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Meeting October 19, 2009

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President Bernie opened proceedings and **Wayne McGillivray** lead us in the singing of O Canada. **Bruce Bays** offered grace, and gave thanks for all who helped to bring our meal to us today - from the food growers, to the chefs and servers, in honour of October's Vocational Service Month.

No visitors or guests this meeting.

Our Sergeant-at-arms for the day was **Murray Scharf** who began by noting that there are 73 days left in the year, so make them count. This week is Education Week and Murray asked that members ensure their children and grand children bring forth the next generation to populate our schools. He called **Mark Gryba** to the podium and presented him with a Hilltops t-shirt (and his missing Rotary badge). Mark successfully answered the skill-testing question about when the Hilltops were founded.

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

Happy and Sad Dollars

Mark Gryba very happily noted that the BJM football team are the winners in the Saskatoon high school football league and now go on to the provincial championship. **Jim Weber** gave \$100 happy dollars because of the successful week he and Kathy just spent in Guatamala learning first hand about the Ripple Effect Program. **Greg Trotter** offered \$5 for his recent birthday. **Peter Shiel** is happy that our exchange students enjoyed last week's Black and White dinner.

Wayne McGillivray won the free lunch.

Next Meeting - October 26, 2009

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Join us on October 26th at the Saskatoon Club for an update about our Restorative Action Program.

Our five RAP workers will speak about the program in their respective schools. They will be introduced by RAP consultant Winston Blake, who served as our RAP worker at Bedford Road Collegiate during the maternity leave of Brianna Kurtz.

Duty Roster

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Duty Roster for Monday, October 26th at the **Saskatoon Club**.

Greeter - Pat Flaten
Cashier - Steven Wilson
Visitors and Guests - John Davies
Grace- Lyle Pittman
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 October 19, 2009

by Joy Adams Bauer

Annual General Meeting of the Saskatoon Rotary Club Projects Inc.

Peter Whitenect chaired the meeting and noted that all members of the club are automatically members of the Saskatoon Rotary Club Projects Inc. corporation. **Clare Heagy** presented the financial report. Our Restorative Action Program is funded through the Saskatoon Rotary Club Projects Inc. The budget is almost \$250,000 a year.

The following members will be recommended to the Board of our club as Directors of the Saskatoon Rotary Club Projects Inc. for the upcoming year.

- Will Arscott
- Clare Heagy
- Michael LeClaire
- Greg Trotter
- Peter Whitenect

Induction of two new members

Joanne Fisher introduced **Avis Hardy**, who happens to be her aunt.

Bob Kasian introduced himself!

President Bernie Sonntag and membership chair **Jim Weber** inducted our two newest members. All members welcomed Avis and Jim with a hearty round of applause. Please see their new member bios in this Rotateller.

Announcements

by Joy Adams Bauer

B'nai Brith Donation to RAP

Will Arscott announced that the local chapter of the B'nai Brith will be giving our Restorative Action Program a \$10,000 grant this year. The grant will be formally presented at the upcoming B'nai Brith dinner at TCU Place on November 12th. Our club plans to have a couple of tables of members at the dinner. The cost is \$150 for a premiere evening of food, drinks and fellowship. Please see Will to buy a ticket.

Foundation Dinner at Boffins

Join your fellow members for our annual Rotary Foundation dinner at Boffins and celebrate those who have donated to the Foundation this year. Monday, November 2nd - **no noon meeting that day**. Get your ticket at our next club meeting.

Health of Members

Otto Ulrich announced that **Harold Baker** (who has been in and out of hospital in the last while) is finally at home. He will be convalescing for a while yet, but is worried about his Rotary attendance! Harold, all of your Rotary friends miss you and send you very best wishes for your recovery. Don't worry too much about your attendance - we will cut you lots of slack!

Jim Weber announced that **Frank Garritty's** wife **Bernadette** had a recent fall and broke both of her wrists. Frank is staying close to home for a while.

