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by Kevin Wilson

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Meeting August 10, 2009

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President Bernie opened proceedings and called on **Wayne McGillivray** to lead the singing of O Canada. **Don Somers** asked the blessing.

Assistant District Governor Winston Gokavi introduced our special guest, **DG Nancy Morris**, and her husband **Dave Morris**

Mike LeClaire introduced the following visitors and guests: Fire Chief Brian Bentley, Peter Zakreski, Arlene Jule, Norma Denis and Gord McKenzie were guests of Bill Edwards; June Schnell, guest of Bruce, Marj Scharf guest of Murray, Jan Wilson, guest of Kevin; and visiting Rotarian Ed Pek from the Saskatoon Nutana Club.

Sergeant at Arms

Our Sergeant-at-arms for the day was Kevin Wilson who levied the following fines: Dave Morris, husband of DG Nancy was fined \$5 for failing to erect his flagpole at the cottage; President Bernie was fined a couple of dollars for not supporting the asparagus growers of Canada; Peter Whitenect was fined for practising plumbing without a licence; Otto in memory of Forrest Conklin; honorary member (and Mayor) Don Atchison for tempting to take credit for the lovely weather today; Mike LeClaire for forgetting the name of our lead singer, Wayne McGillivray; and Bill Edwards for having such a fine bevy of guests today.

Our visiting Rotarian won the free lunch today.

Next Meeting - August 17, 2009

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Our visiting speaker on August 17 will be Alan Cruikshank

who will tell us about Nucoal Energy Corp. Alan will be introduced by Gary Rusu.

Duty Roster

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Duty Roster for Monday, August 10, 2009

Greeter - Pat Flaten
Cashier - Frank Garritty
Visitors and Guests - Joanne Ziola
Grace- Bruce Bays
Food cards - Dave Sundby
Sergeant - Kevin Wilson

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.**

Program August 10, 2009

by Kevin Wilson

Today, President Bernie was delighted to hand over proceedings to Membership Director, Bill Johnson. Bill asked DG Nancy Morris and our honorary member Mayor Don Atchison to assist with the induction of some new members. First on the list was Fire Chief Brian Bentley who joined us as our second honorary member. For the past number of years, our Club has had a close relationship with the City Fire and Protective Services and we are pleased to welcome Brian into our Club. Bill Johnson then introduced the following new members who were "pinned" by DG Nancy Morris:

- **Arlene Julé**, Tel: 682-1627, email: chezjule@sasktel.net
- **Norma Denis**, Banking Consultant with Manulife Bank of Canada, Tel: 384-6777, email: normadenis@manulife.com
- **Peter Zakreski**, Sr. Vice-President, Human Resources, Federated Co-Operatives Limited, Tel: 244-3206, email: p.zakreski@fcl.ca
- **Gord McKenzie**, Lawyer, MacDermid Lamarsh, Tel: 667-8221, email: gmckenzie@macmarsh.com

President Bernie thanked DG Nancy and Mayor Atchison for assisting with the induction and invited our Club members to join him in extending to the new inductees a very warm welcome.

Announcements

by Kevin Wilson

Gary Rusu announced further details of our new member and family celebration event on Monday, August 31st. It will take place in the evening at the Forestry Farm - cost around \$20 to \$25. Members are encouraged to bring children and grandchildren - the little ones can enjoy the zoo. No noon

[meeting on the 31st.](#)

District News

by Joy Adams Bauer

Here's where you can find highlights of "all the news that's fit to be news" from Rotary District 5550.

Check out the District 5550 website at
http://www.clubrunner.ca/dprg/DxHome/_home.aspx?did=5550
for more news and be the most informed Rotarian in the District!!

International Peace Garden 9/11 Memorial Project

Rotary Districts 5550 and 5580 are currently working to raise \$50,000 by the end of 2009 to complete the 9/11 Memorial Project at the International Peace Garden. This project began in May 2002 when the Province of Manitoba initiated the construction of a memorial at the International Peace Garden.

Soon after September 2001, Manitoba received **10 sections of girders that were part of the World Trade Centre** and had them transported to the Garden. A temporary memorial site was constructed with a listing of the victims and their country of origin displayed in the Peace Chapel. This site remains temporary today.

In August 2006 the idea of Rotary becoming involved and assisting in the development of a permanent memorial site was suggested by the District Governor at the time, Rick Felstead. The location and internationality of the Peace Garden, what it stands for and how this relates to Rotary's ideals of World Peace and Understanding was seen as an excellent fit for Rotary involvement.

Our district (5550) then enlisted the support of our adjacent Rotary District in North Dakota, District 5580. Both districts agreed to raise funds as a joint international project. A design for the permanent memorial was developed. The cost for completion of the project is estimated at approximately \$150,000. To date \$100,000 in government funding has been secured. The two Districts are now in the process of raising the remaining \$50,000 by the end of 2009.

The project construction will begin in September and be completed for an official opening and a memorial service on 11 September 2010. Next year is also a significant milestone in Rotary history -it's the 100th anniversary of the year Rotary became international with the formation of the Rotary Club of Winnipeg. **For answers to any questions or for more information contact:**

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Rotary International Conference
by Kevin Wilson



Mark your calendars now for the international convention in Montreal - June 20th to June 23, 2010.

The following message comes from Monty Audenart, Past Rotary International Vice-President and member of the Montreal Convention Committee.

Dear Rotarians,

I am writing to all Rotary clubs in Canada asking for your support. Canada will host the Rotary world at our International Convention in Montreal from June 20-23, 2010. We will be celebrating 100 years of Rotary in Canada in 2010. With your help we will host the best convention ever held in Canada or anywhere in the Rotary world!

As you may know, there is an excellent You Tube video with RI President John Kenny inviting all Rotarians to the convention and showing the highlights of Montreal. My first request is to encourage you to view this short video clip. You will find it at:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nJT-a8R3oUg>.

The District Governors with clubs in Canada have committed to having at least two Rotary couples from every club in their district attend the Montreal convention. We need you as part of the team to help your governor meet this goal. Thank you for all you are doing for Rotary,

Monty Audenart, Past RI Vice-President
Member Montreal Convention Committee
Rotary Club of Red Deer East, Alberta (D5360)
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District Governor's Visit
by Kevin Wilson

DG Nancy was obviously pleased to participate in the induction of new members today and she was confident that Arlene, Norma,

Peter and Gord would gain a great deal of satisfaction from their membership in Rotary. She announced that the District Conference in May 2010 would involve two Districts, our own, District 5550 and District 5580. This special District Conference will symbolize the 100th anniversary of Rotary becoming international (the Rotary Club of Winnipeg was formed in 1910). Rotary Districts 5550 and 5580 are now in the process of raising \$50,00 by the end of 2009 to complete the 9/11 Memorial Project at the International Peace Garden. Incidentally, DG Nancy noted that the Rotary Club of Winnipeg has launched the Canadian Rotary Centennial Project to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Rotary becoming International. The Canadian Rotary Centennial Project will construct and equip a school as partner in the Afghanistan Challenge with the Government of Canada. She also mentioned that the Gates Foundation has given an additional 255 million dollars for the PolioPlus campaign and has challenged Rotary to contribute an additional 100 million. Finally, DG Nancy encouraged members to cons President Bernie thanked the DG for her remarks and said the Club would be making a donation to the Bethany Home in recognition of her visit.

2009/2010 Club Executive

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