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April 2010

Join us on Wednesday, April 14th at 7pm
Glendale Golf & Country Club

President's Message:

Dear Colleagues:

It is getting to that time again with the warm weather arriving, our thoughts turn to summer and relaxation. Not so quick though we still have 2 meetings and a few things left on our agenda. Have you brought a new or prospective member to our meetings? Now's the time as by having a strong association we can have a bigger impact on our industry. I would like to congratulate Takashi Murakami St Charles Country Club and John Reimers Red River College for their induction to the Honour Society. This will take place at the National conference in Windsor. Both of these Gentlemen are well deserving and have always been supporters of our association and junior members.

Congratulations to Rainer Regaldo of St Charles Country Club on winning the Junior Challenge. He will be representing Manitoba at the National Conference in Windsor. Congratulations also to Mark Teague of Red River College for winning the post secondary skills competition and to Justin Francoeur of WC Miller Collegiate, for winning the secondary skills competition. For Baking Post Secondary Tristan Shah Red River College ,Secondary Shane Torrence Kildonan East Collegiate. They will also be representing the National Skills competition in Waterloo. A big thank you to Tim Appleton (juniors) Raymond Czyka , Cameron Tait, Trevor Bailey, Don Pattie, MJ Feeke, Hugo Boucher, Red River College and to everyone who helped in any way to make these events the success they are.

A BIG THANK YOU to Mo Razik ,Raymond Czyka and their committees for their work on the President's Ball .To all the Associates who always are ready with their support ! To the entire Chef's, students, apprentices, schools and colleges. To all those in attendance or who supported it in anyway. We couldn't have done it without you. Mo worked so hard he had to take a holiday again . A full report will be made at the May meeting.

A reminder to enter the Culinary Salon April 18 Victoria Inn. MJ Feeke has been working very hard to make this a success. For those that asked for a Culinary Salon in order to form a Team Manitoba now's the time to support it and to display your talents.

I look forward to meeting you at Glendale April 14 7:00 pm, exec. 5:00 pm we will be having a presentation on Avocado oil. Please see the synopsis of the Western Conference.
Ron

The Canadian Culinary Federation is dedicated, through training and partnering to the promotion and distinctly Canadian food culture both Nationally and Internationally. It is committed to the development of innovative and engaging learning opportunities that inspire its members to be passionate, respectful and tolerant professionals who make a difference in the community.

The National website – www.ccfcc.ca now available in French, offers updates on National initiatives, resources for professional development, employment opportunities and links to other branches. Visit us online and discover the many benefits of membership in the CCFCC.

The CCFCC Winnipeg Branch newsletter is seeking submissions, contributions and notices to assist in making it interesting to the members it's developed for. If you have information that you would like to send out to members please forwarded to the Branch email at wpgbranch@yahoo.ca

Upcoming Events

April 11 & 12
Centrex show
Winnipeg Convention
Centre

APRIL 14th
5pm – Executive meeting
7pm - General Meeting
Glendale Golf & Country
Club

April 18
Culinary Arts Salon
Victoria Inn

May 10th
CFCC Jr. Branch event
Half Pints Brewery Tour

May 12th
5pm – Executive meeting
7pm - General Meeting
Richardson Centre for
Functional Foods and
Nutraceuticals
University of Manitoba

May 31-June 4
CCFCC National
Conference
Windsor, Ontario
www.ccfcc2010.com

On behalf of the CCFCC Juniors:

We want to say a big thank you to all of the sponsors, chefs and students that helped make the CCFCC Junior Chefs of Winnipeg Fundraiser a huge success! We also want to thank everyone who attended our soiree! We had an excellent night and were able to raise \$3400 towards our goal! We hope to see you again next year!



A special shout out
to:

Dunn-rite
Deluca's
Mariner Neptune
Independent Fish
Toledo Foodservice
Gordon Food Service
Sysco Foods
Tech Voc High
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Bergmann's on
Lombard
Red River College
Fenton's Wine Mer-
chant
The Fairmont Hotel
Glendale Golf and
Country Club
St. Charles Golf and
Country Club
Benjamin's Gourmet
Foods
Bellissimo Restaurant
Rembrandt's Bistro

**THANK YOU SO
MUCH!!!**

Association News

Synopsis of the western region conference March 2010

We had a great conference with only Brandon not represented; Lethbridge was not able to attend but did assign their proxy to the Calgary branch. We had 42 delegates & spouses for the conference and 58 guests at our gala dinner for our closing.

