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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"

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TBA

"Work Life Balance"

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Leo Velasco

"Rotary Exchange Student from Brazil"

Apr 4 2011

Julia Ohcankammen

"Rotary Exchange Student from Finland"

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Next Meeting, January 24, 2011

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Join us at the Delta Bessborough on Monday, January 24th when our guest speaker will Al Scholz whose topic is *A well fed world -- farming in the former Soviet Union.*

Meeting January 17, 2011

by Joy Adams Bauer

President Wayne opened the meeting with the singing of O'Canada. **Al Morton** said grace.

Sergeant at Arms

Kevin Wilson was the Sergeant-at Arms, covering for **Mark Gryba**. Fines were doled out for those who pulled out a \$ 50.00 during the counterfeit instruction and for not knowing who was from Italian extraction (**Gordon Menuz**), who had a large hat collection (**Al Morton**) and who had renovated their motorhome (**Gary Rusu**). Happy dollars had a good deal to do with the NFL and bets made and won (or lost). Ask Peter and Wayne for details.

Thanks to **Steve Wilson** for taking notes.

Duty Roster January 2011

by Joy Adams Bauer

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



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Visitors & Guests: Scott Byers
Cashier: Gary Rusu
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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 - January 17, 2011

by Joy Adams Bauer

Counterfeit Crime in Saskatoon

Gary Kerr introduced Sergeant Jerry Boechler from the Saskatoon Police Service, who is currently in the fraud division. He has in the past been on general patrol, break and enter and community liaison, among some other duties.

Sergeant Boechler spoke to us mainly about counterfeit Canadian money. He had us hold some bills and note the following 'security checks' to see that the bill was genuine. He called them bank notes rather than bills or cash. Some tests we can perform with the naked eye:

- Feel the paper; it is different from ordinary paper because it has a high cotton content. If you put it through the wash it will actually shrink a little. So if you have a bill that is slightly smaller it does not necessarily mean it is counterfeit.
- There are several places on the bank note which have raised lettering if you run your fingers along the surface, where it says Bank of Canada on the left front, the shoulders of the person who is pictured, and the large numbers on the right hand side.
- The holograph stripe (the shimmery bar on the left side of the note) when held up to the light shows numbers and maple leaves which are coloured as well.
- The bar on the right looks broken up until you hold it up to the light and then it shows solid front and back.
- If you hold the note up to the light there will be a smaller ghost image of the person to the right of the picture.

Most of the counterfeit cash coming through Saskatoon is from organized crime, not from people using hi-tech equipment in their own basement. Organized crime will try to hit hard in one weekend and then get out again. The most highly circulated bills in Saskatoon are 20's but the most counterfeited are 100's. The best thing to do in a retail store is to put up a sign which says we inspect all our cash.

Canada will introduce new bank notes starting later this year, one denomination at a time, which will replace our old cash. They will be made of a polymer (plastic) which is very difficult to counterfeit. Australia has had polymer notes since 1988. Our smaller coins (nickels, dimes, and quarters) are made of steel now instead of nickel but eventually even our toonies and loonies will be made of steel too. This is because it is cheaper to make.

Sergeant Boechler described 'skimming'. This is where the point of sale terminal is 'lifted' and then replaced so the criminal can use blue tooth technology to record all the transactions. The new chip cards are quite safe, however, because the information scrambles each time.

Announcements

by Joy Adams Bauer

World Service Committee

The World Service Committee is meeting on Tuesday, January 25th at 7:30 a.m. at the Saskatoon Club.

Calling all Rotarians - you are invited to GOODWILL 2011

Goodwill is a weekend celebrating the fellowship of Rotary and all that Rotarians do for communities internationally. It will take place in Winnipeg , **Manitoba on February 18th and 19th 2011** . This celebration coincides with the founding of Rotary International - the building block of International Goodwill. This will be the 86th annual Goodwill Meeting. The history of Rotary explains that on July 24, 1924 a Rotarian International Day took place for the first time. At this meeting, Arthur Johnston of the Winnipeg Club was present, and for the first time the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack were placed side by side. This was the foundation of fellowship across the nations. The first International Goodwill Meeting was held on February 23, 1924 in Winnipeg and was represented by 11 American Clubs and 7 Canadian Clubs. Since those first meetings both Rotary and International Goodwill have continued to grow.

You can be there!

Begin your Goodwill Meeting celebration at the Fort Garry Hotel in historic downtown Winnipeg - the same venue it has been for a number of years. The event is more than just a gathering of clubs, but a joining of nations and their peoples who are still interested in their communities and their world. The Saturday afternoon information sessions that will include a variety of topics from fundraising, emake-ups, the Highway 75 corridor and CanPort (the duty free area around the Winnipeg International Airport) and other items that are relevant to US/Canada relationships and Rotary. Look forward to curling on Friday, and as an alternate to those who don't or can't curl there will be both Bridge and Cribbage Tournaments at the Heather Curling Club. A special roast beef luncheon will be available for all. Save the date, Rotarians! All will have fun! Those of you who have been to the International Goodwill Meeting in the past, share your stories with other Rotarians and friends. Enjoy this informative, exciting weekend renewing old acquaintances and making new friends across the border.

For more information, contact Bernie Sonntag.

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