

ROTATELLER

by Joy Adams Bauer

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Meeting July 19, 2010

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President Wayne McGillivray called the meeting to order and led us in singing our national anthem. Steven Wilson offered grace. **Joy Adams Bauer** welcomed our lone guest.

- Robert Fisher, our guest speaker and a member of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin.

Joy and Wayne led a spirited rendition of our famous welcome song. Let's make sure we inject lots of vim and vigour every time and make our guests feel genuinely welcome!

Sergeant-at-Arms

Kevin Wilson began by fining **Gary Rusu** for wearing the "loudest shirt" (a particularly lovely shade of burnt orange which your editor thinks suited him very well). **Al Morton** was then consulted on the order of the flags behind the podium - they were in the wrong order. Al noted that it was not his fault as he did not set them up, but the Sergeant was having none of his excuses and fined him anyway. President Wayne piped up that he would put them in the correct order for the mere cost of \$1. **Stan Hodgins and Gordon Menuz** were fined for being outnumbered by females at their table. (**Mary Beckett, Joanne Fisher and Joy Adams Bauer** thanked the sergeant).

Happy and Sad Dollars

- **President Wayne** offered a happy dollar for the Roughrider's weekend win over Edmonton. 3 and 0 - yeah! He also offered a happy dollar for the Saskatoon Yellowjackets who finished the soggy season in style by winning 13-12 in the bottom of the 11th inning.
- **Mark Gryba** is happy about his recent trip to Wolfville, Nova Scotia, where his son competed as part of the under 18 Team Saskatchewan. The team won the gold medal in the Canada Cup and Mark's son was made a member of the All-Star team!
- **Mary Beckett** offered \$5 happy for her 23rd wedding anniversary - "a personal best", to quote Mary.
- **Joy Adams Bauer** offered \$2 happy for the fact she is off to Vancouver Island for two weeks and \$2 sad for the Rotary meetings she will miss.

Your trusty editor wants to correct an incorrect happy \$ announcement made last week by **Past President Bernie Sonntag** (AKA "Bernie the mumbler"). I missed the fact that his announcement was all about a new grandchild. Here's Bernie's email comment to yours truly - "The announcement I made concerned the arrival about a week ago of a new grandson in Perth

Oz. We're going down in August to see if he is a keeper - pictorial evidence indicates he is." (his email subject to me was "hearing loss?")

Mary Beckett won the free lunch!

Next Meeting - July 26th, 2010

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Join us on Monday, July 26th at the Delta Bessborough for a club assembly and viewing of the newest Polio Plus CD brought back by President Wayne from the international convention.

Duty Roster July 2010

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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 19, 2010

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Resonance Coupling

Peter Zakreski introduced fellow Rotarian Robert Fisher. Robert is CEO of *Leaf and Stone Resonance Services Ltd.* Robert is a graduate of the University of Regina with a CMA designation.

Robert gave a thought-provoking (and occasionally mind-blowing) presentation on resonance coupling which began as a "hobby" 12 years ago. The technology was commercialized by Robert and his partner in 2007. Robert says they only know about 4 to 5% of the technology's capabilities.

Resonance coupling is used by geophysicists and geologists. It's a new type of mineral-exploration technology that uses satellite-based data analysis to locate mineral deposits anywhere in the world. The company is currently working on projects in Africa, Cambodia and British Columbia.

Robert explained that everything has a resonance or vibration. The technology can see the resonance or vibration (beneath the earth's surface) of natural resources like oil, natural gas, kimberlite, gold and silver. The company has discovered natural gas 8400 feet under the ground and gold, 4700 feet below the ground!

Future applications include the detection of viruses or cancer cells. Robert spoke of a group in Los Angeles who is currently using the technology to detect cancer cells at the 19th generation. Traditional health care tools are not able to detect these cells until the 900th generation.

Robert concluded by mentioning that the company is currently looking for evidence of the meteor that recently fell to earth in the Lloydminster area. Meteorite pieces are currently more valuable than gold.

