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ADDRESS

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Next Weeks Speaker

Exchange Student Ananda Teixeira from Brazil

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Al Morton

Grace -

Bev Johnson

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Tim Cholowski

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Cheryl Tuck-Tallon

Cashier -

Dave Sundby

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[VISITORS & GUESTS - February 25, 2013](#)

Posted by Graham Pearson SPH on Feb 26, 2013

Guests of Club

Scott Byers introduced the following visitors and guests:

- Minister Ken Cheveldayoff – our guest speaker
- Jessica Storozuk, daughter of Wayne

- Laura Wiebe
- New Member Tammy Helgert
- Exchange Students Ananda Teixeira and G. Mace

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK - February 25, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson SPH on Feb 26, 2013

New Member

Joanne Fisher introduced new member Tammy Helgert from ScotiaBank. Tammy's father was in the Air Force resulting in her living in ten communities as she grew up. She has four daughters and one grandson. Little known fact....Tammy once worked as a roller skating car hop in Saskatoon. We need to get a picture of this!!

Becas

Jim Weber would like to know if any Rotarians have unused laptops they would like to donate to the Becas program.

Pennies for Polio

A reminder 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 - February 25, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson SPH on Feb 26, 2013

Kathy Weber ably introduced Minister Ken Cheveldayoff:

Ken grew up in Blaine Lake and attend University at U of S, Carlton, Ottawa and Newport Beach, California receiving his MBA 1996. He worked for Western Economic Diversification and has been a member of Children's Health Foundation, NSBA and the Exporters Association.

Re-elected in 2007 Ken has held numerous portfolio postings including Minister of Crown Corps, Enterprise, Energy, Trade, First Nations, Gaming, Northern Affairs, Environment, Water Security and Sask Water Corp. He is also a member of "red tape committee" of Cabinet and VP Government Relations for the Memorial Cup. Ken played for the Hilltops and the Huskies, and is married to Trish. They have two children.

"Chevy" congratulated the Club on the 108th anniversary of Rotary, the same age as the Province. He went on to deliver a State of the Province update that included the following highlights:

- We are leading the nation in economic growth
- Our population is now 1,086,000 with 86,000 new immigrants in the last 5 years
- Challenges are being caused by growth including infrastructure and record construction but growth also brings record revenues- a good thing
- A 44 % debt reduction is a result of revenue growth
- Key focusses include reduced wait times for surgeries, better highways and schools
- 15,000 new births require new schools
- \$116 million has been invested in Saskatoon schools alone
- Non residential building is up 20 percent
- International export growth is at its highest
- We now enjoy record low unemployment
- We are expected to be near the top of growth in Canada for 2013
- 1.2 million is the population target by 2020
- Government has implemented a long term revenue share plan with municipalities to help fund infrastructure resulting in the sharing of \$264 million last year
- Crown corps are being run like a business
- Challenges faced include shortages in housing and skilled labour
- 10,000 housing starts last year alone
- Affordable housing is receiving new funding
- Skilled labour is being addressed by Post secondary program investments including those for Métis and Aboriginals
- Trades development apprenticeship is receiving better funding
- Aboriginal new grads is a key focus
- A new 2012 graduate program is offering \$500 per year to a max of \$2000 in a scholarship for education
- Taxes are to be competitive with lowering of the business tax a focus
- Personal taxes are now much lower for low income families
- Growth a social imperative for high quality Health and Education
- By 2014 the goal is to have a three month wait for surgery as a maximum
- As well the goal is that the Saskatoon Children's Hospital will be a World class children's hospital
- Education goals include graduation rate targets that will be measured. By 2020 the goal is to have the highest graduation rate of any Province.

Ken concluded with the quote that for Saskatchewan "Prosperity is a reality!!"

SERGEANT-at-ARMS

Posted by Graham Pearson SPH on Feb 26, 2013

Sgt at Arms

Sergeant Dave extracted Happy/ fine dollars for/from:

- winning draw for first time
- sitting together without a guest
- Tim's pronouncing Gary's last name

- Men's Husky basketball from Jim and Men's hockey from Wayne
- Tim's daughter's engagement
- Adrianna for a great fire side chat
- James for the Blades win streak
- Gary for Heather for serving as a Director
- Gary for Lyn in agreeing to act as Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Updated February 28, 2013

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Reminders

- **African Benefit**

- **Duerr – Julé Fundraising Supper**

Bella Vista Inn
 Tuesday, March 12, 2013
 Cash Bar at 5:30 p.m.
 Supper to follow at 6:30 p.m.
 Tickets: \$25 per person (\$15 for children 12 and under) Available at Cottage Boutique (632 Main Street)
 All proceeds to Tanzania Aid Program



- Maureen Torr is organizing a March 1, 2013 program for the Joy Home of Hope at the Army Navy Club 359 1st ave N. The price is \$60 per person and will include a dinner/dance.
- April 13th, 2013 is the District Assembly in Saskatoon
- March 11, 2013 at noon will be the Canadian Forces Liaison dinner that we will host. The event recognizes education institutions and employers who support our Vets. Chair Lt. Governor Schofield will present the awards. Please let Cheryl Tuck-Tallon know if you will be bringing a guest. Wayne McGillivray will be standing in for Gary that day.
- The **Badge Shield and Star** dinner will be held April 18, 2013 at which retired General Lewis Mackenzie will be our key note speaker. Ticket sales are now the priority. Sponsorship support has gone well and includes Butler Byers, Scotia Bank, VWAG, Rusu Financial, Sask Mutual and many others

Group Study Exchange Hosts Needed

May 8th and 9th

Gary Rusu for details

Don't forget about the Polio Plus Triple Matching

Ends March 31st, 2013

\$1.6 million has been raised from Canadians to date. Funds are to be matched by the Gates Foundation and the Canadian Government

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