

## ROTATELLER

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**Next Meeting, March 28, 2011**

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**Join us at the Delta Bessborough at noon on Monday, March 28th.**

**Meeting March 21, 2011**

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**President Wayne McGillivray** chaired the meeting and led us in the singing of O'Canada. **Peter Whitenect** offered grace. All in attendance then stood for a moment of silence in memory of our dear friend, and avid Rotarian (known by many as Mr. Rotary), **Harold Baker**.

#### Visitors and Guests

**Graham Pearson** introduced our visitors and guests.

#### Happy and Sad Dollars

We had the usual happy dollars in celebration of the success of the Saskatoon Blades from **Dave Sundby** and the winning ways of the BJM Saints from **Mark Gryba**.

**Duty Roster March 2011**

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**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 21, 2011**

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### **The Lady in the Well**

**Gary Rusu** introduced our guest speaker, Dr. Ernie Walker, an anthropologist from the University of Saskatchewan.

Dr. Walker's topic was related to old bones and in particular to one of the many criminal investigations he has been involved with as a Special Constable in the R.C.M.P. His presentation focused on the "Lady in the Well", an incident which gained widespread media coverage a few years ago.

At that time, a company in town was digging up an old gas tank and during their excavation, unearthed an old well. A human skull was found. Upon further investigation by Dr. Walker and his R.C.M.P. investigation team, they discovered human remains in an old wooden barrel covered with wooden barrel staves. They also unearthed various liquor bottles, bits and pieces of fabric, jewellery, pieces of shoe and other items. These lead the team to date the homicide from around the early 1920s. Local facilities and experts were used to identify the nature of the clothing worn by the deceased woman. A study of her poor dental history also suggested various possibilities to the team. DNA samples were extracted and an artistic rendering of what the woman might have looked like was completed. Cold case files from Canada, and some from the US, were checked, with one strong potential match discovered. Dr. Walker was very sure they had a match due to his ability to overly the x-ray of the victim with the missing person in one file. However, the DNA did not match. In the end, the R.C.M.P. and Dr. Walker are left with an interesting cold case file, but one with little chance of ever being solved.

## **Announcements**

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- **Dave Sundby** reminded members about the Masters Golf Pool coming up on April 6th to 11th. This is a great fundraiser for our club.
- Consider attending the Rotary District Assembly which will be held at the Parktown Hotel on Saturday, April 30th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. One of our Assistant District Governors Darren Williams will be bringing us up to date on all kinds of interesting Rotary information. Please contact **Dave Sundby** to sign up.

## **2010/2011 Club Executive**

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President - Wayne McGillivray  
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