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## STORIES

**NEXT MEETING - Delta Bessborough Hotel - August 12th, 2013**

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Jul 22, 2013

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**Program - Fire Chief Dan Paulsen speaking about "Emergency measures and its role within the city as it relates to will also be presented with an honorary Rotary membership during this meeting so full attendance is encouraged**

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

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**DUTY ROSTER for NEXT MEETING - August 12th, 2013**

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Jul 22, 2013

**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 Mike Giesbrecht if you are available to help, and arrange your own replacement if you cannot attend on your*

**VISITORS & GUESTS - July 22nd, 2013**

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Jul 22, 2013

**Guests of Club**

Jim Holmstrom enthusiastically introduced our guests:

- Seema Naiyer from the Rotary Club of Karachi, mother of Farooq Naiyer
- Mia Francishin
- Chris McCoughlan

**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK - July 22nd, 2013**

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Jul 22, 2013

**Rotary Club of Karachi**

Seema Naiyer spoke to the club about the projects undertaken by her club which include:

- Supporting a senior's center

- Blood testing facilities for married couples
- School sponsorship for under-privileged children
- and housing support for poor farmers





#### 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 leatf 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
  - o Saskatoon Media Group will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Corporate Member

#### Rotary Moment - "Engage Rotary, Change Lives"

[http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/130114\\_IA13\\_theme.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/130114_IA13_theme.aspx)

#### PROGRAM/SPEAKER -July 22nd, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Jul 22, 2013

#### Elaine Zakreski on the Hope for Malawi Project:

Bev Dubois introduce our member Elaine to the Club. Did you know that...

- Elaine is a Holy Yoga instructor!!
- Graduated from U of S in Early Childhood Education
- Authored the book "Hope for the Journey" to assist single parents
- Has been married to Peter for 51 years!!
- They have four children

Elaine spoke passionately about the Hope for Malawi ("HfM") project. She shared the following facts about the many projects underway that both the Malawi Foundation are supporting:

- The Zakreski's have made five trips to Malawi
- To date \$100k has been raised by the HfM foundation with another \$300k raised by the Rotary Foundation
- The HfM project is comprised of 50 villages and 5 zones where organizing committee structures are set up
- The flight is 28 hour flights!! One whole suitcase is packed with soccer balls
- First project was a round school for 200 people
- The "Container of Love", donated from Sasktel was shipped with donations taken at the local Walmart, including desks, school supplies, s
- 18 people are on the HfM payroll at this time
- Ipad's for the schools is planned for the next trip...enough for every child in school
- Malawi has a British education system; therefore at grade eight level exams are required. Therefore the students need to know English whi
- Our Rotary club has donated lab equipment for malaria testing and other uses
- The HfM Clinic has thirteen rooms and is of very high quality
- Our previously supported Maize mill for soy fortified maize continues in full production
- Cattle production is part of the HfM process. A Canadian holstein organization attended and helped fix the cattle diet for weight gain
- The 11 water bore holes we've supported have saved many lives
- School classes even include a wood carving course
- The author of the "Hope for Malawi" book is now offering scholarships for children in villages
- A brick structure community and ed center was built during their recent trip
- 100 student classrooms are common with a typical 1 to 75 ratio
- Choir sponsorship and a cd record was another successful project
- 2000 attended a "net ball" tournament that the foundation sponsored



- \$15,000 was spent at Walmart and included fleece jackets for the "go go grandmas", important elders in the community
- HIV is an ongoing issue for adults and children
- Peter and Elaine attended two rotary meetings on their last visit
- Peter teaching the locals to hug each which is not part of their culture
- A large Rotary park is being constructed
- The "Good Morning Malawi" tv program interviewed Elaine and Peter (see photo below) and is preparing a full documentary on the HfM project
- Elaine concluded with "What we've done for them is a small thing...what they have done for Peter and I is a huge thing"!! **Thank you Elks for your dedicated service!!**



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Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Jul 22, 2013

**Sgt at Arms**

Sgt Wayne effortlessly extracted cash for the following:

- No badges on members
- The Riders win 37 to 0!!
- Hilltops ring ceremony attended by Mark where son Brendan has completed his eligibility
- Thank you to CSIS by Jim Weber who with Kathy was attending the BC Legislature when the bomb was found!!
- Bev for bartending at Taste of Sask on behalf of Rotary
- Vic for their son moving into a new town house and their daughter achieving the Dean's honour role
- Jordan Hus's NFL try out, saluted by Wayne
- Josh for his upcoming Portugal trip

**ANNOUNCEMENTS - Meeting Date July 22nd, 2013**

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**Announcements:**

New Executive for 2013/2014 Rotary Year

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President elect Wayne McGillivray

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**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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013
- o Moon Lake
- o Prize Donations being accepted
- o Guests are more than welcome

**Rib Fest**

- o August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>
- 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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