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Meeting September 14, 2009

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President Bernie opened proceedings and **Wayne McGillivray** lead us in the singing of O Canada. **Al Morton** offered up a very thoughtful and rhythmic grace.

Lyle Pittman introduced Ed Pek, our favourite visitor from the Rotary Club of Nutana, and our guest speaker from the Rotary Club of Seto North in Japan, Setsuko Hirao.

Our Sergeant-at-arms for the day was **Kevin Wilson** who began by fining everyone at Gary Rusu's table for the fine job Gary and his committee did in organizing our family/new member event at the Forestry Farm. **Wes Jamieson** paid a dollar for the fine tan he was sporting (thanks to time spend at Turtle Lake); **Five Dollar Bruce Schnell** got off with a \$1 fine for sitting at the "old guys table". **Ed Pek** was fined because the sergeant heard he attended our club because he won a free meal (a likely story says your trusty editor), and **Will Arscott** paid a dollar because our "short" sergeant (his words, not mine) saw Will effortlessly touch the ceiling of the dining room at the Saskatoon Club.

Happy and Sad Dollars

Many members shared happy football dollars including **Mark Gryba** (for the BJM football team, the Huskies and the Riders); **Joy Adams Bauer** for the Riders win at the Labour Day Classic and Banjo Bowl; and **Wayne McGillivray** for the Green and White. **Gary Rusu** was very happy about the successful family/new member night and saluted Kevin Wilson who had 8 members of his family in attendance! **Clive Cory** shared a couple of "information dollars" about his recent heart problems and trips to the hospital. Due to his health (he looked terrific to me, says your editor), he is postponing his idea of working on the cruise ships for a while.

Bruce Schnell threw in a buck because he happily enjoyed a very nice meal at the Saskatoon Club and **Lyle Pittman** announced his 52nd wedding anniversary and

Stan Hodgins won the free lunch.

Next Meeting - September 21, 2009

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Elaine Zakreski will speak about the Hope for Malawi African Project she and her husband Peter have been instrumental in establishing over the past 4 years.

Duty Roster

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Duty Roster for Monday, September 21st at the Delta Bessborough

Greeter -Colin Rooke

Cashier - Kirk Fong

Visitors and Guests - Pat Flaten

Grace- Bruce Schnell

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 September 14, 2009

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Bev Johnson introduced our guest speaker Dr. Setsuko Hirao, from the Rotary Club of Seto North in Japan. Dr. Setsuko is the 2009-2010 Vice-Chair of the International Service Committee of Rotary International. She is in Canada learning about Canadian language policy. She is visiting some local schools and learning more about immersion programs. Her doctorate degree is in Education, with a specialty in intercultural communication.

Dr. Setsuko gave members an insight into Japanese culture and communication styles. She contrasted the Japanese belief in "silence is golden" with North American culture. Politeness, harmony and modesty are also very important in Japanese culture and communication.

Dr. Setsuko showed photographs of "Kristy", a current Youth Exchange student from Saskatoon who is spending her year in Japan. Kristy is being hosted by members of the Rotary Club of Seto North and other clubs in district 2760. The fact that Kristy understands and speaks some Japanese means a great deal to her host families.

Dr. Setsuko gave a very gracious presentation and happily presented President Bernie with a scarf featuring a famous painting of Mount Fuji. Banners were exchanged and all in attendance agreed the presentation had contributed to continued goodwill and understanding between Japan and Canada.

Announcements

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Rotary Friendship Exchange to the Philippines

Arlene Jule has found a terrific price on return airfare to Manila - \$1196. Tickets need to be booked now. This Exchange promises to be an excellent opportunity to be hosted by the friendly and hospitable Rotarians of the Philippines.

District News

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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!!

ShelterBox Fundraising Events in Kenora, Winnipeg and Saskatoon

Tom Henderson, Founder and CEO of ShelterBox from England will be in our District to attend fundraising events in Kenora (Oct. 18), Winnipeg (Oct.19) and Saskatoon (Oct.20).

Tom Henderson is on a cross Canada tour, speaking at 10 different fundraising dinners for ShelterBox. Ron and Claire Noseworthy from Kenora will join him and do a presentation about their deployment experiences.

"If you haven't had the opportunity to meet and speak with Ron and Claire, I highly recommend it," says your trusty editor. "I had a great visit with Claire (during our club's ShelterBox camp out last year) and learned all about her experience as part of a ShelterBox response team deployed to China." The Noseworthys are truly inspirational.

Rotary International Conference

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Mark your calendars now for the international convention in Montreal - June 20th to June 23, 2010 when Canada hosts the Rotary world at our International Convention in Montreal. 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. Check it out at:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=nJT-a8R3oUg.

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