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*Editor Graham Pearson PH
If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor.*

Club Events - AGM - Rotary Projects Inc and Rotary Charitable Trust

No Upcoming Events

2013-2014 Club Executive

President - Peter Zakreski
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STORIES

[NEXT MEETING - Delta Bessborough Hotel - October 7th, 2013](#)
 Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Sep 30, 2013

Next Meeting - September 30th, 2013 (and subsequent meetings):

- **October 7 - Club Assembly and Vocational talk by Vic Dubois**
- **October 21 - Friendship Inn Speaking**
- **October 28 - No Meeting - Friendship Inn Volunteering**

[DUTY ROSTER for NEXT MEETING - October 7th, 2013](#)
 Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Sep 30, 2013

October

7 Greeter -Clare Heagy

Visitors & Guests - Jim Holmstrom

Cashier - Joanne Fisher

Grace - Adriana Van Duyvendyk

Sergeant - Scott Byers

14 - No Meeting- Have a Blessed Thanksgiving

21 Greeter - Bev Dubois

Visitors & Guests - Kevin Wilson

Cashier - Paul Gauthier

Grace - Al Morton

Sergeant -

28 - Friendship Inn Volunteering - All

Please contact Adriana Van Duyvendyk or Mike Giesbrecht if you are available to help, and arrange your own replacement if you are unable to attend on your scheduled date.

VISITORS & GUESTS - September 30th, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Sep 30, 2013

Guests of Club

Peter W. introduced the following visitors and guests:

- Captain Laurie Reilly from the Moose Jaw Club and a prospective member
- Drew Byers' brother in law from the east coast (sorry Drew, didn't quite get the name recorded but will report next week)

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK - September 30th, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Sep 30, 2013

Health of Club

Stan had no new information regarding health of the club to report.

BECAS

Jim Weber announced the BECAS dinner will be held Tuesday October 1, 2013, starting at 6:30 pm at the Saskatoon Club. Tickets will be \$50. We sponsor and would be like to match or improve on this this coming year. Jim's team is looking for silent auction items and sponsorship for the dinner. See Josh or Jim to donate. Cash donations also gladly accepted. The committee is meeting again at Jim's house, September 17 at 7 pm.

Friendship Inn

Bev reminded us that on October 28, 2013 we will be volunteering for meal preparation at the Friendship Inn for breakfast and lunch. Shifts are available 11:30am plus cleanup.

Dues

Peter reminded all that any overdue dues need to be paid asap for 2013/2014.

Rotary Leadership Training

Has been postponed to October 26th, 2013 due to low initial signups. Designed to teach new members more about Rotary, as well offering training for leadership roles in Rotary.

See Peter for further details or copy and paste this link into your browser for details.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/5550/HTML/206420/RotaryLeadershipInstituteRLID55502013PromotionFlyer.pdf>

Registration Details below:

ROTARY DISTRICT 5550
RLI 2013-14 Fall Registration

The Rotary Leadership Institute inaugural sessions will be held in Saskatoon, Regina and Winnipeg. Two dates have been scheduled for each of the locations.

Sessions will begin at 10:00am and will end at 4:30pm.
Lunch and refreshments are included in the registration.
Register early. Sessions are limited to a maximum of 20 participants

Please indicate the date and location of your choice:

SEPTEMBER 2013

_____ 21st – Rotary Leadership Institute – Module 1 – Saskatoon, Parktown Inn
_____ 28th – Rotary Leadership Institute – Module 1 – Regina, Best Western Seven Oaks

OCTOBER 2013

_____ 5th – Rotary Leadership Institute – Module 1 – Winnipeg, Holiday Inn South
_____ 19th – Rotary Leadership Institute – Module 1 – Regina, Best Western Seven Oaks
_____ 26th – Rotary Leadership Institute – Module 1 – Saskatoon, Parktown Inn

NOVEMBER 2013

_____ 9th – Rotary Leadership Institute – Module 1 – Winnipeg, Holiday Inn South

ROTARY CLUB OF _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ PC: _____

Email: _____ Ph: _____

Registration Fee: \$50.00/participant

Make your cheque payable to: Rotary International District 5550

Please fax or email completed registration form at least two weeks before the event.

Have your club treasurer either forward payment to address below at least two weeks before the event or bring to the event (a receipt will be provided)

Joanne Misner, District 5550 Trainer

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Rotary Moment - "Engage Rotary, Change Lives"

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

PROGRAM/SPEAKER - September 30th, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Sep 30, 2013



Update on RAP Program

Member Peter Whitenect, one of the original founders of our highly successful RAP program gave the club a detailed update on the status of our cornerstone anti-bullying program that has been implemented into seven Saskatchewan schools.

