



# Rotations

Rotary Club of Regina

April 2016

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## Third Annual Wine/Tapas Fundraiser (April 30)

Join the Rotary Club of Regina for our third annual wine and tapas fundraising event in the Heritage Room in the beautiful RCMP Heritage Centre.

Our evening will feature five wines selected by Doug Reichel of Fine Wines in Saskatchewan, each paired with delectable tapas prepared by Chef Thauberger of Crave Kitchen. This event raises funds in support of education for children in Tanzania with Albinism. Working together with Under The Same Sun they are able to receive quality education in a safe and protected environment with access to health care and visual aids. Returning this year is the Carter



Powley Jazz Trio who will provide tasteful background music to add to your evening experience.

We will have the opportunity to taste the following five wines paired with delectable tapas:

- Melipal Malbec Rose 2015 - Argentina
- Torreon de Paredes Reserve Sauvignon Blanc 2014 - Chile
- Mt. Difficulty Bannockburn Pinot Noir 2013 - New Zealand
- Melipal Nazarenes Malbec Reserve 2012 - Argentina
- Quinta da Pacheca Reserve Port - Portugal

The evening will start at 6:30 pm and take note - it is best not to eat before you come!

Tickets are \$100 per person and are available on <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/regina-rotary-club-community-fund/events/third-annual-wine-tapas-night/>

If you're unable to attend but would like to make a donation to cover some of the expenses associated with conducting the event, please contact Nora Yeates who



## Upcoming Speakers

- April 11, Gordon Gerrard, Music Director, Regina Symphony
- April 18, Dr. David Malloy, VP Research, University of Regina
- April 25, Club Assembly
- May 2, John Lee, CEO, Economic Development Regina
- May 9, Bernadette McIntyre, CEO, Wascanada Centre Authority
- May 16, Gem Munro, Amarok Society
- May 23, No Meeting, Victoria Day

# Rotary Foundation Report

## Million Dollar Dinner

The District Million Dollar Dinner promotion is asking members to commit major gifts and bequests to the Foundation in support of this project. By MARCH month end a significant portion (60%) of the \$1,000,000 objective was achieved. At our April 11th meeting the Foundation Committee will circulate information to our members and Ian Yeates will make a short presentation.



## Saskatchewan Volunteer Awards



Past District Governor Harold Empey was selected to receive the 2015 Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal Award. Harold and nine other Saskatchewan recipients of the award will receive their medals from Lieutenant Governor Vaughn Solomon Schofield during a ceremony at Government House in Regina on April 26, 2016.

## District 5550 Volunteer Training Team

The District 5550 Vocational Training Team recently announced a project proposed for 2016-2017. They are in the initial planning stages of establishing a Team sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kenora. The proposal is to send a Canadian group consisting of a Rotarian Team Leader and 4 teachers to be a resource team for schoolteachers in District 4250, sponsored by Rotary Club Guatemala Norte.

The Team members DO NOT need to be Rotarians but must be experienced teachers who can clearly provide invaluable mentorship. Financing will be accomplished with a Global Grant of \$30,000 (\$15,000 District 5550/ \$15,000 Rotary Foundation).

## Rotary Leadership Institute

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a multi-district, grassroots leadership development program of member districts organized into regional divisions throughout the world. RLI conducts a series of quality leadership development courses for potential club officers and all other club members, including those who have recently joined a Rotary Club. The courses emphasize both leadership skills and knowledge of Rotary around the world. All course sessions are completely interactive. RLI believes that leadership education has a positive impact on member retention by creating enthusiasm and furthering engagement in Rotary.

Our club has been a strong supporter of RLI. We have had a number of people attend the sessions including: Ken Thiessen, Carole Bryant, Kay Doxilly, Maria Reyes, Mitch Zaba, Charles Keple & Rod Bennett.

The board recognizes the importance of RLI in educating our new members, incoming club officers, and member engagement. RLI is also an excellent way to meet members of other clubs and discuss common challenges and brainstorm new ideas at the club level. We encourage anyone that is interested in learning more about Rotary to attend the RLI sessions. The club covers the costs associated with attending RLI as an investment in new members and incoming club officers.



## February & March Rotary Anniversaries

- ⇒ Murray Westerlund 13 years
- ⇒ President Ken Thiessen 5 years
- ⇒ Judy Davis 12 years
- ⇒ Jack Mollard 60 years
- ⇒ John Good 33 years
- ⇒ Tanya Derksen and Andrew Wilson 1 year
- ⇒ Al Goudie 26 years.

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## FEBRUARY & MARCH MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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**February 1<sup>st</sup>** - Guest speaker Past President Mark Stefan provided his perspective on how to approach. Stock Market volatility in general and methods to successfully manage portfolios.

**February 8<sup>th</sup>** - Guest speaker Owen Carlson assisted by Sandi Carlson from First Step Wellness Centre outlined the services they provide for spinal cord injuries and other neuromuscular conditions.

**February 15<sup>th</sup>** - No meeting – Family Day holiday

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Guest Speaker His Honor Mayor Michael Fougere spoke on the State of the City highlighting that in the past year there have been 4,400 new residents that located in the city and outlined infrastructure and development that has taken place during that period.

**February 29<sup>th</sup>** - Club Assembly – The objectives and actions planned by the Centennial Committee were presented as well announcing the Wine Tasting event is planned for April 30<sup>th</sup>. Joanna Alexander, Rollie Hardy and Jack Mollard were recognized for their donations to the Paul Harris Foundation and were presented with Paul Harris Fellowship pins.

**March 7<sup>th</sup>** - Guest Speaker Tim Kydd, Senior Director, Outreach, Policy and Communications, Elections Saskatchewan spoke on the upcoming election and all the challenges and activities they are facing. He also spoke on an initiative they have undertaken to allow funds that are paid to workers can be donated to a charity of their choice.

**March 14<sup>th</sup>** - St Patrick Day celebration chaired by Rotarians Doug Alexander and Shelly Sundholm. Doug provided a history of St Patrick's Day which was followed by Blakey School of Irish Dancers impressing our members with several Irish dance numbers.

**March 21<sup>st</sup>** - Guest Speaker Manish Jhanjee General Manger of Hampton Inns and Suites by Hilton provided his thoughts and perspective on living and working in Regina vs Toronto.