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Editor David Allen

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Future Speakers

Jul 29, 2013
NO MEETING

Aug 05, 2013
NO MEETING
SASKATCHEWAN DAY

Aug 12, 2013
tba

Aug 19, 2013
NO MEETING

Aug 26, 2013
tba

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STORIES

NEXT MEETING - Delta Bessborough Hotel - July 22nd, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Jul 08, 2013

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Program - Malawi update by Elaine Zakreski

- **Reminder - Meetings for July and August, 2013**

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DUTY ROSTER for NEXT MEETING - July 22nd, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Jul 08, 2013

July 15 - no meeting**July 22**

Greeter - Wayne Storozuk

Visitor & Guests - Jim Holmstrom

Cashier - Lyn McGaughey

Grace - Stan Hodgins

Sergeant - Wayne McGillivray

July 29 - No meeting**August 5 - No meeting****August 12**

Greeter - Jim Holmstrom

Visitor & Guests - Clare Heagy

Cashier - Tammy Helgert

Grace - Sarah Helgert

Sergeant - Kevin Wilson

August 19 - No Meeting**August 26**

Greeter - Adriana Van Duywendyk

Visitor & Guests - Gary Rusu

Cashier - Bernie Sonntag

Grace - Clare Heagy

Sergeant - Wayne Storozuk

Please contact Adriana if you are available to help, and arrange your own replacement if you cannot attend on your schedul

VISITORS & GUESTS - July 8th, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Jul 08, 2013

Guests of Club

Lyn McGaughey ably introduced our guests District Governor Ed Thompson, his wife Elaine and Assistant District Governor Dorothy Hudson.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK - July 8th, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Jul 08, 2013

International Conference - Lisbon

Maureen Torr will be attending the Conference and representing our Club.

Floyd McNabb

Floyd is in Room 6213 at University Hospital and is accepting visitors. Get well soon Floyd!!

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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 leath Stashbelt campaign page:

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

Becas

Please see Jim Webber to get involved. Jim would like to know if any Rotarians have used laptops they would like to donate to the Becas program. Tw are on there way to PV!!

Other

- Rotary Corporate Memberships are now available
 - 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 -July 8th, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Jul 08, 2013

Special Thanks to Bernie Sonntag and Elaine Thompson for detailed note taking:

Assistant District Governor Dorothy Hudson introduced our guest speaker **District Governor Ed Thompson.**

Ed was raised on a Manitoba farm, obtained BSA at UoM in 1967. He and wife Elaine have 2 daughters. He worked in various aspects of the ag industry – soil He has been a Rotarian since 1992 in the Charleswood club and held various executive positions. He has worked with Manitoba 4-H.

Ed is a Past President of the Manitoba Institute of Agrologists. He has had many other involvements. He and Elaine hosted students in the Rotary Exchange prc Rotary exchange student. Ed is also a PH Fellow. Three of Ed's favorite Rotary activities are the polio campaign, fellowship and service.

Ed addressed our club and spoke on three key topics – Polio, Fellowship and Service.

1. POLIO

- The World Health Organization targets for no new cases of Polio by the end of 2014
- For this to happen, 250 million new children will need the polio vaccine and some will need Polio Booster shots (So far 2 billion children have)
- The estimated cost to do this is \$5.5 billion, \$4 billion of which has been pledged by 180 countries.
- Gates Foundation has promised to match ever Rotary dollar raised with \$2 of its own, up to a maximum of \$35 million for an annual total of 2018. This would require an average of \$1500 each year from each club.

A study conducted by Seigel & Gale for Rotary International made several points

- The #1 problem in Rotary is defining ourselves – ask 10 Rotarians what Rotary stands for and you'll get 10 different answers. Members need to define Rotary is and then we can tell the general public.
- Within Rotary International, there's RI's mission statement and Rotary Foundations mission statement (which are different), the 4-way test, RI's Areas of Focus, RI's Avenues of Service, and a different Presidential "theme" each year. The public perception of Rotary is "a bunch of singing" – this perception requires an "organization-wide transformation"
- Rotary is not good at raising funds from the general public for our projects like the Salvation Army, Red Cross, UNICEF and others are. Emphasize public giving. Although 71% of donors in North America know about Rotary, only 6% of them donate directly to Rotary. The comparable registered charities in the US – a 57% increase in the last 10 years – to take up the slack where governments are not able to do what they

- Kodak, a \$30 billion company in 1997 became bankrupt in 2012 because they focused on products and services rather than why their prod
- It's all about FOCUS. Simple is smart.

