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Next Meeting - July 27, 2009

by Scott Byers SPH

Join us on July 27th when our guest speaker will be Tom Sargeant, Principal of Bedford Road Collegiate and head coach of the Saskatoon Hilltops.

Duty Roster

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Duty Roster for Monday, July 27, 2009

Greeter - Floyd McNab

Cashier - Clive Cory

Visitors and Guests - Mike LeClaire

Grace- Irv Bender

Food cards - Dave Sundby

Sergeant - Peter Sheil

Please be at your posts no later than 11:45 a.m. **If you cannot fulfill your volunteer duties, please arrange for a fellow Rotarian to replace you.**

Meeting July 20, 2009

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President Bernie opened proceedings and called on **Wayne McGillivray** to lead the singing of O Canada and the Rotary Grace.

No visitors or guests -- it must be summer!

Sergeant and Happy Dollars

Don Somers fined everyone \$1 for sharing one item from their Bucket List. A handful of members shared some of their lists. Don then fined everyone who remained silent \$2.

Banjo Bowl Joke - it was suggested Don be fined \$10.00 for sharing this joke.

Happy & Sad Dollars – a number were announced - too many for "pinch-hitting" editor Scott Byers to keep up with. No worries Scott - thanks for taking notes (says Joy AB).

Program July 20, 2009

by Scott Byers SPH

Gary Rusu introduced our guest speaker Jonathan Stockdale.

Jonathan was born and raised in La Ronge. After graduating from high school in 2002, Jonathan pursued a degree in civil engineering at the U of S. In 2006 Jonathan spent 4 months in the Northern Region of Ghana on a volunteer placement with Engineers without borders. Upon returning to Saskatoon, Jonathan graduated from the U of S and started his engineering career at Cameco. After working for 1 year in Cameco's geo-environmental department, Jonathan returned to Africa to travel for 3 months.

Since arriving back from Africa, Jonathan has been working with Saskatchewan Alternative Initiatives and preparing to return to the U of S to pursue a degree in Law. Jonathan spoke to the club about the NGO, Health Aid Youth Club (H.A.Y.C.) which he came across while in Ghana. H.A.Y.C. impressed Jonathan because of its large impact on a small budget.

Ghana is one of the most underdeveloped countries in world. Northern Ghana is very undeveloped as compared to the south. Poor infrastructure, health markets. Very dry in the north so agriculture is very difficult. People are friendly, outgoing, and peaceful.

"Health Aid" was started 10 years ago by Dr. Diego in the Seboba area. 100,000 people and one doctor providing health services. "Health Aid Youth Club" which is a sub-organization of Health Aid was started April 2008. Health Aid has local support. They are starting a bank in the next year or two. Dr. Diego wants help from Jonathon in starting an agriculture program. HAYC is the only NGO that is run entirely by volunteers. No paid staff. Derek Tumanja is a friend of Jonathon's and is his local contact in Ghana. He helps manage funds and projects. Derek will be using Jonathon's camera to make a documentary in Ghana.

HYAC activities:

- presentations in outlying communities
- 7 different schools involved
- 2,700 members
- The program has 5 computers from Italy and runs a small computer program
- HIV Prevention, dental, family, planning, hygiene, malaria

prevention

- Local members are getting leadership & presentation skills.

Fundraising objective - \$5800 - Bed nets, garbage cans, fuel to get to remote area.

The HAYC fundraising request to our club = 1/7th of \$5800. Jonathon also mentioned that the club should consider funding Engineers Without Borders as they are an effective organization.

If members are interested in more information they can contact:

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Announcements

by Scott Byers SPH

- **Wayne McGillivray** would like to hear from all members interested in golfing in the Saskatoon Rotary Club District golf tournament. August 12th, 12:00 noon start at Greenbryre Golf Club. The entry is \$65.00 which includes golf and supper.
- **President Bernie** announced that District Governor Nancy Morris would be visiting our Club on August 10.
- **Gary Kerr** wants people to reserve August 31 for a fellowship event. Gary is organizing a family night and is anxious to have us join with our newest members for a fun-filled event.

2009/2010 Club Executive

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