

# ROTATELLER

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### Meeting, September 20, 2010

*by Kevin Wilson*

**President Wayne** opened the meeting with the singing of O'Canada accompanied by **Kirk Fong** on piano. Past President **Bert Ayers** gave Grace.

One of our newest members, **Jocelyn Davey-Hawreliuk**, introduced visiting Rotarians and guests. Visiting Rotarians were Paul Varga from the Rotary Club of Penticton. Guests of the Club were District Governor Harvey Hanson and Laureen Hanson from the Rotary Club of Dauphin; Assistant District Governor Winston Gokavi from the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana; and Sarah Leslie. Marj Scharf was the guest of **Murray Scharf**.

#### Introduction of new member

DG Harvey Hanson assisted **President Wayne** and **Scott Byers** to induct our newest member Curtis Korchinski. **Jim Weber** introduced Curtis. DG Harvey also presented member certificates to Kathy Weber who has transferred to our Club and to Jim Weber who must have lost his certificate.

#### Sergeant at Arms

PP **Bruce Bays** conducted a quiz session around all the tables based on the talk given by DG Harvey. Members must have been very attentive because all questions were answered correctly.

Happy dollars recognized the DG's visit, the induction of our new member and the sporting prowess of **Mark Gryba's** family.

### Next Meeting - September 27, 2010

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**Join us on Monday, September 27th at the Delta Bessborough Hotel for a club assembly and an update on the Programma de Becas. Those members and friends of Rotarians who attended our recent Fajita Fiesta had a terrific time and raised more money to sponsor more students.**

### Duty Roster September 2010

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Duty Roster for **September 27th, 2010**

Greeter - Jocelyn Davey-Hawreliuk

Visitors & Guests - Maureen Torr

Cashier - Graham Pearson

Grace - Mike LeClaire

Food Cards - Joanne Fisher  
Sergeant-at-Arms - Bruce Bays

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 13 and 20, 2010**

*by Kevin Wilson*

### **September 13th gathering**

**Kevin Wilson** provided the following notes from a "gathering" at the Delta Bessborough.

Four distinguished Cub members assembled at the hotel and were pleased to introduce a visiting Rotarian, Paul Varga, from Penticton B.C. Paul's Club is the oldest of three Clubs in Penticton and has a membership of about 40 Rotarians. Paul is on leave from his Club because he is a full-time student in his final year in the College of Law at the University of Saskatchewan. The four of us are pleased to verify that Paul earns an attendance credit even though many of our Club members were otherwise engaged on this day. Because we lacked a pianist, and a lead off singer, Brian, Graeme, Jack and Kevin declined to sing the "Hello Song".

In their usual efficient manner, the hotel staff prepared the William Pascoe room for our luncheon. The name tag board was in place, the three flags were in order and the President's lectern was in its customary position. Of course, the chefs of the Bessborough had prepared our meal, consisting of fancy breads, garden salad, potato salad, coleslaw, seasoned baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, a tasty chicken casserole and soup of the day. The dessert was a very acceptable Saskatoon berry crumble topped with whipping cream. After surveying this repast, the gang of four felt it most inappropriate to pack off our visiting Rotarian without lunch. Quick as a flash, we unanimously decided to invite him to join us in sampling the fare prepared for our Rotary meeting. During the meal, we were waited on graciously by the attentive hotel staff. Throughout our luncheon hour, we heard no announcements and there was no fines session.

The five of us thoroughly enjoyed the convivial companionship and stimulating conversation during dinner thereby illustrating a key cornerstone of Rotary- fellowship. Unfortunately, there was no cashier to accept our dinner fee; but we know we will have to "pay the piper" next week. Perhaps the Hotel Bessborough will expect a little more than our pound of flesh from the Club Treasurer.

### **September 20th meeting**

Assistant District Governor Winston Gokavi introduced District Governor Harvey Hanson. DG Harvey began his Rotary career in Thompson, Manitoba where he ran a real estate company. He and his wife Laureen subsequently moved to Dauphin where they joined that Club.

DG Harvey's talk featured the District challenges he chose for his year. Predictably, he is urging all Clubs to keep working on membership. The other things he is encouraging are fund-raising for Polio Plus which features community participation; support for the learning to read program sponsored by Dolly Parton; spreading the good word about Rotary through expanding a PR effort and appealing to all members to contribute \$10 towards the Peace Partners Program centered on the Human Rights Museum in Winnipeg. DG Harvey's goal for the last mentioned is \$12,000. Any shortfall from this amount, he will cover.

## Announcements

*by Kevin Wilson*

- **Dave Sundby** reminded us that the Rotary Foundation Dinner will be held on the evening of Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at Boffin's.
- **Will Arcscott** asked members who will qualify for a Paul Harris to notify him before the end of October so that all the documentation can be completed.
- **Laureen Hanson** encouraged members to attend the District Conference in Dauphin June 9-11, 2011. She said that Ukrainian food would be featured along with Ukrainian dancing.
- The District is calling for nominations for District Governor in 2013/2014. The deadline is October 1st. Speak with President Wayne if you have any suggestions for this critical Rotary role.
- The Winnipeg Club is having a 100th Anniversary of Rotary in Winnipeg gala on November 6, 2010 at the Winnipeg Convention Centre. Anyone interested in attending may contact Bev Allwood at (204) 957-6713. Tickets are \$100/person.
- Station 20 West has approached the club. They are selling tickets on behalf of the Saskatoon Chef's Association (who have adopted Station 20 West as their charity for the year) to their famous gourmet six-course dinner at Prairieland Park in February 2011 and are looking for our help. Stay tuned for more details about this mouth-watering opportunity. For more information on Station 20 West visit [www.station20west.org](http://www.station20west.org)

## 2010/2011 Club Executive

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