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by Jocelyn Davey-Hawreliuk

Future Speakers

Jan 10 2011
Keith Martel, CEO
"First Nation Bank"

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Jan 17 2011
Sgt Jerry Boechler
"Saskatoon Police - Counterfeit Crime in our community"

Chartered #332 in the Rotary World
by Joy Adams Bauer

Jan 24 2011
Al Scholz
"A well fed world - Farming in former Soviet Union"

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Jan 31 2011
Club Assembly
"Vocational Talks"

Next Meeting, January 10, 2011
by Jocelyn Davey-Hawreliuk

Feb 7 2011
Peter Shiel
"Working with people at risk"

Keith Martell CEO, First Nations Bank of Canada, will be our guest speaker.

Feb 14 2011
FAMILY DAY
"NO MEETING"

District News
by Joy Adams Bauer

Feb 21 2011
TBA
"Work Life Balance"

Call for Group Study Exchange Members

Rotary Clubs in District 5550 are looking for a team of four young professional or business people who are available for at least one month to travel to England in the Fall of 2011.

Mar 7 2011
Leo Velasco
"Rotary Exchange Student from Brazil"

Selected candidates will travel from October 1 to October 29, 2011 as part of a Rotary Group Study Exchange. Candidates will be 25 - 40 years of age, Canadian citizens, be currently employed for at least two years in a profession or business, and be in good health. Requirements include the ability to work as part of a team, act as an ambassador, and *not* be immediately related to members of Rotary.

Apr 4 2011
Julia Ohcankammen
"Rotary Exchange Student from Finland"

The team, plus a Rotarian leader, will be selected from Rotary District 5550 which includes most of Saskatchewan (except western portion), Manitoba, and Northwestern Ontario. Travel, accommodation, and meals are hosted while on the exchange. Team members are responsible for their passport, visa, apparel, medical and vaccinations costs. They will be required to attend a two-day orientation session prior to the travel.

News

ANOTHER NEW QUOTE
- Words of Wisdom?

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The selection process involves completion of an application to a nearby Rotary club in the district (by February 5) and interview(s). The 'Team Member Application' form can be obtained from the Rotary International Web site : <http://www.rotary.org/en/ServiceAndFellowship/Fellowship/GroupStudyExchange/Pages/ridefault.aspx> Completed application forms to be emailed to Kim Marcotte at kimmarcotte@sasktel.net subject **Rotary GSE to England D1210.**

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The Group Study Exchange is a vocational and cultural exchange for the purpose of promoting understanding and friendship. The host country will arrange home stays and daily schedules, including 3-5 days of vocational experiences of interest to each member. In turn, this Rotary District will host a team from England.



Meeting January 3, 2011
by Jocelyn Davey-Hawreliuk

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President Wayne opened the meeting with the singing of O'Canada. He also informed us of Joy Adams Bauer's unfortunate situation with a broken ankle. She is expected to be off and unavailable for approximately 6 weeks. A volunteer was needed to take notes. Jocelyn Davey-Hawreliuk volunteered to take notes for this meeting. Kevin Wilson also indicated he could help. **NOTE:** Jocelyn forgot at times that she was supposed to be taking the notes, so be kind, some of the information may be missing or incomplete.)

Frank Garrity offered Grace.

Gary Rusu introduced guests:

Trevor Forrest - Guest Speaker, Winston Blake - guest of Peter Whitenect, Leonardo Velasco - exchange student from Brazil

PRESENTATION by Trevor Forrest, Executive Director, Saskatoon Community Foundation

The Community Foundation is a charitable foundation that uses donations received to create ongoing endowments by keeping the principle in place and grant the income from the donations to Saskatoon charities. They will assist in charities of all aspects. There are 700 different charities in Saskatoon, they can contribute to any number of them in any one year. their mission is to 'Make Saskatoon the best community in which to live'. The foundation started in 1970 with their first grant of \$600 offered in 1971.

In 2010 they hit a couple of milestones, they received their largest gift ever of \$3 Million dollars from Vern & Claire Welker and they distributed \$1 Million dollars in grants.

For smaller charities they can act as a conduit for people to donate shares in kind to them without having to set up their own brokerage accounts to accept the gift. They will also set up legacy funds as per each donators cause they want to support.

The investments are managed out of Regina by Greystone Management. The Foundation has a staff of 4 and annual costs of operations are approximately 1.5% of the Endowment size.

They believe money CAN buy happiness.

For more information: www.cra-arc.gc.ca on right hand side you will see the menu, click on Charities and Giving, and it will give you all of the information on any charity in Canada.

Trevor also brought up 2 key points for us to all bring up to our MLA's. Saskatchewan is currently #6 on how much donors are appreciated for their donations (ie: tax credit applicable), plus charities are still required to pay 50% of all GST they incur in the costs of doing business - charities should have NO GST on their costs of doing business.

Sergeant at Arms - Dave Sundby

Peter Zakreski, a Happy \$20 for his son who has been living with MS. He recently went to the USA to have the Liberation treatment and it has been very successful.

**Poker Night - Wednesday January 12th @ Saskatoon Club
Rotary Texas Hold'em Fun night playing Poker**

100 % of proceeds go to the Rotary Foundation
\$35.00 first buy-in includes food; \$25.00 additional re-buys allowed.
Tax receipts for prizes. Instruction available.
Wednesday, January 12th, 6:30 PM Downstairs at the Saskatoon Club.
So we can get numbers for the food call Scott Byers, Dave Sundby or Steve Wilson by January 10th

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Date: February 25th
Fun and fellowship with 5-6 participants.
Great to get to know other club members better . Interested ? Call Gary Rusu, Gary Kerr, or Steve Wilson from our club .

Share the Love with Ussongo Event An Evening you won't want to miss!!!

Sunday, February 6th, 2011.
Traditional Greek Supper / African Entertainment / Silent Auction

Share the Love and help us to raise funds for our club's Ussongo Mission and our goal of building a pharmacy for our brothers and sisters in Ussongo, Tanzania, Africa!

Tickets are only \$50 per person (with a \$15 charitable tax receipt!)
The evening and supper will all be taking place at The Real Greek Restaurant, 119 - 3rd Avenue South.
5:00 - Cocktails, welcoming entertainment
6:00 - Supper with slideshow presentation by Arlene Jule from her visits to Ussongo
7:30 - closing of Silent Auction bidding
8:00 - approximate close to evening :)
Tickets available through Jocelyn 975-7409, or at restaurant starting next week!
PLEASE pass the word about the event and get your tickets!

Next Meeting - January 10, 2011

Duty Roster

Greeter: Jack Brodsky
Visitors & Guests: Sarah Leslie
Cashier: Bill Johnson
Grace: Clare Heagy
Sergeant: Mark Gryba

Duty Roster for Jan 17, 2011

Greeter: Arlene Jule
Visitors & Guests: Michael LeClaire
Cashier: Kathy Weber
Grace: Al Morton
Food Cards: Joanne Fisher
Sergeant-at-Arms: Mark Gryba

Duty Roster for Jan 24, 2011

Greeter: Dale Linn
Visitors & Guests: Mike Giesbrecht
Cashier: Sara Leslie
Grace: Al Morton
Food Cards: Joanne Fisher
Sergeant-at-Arms: Mark Gryba

Duty Roster for Jan 31, 2011

Greeter: Vic Savoie
Visitors & Guests: Scott Byers
Cashier: Gary Rusu
Grace: Don Somers
Food Cards: Joanne Fisher
Sergeant-at-Arms: Mark Gryba

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.