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Meeting September 28, 2009

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President Bernie opened proceedings and **Wayne McGillivray** lead us in the singing of O Canada. **Don Somers** offered the grace prefaced with the comments that the President had him on a short leash.

Scott Byers introduced visiting Rotarian **Donna Birkmaier** from the Meewasin Club and **Avis Hardy**, guest of **Joanne Fisher**. **Avis** plans to join our club! And our guest speaker **Monica Drake**. They were serenaded with great gusto!

Our Sergeant-at-arms for the day was **Kevin Wilson** who began by fining **Arie Van Duyvendyk** in celebration of the fact his son was recently nominated for a SABEX award in Regina. **Gary Kerr** was fined because no one believes for a second that Scottish whiskey never passed his lips during the recent Friendship Exchange to Scotland. **Joanne Fisher** was fined for being happy that school is back in session. **Murray Scharf** was fined for the Viking extraction of his last name. The golfers in the crowd were fined for the wonderful weather we have recently enjoyed. **Joy Adams Bauer** was fined for being on TV; **Graham Pearson** was fined for his rather casual dress (no tie). **Art Knight** was fined for the recent good news about the Mendel Art Gallery - soon to be known as the Ar

Happy and Sad Dollars

Jim Weber offered a sad dollar in honour of a recent Huskies game. **Joy Adams Bauer** is happy that **Peter Whitenect, Elaine and Peter Zakreski and Joy** have all agreed to sponsor a student through the Progamma de Becas. **John Davies** offered a sad dollar because of the recent passing of former member **Tim Sandel**. **Scott Byers** won the free lunch.

Next Meeting - October 5, 2009

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Join us to hear Robert Morrow speak about Canada in space.

Duty Roster

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Duty Roster for Monday, October 5th at the Delta Bessborough.

Greeter -Arlene Jule
Cashier - Greg Trotter
Visitors and Guests - Ian Smith
Grace- Bert Ayers
Food cards - Dave Sundby
Sergeant - Murray Scharf

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 28, 2009

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President Bernie introduced **Monica Drake** who defines herself as a "global nomad." She is a communications professional who has lived and worked in seven countries on 3 continents. She spent seven years with the World Bank in Washington.

Monica spoke about "Demystifying the World Bank". She describes the World Bank as a hybrid of a credit co-op and a corporate entity. Sovereign governments are shareholders of the Bank. When the Bank was established in 1944, it had 50 members, including Canada. There are 186 members today. 100 plus members are borrowers. Monica also explained that the World Bank is **not** the International Monetary Fund, not a charity and not an agency of the United Nations. It does not provide government grants like the Canadian International Development Agency. It exists to obtain and transfer funds as loans to borrowing members for specific programs. There are 10,000 staff, 30% of whom work outside the head office in Washington D.C. Over 120 different nationalities are represented in the Bank's workforce.

For more information, check the following websites:

- www.worldbank.org
- www.halifaxinitiative.org/index.php
- www.brettonwoodsproject.org

Banner Presentation

Murray Scharf presented 6 banners from the 6 clubs he visited during the Friendship Exchange to Scotland. **Gary Kerr** presented a banner from the Rotary Club in Peebles Scotland.

Announcements

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Programma de Becas

Thank you to those members who have stepped forward to make a difference in the life of a young person whom they will likely never meet. If anyone is still interested in sponsoring a young person, please contact **Joy Adams Bauer**.

My Future is Here (MyFiH)

Thanks to **Wayne McGillivray** who represented our club at the September 28th MyFiH event and presented our club's \$2500 Dr. John G. Egnatoff Memorial Scholarship to winner Brittany Foushe. From Saskatoon, Brittany has just begun her first year of a Bachelor of Education degree at the

Wayne McGillivray announced a ShelterBox event that will take place on October 20th at the Travelodge. Tom Henderson, the founder of ShelterBox is the special guest. You will hear first hand how Tom formed ShelterBox and how far it has come. Also speaking will be one of our ShelterBox response teams who recently returned from distributing ShelterBoxes in Bangladesh and India. Cocktails at 6 PM and dinner at 7 PM. Tickets are \$60 a person with a \$25 tax receipt.

Don Somers announced the Restorative Action Program (RAP) committee meets this coming Saturday from 9 to 11 AM at the Jubilee Ford boardroom. The committee is looking for three Rotarians who can serve on one of our school management committees. For more information, please contact Don.

From the Archives

by Al Morton PHF

From the Archives – 81 years ago

In the later part of 1928, the club recognized the bravery of Mary Ann Kirkness, the daughter of Hudson's Bay trapper at Split Lake, Manitoba, by sending a cheque for \$40 to be used for her education. Mary Ann, single handedly, saved the lives of several children by rescuing them from a burning building.

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