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Meeting August 17, 2009

by Joanne Fisher

President Bernie opened proceedings and called on **Wayne McGillivray** to lead the singing of O Canada. **Bruce Bays** asked the blessing and a time for reflection on the 92nd anniversary of our Club.

We had one visiting Rotarian, Bob Gibbs from Mexico and guests Allison Sherdahl and Alan Cruikshank our speakers from Nucoal Energy.

Bob Gibbs said a few words with greetings from his club in Mexico. He invited everyone to come for a visit.

Our Sergeant-at-arms for the day was **Kevin Wilson** who handed out a few fines. He recognized a milestone anniversary for Bruno Reimer and a special birthday for Otto Ulrich. There were many happy and sad dollars from the members.

Next Meeting - August 24, 2009 by Joanne Fisher

Our meeting on August 24th will be a Club Assembly led by President Bernie.

Duty Roster

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Duty Roster for Monday, August 24 2009

Greeter - Irv Bender Cashier - Steve Wilson Visitors and Guests - Will Arscott Grace- Frank Garritty Food cards - Clive Cory Sergeant - Kevin Wilson

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

Program August 17, 2009

by Joanne Fisher

Gary Rusu introduced Alan Cruikshank from NuCoal Energy. Alan has been in the financial service business for over 20 years as an Investment Advisor, Branch Manager, Vice President Capital Markets and is presently the President of First Avenue Partners and NuCoal Energy Corp. Since 1999, Alan has acted as agent for transactions totaling over \$100 million and has completed a number of initial public offerings and co-created; 49 North Resource Fund. Alan has a number of industry designations and has been active in the industry serving on the Investment Dealers Association district council and was a national director of the Investment Industry Association of Canada.

Alan introduced Alison Sherdahl VP of Investor Relations who gave an informative presentation to the group on the coal industry in Saskatchewan

NuCoal Energy Corp. was founded in April '08 by Alan Cruickshank, President, CEO, Director; Steve Halabura PGEO, Director and Tom MacNeill CFA, President of 49 North Fund and advisor to NuCoal.

NuCoal has permits covering over 4 million acres that has by historical data, a resource in excess of 5 billion tonnes. The historical data comes from 4,631 holes drilled in the 1980's by the federal and provincial governments as part of the national coal strategy. The data from each borehole is being processed into an

updated 43-101 report.

Southern Saskatchewan has been mined since the 1950's. Currently, Sherritt pr

NuCoal is at a stage where it can rapidly move forward each step will increase the value of the coal and the company.

Alan fielded many questions as the group was very interested in the prospects of this venture.

For more information and to view the presentation visit their website at www.nucoalenergy.com

Announcements

by Joanne Fisher

There will be no meeting at noon on Monday August 31, rather that meeting will be held at The Hall - Saskatoon Forestry Farm where we will host our New Member/Family Night Event.

This is an opportunity for all members & Honorary members to invite your spouses, significant others, children, grandchildren, friends, relatives and don't forget; potential new Rotary members.

Here are the details:

Date: Monday August 31

Time: 6:00 pm (Fellowship)

6:30 pm (Meeting to commence)

Note: If you're planning to attend the zoo, consider beginning your tour between 5:00 - 5:30 pm; allow 1 1/2 hr for your tour.

Cost per person: \$25.00

Clive Cory & Gary Rusu will be set-up at next Monday's meeting to collect for this event.

Parking: The Park will collect \$2.00 per vehicle as you enter

Zoo Entrance: \$15.80/Family

\$7.90/Adult \$4.75/Youth

FREE - 5yrs & under

Dinner Menu: Provided by Tony Romas (chicken & ribs)

Entertainment: Richard Carnegie - new music director of the Saskatoon Youth Orchestra. Richard will perform a one man show called: Conversations with my Double Bass.

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 YouTube 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: 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) monty@audenart.ca

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