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questions, please contact the
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Club Events - AGM -
Rotary Projects Inc
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No Upcoming Events

2013-2014 Club Executive

President - Peter Zakreski
President-Elect - Wayne McGillivray
Past President - Gary Rusu
Secretary - Lyn McGaughey
Treasurer - Wayne Storozuk
Club Service - Mike Giesbrecht

Membership - Heather Clysdale

Rotary Foundation - Josh Reis

Club Administration - Scott Byers

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STORIES

[NEXT MEETING - November 18, 2013 - Bessborough Hotel \(No meeting November 11\)](#)

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Nov 04, 2013

Next Meeting - November 18th, 2013:

November 11 – no meeting

November 18 – Club Assembly

November 25 – Darrell Lechman – SCYAP (Saskatoon Community Youth Arts Program)

[DUTY ROSTER for NEXT MEETING - November 18th, 2013](#)

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Nov 04, 2013

November 11th

REMEMBRANCE DAY—LEST WE FORGET

November 18

- Greeter - Gary Rusu
- Visitor & Guest - Heather Clysdale
- Cashier - Bev Johnson
- Grace - Kevin Wilson
- Sergeant -

November 25

- Greeter -Clare Heagy
- Visitor & Guests - Kevin Wilson
- Cashier - Jeff Davis
- Grace -
- Sergeant - Wayne McGillivray

December 2

- Greeter - Jeff Davis
- Visitor & Guests - Tim Cholowski
- Cashier - Mike Giesbrecht
- Grace -
- Sergeant

December 9

- Greeter - Farooq Naiyer
- Visitor & Guests - Gary Rusu
- Cashier - John Davies
- Grace - Jeff Davis
- Sergeant -

December 16

- Greeter - Heather Clysdale
- Visitor & Guests - Clare Heagy
- Cashier -
- Grace -
- Sergeant - Wayne McGillivray
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December 23

- Greeter
- Visitor & Guests -
- Cashier -
- Grace-
- Sergeant -

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE

December 30 - No Rotary Club meeting this day.

HAPPY NEW YEAR - 2014

Please contact Adriana Van Duyvendyk or Mike Giesbrecht if you are available to help, and arrange your own replacement if you cannot attend on your scheduled date.

VISITORS & GUESTS - November 4, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Nov 04, 2013

Guests of Club

While there were no guests of the Club today, we were started off by an eloquent Grace delivered by Stan.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK - November 4th, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Nov 04, 2013

Friendship Inn

We had a respectable turn out at the Friendship Inn to assist with the food service to the needy recipients. The hard working staff were extremely appreciative of our Rotary Club's involvement and indicated that the days requirements were finished 3 hours ahead of schedule due to our assistance. President Peter is exploring how the city Rotary clubs can join together to support future events like this as the monetized value to the Friendship Inn is \$5,000 per day. Thanks to all of our members who participated in this worthy event!







Joy Home of Hope

Maureen spoke about her recent experience in presenting to the Santa Monica, CA Rotary club about the Joy Home of Hope. The opportunity arose from an introduction made to her while in Lisbon, following which the CA club pooled air miles to fly Maureen to their meeting. Thank you Maureen for your continued efforts in getting the message out about the Joy Home of Hope and for being such a great ambassador for our Club and our City!

Rotary Foundation Month

Gary reminded the Club that November is Rotary Foundation month. Josh Reis (josh.reis@f55f.com) is in charge on our annual dinner at the Boffins Club November 25th. Family and friends are invited and entertainment is being scheduled. Please let Josh know as soon as possible the number of tickets you would like. Tickets will be approximately \$50.

Gary also noted the Foundation Chair's inspiring message in this month's Rotary magazine, thanking Rotary members for their role in the success of Polio Plus. Members are being encouraged to contribute \$100 per year, or in the Chair's words "every Rotarian, every year", with a goal of raising \$120 million for the 2013/2014 Rotary year.

RAP

Mike reminded the Club of the RAP AGM November 5th, 2013 at Mt. Royal Collegiate. As well there will be a RAP fund raising committee meeting November 7th at the Saskatoon Club at 9AM.

Fishing Trip

Wayne announced the upcoming fishing trip June 5,6,7 and 8, 2014. Please give Wayne a \$200 deposit (or mail this to Merv McKee) to hold a spot! It promises to be lots of fun again.

Rotary Moment - "Engage Rotary, Change Lives"

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

PROGRAM - Honoring Floyd McNabb - November 4th, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Nov 04, 2013

Floyd McNabb

We had no program today but rather, took time to remember our long time friend and member Floyd McNabb. Peter Whitenect shared personal remarks from his long friendship with Floyd. Floyd was a member of our club for 48 years having joined in 1965, with a record of 29 years of perfect attendance! He was both a Paul Harris Fellow and a Major Donor, earned when contributions exceed \$10,000, as well as a Rotary Benefactor leaving a contribution in his Will.

In latter years Floyd spent much enjoyable time in Kauai where he also attended Rotary faithfully.

Floyd was a very involved member whose pet projects included the Plate Dinner (the precursor to the Badge and Shield Dinner) and Louis Real Days. His late first wife Libby helped keep Floyd organized and together they took on organizing the build of a much needed playground project in St. Vincent, connected to the Rotary water project of the time located in Fancy.

The following is an excerpt from his published obituary.