Badge, Shield, Star Dinner

Mark your calendars now (if you've already bought your 2010 calendar) for our annual Badge, Shield, Star Dinner on March 24, 2010. This dinner, which recognizes and salutes the police officers, fire fighters and paramedics who put their lives on the line every day to help ensure a safe community, is a major fundraiser for our club. We are moving the dinner to Prairieland Park which offers loads of free parking, more staff, more menu choices and a lower cost. Any members interested in serving on the dinner committee (which includes representatives from Saskatoon Police Service, Saskatoon Fire & Protective Services, and MD Ambulance) are invited to contact dinner chair Gary Kerr.

Programma de Becas

Joy Adams Bauer thanked the Board for their support of the Programma de Becas - a scholarship program for Mexican youth. The Board has agreed to provide some funds right now for a number of students who recently lost their sponsors. Members of our club who have agreed to sponsor a student to date include Peter Whitenect, Peter and Elaine Zakreski, Bernie and Mary Sonntag, Joy Adams Bauer, and Jim and Kathy Weber. Thank you! Each member will soon be receiving information about the student they have sponsored, including personal correspondence from the student. We are looking for more members to sponsor a student. Perhaps you can sponsor a student as a family Christmas present - Dave Sundby plans to. This program is run by the Rotary Club of Puerto Vallarta Sur - any Rotarians planning to vacation in PV will have an opportunity to personally meet the students sponsored by our club. Watch for more

information

Deployment of a ShelterBox recently purchased by our club

A ShelterBox recently purchased by our club has been deployed to Java in Indonesia, after a 7.3 magnitude earthquake in early September. ShelterBox thanks our club for our role in helping to meet the ShelterBox mission of providing hope, comfort and dignity to victims of disaster.

New Member Biographies

by Joy Adams Bauer

Avis Hardy was born in Laird, Saskatchewan. She received her diploma in nursing and worked in Shellbrook and then Edmonton in the OR at Royal Alexandra Hospital. She returned to Saskatoon and worked in the OR at Royal University Hospital. She gained her degree as a Registered Nurse in 1986 and worked for many years in long term care. She is now retired. Avis has one daughter who is currently teaching English to six year old children in Korea. Avis plans to visit soon.

Bob Kasian grew up in Saskatoon and graduated from Bishop James Mahoney Catholic High School. He gained his law degree at the University of Saskatchewan. He moved to Kamloops and practiced law for a number of years. He and his wife had two children while living in B.C. and Kamloops is where Bob first joined Rotary. He and his family recently decided to move back home to Saskatoon and Bob joined the firm of MacPherson Leslie Tyerman.

Welcome to our club and the family of Rotary, Avis and Bob!

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!!

District 5550 World Peace Partner Committee

Are you interested in being a virtual member of the District 5550 World Peace Partner Committee?

President Bernie has asked that the following message be shared with all club members.

Do you?

- **Have a passionate interest in peace in thought, word and deed?**
- **Have a passionate interest in better understanding amongst the human family throughout the world?**

- Believe that peace begins with you?

Are you willing to?

- Invest 4 hours of your time a month
- Read minutes of the World Peace Partner Committee and give feedback and ideas by email?
- Review the World Peace Partner Committee website at www.rotarywppd5550.org monthly and provide periodic ideas for content?
- Report to your club periodically about the World Peace Partner Committee and direct members to the website?
- Encourage your club to support this district committee's operations to the tune of \$10 per member per year?
- Encourage your club members to donate to the Endowment Fund, the income of which is to be used to subsidize students "Adventures in Human Rights" if their family and/or their home club cannot afford to finance a student's participation?
- Help staff World Peace Partner booths at Rotary conventions and conferences?
- Identify speaking opportunities for World Peace Partner speakers to promote the project both within and outside of Rotary?
- Share your ideas with the committee for additional tasks for yourself that you would like added to this description.

If this describes you, check out the website and let President Bernie know of your interest.

Words from the "Wise"

by Bernard Sonntag MPH

- A day without sunshine is like night.
- He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
- Inside every older person is a younger person wondering, 'What the heck happened?'
- Hard work pays off in the future. Laziness pays off now.
- OK, so what's the speed of dark?
- A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- Change is inevitable, except from vending machines.

2009/2010 Club Executive

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