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Next Meeting, April 11, 2011

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Join us on Monday, April 18th at noon at the Delta Bessborough Hotel when our own Jim Weber will provide an update on our scholarship program for students in Mexico - Programma de Becas.

Meeting April 11, 2011

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President Wayne McGillivray chaired the meeting and led us in the singing of O'Canada. **John Davies** offered grace giving thanks for our Rotary Restorative Action Program and the work it is doing with young people in our community. **President Wayne** asked everyone in attendance to join him in reciting the Rotary Four Way Test.

Visitors and Guests

Mike Giesbrecht introduced our visitors and guests

- Leo Velasco - our exchange student from Brazil
- Julia Ohrankammen - our exchange student from Finland
- Paul Varga - Rotary Club of Penticton
- Hair Nair - Rotary Club of Meewasin
- Crystal Oliver - Rotary Club of Meewasin
- Dan Skaret - guest of Gary Rusu
- Ed Pek - Rotary Club of Nutana (great to see you back Ed!)

Sergeant at Arms

Peter Zakreski let us off very easy by only extracting one fine - anyone who has not yet bought their ticket for the upcoming Africa night had to pay a dollar.

Happy and Sad Dollars

- **Paul Varga** (our honorary member) is both happy and sad that this will be his last meeting with us. He has completed the course work for his law degree and will be returning to his family in Penticton. The Rotary Club of Penticton meets Wednesdays at noon, so if anyone is travelling through Penticton on a Wednesday, make sure you drop by for a visit.
- **President Wayne** is sad the Saskatoon Blades have lost their winning streak. However he is happy that he was in Regina on the weekend to see the gold medal curling game.
- **Peter Shiel** contributed \$20 happy to thank **Tim and Laura Cholowski** for all of their support of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. They have served as a host family to both

Leo and Julia. Thank you for your service "above and beyond". Peter noted that our club will be sponsoring a student from Norway so we are looking for a counselor and host families.

- **Tim Cholowski** threw \$20 happy into the pot because he is happy **Bruce Schnell** is back amongst us and he is happy that the Sergeant did not fine him (that doesn't happen very often!)
- **Mike Giesbrecht** is happy he will be a father again later in August. Congratulations!
- **Dave Sundby** is happy we received 30 more entries this year for the Master's Golf Pool. The winner will be announced soon.

Duty Roster April 2011

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Duty Roster for April 18, 2011

Greeter: John Davies

Visitors & Guests: Arlene Julé

Cashier: Gary Kerr

Grace: Mark Gryba

Sergeant-at-Arms: Jim Weber

No meeting on April 25th, Easter Monday.

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 - April 1, 2011

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Community Legal Assistance Services for Saskatoon Inner City Inc. (CLASSIC)

Gary Rusu introduced Glen Luther who is a professor in the College of Law at the University of Saskatchewan. Glen has been a Crown attorney, defence lawyer, and has successfully argued a case in front of the Supreme Court of Canada. Glen's father was a member of our Rotary club in the 1950s.

Glen has been involved with CLASSIC since its inception four years ago. The clinic was established by law students and was located in the White Buffalo Youth Lodge on 20th Street for its first four years. It has just moved to its own location on 20th Street and Idywlyld Drive (123 20th Street West). CLASSIC provides an excellent experiential learning experience for the students and is a way for the College of Law to give back to the community. It's a way to create a generation of students who see the importance of volunteering in their community to make it a better place. The clinic is run by a volunteer Board of Directors with community representation. Services include:

- A walk in advocacy clinic dealing with issues of poverty law, residential tenancies, WCB, social assistance appeals, labour standards, and immigration and refugee cases. Two staff lawyers supervise the students. The clinic has an average of 225 open files at any one time. Sometimes they have to turn clients away. The 80 volunteers are very busy with an average of 50 new cases a week.
- A legal advice clinic staffed by lawyers who provide a 30 minute free consultation. 19 lawyers in private practice donate their time.

Paul Varga has volunteered at CLASSIC while studying for his law degree. He will

convocate in June. Congratulations Paul!

Announcements

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- Crystal Oliver announced the Rotary Club of Meewasin's Lobster Fest on May 28th. For \$50 (\$25 tax receipt) you have your choice of a one pound lobster or a huge steak, salad and delicious home made desserts. (Your trusty editor went last year and had a mouthwatering lobster and goodies. It's well worth the cost). Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the meal is at 7:00 p.m. Get your tickets from **Dave Sundby**.
- **Joanne Fisher** reminds everyone about the grocery cards she brings to every meeting. She has cards from Coop, Sobey's and Safeway. This is a great way to support our club. Buy a bunch of cards and use them for your groceries. **Dave Sundby** will also get cards from Superstore and Extra Foods for those members who shop at these stores.
- 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.

- 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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