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..... THANK YOU !!!

Bart Dailley introduced our guest speaker by reminding us this is Grey Cup weekend. Although a replacement, Pat MacDonald was a very adequate substitute.



Pat regaled us with his personal history in football, starting out as a defensive lineman at U of A. He began playing to permit him to meet people, and after 3 years, and graduation, he joined the New Orleans Saints in 2007. The biggest problem there was learning to sign autographs! (He also played with the Carolina Panthers, Seattle Seahawks, and the Winnipeg Blue Bombers). He returned to play with the Calgary Stampeders in 2008. Coach Hufnagel suggested he was a little light for the D-line, and Pat proceeded to move up from 245 lbs. to 285 lbs. in about 8 weeks. He started at training camp but injured his shoulder and eventually was

selected to be nose guard, but was injured early. Recovery time limited his regular season play. Two nights before the Grey Cup game, he was told he was on the bubble, and the day before he learned he would not be playing. His response was to go out to a better club and enjoy the Grey Cup ambience in Montreal. While there he, while wearing a Stampeder sweater, had a minor run in with one of the Stampeder owners. He eventually signed with Carolina in the off season, and then with the Allouettes. Just prior to the 2010 Grey Cup, he had a season ending knee injury. He helped by coaching the defensive line, and from that developed an interest in helping coach the U of C defensive line.

Both the Stampeders and the Allouettes won the Grey Cup when Pat was on the roster, hence the two Grey Cup rings.

Pat felt that football was a worthwhile experience and gave you all the tools necessary for a successful life. He did note that University Ball was a better sport than the NFL which was very selfish. He implied that the CFL was a very good league and you need smarts, talent and quickness to compete in any high performance league.



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Meeting Minutes



November 22nd, 2011

Scribe: Ian Burgess

Dave, crutches and cast and all, called the meeting to order at 12:18pm.



The President then introduced Fran Hochhausen and Hank Popoff, who proceeded to bring us up to date with Barb (Kranjcec) and her medical problems. She has been diagnosed with leukemia and is currently in hospital at the Alberta Children's, where she is undergoing chemotherapy. Her parents are in Calgary, and staying at the Ronald McDonald House. Visitors were

encouraged to clear visiting with Hank Popoff for the short term. A card was left at the back for us to sign.

The meeting proceeded with O! Canada! followed by the Rotary Grace and such other prayers as the members offered.

Minute Men followed:

• Jordan Katz, from the Rotary Club of Calgary Crowchild, offered to sell us chances on his club's Grey Cup Pool at \$5.00 a ticket. He also announced that they have taken over selling "Rotary" Christmas trees from the North club.



• Al Holt graciously accepted the assignment of introducing visitors and guests. (It was rumored that Keith Hansen was denied this pleasure because of his reputation for verbosity! Say it isn't so, Keith!)



• Al Imler was presented with his 29 year perfect attendance pin.

• Don McLean gave the Sunshine Report, and let us know that Dan

Scrivens is in hospital with a breathing (respiratory) problem. Chris Bury is still in hospital. Juliane Charrett is not as well as

she has been, and is still at home. We all heard earlier that Barb is in the Alberta Children's Hospital.

• Linda Colclough dealt with the anniversaries and birthdays for November. Ted Wada and Grace have been married 39 years, and Ian Burgess and Gwen, 51 years. Both were asked to give advice on success in marriage and they had the temerity to make suggestions to the "younger" club members.



Our birthday babies for November recognized by Linda were Ted Wada and a "28 year old" Kathryn Kaldestad!

A couple of jokes which are better unrepeatd were tossed out to the meeting.



• Bart Dailley noted he would make his last trip to deliver Christmas Child Shoe Boxes today. Others that weren't here could be delivered directly to the main collection site (call him for the address).

• Garth Sabirsh thanked all the club members



who had parked last weekend, or were going to park this weekend, at the Spruce Meadows Christmas Market. He noted we still needed 4 on Friday and 4 on Sunday. They were expecting a record crowd.

• Tammy Truman warned the members working at the Seniors' Luncheon on December 7th, that they would not be eating, to allow us to feed all 300 seniors.

She reported that the club was prepared to subsidize the Christmas party on December 13th.



• Peter Bickham, noting that November is Foundation Month,

Greeters

November 29th Kathryn Kaldestad & Joe Jogia

December 6th TBA

December 13th 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



November 29th
November 30th

Assembly and election day
Ronald McDonald House – volunteers required to help serve

Family Month

December 1st
December 6th
December 7th
December 13th
December 15th
December 20th
December 27th

Cribbage Club @ Horton Road Legion, 5pm for food and drinks, play at 6:30
Regular meeting moved to the 7th
Seniors Christmas Luncheon
Club Christmas Party
Cribbage Club @ Horton Road Legion, 5pm for food and drinks, play at 6:30
Bart Dailley – The History of Christmas
Fellowship Luncheon

2012

Rotary Awareness Month

January 3rd
January 5th
January 10th
January 17th
January 19th
January 24th
January 31st

Sharon Hapton, Founder of Soupsisters and Brothbrothers
Cribbage Club @ Horton Road Legion, 5pm for food and drinks, play at 6:30
Mel Kirby and Bob MacPhee, Calgary Opera Society
Dave Madder, Ice Road Trucker
Cribbage Club @ Horton Road Legion, 5pm for food and drinks, play at 6:30
Donna Leonard, Executive Director, Famous Five Foundation
John Carpay, Canadian Taxpayers Federation

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said we had already raised \$4,500. Matching grants from the club on Paul Harris Donations will continue.