2. FELLOWSHIP

- 30% of potential Rotarians join Rotary for the fellowship and friendship. 38% give this as a reason for staying
- 35% say they join Rotary to provide service to their community; 35% give this as a reason for staying.
- 8.2% join Rotary for global community impact; 14.5% give this as a reason for staying.
- 18.2% join for networking, but only 5.2% give this as a reason for staying in Rotary.
- Men and women who express an interest in seeking fellowship/friendship and wanting to contribute to their community should be asked "W

3. SERVICE

- The study by Seigel & Gale pointed out several strengths of Rotary:
 1. The classification system, providing a multi-disciplinary perspective to see (and solve) challenges in ways that others cannot. (We SEE di
 2. It's best in applying business thinking to social issues and it's the only organization that advocates "Service Above Self". (We THINK differ
 3. The passion and perseverance necessary for lasting change. (We act tenaciously – e.g. fighting Polio since 1985)
 4. The collective impact of 34,000 clubs on our global community. (We impact globally)

THE STUDY'S SUGGESTED STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

Donations: 73% from members and general public, 14% from strategic partners, 8% from bequests, 5% from corporations (versus today's 80% from members partners)

Governance: Operate like a social enterprise (versus today's being run like a non-governmental organization)

Process occupy 15% of members efforts (versus today's 85%)

Strategy – 85% (versus today's 15%)

Use brain power (versus today's manpower)

In summary, then,

Rotary's purpose – enterprising minds connecting for good

Engage the public in Polio Eradication

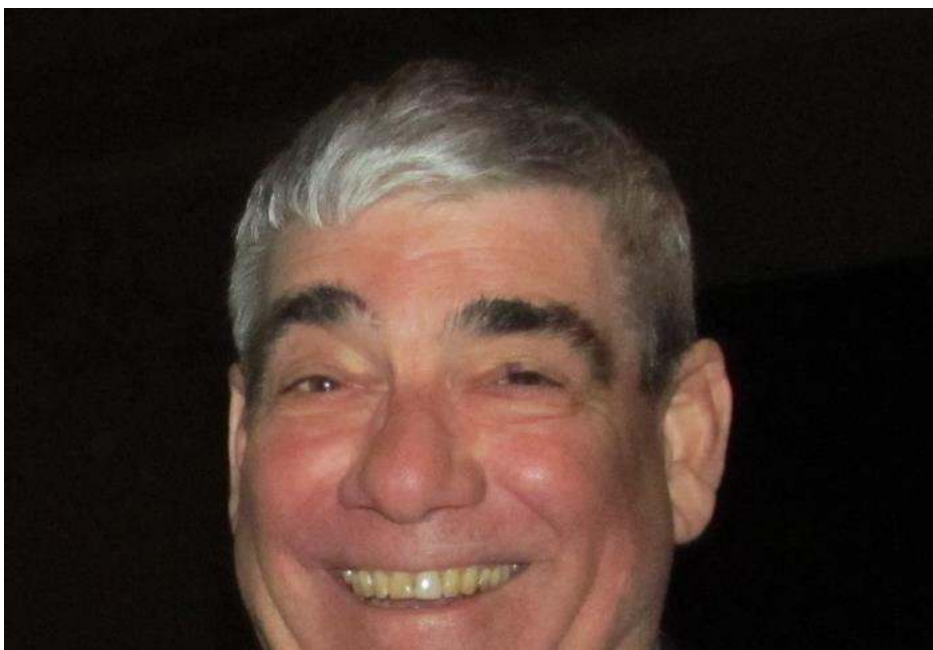
Grow membership by offering more fellowship and ways to contribute to the community

Service above Self

Engage Rotary/Change Lives

Ed ended by encouraging members to attend

- the Goodwill Weekend taking place in Detroit Lakes September 13-15, 2013.
- the district conference taking place at the University of Manitoba May 9-11, 2014. The Conference theme is "Let the Good Times Roll"





SERGEANT-at-ARMS

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Jul 08, 2013

Sgt at Arms - (Thanks to Bernie for note taking)

Sgt Scott Byers took on the role fairly seriously and extracted dollars for a number of causes/events – the Rider game, the first Rotary meeting of the month, the We are doubling the penny collection campaign – members present contributed to an effort to double the amount collected via the penny campaign – very successful – Past President Gary Rusu won the free lunch! (No such thing as a.....)

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Meeting Date July 8th, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Jul 08, 2013

Announcements:

New Executive for 2013/2014 Rotary Year

Club Service Mike Giesbrecht

Membership Heather Clysdale

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Club Admin Scott Byers

Public Relations Vic Dubois

World Community Service Jim Holmstrom

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President elect Wayne McGillivray

Past President Gary Rusu

Bangladesh

The Club has purchased two copies of the book produced by the Amarok Society on the Bangladesh education program. These are available for borrowing by t Gary.

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!!

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