christmas Luncheon for seniors who might not otherwise enjoy a turkey dinner will be held here at the Carriage House Inn at noon on December 11th. A week later we will have our usual club members annual Christmas Dinner on the evening of December 18th.

Joe reported receipt of cheques for \$5,000+ for parking at Walk to End Cancer and the Kennel Club.

P.P. Paul Gaudet says signups for the September 5 to 9 Masters at Spruce Meadows are going well, and a signup sheet is making the

rounds today. The web page should be available for signup by tomorrow.

Also as Chairman of the Fellowship Committee, Paul states a questionnaire will be sent to members in the next week to help determine activities. Suggestions will be welcome.

John Beatty won the 50/50 but found good use for it with Janos.

Jeff Evans was S.A.A. again today and fined a few who used communications devices during the meeting, as well as those without name badges. There were several Happy Bucks donors as well.



Bart Dailley introduced new Flames coach Bob Hartley.



*Photos courtesy of John Beatty*

## CALGARY FLAMES

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Rotary in that helping people, reaching goals, learning life's values are part of both organizations. The values he seeks in hockey players include commitment, honesty, caring, sharing, teamwork. Learning to listen is also important to both players and coaches.

Bob lost his father at age 18 and spent time in various jobs including a paper mill, teaching, coaching goalies. He has always loved the game of hockey but early on had no desire to be a head coach. He knows that passion is needed to succeed as a coach, as are good people, so he surrounded himself with these. He looks for commitment, not just talent and feels that he has found that in Calgary. He says he feels the excitement in the Flames fans who will be proud of their team that has not made the playoffs for 4 years. He is not looking to rebuild the team as that takes at least 4 years, so he plans to make a few changes and ensure the development workload and goals are spread throughout the organization. He mentioned that great hockey players are not necessarily good coaches for a variety of reasons. He also recognizes that players make a lot more money than coaches but that is the nature of the game. Nonetheless, hockey players are ordinary people – but with proper development of skills can become great players. On the subject of fighting he says that is part of the game, and all players have to learn to live with it, but he encourages them not to lose their discipline during a game which could cost the team a win. He has been learning about the players and for example is impressed with Iginla as a person as well as a player. His talk was fairly short but followed by a lengthy question and answer period that could have gone much longer. The attendance today was impressive.

Pres. Dave presented the usual certificate rewarding a family in the Dominican Republic.

## Greeters

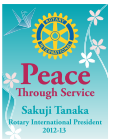
September 11th Fred Jessee and Peter Bickham

September 18th 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



## New Generations Month

September 11th  
September 14-16th  
September 15th - 16th  
September 18th  
September 25th

Tom Higgins, CFL Head of Officials  
80th Waterton Glacier International Peace Park Assembly  
Parking for Rotary Music and Motion @ Glenbow Provincial Park  
Club Assembly  
Darrel Janz, CTV News Anchor

## Vocational Service Month

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

Kevin Kaminski, Disabled Athlete  
District Governor meeting  
Craig Hazle, Skyline Hikers  
Volunteer Appreciation Night  
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

Duke Duplessis — Alberta Oil Sands  
Seniors Christmas Luncheon, 12 noon @ The Carriage House Inn



September 4th, 2012

## Meeting Minutes

Scribe: Ed McLean

President Dave called upon Joe Hooper to lead us in the national anthem and the Rotary grace, in the absence of a pianist.

Alexis introduced the 6 guests and 8 visiting Rotarians to the 57 members in attendance. We were all very pleased that Jan Tollefson was able to join us today for our guest speaker's talk on the Rotary Club of Whitby's activities in the Dominican Republic.



During the Sunshine Report we learned that Chuck Bury is back in hospital and will be glad to see any members who can visit him. Also Marg Zankl is still having health problems and will be happy to hear from members. Call her when you can.

Reena presented to Pres. Dave a club banner from Bali.



Photos courtesy of Ian Burgess

Happy Birthday wishes conveyed by Dale to members with a September birthday are: Paul Gaudet, Roger Brett, Ron May, Wayne Wiebe, Don McKenzie, Alex Soutar, Bill Stemp, and Bob Depledge. We are told the anniversaries will be mentioned next week.

Garth Sabirsh asked that we sign up for the September 15th and 16th parking etc. at the new Glenbow Provincial Park in which local Rotary clubs are involved, for the Music & Motion event.

Hank reminded us to sign up for the club's Dinner Club as soon as possible.

Neil is planning a meeting of the World Community Service committee and will be in touch, or members can call him.

Paul distributed a questionnaire about fellowship events, making suggestions and asking for views on these as well as alternative activities.

The 50/50 pot was won by Bill Sumner of the Calgary South club.



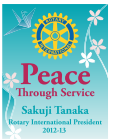
Ian was SAA to day and asked 2 questions about tennis and 1 about golf, which raised money for the pot, along with a few Good News Bucks.

