

ROTATELLER

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Next Meeting, October 3, 2011

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Join us at noon at the Delta Bessborough Hotel on Monday, October 3rd when our guest speaker will be Linda Remmer who will speak about Parkinson's disease.

Duty Roster October 2011

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Duty Roster for October 3rd

Greeter: Sarah Paulgaard

Visitors and Guests: Tim Cholowski

Cashier: Bruce Schnell

Grace: Maureen Torr

Sergeant at Arms: Jack Brodsky

Duty Roster for October 17th

Greeter: Jocelyn Davey-Hawreluik

Visitors and Guests: Don Somers

Cashier: Graham Pearson

Grace: Mark Gryba

Sergeant at Arms: Wayne McGillivray

Duty Roster for October 24th

Greeter: Bev Johnson

Visitors and Guests: Peter Zakreski

Cashier: Clare Heagy

Grace: Stan Hodgins

Sergeant at Arms: Bernie Sonntag

Duty Roster for October 31st

Greeter: Avis Hardy

Visitors and Guests: Assem Hedayat

Cashier: Kevin Wilson

Grace: Mike Giesbrecht

Sergeant at Arms: Peter Shiel

Please be at your posts by 11:45 a.m. If you are not able to fulfill your assignment, please arrange for another member to fill in for you.

Meeting September 26, 2011

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President Dave Sundby opened the meeting and Past President **Wayne McGillivray** led us in the singing of the national anthem. "Pastor" **Gary Rusu** offered grace.

Arlene Julé introduced the following **Visitors and Guests**

- Ken Wilson - Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin
- Heather Anderson - Rotaract Club of Saskatoon
- Catherine Gryba - guest speaker

They were welcomed by a very enthusiastic version of our famous welcome song led by the dynamic duo of **Wayne McGillivray** and **Joy Adams Bauer**.

Happy and Sad Dollars

- **Wayne McGillivray** happily announced the 2nd birthday of his grandson.
- **Graham Pearson** is very happy about the Huskies' home opener.
- **Bert Ayers** - is happy about Catherine Gryba's excellent presentation and thinks she should run for Mayor of Saskatoon!

Sergeant at Arms

Frank Garritty very cleverly raised a few dollars by fining anyone who should be happy about our amazing summer in Saskatoon, and our September beach by the river. Everyone was also fined a sad dollar for the recent abysmal showing of the Roughriders. Everyone who is a grandparent was asked to donate a happy dollar, along with any member who was lucky enough to visit their grandchildren this summer.

Stan Hodgins won the free lunch!

Program - September 26, 2011

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The visioning exercise of the City of Saskatoon

Peter Zakreski introduced Catherine Gryba, Strategic and Business Planning Manager for the City of Saskatoon. Catherine has worked for the City for 28 years and chaired "Saskatoon Speaks", our community visioning exercise.

One and half years ago "Saskatoon Speaks" began. Its purpose was to talk with citizens of all ages and backgrounds to find out what kind of community we want 40 to 50 years from now. Citizen opinion was solicited via social media, videos, public meetings, the City's website and presentations to high school students. 10,000 people shared their opinions.

Citizens felt that a strong sense of community, sports, culture and recreation all contribute to a high quality of life. Challenges for our city that were identified included racism, an aging

population, a growing youth demographic, safety, and affordable housing.

Citizens told the City they valued our natural environment and strongly support our wonderful river valley. We also value Saskatoon's small town feel, distinct places, and built heritage, and the ability to move around the city easily. We value civic engagement and participatory governance.

The next stage of our city's visioning process is currently underway. Members of City Administration are taking the suggestions from the process, that have been approved by City Council, and adding them to the city's strategic plan.

Announcements

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- The Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin is holding its annual Black and White Night fundraiser on Friday, October 21st at TCU Place. Join them for a gourmet dinner and live and silent auction. Dressy casual attire. There will also be door prizes and a 50-50 draw. **Ken Wilson** will be at our next week's meeting selling tickets at a cost of \$75 a person.
- **Heather Anderson** from the Rotaract Club of Saskatoon informed members that she has built a page for Rotary on face book. She will post all Rotary events happening in the city on the page. Check "Saskatoon Rotary" on face book for all of the details.

2010/2011 Club Executive

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President - Dave Sundby
Past President - Wayne McGillivray
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