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Meeting, September 27, 2010

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President Wayne opened the meeting with the singing of O'Canada. **Mike LeClaire** gave Grace giving thanks for the important work done by Rotarians both with and for others in order to make the world a better place.

Maureen Torr was ready to introduce and visiting Rotarians and guests, but we had none!

Sergeant at Arms

Don Somers began his session by asking a skill testing question to which we were to provide an answer at the end of his session. "Where in Saskatoon can you find a pheasant, a moose and a silver fox all together at the same time?"

Don elicited a few dollars via the agriculture report from **Murray Scharf, Brian Henderson, Peter Shiel, Jim Weber and Jack Brodsky**. The sports report was provided by **Mark Gryba, Jim Weber, President Wayne and Kevin Wilson** who reminded members that other countries also play football and he was thrilled to be able to watch an Australian Football League game on TSN2. The games air from 11:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. The snowbird/vacation report was provided by **Floyd McNabb, Arie Van Duyvendyk, Brian Henderson, and Bruce Schnell**, all of whom are fortunate enough to spend some time in warmer climes.

Don ended his session by answering the question above, after no members got the correct answer. You can find a pheasant, a moose and a silver fox all together at the same time in a new book about our beloved Roughriders - these are nick names of former players. (Editor's note: sheesh, I should have realized it would be a football answer. There was a lot of testosterone, and football references, in the room this particular meeting.)

Happy Dollars

- **Peter Shiel** is very happy his two-and-a-half year old grand-daughter spent the weekend and that he is taking three of our exchange students to Calgary to watch a hockey game.
- **President Wayne** gave ten apology dollars for various Presidential glitches and a happy dollar for the first birthday of his grandson.
- **Joy Adams Bauer** gave \$3 for the wonderful weather; the glory of having such a terrific singing President who leads us in our national anthem each week; and how privileged we all are to live in such a rich, rich country.
- **Brian Henderson** thanked **Kevin Wilson** for the write-up in last week's bulletin about the small group of Rotarians who gathered at the hotel on September 13th. Brian is

happy that soon he and Betty-Anne will be vacationing in Palm Springs.

- **Joanne Fisher** is happy that both her sons are playing hockey. The family is spending lots of time at the rink and enjoying playing the occasional game with Don Somer's grandson.
- **Clare Heagy** is a happy and proud grandfather whose grand-daughter recently won the Saskatoon Business College General Proficiency Award.
- **Joy Adams Bauer** ended the session by giving \$2 happy for **Kevin Wilson** who did a super job taking notes for her at the last meeting and who "suffered" a lot of good natured ribbing from other members about it. Thank you deputy editor Kevin - your help is greatly appreciated!

Next Meeting - October 4, 2010

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Join us on Monday, October 4th at the Delta Bessborough Hotel when Kent Smith-Windsor, Executive Director of the Saskatoon and District Chamber of Commerce will be our guest speaker.

Duty Roster October 2010

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Duty Roster for October 4, 2010

Greeter - waiting for roster from Gary Rusu

Visitors & Guests -

Cashier -

Grace -

Food Cards - Joanne Fisher

Sergeant-at-Arms - Don Somers

Duty Roster for October 18, 2010

Greeter -

Visitors & Guests -

Cashier -

Grace -

Food Cards - Joanne Fisher

Sergeant-at-Arms - Don Somers

Duty Roster for October 25, 2010

Greeter -

Visitors & Guests -

Cashier -

Grace -

Food Cards - Joanne Fisher

Sergeant-at-Arms - Don Somers

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 27, 2010

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Programma de Becas

Pat Flaten provided a wonderful overview of our Mexican student scholarship program - Programma de Becas.

Did you know that over 700,000 children and youth in Mexico have recently dropped out of school because of the world-wide recession? This is a tragedy given how important education is to securing a long-term productive future.

Our club's involvement in this program is made possible via our direct contact with the Rotary Club of Puerto Vallarta Sur and with John Powell, a Winnipeg Rotarian who lived in Mexico for many years. John's wife speaks fluent Spanish and is willing and able to translate the letters sponsors receive from their student.

Begun in 1996, Programma de Becas was spearheaded by the Rotary Club of Puerto Vallarta Sur. Our club became involved last year. Many of our members have sponsored a student, some as individuals, and some as a family like Stan and Pat Hodgins. Thank you all!

We hope that our members will continue their sponsorship until their student has completed his/her education.

Many members, and many non-Rotarians, attended the recent successful and very fun "Fajita Fiesta" which helped to raise almost \$5,000 for the program. The committee responsible for the program is trying very hard to ensure we have not only Rotarian sponsors, but folks from the community as well. This is a win-win because it means we are not always going to only our members for funding, and we introduce other people to the joy of Rotary.

Jim Weber asked each member in attendance to take a program brochure and hand it to a friend, co-worker, family member; tell them about the program and ask for their support. We still have some students waiting for a sponsor. Make sure you look at the binder brought to each meeting that gives information about each student being sponsored, and those that are still waiting for a sponsor.

If members are not able to fund a complete sponsorship, consider any donation at all. Donations will be joined together to create a complete sponsorship. Thank you all for considering this very worthwhile project that means a positive future for many Mexican youth.

Announcements

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- Will Arscott asked that we inform the club about an important meeting on **Tuesday, Oct. 5th, 2010 at 5:00 PM** in the Jubilee Ford boardroom. Two items need to be dealt with:
 - (1) Establish a Foundation Committee (chairperson?) - may need a committee to manage our part of the joint Rotary Clubs of Saskatoon commitment to the Polio Plus project.
 - (2) Discuss arrangements required for the Foundation Dinner scheduled for Monday, November 22nd at Boffins.

Any help that our fellow Rotarians can offer would be greatly appreciated. Please come out to the meeting if you can. If you can't make the meeting but would like to help please contact Will Arscott at 665-8111.

- **President Wayne** reminded members about Lorraine Hanson's plea during her and DG Harvey's visit to our club last week -- The Rotary International Peace Partners project which is looking for \$10 from any member in our district who believes in world peace. There is no obligation to donate. Donate only if you wish. For more information, visit the DG's web page at <http://www.clubrunner.ca/dprg/DxHome/home.aspx?did=5550>
- **Joanne Fisher** reminded us about the food cards she brings to every meeting. This is a very easy way to raise \$ for our club. If you buy your groceries at Safeway, Sobey's or the Co-op, please see Joanne before you head to the store. She will happily sell you a gift card which you can pay for with cash, cheque or credit card. She will even take a year's worth of post-dated cheques.

How about giving gift cards to your employees as a Christmas gift? Now there's an idea! See Joanne now and help your Rotary club raise funds!

- **Peter Shiel** asked if any members come from the west end of the city to our meeting? If you do, one of our exchange students is attending Bethlehem High School and Peter would appreciate a volunteer who can swing by the school on their way to club to pick up the student and then take him back to school.
- **Will Arscott** 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.
- **Wayne Claypool** (Rotary Club of Meewasin) reminds members about their "Black and White Dinner" being held at TCU Place on October 22nd. This is always a very fun evening. The cost is \$65 with a \$20 tax receipt.

2010/2011 Club Executive

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