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## Rotary Club of Saskatoon

### eBulletin

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If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

#### Future Speakers

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

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

**Jan 31 2011**  
**Club Assembly**  
"Vocational Talks"

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

**Feb 14 2011**  
**FAMILY DAY**  
"NO MEETING"

**Feb 21 2011**  
TBA  
"Work Life Balance"

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

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

#### News

**ANOTHER NEW QUOTE**  
- Words of Wisdom?

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## ROTATELLER

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#### Next Meeting, January 17, 2011

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**Join us at the Delta Bessborough on Monday, January 17th when our guest speaker will be Sgt. Gerry Boechler of the Saskatoon Police Service. His topic is counterfeit crime in our community.**

#### Meeting January 10, 2011

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**President Wayne** opened the meeting with the singing of O'Canada. **Kirk Fong** accompanied the singing of the national anthem on the piano. **John Davies** said grace.

**Sarah Leslie** introduced our visitors and guests.

#### Sergeant at Arms

**Don Somers** was our Sergeant at Arms, replacing **Mark Gryba**, who according to Don must have puit freezing in Mark's own leg. **Bill Edwards** was wearing **Kevin Wilson's** name tag, an easy target for a fine. **Peter Whitenect** predicts that the Bears and Green Bay will both win this weekend, setting up a 'northern' NFC final. **Tim Cholowski** showed up during the Sergeant's session, delcaring that it was his goal to be fined every week this year. **Don obliged.**

#### Duty Roster January 2011

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#### 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.**

## **Announcements**

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### **Criminal Record Checks**

**President Wayne** reminded us that the criminal record check letter each member needs to take to the Saskatoon Police Service must include either his signature or Avis Hardy's signature. The letter must be an original, not a photocopy.

### **Rotary Stamp**

**Dave Sundby** shared that we have now have a Rotary stamp.

### **World Service Committee**

The World Service Committee has changed their meeting date to January 25th at 7:30 a.m. at the Saskatoon Club.

### **Program - January 10, 2011**

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### **The First Nations Bank**

**Gary Rusu** introduced Keith Martell, the President and CEO of the First Nations Bank, which is the only federally chartered bank in our province, started in Saskatoon in 1996. There are now seven branches in Canada, including ones in Winnipeg, Nunavut, Quebec and Ontario.

The First Nations Bank meets a market niche and specializes in making loans and collecting payment of loans from aboriginal people. Keith made three interesting points . First, he said the cost of collecting back the loans was very low. In other words, they have a high success rate in collecting 100 % repayment, a much better rate than the main chartered banks. The

second point is that aboriginal people are very diverse. In fact, some pockets of natives do not know the language or customs of others. Third, the First Nations Bank welcomes non-aboriginal customers.

Even though there is some success in the native community with developing businesses there are many communities where businesses are run by natives but yet are owned by the community . More chnage is still needed for independence.

The First Nations Bank has assets of approximately \$300 M.

## **2010/2011 Club Executive**

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