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Next Meeting, October 31, 2011

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Join us at noon at the Delta Bessborough Hotel on **Monday, October 31st** when our guest speaker will Jason Aebig, President of the University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association.

Duty Roster October 2011

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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 October 24, 2011

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Past President Wayne McGillivray opened the meeting and led us in the singing of the national anthem. **Stan Hodgins** offered grace.

Peter Zakreski introduced our lone visitor, Terry Papp from the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Riverside .

Terry was treated to an up tempo version of our famous welcome song.

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Bernie Sonntag let us off easy and asked for happy dollars. There were many happy Rotarians in attendance who were pleased to oblige!

- \$5 happy from **Mark Gryba** (the biggest Hilltop fan in the club) for the team's great run this season.
- \$1 happy from **Kathy Weber** who was happy her friend Terry was able to join us.
- \$1 from **Floyd McNab** who is off to Hawaii and won't be back until the end of April! (Editor's note: only one happy buck for that, Floyd! You are a very fortunate man.)
- \$1 happy from **Jack Brodsky** for the Memorial Cup coming to Saskatoon
- \$2 from **Graham Pearson** who is also proud of the Hilltops He is also happy he didn't lose his finger while doing carving duties on the weekend. Stitches and a splint did the trick.

- \$2 from **Arie Van Duyvendyk** who is happy his daughter **Ariana** is back with us. We are all happy too!
- \$1 from **Joy Adams Bauer** for Persephone Theatre's latest production. A "not to be missed" feast for the eyes and ears.
- \$1 from **John Davies** for a terrific Restorative Action Program meeting on the weekend.
- \$2 from **Maureen Torr** for **Elaine Zakreski's** inspiring presentation and the work being done by the Zakreskis in Malawi.
- \$2 from **Jocelyn Davey-Hawreliuk** who raised \$3,000 for breast cancer research by shaving her head. (Editor's note: that takes a lot of courage Jocelyn. Way to go!)
- \$1 from **Bernie Sonntag** who is happy his wife is back home after spending time "grand kid herding".

Program - October 24, 2011

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HOPE for Malawi

Elaine Zakreski (with the help of her trusty assistant **Peter**), began her presentation by thanking all the Rotarians who have supported HOPE for Malawi. **Peter** reported that \$250,000 has been raised over the past three years!

Elaine's first photograph was of a beautiful sunset over the Rift Valley in the Domasi region of Malawi. She provided a very thorough update on all that has happened with this project over the past year. Did you know that HOPE for Malawi has grown from its initial 14 villages to 40!

Elaine and Peter shared photos of a memorial service for one of the village chiefs they had worked with in the past (a chief who had laid a lot of groundwork for co-operation amongst his people); the medical clinic; the medicine donated by the Mennonite Central Committee; a maize mill; 11 bore holes; the tuck shop; the school (the plan is to build four more schools) and students and teachers; medical staff; happy children playing with soccer balls; donated school supplies and cloth being made into clothing; and pens with healthy looking cattle.

The Ministry of Health for the Zomba Central Region is now a partner in the project.

"We don't do things for people, they do them for themselves and we partner with them," explained Elaine. The project has been "a journey in human relationships." Hard work has been done to get the 40 village chiefs working together. "When you come back, we will be united," said one chief to Elaine.

The presentation ended with a photo of Elaine with her "sister" Jean Kalinga who is doing such good work helping the villagers to manage their resources. And a final shot of a sunset over the Rift Valley.

Announcements

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- **Kevin Wilson** announced the Rotary Interclub Christmas Party - on Sunday November 26th at the Nutana Legion on Louise Avenue. 6:30 p.m. cocktails and 7:00 p.m. dinner and entertainment. Tickets are \$30 each and available from Kevin. Mark your calendars now!
- **Gary Rusu** announced that our own **Bill** and **Eleanor Edwards** are being recognized by the United Way this year for their many, many contributions to Saskatoon. Our club plans to have at least one (if not two tables) at the United Way's "Dinner Date on **Thursday, November 24th**. Please see Gary for more details. This is always a wonderful evening and celebration.
- **Wayne McGillivray** reminded members about our grocery cards fundraiser.

Please remember to buy your Co-op, Sobey's and Safeway grocery cards from **Joanne Fisher** - she brings them to every meeting. This is such an easy way to raise money for the club and it is so convenient!

- **Peter Zakreski** announced that our November 28th meeting will be held at the Saskatoon Friendship Inn. He is looking for volunteers to cover a number of two hour shifts throughout the day. What a great way to provide hands on service to our community!

2010/2011 Club Executive

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President - Dave Sundby

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