

# ROTATELLER

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### Next Meeting, April 11, 2011

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Join us at the Delta Bessborough at noon on Monday, April 11th when our guest speaker will be Glen Luther.

### Meeting April 4, 2011

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**President Wayne McGillivray** chaired the meeting and led us in the singing of O'Canada with **Kirk Fong** playing the piano. **Kirk** offered grace noting that since he has safely returned home from the Rotary Friendship Exchange to Brazil, he is even more thankful for his life in Canada and the opportunity to serve. **President Wayne** then asked everyone in attendance to join him in reciting the Rotary Four Way Test.

### Visitors and Guests

**Jocelyn Davey-Hawreliuk** introduced our visitors and guests

- Bev Shiel - Rotary Club of Saskatoon North
- Leo Velasco - our exchange student from Brazil
- Julia Ohrankammen - our exchange student from Finland
- Johnathon - our exchange student from Germany

### Banner Presentation

**Jim Weber** presented a banner to **President Wayne** from a Rotary club in Texas. Jim and Kathy recently returned from a cruise and Jim enjoyed attending Rotary meetings while on the ship.

### Sergeant at Arms

**Jim Weber** presided over his always interesting and entertaining sergeant's session by extracting "donations" from various members. **Peter Shiel** happily donated \$5 in support of the Youth Exchange Program. (Peter has done yeomen service over the years for this part of the Rotary world. Thank you for your leadership Peter!) Jim asked anyone who had ever hosted an exchange student to donate a dollar. After hearing Julia's presentation about Finland, Jim figured that anyone who had fished in northern Saskatchewan should toss in a dollar because the setting is very like Finland.

**Mark Gryba** was easily convinced to contribute in celebration of the fact our school in Guatemala is complete. Good job, World Community Service Committee! Jim ended his session by putting in a plug for the District Assembly on Saturday, April 30th. **President Wayne** and **President-Elect Dave Sundby** will happily contribute a happy buck at the end of the month for every member that attends. This is a great opportunity to meet other Rotarians and learn more about what's happening in the District.

### Happy and Sad Dollars

- **Jim Weber** contributed some "stress" dollars because the annual fishing trip is on the same weekend as the District Conference this year. A couple of happy dollars were thrown into the pot in honour of **President Wayne** who will attend the conference and miss out on the fishing trip this year. Now that's leadership in action!
- **Kathy Weber** contributed some "guilty dollars". While Jim was attending Rotary meetings on their recent cruise, Kathy was learning to play bridge. Anyone interested in joining the group of bridge enthusiasts in our club should contact **Kevin Wilson**.
- **President Wayne** is happy the Saskatoon Blades continue to do so well.
- **John Davies** is happy that 37 years ago today he survived a helicopter crash!
- **Bruce Schnell** donated \$5 happy. He's the first of the snowbirds to return home. He also elected to fine **President Wayne** for starting the meeting 5 minutes late. Way to start back with a bang, Bruce!
- **Joy Adams Bauer** donated \$5 happy for the help **Gord Menuz** has given in walking her through the steps of posting the Rotatellers on our website. Each edition will now be posted in the bulletin archives section.

### Duty Roster April 2011

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#### Duty Roster for April 11, 2011

Greeter: Scott Byers  
Visitors & Guests: Mike Giesbrecht  
Cashier: Avis Hardy  
Grace: Pat Flaten  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Jim Weber

#### Duty Roster for April 8, 2011

Greeter: John Davies  
Visitors & Guests: Arlene Julé  
Cashier: Gary Kerr  
Grace: Mark Gryba  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Jim Weber

Please be at your posts no later than 11:45 a.m. **If you cannot fulfill your duties, please arrange for a fellow Rotarian to replace you.**

## Program - April 4, 2011

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### Rotary Youth Exchange Presentation

**Peter Shiel** introduced **Julia Ohrankammen** who is one of three Rotary Youth Exchange students currently spending their exchange year in Saskatoon. Julia is 17 years old and is attending Grade 12 at Bethlehem Catholic High School. She lives with her parents and sister in Finland's capital, Helsinki. Her mother is a translator who also spent a year on a Rotary Youth Exchange. Her father is a bank director and a Rotarian.

Finland has a population of 5.4 million people, with one million living in Helsinki. The country has two official languages and students take English, Swedish, and Finish at school. Finland is the most sparsely populated country in Europe. Much of it is covered by forest and it boasts many beautiful lakes and rivers. Military service is compulsory for males aged 18 to 60. University is free!

Some of Julia's favourite activities include horseback riding, playing the cello, basketball and running. She is currently playing the cello in the Saskatoon Youth Orchestra. She is living with her third host family, **Tim** and **Laura Cholowski**.

Julia gave a very interesting overview of her country including descriptions of Finnish food, architecture, natural beauty and the famous Finnish sauna. She is having the time of her life on her exchange and is lucky enough to be visiting other parts of western Canada with her host families. She ended her presentation by thanking Rotary for the opportunity we have given her.

### Announcements

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- You've got one last day to get your Master's Golf Pool tickets in the mail or via fax. If you haven't already done so, share the entry form with your non-Rotary golfing buddies. A great deal of thanks is owed to Dave Sundby for all of the organizing he does every year on the pool. Please support this fundraiser. The odds of winning are way better than the 6-49!
- Join us for the Africa Night fundraiser on Saturday, April 16th at the Sutherland Hall. This is a fundraiser to help raise money to buy desks for students in Togo (incorrect information appeared in last week's bulletin). **Peter** and **Elaine Zakreski** are organizing this event and selling tickets. It promises to be a most enjoyable evening.
- Friday, April 15th is a Polio Plus lunch at Knox United Church organized by the North Club. Dr. David Popkin, a polio survivor, is the guest speaker. For more information contact Donna Birkmaier at 244-6998.
- Attend the Rotary District Assembly being held at the Parktown Hotel on Saturday, April 30th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You will learn lots about what's going on in the District and meet Rotarians from other clubs. Please contact **Dave Sundby** to sign up and join the 5 or 6 members who have already signed up from our club.
- Don't forget that Adventures in Technology is coming up from Sunday, May 1st to Friday, May 6th and we are looking for billets, drivers and chaperons. Drivers' meals are covered and they can participate in the tours and the evening social events.
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- RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) camp will be held from August 1st to 5th (for Grade 7 and 8 students) and August 8th to 13th (for Grade 10 and 11 students). If any member has a child, grandchild, niece or nephew who would like to attend the camp, please let **Dave Sundby** or **President Wayne** know.
- Mark your calendars now for the 25th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Riverside taking place on September 7th.
- August 24th is the five-club golf tournament at Moon Lake. We are looking for prizes. If you can donate, please contact **President Wayne**.

## 2010/2011 Club Executive

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President - Wayne McGillivray  
Past President - Bernie Sonntag  
President-Elect - Dave Sundby  
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Secretary - Avis Hardy

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