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Next Meeting, June 27, 2011

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Our regular noon meeting at the Delta Bessborough is cancelled due to the President's Dinner at The Ivy Restaurant. See you there at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 27th. Let's send off President Wayne in style!

Meeting June 20, 2011

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President Wayne McGillivray chaired the meeting and led us in the singing of O'Canada. **Avis Hardy** offered grace.

Visitors and Guests

Bev Johnson introduced our visitors and guests

- Julia Ohrankammen - our Rotary Exchange student from Finland
- Brad Harasymchuk - Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar and guest speaker
- Allan Lebiszczak - guest of the club
- Bryan Tastad - Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana

President Wayne decided to try something new with the singing of the Hello Song. He asked our guests to remain seated and the members to stand for the serenade. A very good idea!

Sergeant at Arms

Tim Cholowski began by admonishing (tongue in cheek) **Don Somers** for hugging **Jocelyn Davey-Hawreliuk** when he gratefully accepted the donation from TDWaterhouse to our Restorative Action Program. He then asked members for any happy dollars for the recent Stanley Cup win of the Boston Bruins.

Happy and Sad Dollars

- **Dave Sundby** is happy that his son won money on a Stanley Cup pool.
- The ever generous **Tim Cholowski** donated five thank you dollars for

Wayne's term as President of our club. He donated \$5 sad because he and Laura are off to Austria and Poland and will miss next week's President's dinner. Another couple of happy bucks were donated for the pleasure of being exchange student Julia's final host family and \$1 happy for our incoming President, **Dave Sundby**.

- **Peter Zakreski** offered a couple of happy dollars and a plug for next Tuesday's (June 28th) concert by the Saskatoon Children's Choir - *Songs for Africa*. The concert is a fundraiser for HOPE for Malawi and Peter is selling tickets for \$20. The concert takes place at 7:30 p.m. at Third Avenue United Church and will feature compositions the choir is taking on their performance/humanitarian tour of South Africa.
- **President Wayne McGillivray** offered a happy dollar for the inspiring presentation by our guest speaker and one for his recent 50th high school reunion.
- **Will Arscott** donated \$2 happy for surviving the "Otter Lake flu".

Tim Cholowski won the free lunch!

Duty Roster June 2011

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Duty Roster for June 27, 2011 at The Ivy Restaurant

Greeter: Jocelyn Davey-Hawreluik

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 20, 2011

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Julia Ohrankammen - Rotary Youth Exchange Student

This is Julia's last meeting as she heads home to Finland at the end of the month. "Thank you Rotary for this opportunity," said Julia. "I have learned so much about myself and I have had wonderful host families while in Saskatoon." Julia presented a banner from her home club in Finland to **President Wayne McGillivray**.

Brad Harasymchuk - Ambassadorial Scholar

Peter Zakreski introduced Brad Harasymchuk, who has been studying for the past eleven months as a Rotary ambassadorial scholar at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand. Brad is a teacher at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Separate School Division in Saskatoon in the Opening Doors program.

Brad gave an overview of life in Christchurch, a city of 375,000. Due to the recent earthquakes in Christchurch, about 100,000 people have left the city and its population is now about 275,000. Tourism and rugby are the big draws for the city. Brad and his wife experienced two of the earthquakes. Fortunately there was no damage to their home, which is built on stable ground, as opposed to marsh, where the majority of homes in Christchurch are built. There have been 6500 aftershocks since September 2010 in the Canterbury region alone.

Brad is studying at the School of Maori, Social and Cultural Studies in Education. He is researching alternative education programs in Saskatoon and Christchurch and working with indigenous and non-indigenous youth.

He has participated in a number of service projects whilst in New Zealand including the Student Army (started by a student at the University of Canterbury as a response to the earthquakes). The Student Army is 25,000 people strong helping with the cleanup of the city. He has also delivered food boxes with Rotary and the Salvation Army.

The Ambassadorial Scholarship has been a "life-changing experience". Thank you to Rotary for making it possible.

Donations to our Restorative Action Program

Peter Whitenect introduced Rotarian Bryan Tastad who has agreed to chair the communications subcommittee for RAP. Peter noted that The StarPhoenix has agreed to be a sponsor of RAP and provide 4 to 1 advertising in the newspaper. This will help raise the profile of the program. Peter then called forward the following donors to RAP who officially presented their donation and had their photograph taken:

- **Joanne Fisher** (a member of our club) representing the Bank of Nova Scotia who very generously donated \$3,200 to match the funds raised via the silent auction at this year's Badge Shield and Star Dinner. Joanne presented the cheque to Clare Heagy, RAP treasurer.
- **Jocelyn Davey-Hawreluik** (a member of our club), representing TDWaterhouse donated \$500. Don Somers accepted the cheque.
- Trevor Forrest, Executive Director of the Saskatoon Community Foundation, which donated \$10,000 towards an evaluation/research project of RAP presented the donation to **Jack Brodsky**, chair of the fundraising committee for the RAP Board.

Announcements

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- **Stan Hodgins** announced that **Jim Beveridge's** wife Lorna passed away on Saturday at St. Paul's Hospital. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 25th at the Saskatoon Funeral Home.
- If you haven't let **Dave Sundby** know if you are attending next Monday's

President's Dinner at The Ivy Restaurant, you are going to miss the social event of the season.

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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