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Next Meeting, November 21, 2011

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There is no noon meeting on Monday, November 21st. Join us at Boffins Club for our annual Rotary Foundation Dinner. The fun begins at 6:15 p.m.

Duty Roster December 2011

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December 5th

Greeter: Bruce Bays

Visitors and Guests: Sarah Paulgaard

Cashier: Tim Cholowski

Grace: Gary Kerr

Sergeant at Arms: Allan Lebiszczak

December 12th

Greeter: Mary Beckett

Visitors and Guests: Gary Rusu

Cashier: David Allen

Grace: Wayne McGillivray

Sergeant at Arms: Bill Edwards

December 19th

Greeter: Steve Wilson

Visitors and Guests: Peter Whitenect

Cashier: Assem Hedayat

Grace: John Davies

Sergeant at Arms: Murray Scharf

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 November 14, 2011

by Kevin Wilson

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

national anthem. **Bruce Bays** offered the blessing.

James Pearson introduced the following visitors and guests:

- Ivan Wilson - Rotary Club of Saskatoon North
- Therri Papp - Rotary Club of Saskatoon Riverside
- Andreas Moen - our Rotary Youth Exchange student from Norway
- Wayne Storozuk - guest of the club
- Darcelle Henry-Pearson - guest of **James Pearson**
- David Torr - guest of **Maureen Torr**

They were treated to our welcome/hello song.

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Mike Giesbrecht conducted the session and invited happy and sad dollars. **Graham Pearson** gave several happy dollars for the great Remembrance Day ceremony at Credit Union Centre, and noted how sharp **Wayne McGillivray** looked in his Mountie uniform. **Wayne** gave a pile of dollars by acknowledging **Maureen Torr's** great talk, for the Hilltops win, for the excellent football game between Hamilton and Montreal, and for the good feeling he had in wearing the red serge on Remembrance Day. **Jim Weber** gave some happy dollars and plugged the Rotary Foundation, and **Tim Cholowski** gave \$5 for the Hilltops win and to acknowledge our Norwegian exchange student, Andreas Moen.

Guest Speaker

by Kevin Wilson

Joy's Home of Hope Orphanage

Maureen Torr gave us an update on "Joy's Orphanage" developed in memory of Maureen's mother. She showed us photographs of several of the older buildings which housed the orphans, and proudly displayed the new orphanage currently under construction. Most of the brickwork seems to be completed and the building is now ready for roofing.

Maureen thanked the members for their support.

Announcements

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- Ivan Wilson from the Saskatoon North Club announced their upcoming Silent Auction Night on **Thursday, December 8th** at the Travelodge. Admission is \$20.
- **Scott Byers** reminded members about another poker night fundraiser that's coming up. Please see Scott for details.
- **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.

- **Peter Zakreski** announced that he is still looking for a few more 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
- **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

by Joy Adams Bauer

Mother and newborn get shelter from ShelterBox

During what have been described as the worst floods to hit Thailand in 50 years, ShelterBox Response Teams are distributing emergency shelter and equipment to families in need.

Nine-month pregnant Ladda Bangkaew was in her home in Rangsit, Thailand, when the flood waters came in around her. She was evacuated by boat and went into labour on the way to the military evacuation centre. Her daughter was born on board the boat and the first days of her life were spent living in a hallway of the evacuation facility.

When the ShelterBox Response Team (SRT) arrived, baby Nam (meaning 'water' in Thai) was only five days old. Although Ladda and her family had a roof over their heads, the nurse was concerned about the lack of privacy and comfortable surroundings for the new mother and baby. The team was able to offer Ladda a ShelterBox tent to give her the privacy she deserved in an otherwise crowded facility.

SRT member, Jennifer Kormendy (CA), said: 'It was great to be able to help Ladda and her family in this way. She immediately moved her few belongings into the tent and her smile was contagious as she settled in with her baby. The box itself even made a safe, comfortable crib for baby Nam.

It is over three weeks since floodwaters first arrived in Thailand's capital city but vast areas remain submerged in water and residents are resigned to spending weeks in temporary shelter before they can return home. Ladda is one of around 300 people being housed temporarily at the Nor-Tor-Por Armed Forces Command Centre near Bangkok. Being the only dry ground in the area, more people are arriving every day but the facility has reached its capacity. ShelterBox tents are helping house the additional families who

have been forced to leave their homes.

ShelterBox has already distributed over 700 tents and 1700 mosquito nets to help shelter and protect families affected by the extensive flooding in Thailand and teams are continuing to identify need and distribute much needed shelter and supplies.

2010/2011 Club Executive

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