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From 1976 to 1981 with an intermission of a good year 78/79 I studied at the chiropractic college in Toronto. The only thing we had was a little radio at that time. But this radio was on all the time when we were home. It really helped us two Swiss guys to get used to the Canadian language.

Unfortunately it took quite a while until I discovered CKDS. But from that time on "An Evening with Richard Gale" was booked all night from 10 to 12, except for very important invitations. All the less important ones I dropped without hesitation. I had never before listened to a comparable radio program and unfortunately never have since.

I missed it so much when I left Canada in 1978, that I told everyone at home who wanted or didn't want to hear it, how great the Canadian radio programs and the voices behind it were. So it's not difficult to guess, what I did the first evening being back in Canada in 1979.

Dear Mr Gale, you enlightened my evenings in Toronto so much, that I almost forgot my terrible homesickness (I had a girlfriend at home, whom I married in 1978 and we have four boys together).

When I got Internet radio this year I immediately looked for CKDS Hamilton, only to find out that time has passed as fast not only for me.

Dear Mr Gale, at least I found your last broadcast on the Internet site and hearing your voice again after so many years made me feel 35 years younger immediately. Of course I would have loved to listen to some of your outstanding thematic evenings about Bach, Händel, Vivaldi, Mozart etc. but I'm realistic enough to know that this is not possible.

This is now the time to thank you deep from my heart for all those wonderful nights I have been able to cherish with you over my little radio.

I wish you all the best for many years to come and I will never forget what you did for me in my Canadian years.

your everlasting Swiss fan
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