

ROTATELLER

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Next Meeting, March 14, 2011

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Join us at the Delta Bessborough at noon on **Monday, March 14th** when Ronn LePage, president of VerEco Homes, joins us to speak about Canada's first Net Zero home, currently on exhibit at the Western Development Museum.

Considered by many to be the future of residential construction in Canada, a Net Zero home produces as much energy as it consumes annually.

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President Wayne McGillivray chaired the meeting and led us in the singing of O'Canada. It was wonderful to have **Kirk Fong** tinkling the ivories. **Joy Adams Bauer** offered grace.

Visitors and Guests

Avis Hardy introduced the following visitors and guests:

- Leo Velasco- our exchange student from Brazil
- Paul Varga - our "honourary member" from the Rotary Club of Penticton

Sergeant At Arms

Will Arscott began by fessing up that he had not done a lot of preparation for his role - he's just back from a hot holiday. He happily fined himself. **Tim Cholowski** was fined for his shameless promotion of VWAG and its family of brands.

Happy and Sad Dollars

- **Dave Sundby** gave a sad dollar for cold weather and the fact not too many people are buying cars at the moment. However, he happily donated a few bucks for the women Huskies who won the championship and for the money he recently won at poker!
- **Joanne Fisher** proudly donated a happy dollar for her son whose hockey team won a tournament held in Prince Albert. "Fisher #10" will also be at the next game of the Saskatoon Blades, taking to the ice before the game begins. What a great opportunity for families.
- **Don Somers** gave a happy buck for his grandson who plays on the same team and has greatly enjoyed playing hockey for the first time this year.
- **Bernie Sonntag** is happy that he and Mary are off to **Arlene Julé's** fundraiser in Humboldt for our Ussongo project. They have room in their vehicle for another couple. Let Bernie know if you'd like to join them.
- **Wayne McGillivray** donated a mitt full of happy dollars in honour of the terrific season being enjoyed by the Saskatoon Blades and the fun he has teaching 3, 4 and 5 year olds how to ski at Table Mountain.
- **Kirk Fong** is happy to be off to Brazil with a Rotary Friendship Exchange. A few arrangements still need to fall into place, but he's ready for the adventure!
- **Peter Whitenect** is happy to be back with his Rotary buddies after a very nice holiday in Arizona. He brings greetings from Merv and Lill McKee. On the other hand, he's sad about the weather.
- **Mark Gryba** offered a happy dollar in honour of the Huskies' fantastic season.
- **Jack Brodsky** threw in a few bucks for the Blades and noted that he is "playing the game one shift at a time."
- **Bev Johnson** is happy that while her daughter recently had ACL surgery, she is working as a receptionist at the physiotherapy clinic where she is getting treatment. She's interested in becoming a physiotherapist, so this is a good opportunity to learn more.

Paul Varga won the free lunch!

Duty Roster March 2011

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Duty Roster for March 14, 2011

Greeter: Al Morton

Visitors & Guests: Craig Bender

Cashier: Mike LeClaire

Grace: Frank Garritty

Sergeant-at-Arms: Will Arscott

Duty Roster for March 21, 2011

Greeter: Bill Edwards
Visitors & Guests: Graham Pearson
Cashier: Dave Sundby
Grace: Peter Whitenect
Sergeant-at-Arms: Will Arscott

Duty Roster for March 28, 2011

Greeter: Peter Shiel
Visitors & Guests: Bruce Bays
Cashier: Gord Menuz
Grace: Kevin Wilson
Sergeant-at-Arms: Will Arscott

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 - March 7, 2011

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Rotary Youth Exchange Program

Tim Cholowski stepped up to the plate and pinch hit as guest speaker today as our scheduled speaker was not able to attend.

Tim gave a brief overview of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program noting that currently the clubs in Saskatoon are sponsoring three students - Julia from Finland, Johnathon from Germany, and Leo from Brazil.

In the spring the all-club committee will begin accepting applications for outbound students for the year after next. These are local high school students who will spend a year in another country on the exchange.

The program is always looking for host families and for counsellors for the students who spend their year in Saskatoon. Host families agree to host the student for 4 months in their home. Tim and Laura have hosted a number of students over the years and say the experience is very rewarding. Why not volunteer and enjoy getting to know a young person from another part of the world? Counsellors are assigned one student for the length of the exchange and their role is to help the student get registered in school; fill in the necessary paper work for health coverage; help the student set up a bank account; and be

available when the student needs advice during their year in Canada.

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program is an important part of Rotary and contributes to the cross-cultural understanding and peace and goodwill espoused by all Rotarians.

Announcements

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- **Dave Sundby** made his first plug for "Adventures in Technology". This year the Rotary Club of Saskatoon North is running the program, but just like every year, we are looking for volunteer drivers, chaperons and billets. Mark your calendars now for May 1st to 6th. Thirty-two young people from across Canada will be in Saskatoon that week.
- **Dave Sundby** reminded members about the Masters Golf Pool coming up on April 6th to 11th. This is a great fundraiser for our club. Dave will soon be looking for volunteers to stuff envelopes and help sell tickets.
- The Board of Directors meets **Tuesday, March 8th** at the Saskatoon Club at 4:00 p.m. Any interested members are welcome to attend the meeting.

2010/2011 Club Executive

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