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Next Meeting, November 14, 2011

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Join us at noon at the Delta Bessborough Hotel on **Monday, November 14th** when our guest speaker will be our own Maureen Torr who will give us an update on the Joy Home of Hope.

Duty Roster November 2011

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November 14th

Greeter: Joy Adams Bauer

Visitors and Guests: James Pearson

Cashier: Gord Menuz

Grace: Brian Henderson

Sergeant at Arms: Jocelyn Davey-Hawreliuk

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.

November 21st

No noon meeting in lieu of our annual Rotary Foundation dinner being held at the Boffins Club this evening.

November 28th

No noon meeting in lieu of an opportunity for hands on service at the Saskatoon Friendship Inn - 619 20th Street West.

Meeting November 7, 2011

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President Dave Sundby opened the meeting. **Gary Rusu** led us in the singing of the national

anthem. **Avis Hardy** offered grace. All members then stood for a minute of silence in memory of our friend and fellow Rotarian, **Art Knight** who passed away suddenly a few days ago.

Avis Hardy introduced the following visitors and guests:

- Shannon Harnett - Saint Paul's Hospital
- Nicole Baba - Saint Paul's Hospital
- Darcelle Henry-Pearson - guest of **James Pearson**
- Dr. Larry Taranger - guest speaker

They were treated to a rousing rendition of our welcome/hello song led by the effervescent **Gary Rusu!**

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Mark Gryba fined a few members and then called for happy and sad dollars. Numerous donations were made by members.

Gord Menuz won the free lunch!

Guest Speaker

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Prostate Cancer

Kevin Wilson introduced Dr. Larry Taranger, noted neurologist and renowned surgeon. Dr. Taranger gave a very thorough overview of prostate cancer, the most common cancer in men.

By age 50, 50% of men present with low levels of cancer cells in their prostate. By age 80 that percentage rises to 80%. One in seven men will experience prostate cancer in their lifetime, and one in 27 will die from it. However, the survival rate of 95% is very good, compared to only 13% for lung cancer. Screening and early detection is key.

There is no consensus on the optimum form of treatment for the early detection of prostate cancer. Treatment options include:

- radical removal of the prostate
- radiotherapy
- brachytherapy (using radioactive seeds inserted into the prostate)
- watchful waiting (typically for those with a life expectancy of less than 10 years)
- active surveillance (for those with minimal low risk prostate cancer)
- hormonal therapy

Prostate cancer is most prevalent in men with African heritage. White males have a medium risk and Asian males have a low risk.

Announcements

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- **James Pearson** announced that the Saskatoon Blades will have a special promotional evening on Saturday, **November 26th** to raise awareness about prostate cancer. The

players will be wearing special jerseys which will be auctioned off to raise funds for the Leslie and Irene Dube Urology Centre of Health at St. Paul's Hospital. Funds raised from the 50-50 draw at the game will also be donated to the Centre. Rotarians get a special ticket price. Please contact James at james@saskatoonblades.com for more information.

- The next World Community Service committee meeting is on Tuesday, **November 15th** at 7:30 a.m. in the Jubilee Ford boardroom.
- Don't forget our annual Rotary Foundation dinner being held at Boffins Club (Innovation Place) on **Monday, November 21st**. **Will Arscott** needs to know if you plan to attend. Next Monday is the deadline to order tickets, but you may pay at the door. Join your fellow members for a delicious meal and help celebrate our newest Paul Harris fellows.
- We are still looking for volunteers to help at the Saskatoon Friendship Inn (located at 619 20th Street between Avenues F and G) on **November 28th**. Volunteers help prepare and serve breakfast and lunch and clean up. Volunteers are especially needed for the 1:30 p.m to 3:30 p.m. shift. Rotarians are welcome to eat breakfast or lunch at the Inn that day. Donations are also welcome. Come and see how the Inn's "Friends in Deed" capital campaign has transformed the Inn. Thank you members for stepping up and providing hands on service to our community.
- **Maureen Torr** is holding her next fundraising dinner for her *Joy Home of Hope* orphanage on **Thursday, November 24th** at the German Cultural Club. Tickets are \$40 each and the evening promises great food, fellowship and entertainment. Please contact Maureen at 384-2898 or agandialice@hotmail.com
- The Rotary Interclub Christmas Party is 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**. If you have any door prizes you'd like to donate, please let Kevin know.
- 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!

ShelterBox Canada News

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I am the newest ShelterBox Canada ambassador in Saskatoon! I volunteered to become an ambassador because I believe so strongly in ShelterBox and the fact much needed shelter is on the ground in disaster zones quickly and efficiently thanks to Rotary volunteers and ShelterBox

response teams. Part of my role as an ambassador is to keep our club updated on the latest news from ShelterBox Canada.

ShelterBox Canada has just launched a holiday donation and card program, which provides a meaningful alternative to other holiday gift ideas. Making a donation to sponsor a ShelterBox (or a portion of one) in the name of a friend or family member as a gift is a wonderful way to share the true spirit of the holiday season.

Please consider ShelterBox gifts as part of your own celebrations this holiday season, and help spread the word about ShelterBox gift donations to others that might be interested.

Holiday donations and card orders can be processed over the phone or by filling out the Holiday Donation Order form available on the ShelterBox Canada website. Cards will be sent to the individual making the donation so they can write their own personal message before giving the gift cards to their loved ones.

For information on how to donate visit www.shelterboxcanada.org/about.php?page=46

2010/2011 Club Executive

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President - Dave Sundby
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