

# ROTATELLER

*by Joy Adams Bauer*

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### Meeting, October 18, 2010

*by Joanne Fisher*

**President Wayne** opened the meeting with the singing of O'Canada. **Elaine Zakreski** offered Grace.

**Peter Zakreski** introduced our two Rotary Exchange students:

- Jonathan Berg from Germany
- Leonardo Velasco from Brazil

### Sergeant at Arms

**Murray Scharf** happily elicited happy dollars from the following

- Mark Gryba – football BJM and Hilltops
- Graham Pearson – son James now employed by Blades
- Peter Whitenect – trip to Russia got tickets to Moscow Dynamos hockey game and \$50 for his 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
- Jim Weber – Husky win
- Elaine and Peter Zakreski – just returned from a vacation in Germany and Italy and have also celebrated their 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Bruce Bays gave a little information tidbit that in October this year there are 5 Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, this won't happen again for another 800+ years.
- Wayne McGillivray – Happy – Husky win and Sad – Roughrider loss
- Murray Scharf – relative has become colonel in the Belgium airforce (?)

### Next Meeting - October 25, 2010

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Join us on Monday, October 25th at the Delta Bessborough Hotel when Elaine and Peter Zakreski will provide an update on their Hope for Malawi project.

### Duty Roster October 2010

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#### Duty Roster for October 25, 2010

Greeter - Pat Flaten

Visitors & Guests - Kathy Weber

Cashier - Kirk Fong  
Grace - Al Morton  
Food Cards - Joanne Fisher  
Sergeant-at-Arms - 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 18, 2010**

*by Joanne Fisher*

### **Vocational Talks**

Three new members of our club provided a glimpse into their lives. Thank you to Joanne Fisher for talking notes and getting them to your editor.

#### **Jocelyn Davey-Hawrylik**

Jocelyn is married with 4 children. Her oldest is in 3<sup>rd</sup> year at Ryerson, one in high school at BJM and two at Sister O'Brien. Her husband works for the City of Saskatoon at the Waste Treatment plant as an electrician.

Jocelyn works as a Private Investment Advisor with TD Waterhouse. She never thought that this is where her career would take her. Because of her love of animals she thought she would be a vet. An accident involving a hurt dog quickly changed her mind.

She believed she was good with numbers and people and decided to enter the financial world taking her Personal Investment Counselling at the Career College. She believes strongly in building relationships and helping people.

#### **Mike Giesbrecht**

Mike has been married to Liza for the last 5 years. They have one son who is 2 years old who keeps them very busy. Liza is a nurse at the NICU. Mike has worked for Globe Printers in the city for the past 17 years doing many different jobs and is currently in sales there.

He enjoys watching and playing sports and has likened himself to John McEnroe (maybe Scott needs to tell us a little bit more about this competitive side). Mike also collects guitars as a hobby.

#### **Maureen Torr**

Maureen started her talk telling us about how blessed she feels to be part of Rotary and this Club, it feels like another family. Her sister introduced her to Rotary when she was in Canada for the RI convention in Montreal and they attended one of our meeting as part of her trip to Saskatoon.

Maureen is from Uganda in East Africa. She moved to Saskatoon in 2004 with her husband and 3 children. They have also tried to help orphaned children and have adopted 4 children from back home. She finally feels like she has them all organized in their new lives in Saskatoon. The kids range in age from 8 - 22 with 4 of them at the University with her.

Maureen is attending the U of S in her 2<sup>nd</sup> year of women and gender studies hoping to help women both back at home and here in Saskatoon. Her hobbies are to do fun things with her kids.

She likes to help people and has a lot in common with Rotary.

## Announcements

*by Joanne Fisher*

Walter Cook a prominent former member of the Nutana Club has passed away

No meeting November 22<sup>nd</sup> - Foundation night at Boffins

Foundation meeting to discuss Foundation Grants on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm. This will be an educational and operational seminar

Leave of Absence - in order to be granted a leave of absence from the Club you need to be a member of the Club and dues need to be paid

The AGM will be held at our meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December. If you would like the by-laws amended you need to put in a notice of motion 10 days prior to the meeting

President Wayne will be away from November 10<sup>th</sup> to December 6<sup>th</sup>, Dave Sundby will be chairing the meetings in his absence

Bernie Sonntag and Mary Beckett are heading up the nominations committee. If you get the call please consider one of the roles

November 19<sup>th</sup> is the Interclub Christmas party. Mike Giesbrecht will have tickets at our following meetings if you are interested.

Fort Meyers Festival of Trees is looking for Christmas ornaments from around the world. They are looking for ornaments/houses with the City name on them. If you have information on where to purchase please let Wayne know.

- Our meeting on November 29<sup>th</sup> will be held at the Bethlehem High School with a presentation on Creative Thinking.

## Recycled announcements

- **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.

## **2010/2011 Club Executive**

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President - Wayne McGillivary  
Past President - Bernie Sonntag  
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