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NEXT MEETING - Delta Bessborough - February 4th, 2013 - Noon

Posted by Graham Pearson SPH on Jan 28, 2013

Next Weeks Speaker

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DUTY ROSTER for NEXT MEETING - February 4th, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson SPH on Jan 28, 2013

Greeter - Josh Reis

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Visitors and Guests - Scott Byers

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Please contact Adriana if you are available to help

VISITORS & GUESTS

Posted by Graham Pearson SPH on Jan 28, 2013

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Guests of Club

Our sole guest, speaker Jenn Sharp was ably introduced by Lyn McGaughey.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK

Posted by Graham Pearson SPH on Jan 28, 2013

Hope for Malawi

Peter Z. reported on the recent book event for "Bringing hope to life" where proceeds are directed to the Hope for Malawi program. 36 people attended and a \$1,000 District grant allowed a copy of the book to be given to each club in the district. Thanks again to Mike G. and Globe Printers for their support.

Pennies for Polio

President Gary reminded us to bring our penny's for Polio Plus for deposit in the large jar that the hotel will keep in reception. The Delta Bessborough is allowing us to put a collection jar in the hotel lobby to collect pennies to help fund Polio Plus. This is a great opportunity to get rid of all those unwanted pennies!

Rotary Moment - "Engage Rotary, Change Lives"

http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/130114_IA13_theme.aspx

PROGRAM/SPEAKER

Posted by Graham Pearson SPH on Jan 28, 2013

Elaine Z. introduced Jenn Sharp, a Group Study Exchange(GSE) participant. Jenn is a reporter for the Star Phoenix and a member of the board for the Hope for Malawi project. She is also an Editor of Bridges Magazine and an inveterate globe trotter.

Jenn reported on GSE, a program to make the world a smaller place to benefit comity and professional development. Currently GSE is designed for professional participants 25 to 40 years old who are not Rotary members.

Bangalore India is the next location with departure in two weeks. The group will attend the District Conference in India and several rotary meetings. In June the Indian contingent comes to Saskatoon. Bangalore at 8 million people has as many clubs as our entire District!

Tours are planned for housing projects, a pediatric ward, a skills development school, an IT tech tour and various cultural visits. Jenn will spend a day with field journalists for a tour of the slums, a particular interest of hers.

The GSE team includes a teacher, FCC exec, a Manitoba Hydro trader and another journalist and will last 5 weeks. GSE is sponsored by rotary and will be changing next year to more of an education bent. At the end of her stay Jenn will stay over for a yoga retreat.

Kevin Wilson also spoke about Rotary friendship exchanges for members. Locations have/will include India, Guatemala and New Mexico. Gary Kerr will be going to New Mexico soon and Portugal may be on a future list for the Rotary International convention. Ireland and possibly Queensland Australia may be future destinations. With a Friendship exchange one is hosted for two weeks with virtually everything provided but air fare. Rotarians experience the local culture. Past trips have included Sweden, Turkey, Brazil and Scotland.

SERGEANT-at-ARMS

Posted by Graham Pearson SPH on Jan 28, 2013

Sgt at Arms

Happy dollars were raised from Mike LeClaire for Murray Scharf's Queen's Jubilee Medal, in recognition of his support of education with community based organizations. Murray himself was "sad" that the award cost him a new suit cost from Elwood Flynn!!

Dave S. was happy that name button materials were found and a BC trip for his Mom's 81st birthday. Peter W. is happy to be on the mend from his illness.

Cheryl T.T. visited Jim and Cathy Weber in Mexico in support of the Becas program. A lunch for 400 was served at the local dump to illuminate the poverty issues in Becas. A Calgary couple donated their wedding gift to Becas as a result.

Graham was happy for the Blades win and Mark Morris's Gold Medal win in Aspen X games. Bernie S. was happy for his Vegas wins. Wayne was happy for his signing the anthem at the Husky hockey series.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Posted by Graham Pearson SPH on Jan 28, 2013

Upcoming Events

President Gary reported that a new military medical book is being published to support Polio Plus. Below are the details:

The newly published book is a military medical nonfiction historical narrative called "Sinai Surgeon" by R Mervyn Letts MSc MD FRCSC (F/L Ret), published by International Orthopaedic Consultants Inc, ISBN 978-0-9867490-0. The author is an Orthopaedic Surgeon, a native rural Manitoban from the Minnedosa/Neepawa region, and was the former Head of Surgery at both the Winnipeg Children's Hospital and the Ottawa Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario. He has written an historical documentary of his service as a medical officer in the RCAF seconded to the United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF) in Egypt in the year prior to the Six Day War. The book documents the little known history of the 115th Air Transport Unit, the air support wing of the UNEF and the Canadian role in the 10 year success story of the UNEF in Peacekeeping as well as the trials and tribulations of an RCAF Medical Officer striving to maintain the health of a Canadian fighting force in a hostile desert environment. Numerous public health issues in the field are addressed as well as most of the diseases encountered by armies in a difficult environment. Thousands of Canada's military served in UNEF in the Sinai over its 10 year tenure and in other Middle Eastern theatres. It focuses particularly on the roles played by Canadians in the desert operations. The book is of the highest quality construction with perfect sewn binding, soft laminated cover, 585 fine paper 80gm pages, profusely illustrated in color. The royalties from book sales are being donated by the author to the Rotary's "Eradication of Polio in the World Program".

The book highlights the public health issues related to managing the health of a large military encampment under austere conditions including food handling and supply. The book also addresses a number of nursing, theological and political issues occasioned in a predominately Islamic society. Please review the book's web site www.sinaisurgeon.com for further information and purchase. We would greatly appreciate your consideration to include Sinai Surgeon in your Rotary Library, Public Library or Personal Library as well as including a short description in your Newsletter. The book may be purchased for \$28.50 on the book's website. It would be a nice addition to your Historical, Medical and Military literary display or as a donation to your neighbourhood library or high school library to promote veterans. We appreciate your consideration of this publication as the book has particular appeal to medical and military historian buffs, veterans, peacekeepers, travellers and anyone interested in Middle East politics or geography.

The Badge Shield and Star dinner will be held April 18, 2013 at which retired General Lewis Mackenzie will be our keynote speaker.

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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