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

Editor David Allen

If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor.

Future Speakers

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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[NEXT MEETING - Bessborough Hotel - May 13th, 2013 - Noon](#)

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on May 06, 2013

Next Meeting - May 13th, 2013

- **Gauthier Mace - Exchange Student**

[DUTY ROSTER for NEXT MEETING - May 13th, 2013 and subsequent meetings](#)

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on May 06, 2013

May 13

Greeter - Jim Holmstrom
 Visitor & Guest - James Pearson
 Cashier - Stan Hodgins
 Grace - TBA
 Sergeant - Kevin Wilson

May 20 NO MEETING**May 27**

Greeter - Heather Clysdale
 Visitor & Guests - Jim Holmstrom
 Cashier - Paul Gauthier
 Grace - Mike Giesbrecht
 Sergeant - TBA

June 3

Greeter - Kevin Wilson
 Visitor & Guests - Mike LeClaire

Cashier - Avis Hardy
 Grace - Graham Pearson
 Sergeant - Tim Chelowski

June 10

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

June 17

Greeter - Kevin Wilson
 Visitor & Guests - Heather Clysdale
 Cashier - Wayne Storozuk
 Grace - Al Morton
 Sergeant - TBA

Please contact Adriana if you are available to help

VISITORS & GUESTS - May 6th, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on May 06, 2013

Guests of Club

Mike Giesbrecht welcomed prospective Member John Nasser, and speakers Alannah Scharfstein and Jenn Sharpe.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK - May 6th, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on May 06, 2013

Badge, Shield, & Star Dinner

A special thanks to the hard working team who organized a most successful event. Here are the results to date:

- o \$55,000 profit (approximately)
- o Largest number of tickets sold for this event to date
- o Largest amount of sponsorship money raised to date
- o \$550 matched by Vaughn Wyant for Tim's blatant advertising!! Thanks Vaughn and Tim.

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 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 - May 6th, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on May 06, 2013

Guest Speaker - (Special thanks to minute taker James)Group Study Exchange: India

- Jenn Sharpe & Allanah Scharfstein presented on their experience
 - o Jenn is the Assistant Editor at Bridges magazine
 - o Allanah is a Elementary School Band teacher at Egnatoff School
- They were away for 4 weeks
- This program started in the mid-50's
 - o Meant to encourage young professionals to broaden cultural horizons
 - o Thinking about changing to be more vocationally based in future
- Newspaper in India is the primary means of communication
- Rotary sponsored many school supplies for classrooms
- While visiting one of the classes, they were able to put a makeshift band together to play music with the kids
- Children actually need to pay to go to school
- Large disparity in the country between those few above poverty line and those below it
- Clarified butter used heavily in their cooking
- Overweight body types almost a sign of wealth
- Rotary Club sponsoring a housing project outside of Balghar
 - o Low interest loans
 - o Only trusted women with the loans
- A main priority is vaccinating against Pollio
 - o 1 year away from being off the endemic list
- Jenn & Allanah did 5 different talks while there including 3 to Rotary Clubs

SERGEANT-at-ARMS

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on May 06, 2013

Sgt at Arms - thanks to James for minute taking

Sergeant Adriana fined everybody who was outside enjoying the sunshine one happy dollar. She also levied a five dollar fine to Jim for good behavior!!

Happy/Sad dollars were raised for:

- Peter going to Malawi for next 3 weeks
- Wayne was happy for all the work Tim and his committee did on the Badge/Shield Dinner. Also thanks to Dave for all his work on the Rotary Masters Golf Tournament
- Gary seconded Wayne's Happy dollars

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Meeting Date May 6th, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on May 06, 2013

Announcements: (Thanks to minute taker James)

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

- o Wed. August 21st, 2013
- o Moon Lake
- o Prize Donations being accepted
- o Guests are more than welcome

Rib Fest

- o August 2nd – 5th
- o 3 Champion Rib Vendors
- o Beer Tents
- o Partnered with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Saskatoon

Shelterbox

- o Gauthier is raising money with help of Brenda Branbury
- o If he raises enough money, Brenda will shave her head and Gauthier will get a haircut!!

President's Dinner

- o June 24th
- o Willows
- o \$40 per ticket (covers the meal)

Reminders

- 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 is 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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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