

ROTATELLER

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Next Meeting, June 6, 2011

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Please join us on Monday, June 6th at the Delta Bessborough Hotel when our guest speaker will be Rotarian Ron Noseworthy, a member of Rotary International's Shelterbox Response Team. Ron (and his wife Claire) have responded to many disasters around the world. Ron will be speaking about his latest deployment to Japan.

Join us for what promises to be an inspiring presentation about the crucial role the Rotary Shelterbox plays in helping people cope after a natural disaster.

Meeting May 30, 2011

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President Wayne McGillivray chaired the meeting and led us in the singing of O'Canada. **Bill Edwards** offered grace. **President Wayne** led those in attendance in a musical version of the Rotary Four Way Test, complete with three different verses. **Gary Rusu** picked up the words and music at the recent Rotary International Convention.

Visitors and Guests

Wes Jamieson introduced our visitors and guests

- Louis Villeneuve - guest of **Gary Rusu**
- John Schmidt - guest of **Gary Rusu**
- Allan Lebiszcak - guest of the club
- James Pearson - guest (and son) of **Graham Pearson**

Sergeant at Arms

Dave Sundby stepped in for **Bernie Sonntag** and called for Happy and Sad dollars:

- **Mark Gryba** is happy about **Maureen Torr's** orphanage project.
- **Graham Pearson** offered \$5 happy for Maureen's project and presentation and for his son's attendance at today's meeting.
- **Joy Adams Bauer** is happy that Maureen is a member of our club and happy she (Joy) is up to running 4 times a week, after her ankle surgery.
- **Dave Sundby** offered \$5 happy, one dollar for each Rotarian at his table.

- **Wayne McGillivray** read from a list and donated \$6 happy for his recent trip to Quebec; an upcoming 50th high school reunion; another family trip in the offing; an exciting Saskatoon Yellow Jackets ball game; and his last month as our President! Wayne also brought greetings from **Phyllis Baker**.
- **Bill Edwards** donated \$20 happy in honour of Maureen's orphanage and her presentation and for his son's recent Canadian Association for Family Enterprise award. He is the 5th generation of Edwards involved with the family business.
- **Brian Henderson** donated in honour of the award received by the Edwards family and threw in a few sad dollars for an interesting story involving his boat coming off the boat trailer and ending up in the ditch when he was trying to transport the boat to Diefenbaker Lake for the sailing season.
- **Arie Van Duyvendyk** offered \$5 happy for the long time success of his family business and a wonderful article in the Saskatoon Sun. The third generation of his family is now involved in the business.
- **Stan Hodgins** is happy he and Pat recently attended an 80th birthday party of a long-time friend.
- **Gary Rusu** threw \$20 happy into the pot to celebrate his trip to New Orleans for the Rotary International Convention and the 19,000 plus Rotarians in attendance!

Murray Scharf won the free lunch!

Duty Roster June 2011

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Duty Roster for June 6, 2011

Greeter: Jim Beveridge
 Visitors & Guests: Bill Johnson
 Cashier: Bruce Bays
 Grace: Don Somers
 Sergeant-at-Arms: Tim Cholowski

Duty Roster for June 13, 2011

Greeter: Art Knight
 Visitors & Guests: Mary Beckett
 Cashier: Murray Scharf
 Grace: Bruce Schnell
 Sergeant-at-Arms: Tim Cholowski

Duty Roster for June 20, 2011

Greeter: Gary Kerr
 Visitors & Guests: Bev Johnson
 Cashier: Graham Pearson
 Grace: Avis Hardy
 Sergeant-at-Arms: Tim Cholowski

Duty Roster for June 27, 2011

Greeter: Jocelyn Davey-Hawreliuk
 Visitors & Guests: Craig Bender
 Cashier: Pat Flaten
 Grace: Al Morton

Sergeant-at-Arms: Tim Cholowski

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 - May 30, 2011

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Joy's Home of Hope

Gary Rusu introduced **Maureen Torr** who came to Canada from Uganda in 2004. In 2007 Maureen and her husband, who have four children of their own, adopted her sister's four children when her sister passed away. Maureen is currently studying at the University of Saskatchewan and running Joy's Home of Hope in Uganda. She also joined our club recently and we are so glad she did!

Maureen gave a heartfelt presentation about Joy's Home of Hope, the orphanage named after her mother, Joy. **J** - jubilant; **O** - outstanding; **Y** - youth.

For many years when she was growing up, Maureen's parents opened their home to any child who did not have a family. She can remember having up to 20 children in the family home at one time - in addition to her 3 sisters and 5 brothers. Maureen decided to continue her parents' legacy by building the orphanage. Sadly, both of her parents are no longer alive, "so I am an orphan," she said.

"Always trust in God" is something Maureen learned from her parents and she truly believes she has been blessed in many ways. Her orphanage is proof that God does work miracles. The orphanage was first opened in Buremba, the village where Maureen grew up. It had room for 5 children and 100 showed up on the first day! In 2011 a larger building with a water supply was built and 70 children now call the orphanage home. Maureen hopes to build a health, counselling and activity centre next year.

Maureen concluded her presentation by saying - "I believe this is an opportunity that God has given us to love our neighbour as we love ourselves." She hopes to change the life of one child at a time and she is very proud to be a Rotarian.

Mark Gryba, chair of the World Community Service Committee, then took to the podium and told members that recently Maureen brought a detailed proposal to the club's World Community Service Committee asking that the orphanage be accepted as a project of the club. At this point the orphanage is not looking for funding from the club, but the ability to issue tax receipts for charitable donations. Mark noted that the committee has endorsed the orphanage and will be making a recommendation to our Board of Directors. He asked for the support of members present and they agreed.

Announcements

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- On **Friday June 3rd** a dinner will be held to help support Joy's Home of Hope, the orphanage run by Maureen Torr. Please get more information from Jocelyn Davey-Hawreliuk.

- Mark your calendars now for the President's Dinner to be held at the Ivy Restaurant on **Monday, June 27th**. Dave Sundby will have tickets soon.

2010/2011 Club Executive

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

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