Important notice regarding Honour Society inductees:

Tony Murakami from Winnipeg should be listed as Takashi Murakami in accordance with his wishes.

Voting results:

Bylaw amendment 3.5.2 Defeated

Bylaw addendum 11.17 Passed

A notice of motion was passed at our conference

12.2 CCFCC National Chefs Challenge

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Proposed by Simon Smotkowicz, Edmonton; seconded Rob Harrison, Regina

Award recipients and nominations for the western region

Chef of the Year: JC Felicella, Vancouver

Lifetime achievement: Mike Pinter, Vancouver

Sandy Sanderson award: Elaine Morrison, Vancouver

Branch communication: CCFCC Okanagan

CCI scholarship: Jonathan Garratt, Okanagan

Nominations for Life Membership: Gerhard Erler, Calgary

Roll call for Departed Members:

Sam Iorio - Edmonton

Hans Balsinger - Edmonton

Fernand Houle – Vancouver

James Papa -Vancouver

Important discussion points

- All recognize the hard work being done involving Junior Members; it was felt that rather than sending a select few to distant locations such as South Africa for a culinary exchange perhaps we should concentrate on sending juniors from each branch to our AGM; that way we could involve a much larger number of Juniors and make the initiative more cost effective. It was also suggested that an interprovincial exchange of juniors be considered in place of the current international exchange.

- Claude Buzon announced, regarding International Chefs Day, that Chefs Hat will donate chef hats to each branch across the country with WACS and CCFCC logo to wear during their ICD initiative.
- When and how do we bring our CWC and CMC programs out west?
- Don Gyurkovits (Membership Chair) indicated that he had received an excellent response from the membership survey. Chefs want to know what the value is for their dollar and where their money is spent. Discussion also took place on the issue of holding conferences once every 2 years; however membership survey indicated that members desire an annual conference. He will complete a full report for the National Conference
- National Junior Culinary Challenge age limit has now been removed. The challenge is to try to get WACS to remove their age limit (based on the European model) as it is a big disappointment for candidates to win the Canadian competition and then not be able to compete at WACS. Skills Canada has same issue.
- Vince Parkinson has suggested holding a Bocuse D'Or Day across Canada; have feature menu or dish on menu to promote BD and CCFCC and invite media. A certain amount raised would go towards Bocuse and would be sent to CCFCC on an honour system. The consensus was the idea has merit but that the CCFCC should receive equal branding- it is noted that this is part of the reason for the proposal.

April Meeting Presentation

Dear Members,
 As a representative of Olivado Canada , I would like to invite you to the April 14 general meeting at the Glendale golf and country club for a rare opportunity to learn about and taste our world class line of culinary oils. That evening Executive Chef John Feliciano will create a number of mouthwatering dishes featuring three of our oils; the 100% Extra Virgin Cold Pressed Avocado Oil, Avocado Zest Oil (extra virgin cold pressed Avocado oil and Lemon oil) and the Omega Plus (extra virgin cold pressed Avocado Oil, Flaxseed Oil and Olive Oil). In addition, we will provide a brief presentation about our company, the oil and its cooking and health benefits. We look forward to seeing you all in attendance!
 Best regards,
 Fontana Coy
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Congratulations to Melissa Hyrb on being chosen to work at the Canadian Pavilion in Shanghai, China during the 2010 World Expo.

As of the March meeting, the Winnipeg Branch had received 2010 Association dues for:

29 Federation members
 33 Jr. Branch Members
 20 Associate,(Corporate), members.
 Please ensure your annual dues are current in order to maintain a membership in good standing in the CCFCC.

The Branch would like to thank the Hospitality Department at Red River College, its instructors and students for hosting the March Dinner Meeting in the Prairie Lights Dining Room.

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