

ROTATELLER

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Meeting July 12, 2010

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President Wayne McGillivray called the meeting to order and led us in singing our national anthem. **Bruce Schnell** offered grace focusing on the many things we Rotarians have to be thankful for. **Gord Menuz** welcomed the following guests:

- Ed Pek - Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana
- John Cross - former member of our club and today's guest speaker
- Mike Giesbrecht - guest of Scott Byers (and soon to be inducted new member)

They were welcomed by our famous welcome song.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Kevin Wilson began by asking who is celebrating birthdays this month. **Tim Cholowski and Gary Rusu** fessed up. They were serenaded by a rather slow and almost funeral version of Happy Birthday. Jeepers, they aren't that old!

Kevin fined former member **John Cross** and then tried to fine Scott and/or Drew Byers for recruiting another member of the Byers clan into the club. Scott countered with a much more appropriate happy dollar. **Will Arscott** asked for a ruling from the sergeant on whether it was appropriate for our President to be wearing "short pants". After the sergeant ruled in President Wayne's favour, **Bruce Schnell** noted that Wayne has the nicest legs in the club and should pay \$5. I don't think either Wayne, nor Bruce coughed up the cash.

Happy and Sad Dollars

- **Will Arscott** offered \$30 happy dollars in honour of his 30th wedding anniversary which he was celebrating that very day. Congratulations!
- **Bernie Sonntag** is happy that his daughter and son-in-law will soon be safely home from Perth, Australia.
- **Joy Adams Bauer** is very happy to see **Tim Cholowski**.
- **President Wayne** is ecstatic about the Rider's win over B.C.

Clare Heagy won the free lunch!

New Member Induction

President Wayne called **Scott Byers** forward to introduce our newest member - **Mike Giesbrecht** - to the club. Mike is Scott's cousin. You will find his biography in another section of this newsletter.

President Wayne called forward Past-President **Bernie Sonntag** who presented Mike with his Rotary pin. **Drew Byers** then presented Mike with his framed membership certificate and new member kit. **Welcome to our club Mike! We all look forward to getting to know you.**

Next Meeting - July 19th, 2010

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Join us on Monday, July 19th at our usual time to hear from Robert Fischer who will speak about "resonance coupling." This sounds like an intriguing topic.

Duty Roster July 2010

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Duty Roster for July 19th, 2010

Greeter - Peter Zakreski
Visitors & Guests - Joy Adams Bauer
Cashier - Vic Savoie
Grace - Avis Hardy
Food Cards - Joanne Fisher
Sergeant-at-Arms - Kevin Wilson

Duty Roster for July 26th, 2010

Greeter - Al Morton
Visitors & Guests - Bev Johnson
Cashier - Kirk Fong
Grace - Murray Scharf
Food Cards - Joanne Fisher
Sergeant-at-Arms - 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 July 12, 2010

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Principles of Rotary in Business

Gary Rusu introduced John Cross who is no stranger to many members in the club. John trained as a chemical engineer and has had an interesting career with stops in many companies including Labatts, the POS Pilot Plant, and Philom-Bios (now known as Novozymes Inc.)

John shared his thoughts on "keys to success" and how Rotary's Four Way Test plays a crucial role. "It's all about people things", he began. Hire the right people - "why would you buy a dog and bark yourself?" According to John, the following are success factors:

- Change is mandatory, survival is optional. Choose wisely.
- It's not what we think, it's how we think.
- Our sole purpose is to create wealth, and wealth comes in many forms.
- It's all about attitude.
- Integrity is mandatory and priceless. It's earned with difficulty and lost with ease.
- If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.
- Execute, execute, execute get things done!

He concluded by stating that the Four Way Test is the "lighthouse that guides us in making the right choices."

Amen to that!

Announcements

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President Wayne announced that there is a Board meeting at the Saskatoon Club on Wednesday, July 14th. All members are welcome to attend if they'd like to learn more about how the club functions.

Dave Sundby announced that our second annual "Fajita Festival Fundraiser" is tentatively set for the evening of Monday, September 20th (in lieu of our noon meeting). Stay tuned for more details about this event that raises funds to support the Programma de Becas students in Mexico.

Joy Adams Bauer needs help with the Rotateller. I love doing the bulletin but I cannot be at every Rotary meeting due to the nature of my job. I am asking for 2 or 3 volunteers from the club to step up to volunteer to take a two month stint doing the bulletin this coming year. I will train you on the very easy ClubRunner software. Just ask either Vic Savoie or Pat Flaten how easy and fun it is! Thanks you two (and thanks to Ian Smith as well) for helping out last year.

Who would like to lend a hand? Let me know!

I will be away on vacation on July 26th and August 9th and need someone to take notes and put together the bulletin on those two Mondays. Any takers?? I can train you at my office or my home between now and then. Please let me know ASAP, otherwise there will be no bulletin those 2 weeks.

New Member Biographies

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Mike Giesbrecht was introduced by **Scott Byers**.

Mike was born in 1974 in Saskatoon and attended North Park Elementary School and Marion M. Graham Collegiate - "Go Falcons"!

He has worked at Globe Printers since 1993. He started in the bindery and has worked his way up to a sales position. He met his wife Liza on the slow pitch field and they married in 2005. Son Benjamin was born three years later. Their family also includes a standard poodle named TJ.

Mike is an avid athlete - he's competed in seven half-marathons!! He also plays slow pitch, racquetball and golf and enjoys mountain biking. He collects music and guitars and

writes music. His volunteer work includes ride alongs with the Saskatoon Police Service and working with the young offenders at Kilburn Hall. He is very interested in our club's Restorative Action Program.

Welcome to our club and to the family of Rotary, Mike!



2010 Fishing Trip

by Joy Adams Bauer

Here you see a rather motley (sorry, I mean distinguished) group of former presidents on their annual fishing trip to Otter Lake.

I wonder how many fish were caught and how much beer and scotch was consumed?

Click on the photo to make it a wee bit bigger.

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!!

Message from Past District Governor Nancy Morris

Fellow Rotarians in District 5550

I invite you to click on the link below to open and read a special edition of my Newsletter which features District representation at the recent Rotary International Conference that was held in Montreal.

This was a memorable conference with over 18,000 in attendance that joined with Rotarians across Canada to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Rotary in Canada.

**Nancy Morris
Governor 2009-2010**

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2010/2011 Club Executive

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Past President - Bernie Sonntag

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