

Rotations

Rotary Club of Regina

The Four-Way Test:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

August 5, 2012

Our President's Priorities

First - Focus on new members, retention of existing members and engagement of all members, while promoting the tremendous value of Rotary to all.

Regarding new members, we are pleased to have Past President Ian be responsible for membership this year. We are also pleased to have Kaylea Lax lead New Generations this year, which is about attracting younger business and professionals to our club.

Regarding retention of existing members, we are pleased to have Charles Keple and Loretta Hughes who are responsible for Club Service. We spoke of many exciting ideas for the upcoming year – member/ guest meetings, themes, speaker series, and our District Governor visit on October 10th.

The Board reviewed our meetings here at the Regina Inn and meals and parking. We are listening! We will present our report in September.

Regarding engagement of all members, we spoke of our Duty Team's and how critical it is that everyone in our club be involved in at least some small way when their team is "on" for their month.



President Mark Stefan

Please support your captains! Black – Kay & Ian, Red – Rollie & Charles, Blue – Allen & Jim, Green – Doug B. & Loretta.

Second - Focus on an engaging Club program by continuing to attract interesting speakers and revive the business-networking component to our program.

As mentioned above, we spoke of member/ guest meetings, speaker series and also club member vocational presentations with a relevant issue focus. We also spoke of our club as the downtown business and professional club in the city and the need to revive the business networking component of our program.

Third - Focus on our synergy with the other four Regina Rotary Clubs in order to impact our local community and improve our local Rotary public image. We spoke of all the great programs in Rotary and that we can't be involved in everything but we can do a few things very well and then support our fellow Rotarians in other clubs that do other projects very well.

The Board made a commitment to align all our projects with the six areas of focus for Rotary.

- Peace and conflict prevention/ resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

Leading Community Service we have Joanna Alexander and Shely Sundholm. Vocational Service we have Jeanne Reiley and Kay Koot. International Service we have Carole Bryant and Ken Thiessen.

We also discussed our website and rotations and enhancing the content. We talked about of the Rotary Foundation and having Bob Nell continue to be responsible for this area. We also spoke of our five club joint Public Relations committee and how we can help to improve our local image and promote all the amazing things that Rotary does locally and globally.

Fourth - Focus on two major International Service Projects – End Polio Now and Shelter Box.

The Board also discussed our focus on these two major international service projects and not searching for something different but supporting two incredible projects that already exist. Back to the tenets of synergy, leverage and efficiency. We reviewed our budgets and all of our commitments;

- R.I. and Paul Harris – 73 x \$100 - \$7300
- Member Donations – 73 x \$65 - \$4500
- LobsterFest - \$5200 (great success – kudos K & C)
- Shelter Box - \$5000
- Carol Festival - \$20,000
- Bingo – \$13,000
- Cochrane - \$5000
- New Community Project - \$3000
- Polio Plus - \$1200
- Ripple Effect - \$5000

And, one of the most important discussions was regarding some Rotary Basics:

- Definition
- Wheel Emblem
- Firsts
- Object
- Mottoes
- Four Way Test
- Four Avenues of Service
- Six Areas of Focus

In closing, our four priorities are: 1) Membership 2;) Engagement; 3) Synergy and 4) International.

I want to present you with a challenge - Ask yourself, why do you belong to Rotary?

Thank you, President Mark

Annual Club Golf & Dine Golf Tournament

Wascana Country Club

Thursday August 23, 2012



Tee Off: 12: 00 noon - tee-times at 8-minute intervals.

Format: Four-person teams- Two best balls.

Cocktails: 6:00pm (cash bar)

Dinner: 7:00pm (Rotary attendance credit)

Cost: 18 holes & dinner- \$100.00 per person (includes green fees, power cart with GPS, free use of the driving range & dinner)

Dinner only \$40.00

Please Make cheques payable to "Rotary Club of Regina"

Putting contest open to all participants \$5.00 per player

Our Club's First Year 1917 -1918

Club Membership in 1917 -1918

- 34 charter members
- 79 new members
- 42 regular lunches
- 75% attendance



The Old Philosopher
Past President Doug

Club had several special events - 2 Ladies Nights and a “Duck’s “ dinner

Rotary International President, Leslie Pidgeon, spoke to the club, in-person

Matters of public interest the club dealt with that first year included:

- Public comfort stations (toilets) in downtown Regina
- The poor city water supply (taste and smell)

We sent the Royal Northwest Mounted police overseas, as a unit, to fight in WW1

Our first project was a bust. We established a Rotary potato patch in south Regina to raise food for the war effort, but 1918 was a poor growing year. We only produced 2 bags from a huge garden.

Club Meetings

August 6

- No Meeting

August 13

- Bob McDonald
State of Engineering & Professional Ethics

August 20

- Rotary Golf Touranment - Wascana Country Club

August 27

- Dir Ken Thiessen
International Service

August 29

- All Clubs Rotary BBQ - Rotary Park