Under the direction of Executive Director Winston Blake, the Restorative Action Program (RAP) is a community driven initiative providing conflict resolution training and development, and life skills to over 4675 youth in Saskatoon. The program is delivered through seven high schools or collegiates in Saskatoon, namely:

1. Bedford Road Collegiate
2. Bethlehem Catholic High School
3. Bishop James Mahoney Catholic High School
4. E.D. Feehan Catholic High School
5. Mount Royal Collegiate
6. Tommy Douglas Collegiate
7. Walter Murray Collegiate

RAP workers in these schools do outreach to both Elementary and High Schools throughout Saskatoon. RAP directly deals with bullying, relationship breakdown, vicarious trauma, and the way of academic success and personal growth. RAP helps to transform the cycle of conflict affecting youth into opportunities for learning, change, and growth. RAP meets the needs of all youth so they can live in safer communities.

Peter's comments focussed on the following areas of ongoing development this past Spring and Summer:

- 1st Holy Cross Catholic High School - we have not expanded into this school as yet as we could not guarantee sustainability due to financing in January.
- 2nd Government of Saskatchewan – Meetings were held with the Honorable Minister of Justice Gord Wyatt to develop strategy. The next step is to meet with the Ministers. Bullying Strategy has been presented by Winston as part of meetings with the School Division. Mike LeClaire and Winston are a part of the team. Jennifer Campeau. "RAP is getting recognized!!" according to Peter.
- 3rd Development of a Fee for Service Component to RAP. Basically we are going to offer training in "How to resolve Conflict". The McConneys report encouraging charitable Organizations to offer their services for a fee. This has caused a chain of actions by our RAP committee including:
 1. NEW Business Plan - Paul Gauthier gave leadership in helping us put this plan in place - If we are successful in attaining our goal we will be financially sustainable within 3 – 5 years.
 2. MOU with Winston Blake – going from ½ Time to FULL Time.
 3. MOU with PMAST
 4. John Benesh has been appointed Legal Counsel. He is a Meewasin Rotary Club volunteer.

5. Operated 2 very successful Fee for Service Workshops
 - Spring - Northern Lights School Division
 - September – City of Saskatoon Aquatic Staff at Harry Baily Pool

NOTE: Rotarians interested in having such a program in their Workplace talk to Peter please

6. McConnell Foundation – we have been in conversation with and presented a proposal to the foundation. Basically we are asking th cover our risks and are asking for a lump sum of money (\$300,000) which we can use as we need it over a three year period. Also includ expanding every year to one additional school.

In summary all of these strategies, the Provincial Government financial support, the Fee for Service initiative and the McConnell Foundation proposal are START" RAP to move it to the next stage.

Other activities of note include:

- A U of S Research Project report presented to the RAP Board.
- As well a new WEB SITE has been developed at www.rapsaskatoon.org .
- The ANNUAL Meeting & 10th Anniversary Celebration are scheduled for Tuesday November 5th ,2013 at Mount Royal Collegiate with the A the Anniversary Celebrations at 3:15pm.
- The Governance Committee is working on revised RAP By Laws and is developing a Policy & Procedure Manual. As well a Membership Poli with Membership Forms now available.

RAP needs Volunteers on the Communications Committee and Management Committees so please see Peter if you are interested in getting involved.

Thank you Peter for an excellent presentation and your ongoing leadership of this very important program!!

SERGEANT-at-ARMS

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Sep 30, 2013

Sgt at Arms

Kevin was dedicated in his duties, directly deducting donations from the dissident for the following:

- To Murray Scharf for receiving the "Prime of Life" award!! Congrats Murray
- Rider's losses - numerous members
- Huskies and Hilltops Wins - Mark and Jim as usual
- Graham for the NHL game and a fine for confusing Jim H. for Stan H.on last weeks Visitors intros
- Assorted other infractions and celebrations

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Meeting Date September 30th, 2013
Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Sep 30, 2013

Announcements:

RAP Meeting

Jack Brodsky has called a meeting of the RAP Fundraising Committee for Monday, October 7, 2013 at 11:00 AM at the Bessborough Hotel just prior to our meeting.

Bangladesh

The Club has purchased two copies of the book produced by the Amarak Society on the Bangladesh

[education program](#). These are available for borrowing by the members. Please see Gary.

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Have an announcement you would like included in the Bulletin or a suggestion regarding the format of the eBulletin? Contact Graham Pearson for posting information.