

## ROTATELLER

*by Joy Adams Bauer*

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### Next Meeting, April 11, 2011

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Join us on Monday, May 2nd at the Delta Bessborough Hotel when our guest speaker will be Robert Fisher who will provide an update on resonance coupling - a new geophysical tool. Robert spoke with us about a year ago and his presentation is fascinating.

### Meeting April 18, 2011

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**President Wayne McGillivray** chaired the meeting and led us in the singing of O'Canada. **Mark Gryba** gave the blessing. **President Wayne** led those in attendance in a recitation of the Rotary Four Way Test.

### Visitors and Guests

**Clare Heagy** introduced our visitors and guests

- Leo Velasco - our exchange student from Brazil
- Julia Ohrankammen - our exchange student from Finland
- Kevin Doyle - guest of Jim Weber
- John Kearly - guest of Jim Weber
- Simone Lightbody - winner of our Master's Golf Challenge

They were welcomed with a rousing rendition of the Hello Song!

### Sergeant at Arms

**Dave Sundby** did an excellent job raising funds by going from table to table and asking those in attendance what they were happy and sad about. Numerous happy and sad dollars were raised as a result.

### Duty Roster May 2011

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### Duty Roster for May 2, 2011

Greeter: Murray Scharf

Visitors & Guests: Maureen Torr

Cashier: Bruce Schnell  
Grace: Irv Bender  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Bernie Sonntag

### **Duty Roster for May 9, 2011**

Greeter: Bruce Bays  
Visitors & Guests: Tim Cholowski  
Cashier: Joanne Fisher  
Grace: Vic Savoie  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Bernie Sonntag

### **Duty Roster for May 16, 2011**

Greeter: Steven Wilson  
Visitors & Guests: Brian Henderson  
Cashier: Clare Heagy  
Grace: Don Somers  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Bernie Sonntag

**No meeting on May 23rd due to the Victoria Day holiday**

### **Duty Roster for May 30, 2011**

Greeter: Jack Brodsky  
Visitors & Guests: Wes Jamieson  
Cashier: Frank Garritty  
Grace: Bill Edwards  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Bernie Sonntag

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 18, 2011**

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### **Programma de Becas**

**President Wayne McGillivray** introduced **Jim** and **Kathy Weber** who provided us with the latest news on Programma de Becas. The Webers last visited the Rotary Club of Puerto Vallarta Sur in January of this year. Jim attended three regular Club meetings and three Board meetings. He and Kathy were able to witness the presentation at the University of Puerto Vallarta on January 22nd of scholarships to 19 of the 26 students receiving support from the program. These students are sponsored as a direct result of personal donations made by members of our club. Jim and Kathy noted that each student had to sign a commitment form to the program as they received their cheque. A student must have an 80% average to qualify for the program and maintain that average throughout the program.

Education is provided free of cost up to grade seven in Mexico. From that point on, the education costs are paid for by the family of the student. This is why the Becas Program is so important and why these students and the members of the Rotary Club of Puerto Vallarta Sur could not say enough to express their thanks and appreciation

for the support provided by our club. If the parents of a 12 or 13 year old child cannot afford the costs of a continued education, that child is expected to go to work. Kathy noted that sponsoring a young person helps the child go to school, but it also helps the entire family, financially and emotionally.

Jim shared with us the certificate presented by the President of the Rotary Club of Puerto Vallarta Sur, expressing appreciation to the members of our club for their financial support. Numerous members of our club have given financial support to the Programa de Becas and the students being supported are most grateful to our members for making such a positive change in their lives.

Kathy and Jim described one of the schools they visited. The school library displayed student's academic and athletic trophies, but the books were totally inadequate. There was a computer room, but most of the computers were not working. The school did have manual typewriters. Kathy noted that while more books and computers would be helpful, the best assistance we can give to a student would be to tutor them in English. And more scholarships would be beneficial to support other students in need.

President Wayne McGillivray extended our club's sincere thanks and appreciation for the work Jim and Kathy are providing to the Becas Program and noted that a donation would be made to the Salvation Army Bethany Home in recognition of their presentation.

## **Masters Golf Pool**

**Dave Sundby** introduced Simone Lightbody, the winner of this year's Masters Golf Pool. Dave presented Simone with a cheque for \$5,000. Cheques were also presented to members **Don Somers** for a 4th place finish and **Clare Heagy** for a 6th place finish. Dave noted that our club earned just under \$5,000 with this fundraiser. Congratulations to the winners and to those members who supported us by entering the pool.

A particular word of thanks and appreciation goes to Dave Sundby for all of his hard work and attention to this fundraiser. Thank you Dave for always thinking of service above self!

## **Announcements**

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- Rotary Club of Meewasin's Lobster Fest on Saturday, May 28th. For \$50 (\$25 tax receipt) you have your choice of a one pound lobster or a huge steak, salad and delicious homemade desserts. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the meal is at 7:00 p.m. Get your tickets from **Dave Sundby**.
- **Joanne Fisher** notes that we have to the end of the month to receive matching credits from Rotary International for contributions towards a Paul Harris Fellowship.
- **Joanne Fisher** is preparing the budget for the next Rotary year. If any committees have any budget requests, please contact her.
- The flag raising ceremony for Rotary Week takes place at City Hall on Monday, May 16th.
- The Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana is celebrating its 50th anniversary on Tuesday, May 31st. For more details contact Ed Pek.

- Four-club meeting, Tuesday, May 10th at Jubilee Ford.
- We received a letter from Bethany Home in response to our club's \$1,000 donation for reading materials.

## **Call for Volunteers**

We are looking for a youth committee chair to replace **Peter Shiel** effective May 10th. Please contact Peter for more information.

The 2011 District Conference is looking for a Rotarian to fill the role of district secretary. For more information please contact **President Wayne**.

## **2010/2011 Club Executive**

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

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