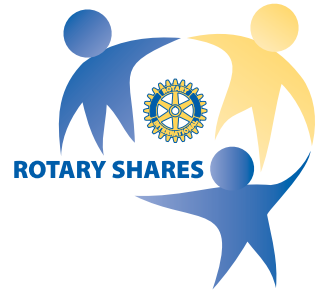




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CALGARY STAMPEDERS

Jon Hufnagel

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..... THANK YOU !!!

Our speaker, the new Stampeders Coach and all round football player extrordanaire was introduced in Bart Dailly's exemplary manner. A bashful John Hufnagel exclaimed that Bart's introduction was like a weather forecast - a mass of hot air.

John annalized last year's Stampeders and concluded that his objective was to reverse their position of leading the league in turnovers and penalties. He is pleased to retain coaches such as George Cortez, and welcomes the experience that Dave Dickenson will bring to Henry Burris.

The CFL draft went very well for the Stampeders by building on their objective of improving the Offensive Line. Two top linemen available in the draft were both acquired by the team. John's vision of a bigger, faster offensive/defensive line should prove to be very intimidating to visiting teams. This together with more discipline is expected to allow fans to see their best football toward the end of the season.



Shelter Box - Emergency Update

Don Ohlgren, ShelterBox Canada



Following is an update on the initial ShelterBox response to the devastation in Myanmar.

May 6th: We have responded immediately. 24,000 deaths have been reported and 95% of homes destroyed. 224 boxes were deployed from the pre-positioned boxes in Dubai and 220 from Melbourne. A further 200 boxes with two tents were packed in Helston yesterday. A team of four ShelterBox Response Team members are preparing to assist with the difficult distribution of the boxes.

CNN are working exclusively with us and will use our photographer Mark Pearson's footage when we finally (fingers crossed) get the first team on the ground. A total of 844 tents are heading out today - this is a tremendous 'first response'.

Leilei N.Thein the daughter-in-law of General Aung-San contacted ShelterBox directly to offer support and a clear passage into Myanmar.

If you or your Rotary Club are thinking of donating to ShelterBox before the end of our Rotary year on June 30, 2007, now is the time.

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Meeting Minutes



May 6th, 2008

Scribe: Bruce Bohnet

President Pat opened the meeting by reminding us to attend the Spruce Meadows Annual Organizational Dinner on Wednesday, May 14. The regular Tuesday meeting will be rescheduled to the Spruce Meadows event.

Many of our "Snow Bird" members were in attendance to help boost our numbers to 69. This consisted of 11 guests, 1 out of town, 1 Downtown, 2 West and 54 members.



Dave Wylie, Director of Club Financial, gave a snapshot report of his committee's progress over the past year. His main message was of the need for more ideas to improve Fund Raising

Club Operations Director, Terry Craig, reported on his committee activities for this year. His plan

is to add a new committee under the heading "Strategic Planning Committee". They feel this new entity will prove useful in helping Chinook Rotary focus on the future.

Jim Thompson informs us that the Rotary Nature Park is about to have its 5th Gazebo built. The gravel access road is now paved, and plans are in the works to create a 3rd pond. Jim will soon be organizing another work party to do spring cleaning.



Barry Moreland announced a Stampeder Breakfast fund raiser at the Hyatt Regency on May 24th. This will be your chance to meet John Hufnagel and many of this year's Stampeders. Tickets are \$65.00/person. A live auction and raffle will raise the funds to be distributed to CUPS.

50/50 draw won by Jim Thompson.



Out going Exchange Student, Ashley Morrison, was delighted to receive an email from her host sister, brother and 2 dogs, expressing their welcome this coming summer.



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Kids are Quick

TEACHER: Maria, go to the map and find North America.

MARIA: Here it is.

TEACHER: Correct. Now class, who discovered America ?

CLASS: Maria.

TEACHER: John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?

JOHN: You told me to do it without using tables.

TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile'?

GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'

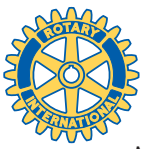
TEACHER: No, that's wrong

GLENN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.

Greeters

May 13th	Meeting May 14th @ Spruce Meadows
May 20th	Barry Moreland, Bart Dailley
May 27th	Norm Moro, Lyle Davidson
June 3rd	Norm Myden, Bob Depledge

If you are unable to GREET on your assigned day, please arrange a substitute.



Upcoming Events



May 13th	No noon meeting re Spruce Meadows on the 14th
May 14th	Annual Spruce Meadows Organizationa Dinner and Tour — Tours @ 5:30, Dinner @ 6:30
May 20th	Dr. Chris Brooks — Lifeline Malawi
May 23rd-25th	District Conference, Lethbridge — “Rotary Is Light, Light for the World”
May 27th	Sidney Cyngiser — Holocaust Survivor
June 3rd	Calgary Public Library
June 10th	John Gilchrist — Calgary Herald Food Writer
June 15-18th	Rotary International Conference, Los Angeles — “See The Stars”
June 24th	Kwan Uansri — Farewell Address Changing of the Guard from Pat Hutchinson to Bob Montgomery

Shelter Box - Emergency Update

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Subsequent Updates:

Here is another follow up on our Burma response to date. Contrary to the news - we are on the ground in Burma and providing much needed aid, shelter and assistance. We are not a government affiliated aid group and thus they trust us to help their people.