Pres. Dave introduced Bob Jarvest of the Whitby, Ontario club who is our guest





# THIS AND THAT



## ROTARY WORK IN THE DR

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seniors so a local 12 person facility is being enlarged with the help of Rotary funding to accommodate an additional 40 persons.

It is very difficult to raise any funds locally. There are many Haitians working in the D.R. in the cane fields etc. who are not well paid so need housing, clothing etc. Adult education to prepare for a livelihood is a key project with a major boost in learning the tourist industry. Currently there are 9 tourist courses being provided with about 400 students every year who readily obtain employment. Some funding now comes from expats who send money home for the training programmes.

Whitby Rotarians who travel to the D.R. will take with them wearing apparel and certain foods that can be transported safely and are turned over to the local nuns for distribution to the needy. Bob mentioned that motorcycles are the chief method of transportation, not autos. The Whitby club has major activities installing water filters and solar lights now, which contribute a great deal to education as light is now available in the evening for study etc. and the filters are a key to better health as they remove health destroying bacteria from the water. There is no electricity in the poor areas so the solar lights which can last 15 years are a major contribution to these people. Basically Jan Tollefson started all this years ago and others are building on her dream for these peoples. Rotary will continue this work.

Pres. Dave presented the usual certificate to the speaker with a family in the D.R. receiving a micro loan.

## Conversion

Each Friday night after work, sun, snow or rain, Jack, being a Newfie, would fire up his outdoor grill and cook a moose steak.

But, all of Jack's neighbours were Catholic. And since it was Lent, they were forbidden from eating meat on Friday. The delicious aroma from the grilled moose steaks was causing such a problem for the Catholic faithful that they finally talked to their priest. The priest came to visit Jack, and suggested that he become a Catholic.

After several classes and much study, Jack attended Mass, and as the priest sprinkled holy water over him, he said: "You were born a Protestant and raised a Protestant, but now you are a Catholic."

Jack's neighbours were greatly relieved, until Friday night arrived, and the wonderful aroma of grilled moose filled the neighbourhood.

The priest was called immediately by the neighbours, and, as he rushed into Jack's yard, clutching a rosary and prepared to scold him, he stopped and watched in amazement. There stood Jack, clutching a small bottle of holy water which he carefully sprinkled over the grilling meat and chanted: "You wuz born a moose, you wuz raised a moose, but now you is a codfish."

## We need your voice to end polio

Rotary News -- 6 September 2012

The fight to end polio is at a tipping point between success and failure. Last year, there were fewer than 700 cases worldwide, giving us a unique and historic opportunity to end polio now. But our progress is threatened by a funding shortfall of US\$945 million, a gap that must be closed immediately if we are to succeed.

Vaccination campaigns are being cut, raising the risk that polio will rebound, just as we've reduced it to its lowest levels in history.



We need your help! World leaders will be meeting in New York at the end of September for the

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## Parking

Glenbow Ranch  
Provincial Park  
Rotary Music and Motion  
September 15th - 16th



Details and sign-up sheets  
available at meetings or  
contact Paul Gaudet or Garth Sabirsh



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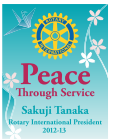
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# Janos' Journal



## My Exchange

I arrived to Canada at 22 of August almost at midnight. I lived with Fran and Phil Hochhausen for some day. While I have been there I meet with 2 other exchange student one from Mexiko her name is Alexa (I have been with her in the Chinook Mall. She can shop for hours.), and one from Finnland her name is Ada. I have spent a day with her, beacouse she only spent a day in Calgary and she needed someone to spend the day with. Fran took us around the city. We have been in the old Calgary fort, and watched a polo game.



After we came back from camping began the school. I signed up for Basketball, and I should get an e-mail from them in the upcoming few days, that when and where the trainings will be. The school is going well, the teachers and the students are nice,



*János Takáts*

On one evening my first host mother ,Kathy, took me to the global fest, where the U.S.A. made the fireworks. Since I have moved to my first host family (Kathy Demorest, and her Daughter Jillian) we have gone Camping to the lake Koocanusa. On the way to Koocanusa we had a few stops. At Frank Slide, Lundbreck Falls and Sparwood BC. We spent 4 Days at Lake Koocanusa. I have been tubing for the first time in my life, played Bolaball and Beersby (with Canada Dry).



and I hope that they will let me attend the Rotary meetings. Today, September 9, I have been helping parking the cars (waving with the flag). So goes my Rotary youth exchange so far. Thank you for the opportunity to come here in Canada.

## We need your voice to end polio

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United Nations General Assembly. Now is our chance to tell the governments of the world to fund the final push needed to eradicate polio.

Send them a message to fund the fight to end polio at:  
[www.endpolio.org/advocacy](http://www.endpolio.org/advocacy)

Together, we must educate and activate individuals, organizations, and most importantly, governments, to keep up the fight to end polio now.

## Couples Bridge Meetings 2012/13

Anyone wishing to join this fellowship program, please contact [pbussey@telus.net](mailto:pbussey@telus.net) on or before September 11th for more information.

*Paul Hussey*