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Editor David Allen

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Future Speakers

May 20, 2013
NO MEETING
VICTORIA DAY

May 27, 2013
Gary Rusu
CLUB ASSEMBLY

Jun 03, 2013
tba - tentative
EXCHANGE STUDENT'S
ADDRESS

Jun 24, 2013
Peter Zakreski
PRESIDENT'S DINNER

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Club Events - AGM -

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No Upcoming Events

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[NEXT MEETING - Bessborough Hotel - May 6th, 2013 - Noon](#)

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Apr 29, 2013

Next Meeting - May 6th, 2013

- TBA

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Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Apr 29, 2013

May 6

Greeter - Peter Zakreski
Visitor & Guests - Mike Giesbrecht
Cahier - Wayne McGillivray
Grace - TBA
Sergeant - TBA

May 13

Greeter - Jim Holmstrom
Visitor & Guest - James Pearson
Cashier - TBA
Grace - TBA
Sergeant - TBA

May 20 NO MEETING**May 27**

Greeter - Heather Clysdale
Visitor & Guests - Jim Holmstrom

Cashier - Paul Gauthier
Grace - TBA
Sergeant - TBA

June 3

Greeter - Kevin Wilson
Visitor & Guests - Mike LeClaire
Cashier - Avis Hardy
Grace - Graham Pearson
Sergeant - TBA

June 10

Greeter - Jeff Davis
Visitor & Guests - Kevin Wilson
Cashier - Joanne Fisher
Grace - TBA
Sergeant - TBA

June 17

Greeter - Kevin Wilson
Visitor & Guests - TBA
Cashier - TBA
Grace - Al Morton
Sergeant - TBA

Please contact Adriana if you are available to help

VISITORS & GUESTS - April 29th, 2013
Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Apr 29, 2013

Guests of Club

We were delighted to host our many young visitors from the Adventures in Technology ("AIT") program along with Jordan Schidlowsky our guest speaker from INNO Canadian Light Source. Special guests included Walt Palowich, Dwayne Dahue, Laura Helgert, Amanda, Anastasia, and exchange student Gauthier Mace. The five Saskatoon Rotary Clubs and Rotaract present a very exciting and rewarding opportunity for selected high school students across Western Canada. This will be the 24th year for AIT in Saskatoon that involves a four and one-half day exploration of advanced technology, research, development and applications be able to open these doors to an exciting array of some of Canada's finest corporations and research facilities, including the University of Saskatchewan, INNO Canadian Light Source Synchrotron to name just a few. Of course, the students will also be treated to the best in Saskatchewan hospitality and have the opportunity to visit across the western provinces. The Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana is the host organizing club for 2013 and the chairperson is Kim Horan. His contact information is kimhoran@gmail.com

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK - April 29th, 2013
Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Apr 29, 2013

Tammy Helgert

Tammy is sponsoring her daughter, Laura, as a new member!! Excellent idea. Other members take note and think about following her example!

Indian Exchange

June 15-18,2013 - Indian Friendship Exchange - Billets will be required for five couples coming from India. Kevin would like club members to volunteer

Jeff Davis

Check out StashBelt, a unique start-up headed by Jeff with partners in Kenya as a job creation vehicle in Kenya that helps also support a thriving leather Stashbelt campaign page:

<http://www.indiegogo.com/projects/stashbelt-stash-cash-store-files-stay-safe?c=home>

Becas

The laptop committee meeting today at 4:30. Please see Jim Webber to get involved. Jim would like to know if any Rotarians have used laptops they w program. Two were recently donated and are on there way to PV!!

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 c collect pennies to help fund Polio Plus. This is a great opportunity to get rid of all those unwanted pennies!

Other

- Rotary Corporate Memberships are now available
 - o Saskatoon Media Group will be the 1st Corporate Member

Rotary Moment - "Engage Rotary, Change Lives"

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

PROGRAM/SPEAKER - April 29th, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Apr 29, 2013

Guest Speaker - (Special thanks to minute taker James)

Jordan Schidlowsky of Noodlecake Studios Inc. spoke to the Club and to the students attending the Adventures in Technology program. Noodlecake is in IT, which started out in gaming (check out the very popular StickMan Golf App) and is now expanding into the very specialized and relatively untapped for IT gaming and mobile applications.

