

ROTATELLER

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Meeting October 5, 2009

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President Bernie opened proceedings and **Wayne McGillivray** lead us in the singing of O Canada. **Bert Ayers** offered the grace.

Ian Smith introduced visiting Rotarian and guest speaker **Robert Morrow** from the Rotary Club of Dundas Valley Sunrise; **John and Gillian Sundby**, Dave's parents visiting from Mission B.C. and **Bob Kasian**, guest of **Ian Smith**. They were serenaded with the Hello Song.

Our Sergeant-at-arms for the day was **Murray Scharf** who began by noting that today is World Teachers' Day (as declared by UNESCO) with the theme, "peace ... teach it, live it." He asked any educators in the group who had not professed peace today to pay a buck.

Murray reminded members about the duty to vote in the upcoming civic election on October 28th.

Happy and Sad Dollars

Bert Ayers is happy that he is on the verge of making the trek west to Victoria for his 6 month "holiday" in warmer climes. **Wayne McGillivray** offered a sad dollar for the recent passing of former member Marshall Parrott whose funeral takes place this Friday at 1:00 p.m. at the Saskatoon Funeral Home. **Wayne** offered a happy dollar for the good ticket sales so far for October 20th's ShelterBox dinner. **Mark Gryba** offered his regular football happy dollars. BJM remains undefeated!! **Dave Sundby** is happy that his parents are visiting and could join us today. He also noted that he is being paid to be a Deputy Returning Officer on election day - \$175 wage - something to be happy about. **Greg Trotter** is happy to be back at meetings. **Joy Adams Bauer** is sad about the colder weather, but happy that the bus on 21st

Next Meeting - October 19, 2009

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No meeting next Monday due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Duty Roster

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Duty Roster for Monday, October 19th at the Delta Bessborough.

Greeter - Craig Bender
Cashier - Wes Jamieson
Visitors and Guests - Mike LeClaire
Grace- Bruce Bays
Food cards - Clive Cory
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.**

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Gary Rusu introduced **Robert Morrow** a geographer and fellow Rotarian. Robert has written over 150 books, including a number of Canadian atlases. He speaks on a variety of subjects including space, pesticides and agricultural practices. Robert is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and led a group study exchange to Bulgaria last year.

Robert gave a quirky, funny and interesting presentation about Canada in space and the "tomatosphere", a project he is working on with the Canadian Space Agency and Canadian school children. Robert began his presentation talking about the Mars Project which was tasked with determining if there is water on Mars. There is. This means Mars is the next frontier for humans in space. However there are problems associated with getting to Mars - space debris, food and the challenges of living in space. Robert passed around a package of tomato seeds that have travelled 32 million kilometres. They've been to Mars and back.

The tomatosphere is a curriculum based program for students in Grades 3, 6 and 9. The goals of the project include making students aware of careers in science and increasing technological leadership and scientific literacy. For more information visit www.tomatosphere.org

Robert concluded his presentation with photos of the International Space Station and Canadian astronauts Bob Thirsk and Julie Payette.

Announcements

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ShelterBox Dinner with Founder Tom Henderson

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.

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