You can read an article about the company in the June 30th StarPhoenix online at <http://www.thestarphoenix.com/technology/Firm+hopes+method+resonates+with+mining+industry/3218851/story.html>

You can also learn more on the company's website at www.leafandstone.ca

Announcements

by Joy Adams Bauer

President Wayne made the following announcements:

- He reminded members that Joy needs someone to produce the Rotateller on July 26th and August 9th.
- He is currently investigating the need for all members to complete a criminal records check (with a vulnerable childrens' sector) due to our work with youth. These checks are typically free for members of community groups. Stay tuned for more news on this front.
- **Murray Scharf** is currently researching "hearing assistance equipment" for members whose hearing aids are not providing them with the assistance they need to hear everything that goes on during a meeting, and also to contribute during the meeting. More members that just **Otto Ulrich** could perhaps make use of this technology. More information to follow.
- All members of the club are de facto, members of our membership committee. All of us need to make sure new members feel welcome. Get to know them and engage them in Rotary.
- Monday, September 20th is our evening Fajitas Fiesta Fundraiser for the Becas Program. Our noon meeting will be cancelled that day.

Robert Fisher put on his "district chair of the Rotary Foundation hat" and let members know about two new Foundation initiatives:

- *The Paul Harris Society* - any member who commits \$1000 US a year to the RI Foundation is given this designation and "wings" which you add to your Paul Harris pin.
- *District Simplified Grants* - this program "brings the Foundation home". It's a way to fund local projects in the area of literacy. \$15,000 to \$16,000 is available in our District 5550. All clubs have to do is select a literacy project, complete a two-page application and receive up to \$2500 in a matching grant. Learn more on the District website at www.clubrunner.ca/portal/SitePages/SitePage.aspx?did=5550&pid=48237

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 Joanne Fisher, Kevin Wilson, Vic Savoie or Pat Flaten how easy and fun it is!

Joanne Fisher reminds all those members who have not yet paid their dues, to please do so. Dues were due on July 1st. (Editor's comment: come on folks, how would you like it if your business had folks who did not pay their invoices on time? Not a responsible way to do business/conduct yourself. Please write your dues cheque and pop it into the mail. It's that easy.)

Joanne also reminded members about the food cards (from Safeway and Sobey's) that she always has on hand. This is an easy fundraiser for our club - buy the cards from Joanne and then when you buy your groceries you are also supporting our club with every dollar you spend.

Biography of President Wayne

by Clare Heagy MPH

Thanks to Clare Heagy for putting together this informative and entertaining glimpse into President Wayne McGillivray.

Meet our President

Wayne McGillivray was born in Toronto . He and his partner, Bev have five children. Wayne 's son, Craig, lives in Martensville, is engaged in software sales and has a 17 year old daughter. His daughter, Kimberly MacLeod lives in Martensville and has an infant son. Bev's family includes daughter Corrie who is employed in Australia as a massage therapist; Kristin who is engaged in environmental field work for an oil and gas company in southern Saskatchewan ; and daughter Brina, who is a social work consultant at the University of Saskatchewan . Bev is an administrative assistant with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

His Career - Wayne joined the RCMP in 1966. When told that his first assignment was to go to Saskatchewan , he made it clear that he didn't want to come here! However, he had no choice in the matter. Now he cannot envision living anywhere else, after spending his entire career here. He retired from the RCMP in January, 1991 with the rank of Corporal and took a position as Chief of Police for the RM of Corman Park. He retired from that position on May 31, 2010 .

Wayne is proud of his career, and cherishes most the working relationships which he had with many people.

He feels that his musical abilities greatly enhanced his career. If he hadn't gone into policing, his career choice would probably been a professional entertainer as a singer/ musician, with acting likely being a part of it.

His Interests - His interests are very broad. First of all he is an avid sportsman. He is a qualified ski instructor, and has done that for 25 years. Music and acting, of course, and we all know he is an avid fisherman. He has coached virtually everything in kid's sports in his lifetime. He loves golfing, attends all of the Huskies football games and some Roughrider games

Retirement Plans - his first objective was to get retired! Accomplished that!

His first objective now is to stay fit. He has engaged a personal fitness trainer who is working with him. (Pretty impressive, Wayne !). He wants to go to Australia and New Zealand to ski. Skiing is in it's infancy in China , and he entertains the thought of going there, if possible, to assist in some capacity in the development of the sport.

Impressive plans, Wayne , and we wish you well in achieving your objectives.

We are very privileged to have Wayne as our president. He is very enthusiastic about Rotary, and will do an excellent job. But he needs the support of all of us -- it is a heavy platter, and

with our assistance we can all help to make it a great year in Rotary!

2010/2011 Club Executive

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