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*Editor David Allen*

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## Club Events - AGM - Rotary Projects Inc and Rotary Charitable Trust

No Upcoming Events

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### 2012-2013 Club Executive

President - Gary Rusu  
 President-Elect - Peter Zakreski  
 Past President - Dave Sundby  
 Secretary - Avis Hardy  
 Treasurer - Joanne Fisher  
 Club Administration - Cheryl Tuck-Tallon

Rotary Club of Saskatoon, Box 1454, Saskatoon SK, S7K 3P7



## STORIES

### [NEXT MEETING - Delta Bessborough - December 17, 2012 - Noon](#)

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### [DUTY ROSTER for NEXT MEETING - December 17th](#)

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TBD - Please contact Adriana if you are available to help

**Greeter - TBD**

**Grace - TBD**

**Sergeant - TBD**

**Visitors and Guests - TBD**

**Cashier - TBD**

### [VISITORS & GUESTS](#)

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### [MEETING HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK](#)

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#### **The World Community Service**

Reminder of the meeting Wednesday December 11, 2012 at the Saskatoon Club at 7:30 am.  
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### **Health of the Club**

No health issues were reported

### **Rotary Moment**

**TO: ROTARY CLUBS OF DISTRICT 5550 and beyond,**

### **Rotary Moment - Kathy Weber and Polio Plus Triple Matching Program**

### **New Membership Opportunities**

In order to help service and meet the needs of potential new member there are two new types of Rotary memberships available!

- 1) Corporate Membership - \$400.00 / year - allows for multiple people from a single employer to join for a single fee
- 2) Family Membership - \$400.00 / year - allows multiple individuals from the same family the opportunity to join for a single fee

#### **PROGRAM/SPEAKER**

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#### **Program**

Our Guest Speaker Vic Dubois was introduced by Cheryl Tuck Tallon. Vic is GM of Saskatoon Media Group and host of Coffee Talk. He, Bev and their kids Patrick and Michelle have lived in Saskatoon since 1983. Vic has chaired countless boards including Prairie Land Exhibition and is the incoming president of the Saskatoon Club.

Vic, a former Rotarian in our club is president of the CJWW Denny Carr Secret Santa Foundation. The late Denny Carr started Secret Santa in 1984 with the Salvation Army to ensure that "no needy child goes without a toy at Christmas"

It has been promoted by CFQC on air ever since and in 2000 Vic saw the foundation become a federal charity. It has now expanded to include food hampers for families in need with kids under 12.

It now supports over 3000 residents and is so large it has now separated from the Salvation Army facilities. Key supporters include the Caroling Fire Fighters, Moxies and Saskatoon Coop, employees of which recently packed 600 hampers in 51 minutes!!

Donations of money and toys are welcome (no food please) The web site is [www.saskatoonsecretsanta.ca](http://www.saskatoonsecretsanta.ca)

All funds raised are spent in the year and the program is now expanding to give special support to children in need in Saskatoon.

The speaker's gift was a contribution to the Saskatoon Secret Santa Foundation.

### **Next Week's Speaker(s)**

### **Next Week is our Christmas Party**

**Reminder that on January 7, 2013, Brenda Banbury will give an update on Polio Plus.**

#### **SERGEANT-at-ARMS**

Posted by Graham Pearson SPH on Dec 10, 2012

#### **Sgt at Arms**

Tim Cholowski skillfully extracted fines and happy dollars for:

-Grace overtime infractions from Don Somers (it really was a beautiful grace Don)  
 -A visit to the US by Cheryl Tuck Tallon to see her NHL son  
 -A visit to the US by Peter Whitenect to see his son compete in the Vegas Marathon  
 -Wayne McGillivray back front the land of Oz visiting his daughter on the gold coast  
 -Hirsute Scott Byers raising \$1,900 for Movember  
 -Kevin Wilson for some sort of trumped up lunch ticket infraction  
 -Fines for the egregious offense of tie wearing  
 -Very Happy Dollars from Elaine and Peter Zakreski for a successful Malawi brunch fund raiser raising \$50,000 !!! 85 guests including Gary Rusu and Cathy and Jim Webber were in attendance.

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Once again we have the opportunity to celebrate with fellow Rotarians, spouses, partners, children and grandchildren. As our thoughts are on our own families & friends let us not forget those that will not be enjoying this season because of brokenness. Bethany Home serves at risk young girls & women ages 13-18. To assist with their needs at this time of year they would so much appreciate a little help by providing a few essentials. These include: Toques/Scarves/Mitts/Pyjamas/Slippers /Socks/Toothpaste/Toothbrushes/Deodorant/Combs/Brushes?Blow Dryers/Curling irons.

We will be providing a small cheque to Bethany Home at our dinner. It would also be great to present a lot of these items to support these young people in their time of need.

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### **The Husky Beer & Wing Club**

Jim Weber and friends wish to extend an invitation to join them after each Husky Football and Basketball Game to either celebrate or commiserate the Husky Football game. The club meets and the Tony Roma's off Idylwyld after each home game for beer, wings and fellowship

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### **Traveling to Puerto Vallarta?**

Jim Weber is helping coordinate the transportation of music instruments to a partner school in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. If you will be traveling that

direction in the near future and would be willing to help transport a  
instrument or two please contact Jim Weber for details

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**The 2013 Annual District 5550 Conference May 30th to June  
2nd**

Is being hosted by the Rotary Club of The Pas. Contact Linda Northcott  
at 204.623.6437 for registration details

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**Polio Plus Triple Matching Giving Opportunity!**

The Canadian government and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation have each agreed to match  
Canadian Rotarian donations to End Polio through the Rotary Foundation until March 31, 2013.

The match results in a 3-for-1 gift to the Rotary Foundation for PolioPlus on behalf of Canadian  
Rotarians. You can make a donation for PolioPlus to The Rotary Foundation through your Rotary  
Club or you can donate online on the District website. Donations are eligible for Paul Harris Fellow  
recognition.

**Giving Opportunity!  
"ADAM BALLROOM 1935"**

**Print donated by Cheryl Tuck-Tallon**

The District Governor's objective is for every member to donate \$60 to End Polio by donating to  
PolioPlus.

For every \$20 donation to PolioPlus by March 31, 2013, your name will be entered in a draw for  
this print.

**DONATE NOW - Kathy Weber for Details**

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