Jordan profiled his background as follows:

- U of S grad (Computer Science)
- Started by developing a mobile fitness app
- Founder of Noodlecake Studios Inc.
- Developed Stickman Golf, Super Stickman Golf, Super Stickman Golf II, and Lunar Racer
- Over 9,000,000 downloads!!
- Nominated for two **Canadian Video Game Awards**
- Decided on the name "Noodle Cake" because it was the only "two-word .com" left available
- Reason to go into games:
 - o They were looking to explore a new market
 - o This is unlike most who go into the industry driven by a deep seated passion for videogames
- To succeed in video-games, you have to have to put in a lot of time, have a lot of specialized knowledge (University heavily recommended), and have access

Here's some background on the young Saskatchewan entrepreneurs who have already made a big name with Apple apps:

Noodlecake Studios is a small indie game studio based in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. Founded in early 2011, Noodlecake found success with its first game, Super Stickman Golf, and has since expanded into publishing, releasing games on multiple platforms.



Jordan Schidlowsky 

Jordan is one of the original co-founders of Noodlecake. When he doesn't have his head buried in code, he's wheelin' and dealin'. A big proponent of the ABC's of business, 'Always Be Closing'. It's philosophies like this that have enabled Noodlecake to become what it is today.



Ty Bader 

Ty is the second half of the Noodlecake originals. With a for design, he pretty much destroys any graphical task p before him. Have you played Super Stickman Golf? Poin match.



David Noet 

Dave's versatile programming skillset allowed him to quickly get up to speed on mobile development when he joined Noodlecake in Summer 2011. When he's not doing computer stuff he's playing golf or hockey and following the NHL more closely than he should.



Erik Frederiksen 

Erik is a strange mix of hacker, engineer and artist. Erik' viking heritage gives him a +1 bonus to open-faced sandwiches with pickled herring but he suffers a -1 vulnerability to burning himself on soldering irons and tovens.



Ryan Holowaty

Ryan could tell you about how he has been awarded for both his creative marketing and entrepreneurial projects, but instead he would rather you come over spin some vinyl with him in his basement. And the only thing that is weirder than the sound of that last sentence is his alter ego "The Chimp Tickler", who frequents most leader boards and terrorizes anyone in his path.



Spencer Clark

When he is not wrestling bears, Spencer is writing flawl code. All of Spencer's code is written with ed, compiles first run, and never has to be patched. Ever.



Arlin Schaffel

Arlin has a passion for mobile development. He firmly believes in using hashtags effectively, loves memes and is not to be trusted in games of strategy. Arlin is a prime example of how becoming a Super Stickman Golf expert can land you a job at Noodlecake. #yx #dev #seriouslyllwreckyouatstickmangolf

<http://www.noodlecake.com>

Aspecial thanks to Mike Giesbrecht and Jeff Davis for coordinating our Adventures in Technology participation and the Noodle Cake presentation today.

SERGEANT-at-ARMS

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Apr 29, 2013

Sgt at Arms - thanks to James for minute taking

- Kevin was sergeant and gleefully excised donations in his usual fashion; it also happened to be his birthday.
 - He's been a Rotarian for 20 years
 - Stan, on the other hand, has been a Rotarian for 54 years
 - o This cost Dave for not answering the question, "Who has been the longest serving Rotarian in our club" fast enough
 - Anybody not wearing their badge was also fined
- Happy & Sad:
 - Vic
 - o His daughter finished finals (no more textbooks on the tables in their house)
 - o Vic's Birthday was yesterday - Happy Birthday Vic!!
 - Peter Z.
 - o School supplies arrived safely in Malawi
 - o Thank you to everybody for their donations
 - Don
 - o Welcome to all of the students in attendance for Adventures in Technology
 - Josh
 - o Had fun in Portugal
 - o May have to go again in August

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Meeting Date April 29th, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Apr 29, 2013

Announcements:

- **Memorial Cup is May 17th – 26th**
 - o Tickets are still available
 - o Volunteers still needed (www.mmcsaskatoon.com)

Reminders

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- The incoming International Rotary President Ron Burton will be in attendance in Saskatoon in the near future with the date to be announced. Organizing Rotarian Harold Empey in coordinating a Wednesday evening dinner meeting wherein Mr. Burton will present qualifying Saskatoon Harris (PH) Fellowships. Current non-PH Rotarians are encouraged to apply for their PH fellowships in advance of the event.

- Ron D. Burton, a member of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for Pre: 2013-14. Burton will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates. Burton retired as president of Oklahoma Foundation Inc. in 2007.
- He is a member of the American Bar Association, as well as the bar associations of Cleveland County and the state of Oklahoma and before the U.S. Supreme Court.



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Group Study Exchange Hosts Needed

May 8th and 9th

Gary Rusu for details

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