# ROTATELLER

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## Next Meeting, November 7, 2011

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Join us at noon at the Delta Bessborough Hotel on **Monday**, **November 7th** when our guest speaker Nicole Baba will address the issue of prostate cancer. Remember ..... Movember.

A brief meeting of the members of the Saskatoon Rotary Club Projects Inc. will also be held on Monday, November 7th. The purpose of this meeting is to approve the transfer of the assets, liabilities and operations of our Restorative Action Program (RAP) to the newly constituted Saskatoon Restorative Action Program Inc., effective September 1, 2011.

Every member of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon is automatically a member of Saskatoon Rotary Club Projects Inc.

#### **Duty Roster November 2011**

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## **Duty Roster for November 7th**

Greeter: Will Arscott

Visitors and Guests: Joanne Fisher

Cashier: Mike Giesbrecht

**Grace:** Avis Hardy

Sergeant at Arms: Mark Gryba

## **Duty Roster for November 14th**

Greeter: Joy Adams Bauer

Visitors and Guests: James Pearson

**Cashier:** Gord Menuz **Grace:** Brian Henderson

Sergeant at Arms: Jocelyn Davey-Hawreluik

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 31, 2011

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Past President Wayne McGillivray opened the meeting and led us in the singing of the national

anthem. Mike Giesbrecht offered grace.

Assem Hedayet introduced the following visitors and guests:

- Jason Aebig guest speaker
- Zahid Cheema guest of **Drew Byers**
- Ed Pek member of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana

They were treated to a rousing rendition of our welcome/hello song.

## Sergeant at Arms

**Sergeant Jocelyn Davey-Hawreluik** began by fining anyone who was not wearing orange and black in honour of Halloween. She also fined anyone who was not going to be available to volunteer at the Friendship Inn on November 28th or by ringing the kettles for the Salvation Army.

## **Happy Dollars**

- Mark Gryba in honour of the Saskatoon Hilltop's recent win.
- **Kathy Weber** is happy we have people who are willing to let their name stand for elected office. Don't forget to vote on Monday, November 7th.
- **Joy Adams Bauer** who enjoyed attended the "Pinning of the Poppy" ceremony at the Nutana Legion last week.
- Dave Sundby for a recent trip to the west coast to visit family.
- **Gary Rusu** for last week's World Polio Day and the excellent publicity we've been receiving about PolioPlus.
- **Joanne Fisher** for the beautiful weather she will enjoy when trick or treating with her children this evening.
- **Bruce Bay** and **Kevin Wilson** each donated a sad dollar for the attack ads being aired during this provincial election campaign. The ads fail our four way test.

Joanne Fisher won the free lunch!

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# University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association

**Peter Zakreski** introduced Jason Aebig, president of the University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association. Jason provided a succinct and informative presentation on the history of the association and its role in today's society.

The University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association began in 1917 as the "Graduates Association". It changed its name in 1939. The Association has 135,000 members worldwide, with 31,800 living in Saskatoon. Alumni live in 117 different countries, with three out of four living in Canada, and almost 50% living in Saskatchewan. 1,000 new members were added to the Association at this fall's recent convocation.

Some of the services offered by the Alumni Association include alumni reunions, a travel program, an affinity credit card, and the Green and White alumni magazine.

Jason posed the question: How can alumni help the University? He spoke about four areas:

- 1. Reputation building
- 2. Giving
- 3. Volunteering
- 4. Celebrating (our own)

Jason concluded his remarks by reminding members that "who we are, what we've done, and the impact we have made", is forefront in the work of the Association.

#### Announcements

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- We are helping the Salvation Army with their bell ringing again this Christmas season. Please see **Kevin Wilson** to sign up.
- The Rotary Interclub Christmas Party is being held on **Saturday 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 Wilson**. Mark your calendars now!
- 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 Rusu 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** reminded members 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
Past President - Wayne McGillivray
President-Elect - Gary Rusu
Treasurer - Joanne Fisher
Secretary - Avis Hardy

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