Rotateller for August 27th, 2012

Speaker Next Meeting: Maura Davies, President and CEO Saskatoon Health Region

Club Duties for this meeting

Greeter: Bert Ayers Visitors and Guests: Peter Whitenect Cashier: Adriana Van Duyvendyk Grace: Claire Heagy Sergeant at Arms: Mark Gryba

Please be at your posts by 11:45 AM. (the Sergeant can come later) If you are unable to fulfill your assignment, please arrange for another member to replace you.

Last Meeting

Past President Dave chaired the meeting, Wayne led us in the singing of the National Anthem and Stan asked the blessing.

Make-Ups in Australia

Lucky Heather Clysdale turned in two Club banners from her make-ups in Australia—one on the Gold Coast (Queensland) and one from Sydney Cove (New South Wales).

Speaker for this Meeting

Our speaker was Bryn Boback Lane, President and CEO of the Children's Hospital Foundation. Bryn pointed out the there was wide community support in the Province for the Hospital. She mentioned in passing that our Brian H. was a Board member. The drive for a hospital for children started some time ago. A group sought the help of Paul Martin from Regina in getting a strategic plan established in 1999. This provided a strong basis for moving ahead. The new Hospital would not try to duplicate the very special pediatric care already available in other Canadian centres but would concentrate on providing general pediatric care in a setting suitable for the age group 0-18 years. Labour and maternity wards would be included in the three-floor building. Each patient would have a private room with natural light and a view. Special areas will be provided for families. There may be provision for a helicopter pad.

Visiting Rotarian

Donna Birkmaier-Tillotson from the Saskatoon Meewasin Club

Notices --- from Peter Zakreski Fellow Rotarians, Our Hope For Malawi Foundation will be sending a container of school supplies to the Domasi Region of Malawi around Thanksgiving Weekend. Although many school supplies have already been donated, more are required. We are very pleased to advise that Rawlco Radio with their three radio stations, CKOM, C95 and Rock 102 will be broadcasting live from the three Walmart locations between the hours of 2 pm and 6 pm on Thursday August 30th encouraging customers to make a donation.

Walmart, who will support this cause, will also have donation requests at each till from August 30 to September 2nd. In addition Walmart are making available space for a table at the exit location in each store to further advance this cause.

This will be an excellent opportunity to advertise World Community Service by the Rotary Club of Saskatoon. Signage will reflect this as will the live comments on the three radio stations.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Our apologies for this late notice however as announced at last Monday's meeting we are requesting volunteers from our Club to help staff a table at any of the three Walmart locations: Stonebridge, Preston Crossing and Blairmore from August 30 to September 2 between the hours of 9 am to 9pm.

A fact sheet on this project together with an explanation sheet of responsibilities will be available at each table. We will make available (upon request by a customer) brochures on Hope for Malawi.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

To volunteer, contact Elaine and Peter Zakreski

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----from Kathy Weber

There will a fund-raising dinner for the BECAS Scholarship Program on Thursday, September 27th, 2012. 6:30 for 7:00 PM at the Saskatoon Club. Prizes and Silent Auction.

NO MEETING ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, LABOUR DAY.

Kevin Wilson Rotary Club of Saskatoon

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