Good news contributions were made by Bob Montgomery, Peter Bickham, and David Wiley.

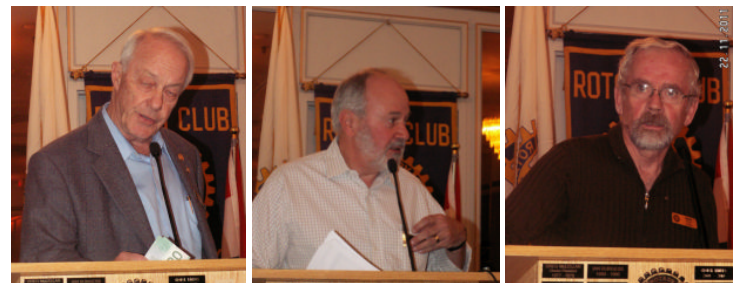
The 50/50 draw made Rick Kellington \$31 richer until he heard from the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Ron May, S.A.M., took what money he could get, largely by fining non-parkers, and avoided his addiction to punning, by and large. He did get a little hyper about cellphones. He then recommended we all read the latest District Newsletter as it is the best to date.



Photos courtesy of Stephen Pick

We did get a little transportation trivia from him! If you know the answer you stayed awake!



Bart Dailley introduced our guest speaker Pat MacDonald.

The Meeting closed with an announcement that next week was an assembly and our election day.

Did You Know !? (historic club tidbits)

Did you know? Shortly after our club received it's charter, at a ceremony held in the ballroom of the Palliser Hotel, we lost our first charter member. Dr David Chevalier, classification Chiropractic Medicine, was drowned in a swimming accident in Mexico.

Jim Thompson

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He also lamented that there were not more spectators out to see the University finals and games, as this was one of the main feeders for the CFL.

Pat, in closing, noted that our rendition of the national anthem was the best he had heard in a long time.

The President thanked Pat and presented him with a certificate providing a loan to a small business in the DR.



THIS AND THAT



Rotary Foundation - Areas of Focus

The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation have identified six areas of focus. These areas reflect critical humanitarian issues and needs that Rotarians are addressing worldwide.

Peace and conflict prevention/resolution

- Strengthening local peace efforts
- Training local leaders to prevent and mediate conflict
- Supporting long-term peace building in areas affected by conflict
- Assisting vulnerable populations affected by conflict, particularly children and youth
- Supporting studies related to peace and conflict resolution

Disease prevention and treatment

- Improving the capacity of local health care professionals
- Combating the spread of HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other major diseases
- Enhancing the health infrastructure of local communities
- Educating and mobilizing communities to help prevent the spread of major diseases
- Supporting studies related to disease prevention and treatment

Water and sanitation

- Increasing equitable community access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation
- Strengthening the ability of communities to develop and maintain sustainable water and sanitation systems
- Educating communities about safe water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Supporting studies related to water and sanitation

Maternal and child health

- Reducing the mortality rate for children under the age of five

- Reducing the maternal mortality rate
- Improving access to essential medical services and trained health care providers for mothers and their children
- Supporting studies related to maternal and child health

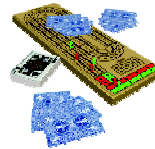
Basic education and literacy

- Ensuring that children have access to quality basic education
- Reducing gender disparity in education
- Increasing adult literacy
- Strengthening the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy
- Supporting studies related to basic education and literacy

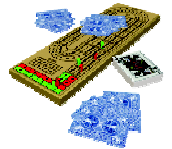
Economic and community development

- Strengthening the development of local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities
- Developing opportunities for decent and productive work, particularly for youth
- Building the capacity of local organizations and community networks to support economic development
- Supporting studies related to economic and community development

Cribbage Club



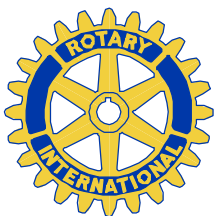
Thursday, December 1st
Thursday, December 15th
Thursday January 5th
Thursday January 19th



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

Fellowship, food and drinks - 5:00 pm
Start play - 6:30 pm

For more info, and/or to join, call Norm Mero.



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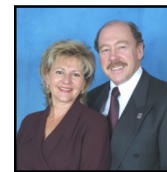


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