May 9th - ShelterBox can confirm we have successful delivered over £300,000 worth of survival aid - however much more is needed. ShelterBox plans to charter an airplane to get a further 1000 boxes to the desperate people of Burma in the worst hit areas and much more as the donations come in. As one of the first Aid Organisations into the country who also obtained visas and a clear and helpful path from the Embassy, ShelterBox is in an ideal position help.

May 8, 2008 - As major relief agencies waited for access to cyclone ravaged Myanmar, among the first charities actually to reach the affected area was Shelterbox, a grassroots disaster relief organization supported by Rotary clubs around the world.

A specially trained team of volunteers was on the ground Thursday (May 8) preparing to distribute more than 800 Shelterbox containers, each providing a tent, blankets, a multi-fueled stove, a water purification kit, tools and other necessities to help a family of 10 survive for six months. Some containers carried two 10-person tents, doubling the shelter capacity. The first Shelterbox deployment will benefit more than 10,000 people.

ShelterBox was the first in the queue at the Embassy on Tuesday morning. ShelterBox gave a presentation to the Ambassador explaining how this aid was essential and would make a difference. The Ambassador recognized that this aid is used specifically for Disaster Relief and has been used in 70 other major disasters over the past few years.

May 8th - Myanmar: ShelterBox team of four response members are safely on the ground, the boxes have been located at the airport and at first light the SRT's will be assessing the much needed distribution.

May 7th - Myanmar: Cyclone Nargis in the Irrawaddy Delta on Saturday is now reported to have killed close to 22,500 and left 41,000 missing. ShelterBox today responses by continuing to pack a further 200 boxes bringing the total number of tents to 1044 - the team of four ShelterBox Response Team members are

on their way.

How Did We Get into Burma

Spokespersons: Ian Neal, Mark Smith, Mark Pearson and Terry Rae (our team on the ground)

When asked how they got visas so fast (or words similar) the answer was:

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- They are highly motivated, highly trained, volunteers giving up their professional work to assist (Mark Smith is a disaster relief specialist).
- It is confirmed that ShelterBox is the first and only UK based Charity to arrive into Myanmar.
- ShelterBox is planning to charter a plane and send in 1000 boxes early next week and more as needed and as the funds become available.



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Proposed New Members



To All Rotary Chinook Members

At the Board Meeting on Tuesday May 6th 2008 the following new member proposals were accepted for membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook:

ANN MARSH

Classification: Communication Consulting
Sponsor: Pat Hutchinson

LUIS CORTES-SILVA

Classification: Building Maintenance - Cleaning
Sponsor: Ted Wada

BRIAN KINDER

Classification: Chartered Accountant - Taxation
Transferring from Edmonton Downtown Rotary Club
Sponsor: Terry Craig

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

Note: Official notice sent out by Email on Thursday May 8th, 2008.

Any objections must be received by Thursday May 15th, 2008.

Tom Sorenson - Secretary

Rotary Club of Calgary Fish Creek 12th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

The Rotary Club of Calgary Fish Creek is currently organizing its 12th Annual Charity Golf Tournament to be held at **McKenzie Meadows Golf Course** on **Saturday, May 31st**. The success of this tournament relies on the people who come out to participate in this fun-filled event. Last year we managed to raise over \$10,000 in our tournament and we hope to exceed this amount in 2008. We hope we can count on you to join us.

The money raised by this golf tournament along with our other fund raising activities has allowed our Club to support many charitable organizations in our community and abroad. Recently, our club has made a new commitment to sponsor the Salvation Army Emergency Response Vehicle by purchasing food and items of essential clothing for the Calgary homeless for an entire year. Internationally, we are currently working with an international aid agency, ShelterBox, providing basic emergency shelter to people in regions of the world hit hard with natural disasters. We'll have more information on both of these exciting new projects at our tournament.

Registration is only \$150.00 per golfer (\$600.00 per team). Please make your cheques payable to: The Rotary Club of Calgary Fish Creek

To register your team, please fill out the attached registration form and mail or email it to:

Rick Istead
1065 Deer River Circle SE, Calgary, AB T2J 6Z6
Phone: (403) 271-0999 Email: rwistead@telus.net

The Rotary Club of Calgary FISH CREEK thanks you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at McKenzie Meadows Golf Course on Saturday, May 31st. Shotgun start 1:00pm. Texas Scramble Format.

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