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Meeting June 6 ,2011

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President Wayne McGillivray chaired the meeting and led us in the singing of O'Canada. **Bruce Schnell** offered grace giving thanks for our Rotary leaders, our summer weather, our beautiful parks and the folks who keep our city looking good.

Visitors and Guests

Bernie Sonntag introduced our visitors and guests

- Ed Pek - Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana
- Harry Strauss - Rotary Club of Saskatoon North
- Ron Noseworthy - Rotary Club of Kenora, Manitoba and guest speaker
- Neil Wiley - Shelterbox Canada Ambassador
- James Pearson - guest (and son) of **Graham Pearson**

Sergeant at Arms

President Wayne stepped in as Sergeant and called for Happy and Sad dollars:

- **Joy Adams Bauer** gave \$20 happy - \$10 for Ron Noseworthy and \$10 for Clare Noseworthy and the amazing job they do as members of the shelterbox response team. It's impossible to imagine what they experience as they respond to disasters around the world. We are so fortunate there are people like them in this world!
- **Bruce Bays** offered a happy dollar for his 60th wedding anniversary, which is today! (Editor's comment: Gosh Bruce, you must have been married when you were a teenager!)
- **Dave Sundby** offered \$2 happy, one dollar for the fundraising dinner he attended for **Maureen Torr's** orphanage, and one dollar for the 50th anniversary dinner of the North Club, which he also attended.
- **Wayne McGillivray** donated \$3 happy for the fact his granddaughter has been accepted into the College of Education at the U of S in the fall, his wife is back from Australia tomorrow and the 58 he recently shot on the golf course!
- **Peter Zakreski** donated \$20 happy and let members know he and Elaine arrived back home from Malawi this past Saturday. He is happy to report that everything is going well in the Hope for Malawi villages and he will bring an update to the club soon.
- **Gord Menuz** had a wonderful time touring Italy (great to see you back, Gord!)
- **Jim Weber** offered \$20 happy for the Shelterbox program and for the very generous

donation made by Concentra Financial.

- **Jack Brodsky** kicked in a couple of happy bucks for the very enjoyable 50th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon North.
- **Mark Gryba** donated a "clarification dollar" explaining to members that the World Community Service Committee has a \$10,000 budget (approved by our Board) and can approve any projects for funding within that \$10,000.

Bruce Schnell won the free lunch!

Duty Roster June 2011

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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 - June 6, 2011

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Shelterbox Canada

Gary Rusu introduced **Rotarian Ron Noseworthy** who lives with his wife Clare in the Lake of the Woods area. Clare and Ron have three grown children and are now committed to Shelterbox Canada as members of the Shelterbox response team. Ron has been on seven deployments with Shelterbox.

Ron began by thanking our club for our very generous financial support of Shelterbox Canada. Shelterbox began in 2000 as the vision of Tom Henderson, a Rotarian living in England. In the past 11 years over 100,000 shelterboxes have been sent to disaster victims on every continent - 100 disasters in over 70 countries. The boxes have been transported by camels, donkeys and boats. Within hours of the Haitian earthquake shelterboxes were on their way to Haiti. Shelterbox is often the first outside aid agency on the ground distributing desperately needed

shelter and emergency aid to people who have lost everything.

Ron is the chair of the Shelterbox Canada board of directors. Their national office is in Toronto. More than \$800,000 has been raised so far this year. 46,037 boxes were distributed in 25 disasters around the world last year.

One and half weeks after the tsunami in Japan, Ron arrived in that country as part of a shelterbox response team. He witnessed utter devastation. It was a very challenging deployment for many reasons. Fuel was rationed so members of the team carried their own fuel in jerry cans. They received 24 hour a day support from Shelterbox HQ in Cornwall due to the nuclear uncertainty. 1500 boxes were flown into Tokyo and then transported to the northeast destruction zone. Many Japanese Rotarians provided invaluable support.

Ron concluded his presentation by thanking our club on behalf of the many desperate people in the world who were helped by our donations - people we will never meet. He then presented **Mary Beckett** with a plaque in thanks for the \$50,000 donated by Concentra Financial to Shelterbox and praised the members of our club for our support of the program.

Announcements

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- The next Board meeting will be held on June 14th at 4:00 p.m. at the Saskatoon Club. New and incoming directors should attend.
- 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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President - Wayne McGillivray
Past President - Bernie Sonntag
President-Elect - Dave Sundby
Treasurer - Joanne Fisher
Secretary - Avis Hardy

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