



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Saskatoon

Rotateller

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Future Speakers

Mar 19 2012

John Allan, Executive Director

"BIG BROTHERS & BIG SISTERS"

Mar 26 2012

Chief Darcy Bear

"WHITECAP RESERVE UPDATE"

Apr 2 2012

Dale Brin, Publisher

"SASKATOON EXPRESS"

Apr 9 2012

EASTER MONDAY

"NO MEETING"

Apr 16 2012

tba

Apr 30 2012

Allan Thomarat - Executive Director

"HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION"

May 21 2012

VICTORIA DAY

"NO MEETING"

Jun 18 2012

*PRESIDENT'S DINNER (Gary Rusu)

"EVENING MEETING - The IVY Dining Lounge"

News

ANOTHER NEW QUOTE - Words of Wisdom?

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Next Meeting - March 19, 2012

Next week's speaker will be:

John Allan, Executive Director "BIG BROTHERS & BIG SISTERS"

Duty Roster for March 19, 2012

by David Sundby

Greeter: **Tim Cholowski**

Visitors and Guests: **Scott Byers**

Cashier: **Jack Brodsky**

Grace: **Jim Bereridge**

Sergeant at Arms: **Bev Johnson**

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 replace you.

Meeting - March 12, 2012

by Jocelyn Davey-Hawreliuk

President **Dave** was back in the saddle and opened the meeting with O Canada led by **Wayne**.

Grace was delivered by **Avis Hardy**

Visitors and Guests:

Ivan Wilson - Rotary Club of Saskatoon North

Sheryl Harrow - Read Saskatoon

Warren Ahenakew - Read Saskatoon

Jessica Gordon

Nicole Griffith - guest of Jocelyn

Ivan Wilson, of the North Club, announced their annual event to **Support the Food Bank**:

Date: March 18 - night following St Patrick's Day

Time: Cocktails 5:30 pm with dinner to follow (\$5 from each ticket will go to the Food Bank)

Where: **Somewhere Else Pub & Grill**

What: **Irish Stew**

Entertainment: **The Residuals** - a Celtic Band

*The evening was highly recommended by our **Cheryl Tuck-Tallon***

Program - March 12, 2012

by Jocelyn Davey-Hawreliuk

Our **Guest Speaker, Sheryl Harrow of READ Saskatoon** was introduced by **Avis**:

- Began tutoring with READ Saskatoon in 1991 while a student



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at university

- Returned to Saskatoon in 1999 after a teaching stint in New Zealand
- Focused her talents toward the 'non-profit' sector and returned to READ Saskatoon as a staff person and is now Executive Director
- READ Saskatoon is now in the volunteer sector spotlight
- She is the mother of two young girls and a knitting fanatic

Comments:

- There is a 30% low literacy rate in Saskatoon compared to 42% in the country (this figure excludes some groups in the population)
- Adult literacy is low due to transiency, learning disabilities, cultural differences, drugs and alcohol
- READ works with adults to help with literacy
- 80% of READ Saskatoon's program participants are part-time workers. Men come to improve 'employability' and typically use READ for six months. Women come, build relationships, and average a two year use of the program
- Average income of READ participants is \$22,000
- Program has 208 trained literacy volunteers
- Contact Sheryl if you are interested in volunteering
- If you are interested in joining the Board, they currently have three vacancies - call 652-5448
- Training volunteers takes nine hours: READ asks for three hours/week
- Volunteers are screened - references and a criminal record check
- 'Good Book' boxes are available for donated books. Members can contact Joanne Fisher to discuss participation in this venture. NO magazines, please, and NO computers. (The Food Bank accepts these.)

Sergeant-at-Arms

Happy & Sad Dollars

Stan Hodgins - His grandson won the silver medal in the 750m sprint in the Arctic Winter Games

Wayne McGillivray and **Jim Weber** were delighted that the Huskies hockey team is going to Nationals. **Jim** was also sad? that **Tim Cholowski's** Golden Bears are not going.

Announcements

by David Sundby

Masters Golf Pool Entry Forms will be available at our next meeting.

The **Badge, Shield and Star Dinner** is scheduled for **Thursday April 19 at Prairieland Park, Hall B** (Proceeds to support RRAP - Rotary Restorative Action Program).

Last year's dinner garnered excellent reviews, this year's Keynote Speaker is **Michael "Pinball" Clemons**.

This is the Club's major event, your support is required. [Please confirm your attendance to Gary Kerr.](#)

2011/2012 Club Executive

President - Dave Sundby

Past President - Wayne McGillivray

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Secretary - Avis Hardy

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