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The BUZZ from November 15 meeting

1. Julian Koroluk joined us today. He thanked us for the opportunity to go on the exchange to Belgium. He said that even though his exchange was cut short for various reasons, it was a great experience. He is working toward paying us back for our financial commitment on sending him to Belgium but is thankful for the experience.
2. Renee has accepted the position of RDA (Regional District Advisor). This was Rhonda's position which she has decided to step down from at this time. Congratulations Renee
3. 100 People Who Care event is on again. It is on Thursday Dec 1 at 7:00 at the Sunshine Club. Darcie Sabados from Wilde & Co emailed me saying that she is going to nominate us for this. From all of the nominations, 3 will be picked to be voted on. The 3 will then have a chance to state why they should be chosen. Then there will be a vote with one winner. Every person who votes will have a \$100 cheque to give to the winning organization.
4. Vegreville Christmas Bureau has requested a donation from our club. Last year we donated \$500. This year the Christmas Bureau is anticipating a greater need. Last year there were 137 food hampers with toys distributed. This year they are estimating 150 hamper requests. Rhonda Manz made a motion to donate \$700 this year seconded by Jocelyn Svensen and was Carried. I will also let the Vegreville Christmas Bureau know that we would be interested in helping with toy sorting.
5. Cambodia trip is coming up fast. At our executive meeting it was agreed that any Rotarian going would be getting \$2000 from our club to help with expenses. There is still time to get involved with this if you are wanting to go and help with the water and sanitation project.
6. St. Joseph's General Hospital Radio Thon is being held November 18. Hugh has volunteered to talk on air about our contribution to the Palliative Care Room. Thank you Hugh.
7. Belize Playground build is set to happen in March. We did have someone interested in chaperoning our Interactors, but unfortunately has a time conflict and will not be able to go. Anyone who is interested in going still has time to get involved. Please contact Brian Match who will help set things up for you.
8. We have 5 Tuesdays this month. There won't be a noon meeting on November 29. Matt Lesyk is looking at setting up a bingo night at Vegreville Manor with ourselves and our Interactors. More information to follow at our next meeting.
9. Rhonda had a few minutes to remind us that November is Foundation Month. Please get your donation to her quickly. She will be reminding us every meeting.
10. It has been decided that our Christmas lunch meeting will be December 20.

11. Brian gave us a bit of an update on our Interact Club. They will be doing some cooking at Ronald McDonald House in November. Yaaa for our Interact Club.

12. Youth Making A Change has been rather successful so far. The speakers have been engaging and interactive. In January/February I will ask someone from FCSS to come and give us a more detailed update on this project.

13. Paula wasn't at the meeting today to give us an update, but she will be giving her presentation to us next meeting. If you have something that you would like to invite her to you can facebook her as she is currently having some trouble with her cell phone. Peter is still doing the bottle drive for Paula. You can drop your empties off at his place 4833-47 Avenue

#### REMINDERS

Nov 29 - no noon meeting

Dec 20 - Christmas lunch meeting

April 6-8 - District Conference in Westlock

June 10-14 - International Conference in Atlanta, Georgia

Till next meeting

Ann Waters

President 2016-2017

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