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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

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## STORIES

### DUTY ROSTER for NEXT MEETING - January 14th, 2013

Posted by David Allen on Jan 07, 2013

**Greeter** - Gary Kerr

**Grace** - TBD

**Sergeant** - TBD

**Visitors and Guests** - Peter Whitenect

**Cashier** - Paul Gaauthier

*Please contact Adriana if you are available to help*

### NEXT MEETING - Delta Bessborough - January 14th, 2013 - Noon

Posted by David Allen on Jan 07, 2013

## Next Weeks Speaker

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Hugh Wood from Vecima

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#### **VISITORS & GUESTS**

Posted by David Allen on Jan 07, 2013

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#### **MEETING HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK**

Posted by David Allen on Jan 07, 2013

**Health of the Club** - No issues reported

#### **Board Nominating Committee Update (Dave Sunby)**

- Adriana V will likely be accepting a position pending final confirmation
- Wayne Storozuk will serv as treasurer
- Mike Giesbrecht will serve as director
- Wayne McGillivray will serve as president
- Unless there are any objections we will have an acclimatic rather than election at the next meeting

#### **New Rotarians**

We will be inducting 5 new members into the club on January 21st possible 6th!

#### **Rotary Moment**

Don't forget to check the District 5550 website for valuable district other Rotary Information

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=50018>

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#### **PROGRAM/SPEAKER**

Posted by David Allen on Jan 07, 2013

Brenda Banbury North Saskatoon Rotary Club

Polio Plus Update

- Started in 1985 in the Philippines
- Partners include World Health Organization, UNICEF, Cent Disease Control (CDC) and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Program now spans 200 countries with over 2 million volu and has vaccinated 2.5 Billion children
- Rotary has contributed over 1 Billion dollars
- Program is called Polio Plus because there was a need be Polio. In many places Measles and things such as Vitamir

deficiency and parasites are just as big of a threat

- In 2012 there were 218 cases of polio which is a decrease 650 in 2011
- 212 of the 218 cases were limited to the remaining ender countries
- Last year over 429 million children were vaccinated
- India - has been polio free sine Jan 13, 2011. Two times a India mobilizes 2 million volunteers and staffs 800,000 vaccination booths with repeat visits to impoverished areas (15-18 times!)
- Afghanistan - 35 cases down from 80 last year. Permanent polio teams have been established in the worst performing security compromised areas for quick response to trouble areas
- Nigeria - 119 cases up from 62 last year. 90% of cases are limited to 8 states in the north. Because of population movement bordering countries face a serious threat as well.
- Chad - 5 reported cases which is down from 132!
- Pakistan - 59 cases which is a decrease from 198 last year weak government threatens the success as highlighted by recent murders of aid workers. This has unfortunately resulted in the suspension of the program due to the violence.
- The Polio Plus program has spend \$9 Billion dollars but estimates show a net economic benefit between \$45-\$50 dollars
- Despite its success there is still a funding shortfall so keep mind any donations prior to March 31st 2013 will be subject to triple matching

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

Posted by David Allen on Jan 04, 2013

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Posted by David Allen on Jan 07, 2013

### **Shelter Box Volunteer Opportunity**

Jan 18th and 19th at the Market Mall

Gary Ruso for details

### **Group Study Exchange Hosts Needed**

May 8th and 9th

Gary Ruso for details

**Don't forget about the Polio Plus Triple Matching**

Ends March 31st, 2013

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