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by Joy Adams Bauer

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Next Meeting, January 16, 2012 by Joy Adams Bauer

Join us at the Delta Bessborough Hotel at 12 noon on Monday, January 16th to hear guest speaker Terry Scadden, Executive Director of the downtown business improvement agency, The Partnership.

Duty Roster January 16, 2012 by Joy Adams Bauer

Greeter: Peter Whitenect Visitors and Guests: Mike LeClaire Cashier: Stan Hodgins Grace: Frank Garritty Sergeant at Arms: Adriana Van Duyvendyk

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 January 9, 2012 by Joy Adams Bauer

President Dave Sundby opened the meeting and **Wayne McGillivray** led us in the singing of our national anthem. **Steven Wilson** offered Grace.

Clare Heagy introduced the following visitors and guests who were welcomed with a spirited rendition of our famous (or is it infamous) "Hello" song!

- Linda Jean Remmer guest of the club
- Wayne Storozuk guest of the club
- Paul Gauthier guest of the club
- Peter Eyvindson guest speaker
- Winston Blake coordinator of our Restorative Action Program (RAP)

Sergeant-at-Arms

Kevin Wilson was his usual erudite self and fined a few people for good works:

• Al Morton was thanked for the amazing job he does each week putting together the display case that highlights an interesting historical tidbit from the club's history. We are so lucky we have such a wonderful club historian! Al was also fined for "singing Christmas carols without a license" on 21st Street over the Christmas season.

- **Scott Byers** was thanked for the work he does as membership director. Thank you Scott for keeping everyone informed about new members.
- Mark Gryba was fined for the "sports drought" he is currently undergoing!

Happy and Sad Dollars

- Joy Adams Bauer donated one happy and nine sad dollars as she announced she has accepted employment in Nanaimo, B.C. and will be leaving the city in a couple of weeks.
- Drew Byers fined himself for leaving his name badge in his vehicle.
- **Mark Gryba** threw in a happy buck to make sure Joy still cheers for the Hilltops when she moves to B.C. (Don't worry .. she will and the Riders too!)
- **Wayne McGillivray** is very happy he's had such a wonderful time on the ski hill recently, teaching young people to ski. He's been out about 25 times so far this year. The ski hill is the only place there is any snow!
- **Gary Rusu** is happy that **Bill and Eleanor Edwards** were recognized as the CFQC Citizens of the year. Congratulations Bill and Eleanor from all of your Rotary friends.
- **Peter Whitenect** is happy he's been able to skate with his grandchildren and live to tell the tale!
- Paul Gauthier is happy he has joined our club.

Wayne McGillivray won the free lunch!

Program - January 9, 2012

Broken Wings Mission

Mike Geisbrecht introduced our guest speaker Peter Eyvindson who is an educator, author and storyteller. Peter made his first trip to Haiti in 1998, where he discovered St. Joseph's Home for Boys - a home for children who had lived on the streets of Haiti. Peter founded the Broken Wings Mission that same year. St. Joseph's Home works to ensure the children living at the home learn how to give back to their community.

The Wings of Hope Home was built for children with disabilities and houses 36 children. It is staffed by young men who have graduated from St. Joseph's Home for Boys.

Two years ago, the devastating earthquake in Haiti destroyed both homes. No one was killed thanks to the grace of God and two miracles. Using picks and axes, it took nine months to take away all of the rubble from St. Joseph's. A new six story St. Joseph's will open on January 20th. The next step is to rebuild the Wings of Hope Home.

Peter referred to himself as a "mercenary missionary". His presentation showed that he is a dedicated miracle worker with a heart as big as a washtub.

Induction of New Members

President Dave Sundby introduced and inducted our three newest members.

- Linda Jean Remmer sponsored by Jim Weber
- Wayne Storozuk sponsored by Jim Weber
- Paul Gauthier sponsored by Peter Whitenect

We are very pleased that Linda, Wayne and Paul have joined our club and we all look forward to getting to know them better. Welcome!

Announcements

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- It's that time of year when the Lung Association is looking for volunteers to deliver tulips a harbinger of spring! Dave Sundby is looking for volunteers for February 8th and 29th. Please sign up. This is a great opportunity to make people smile (and maybe even hug you) as you deliver a bouquet of flowers! And let's face it, you'll need those smiles and hugs as it appears winter is finally arriving.
- February 8th is the "Share the Love" fundraising dinner for Arlene Jule's project in Ussongo, Africa. Please contact Arlene at <u>chezjule@sasktel.net</u> for more information.
- Cheryl Tuck-Tallon has taken over the duty roster. Way to go Cheryl .. thanks for stepping up! Please contact Cheryl at <u>ctuck@sasktel.net</u> if you plan to be away in either March of April so she does not assign you any duties.

2010/2011 Club Executive

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