FLOYD T. McNABB
1922 - 2013

Floyd McNabb was born August 16, 1922 in Lethbridge, AB and passed away in Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon in the early evening of Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at the age of 91, following a heart condition that began in March, 2012.

Floyd was survived by his wife of eighteen years, Ariana Sheran of Saskatoon and Kauai, his niece, Sharon Pangman (Mike) from Edmonton, his goddaughter, Lynn Osborn (Chris) from Coquitlam, a distant cousin from Calgary, Bettelou Stagg (George) and their daughter, Marion Leniczek (Chuck) and their family from Lemberg, SK, his brother-in-law Gary Nyholt (RoseMarie) of Metinota, SK and their daughters, Stacy Nyholt (Tom) of Edmonton and Tamara Nyholt (Toni) who live in New Zealand.

Floyd was predeceased by his first wife, Elizabeth Carson "Libby", his sister Dorothy, brother-in-law Len, nephew Peter, father Frank Bruce McNabb, mother Carrie

(Hougan) McNabb, father-in-law Gerrit Nyholt and mother-in-law Doris Audrey Nyholt.

After graduation, Floyd served five years in the Canadian Air Force during World War II before beginning his life-long career in the travel business in 1946. He was transferred to Saskatoon a year later and worked for Trans Canada Airlines (now Air Canada) over a dozen years. About the same time he met his sweetheart, Libby from Moncton, an exchange teacher. They were married within a year. In 1962 Ariana met Floyd and became his secretary/travel agent at Maher Travel Agency in Saskatoon for several years. He retired from P. Lawson Travel in 1986 and spent their winter holidays in Hawaii. Following Libby's passing in spring of 1994, Floyd reconnected with Ariana and they married in 1995. Floyd totally enjoyed a graceful and joyful retirement, flying between Saskatoon and his favorite winter retirement beach in Kauai, where he could swim almost daily until 2012.

Floyd's main joy in life was traveling the world. That was accomplished through the air force and his lifelong career in travel. His heritage was Scottish and Norwegian. He spent time exploring both Scotland and Norway to embrace his roots. He circled the globe on several occasions, visiting many different countries. Throughout his life, Floyd loved nature and his favorite exercise was swimming. In Kauai he took long swims in the ocean in front of his residence. In Saskatoon he swam 30 to 40 laps three times each week, leaving home at 6:00 a.m., rain or shine from the time when he was a boy in the YMCA in Lethbridge until the heart incident in 2012. He also exercised by jogging, walking and hiking. In quiet times he was an avid reader of mystery novels. He also enjoyed solving puzzles, often while sitting under a palm tree on the beach. At home in Saskatoon he loved to putter in his garden on almost a daily basis and in Kauai he took up the job of assistant cook.

Floyd attended Grosvenor Park United Church in Saskatoon and Kapa'a United Church of Christ in Kauai. He donated his time before and after retirement to over a dozen charitable organizations including Rotary (since 1965), other luncheon business groups, SKAL club, helping in church work parties, participating in the three local hospital foundations in Saskatoon, Falkland and Habitat for Humanity. His latest volunteer job was in the winter of 2012-13 when he painted the chain link fence around the church yard in Kauai. It took him all winter and

kindest and habitat for humanity. His latest volunteer job was in the winter of 2012-13 when he painted the chain link fence green around the church yard in Kadak. It took him all winter and he wasn't very strong, but he did complete the job and he ceremoniously discarded his paint clothes and shoes at the end of the season.

The family would like to extend sincere appreciation to family physician, Dr. Michel Jutras, his beloved doctor for over thirty years. Thank you to the doctors and nurses at Royal University Hospital for their care, attention and support this summer and fall. A sincere and loving "thank you" to the caring and friendly folks at Dolan's Home Support from August 1 to October 15. Thanks to Brittany and Claire, the executives who made sure all shifts were covered, even if they had to attend to them personally! A special thank you is extended to Lou Itcush, who was Floyd's well loved and efficient caregiver, to dear one Connie, songbird Viorela and all of the other personal caregivers, as well as Terry McFaul and Wayne Smith, Floyd's extraordinary therapists who attended to him both in the hospital and at home over several months. A sincere thank you to Jessica Fox and her team from CPAS, who helped us to bring Floyd home under difficult and challenging circumstances, as well as the nurses, dietitians, physiotherapists and other helpers from the Saskatoon Health Region. Although Floyd did not have children, he had a widely selected worldwide chosen family including participants of Cloverleaf Connection who also came to his assistance, both in Saskatoon and Kauai, in many personal, loving and caring ways ever since Floyd's body began to tire.

A Life Celebration for beloved Floyd will take place on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Grosvenor Park United Church (14th and Cumberland) with Rev. Tony Thompson as guest minister and Rev. David Kim-Cragg. Tony officiated at Floyd and Ariana's marriage on 11/11/95. A luncheon will follow at the church including an open mike for comments or anecdotes from friends and family members. Floyd's family is suggesting that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Floyd's honor to the [Rotary Club](#) of Saskatoon at 38 St. Lawrence Ct. Saskatoon S7K 1G5 or Royal University Hospital Foundation, phone (306) 655-1984 or any charity of your choice.

Condolences may be sent to mail@saskatoonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements and cremation have been entrusted to SASKATOON FUNERAL HOME at (306) 244-5577. - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thestarphoenix/obituary.aspx?n=floyd-mcnabb&pid=167814017&fhid=6664#sthash.9Z29RnHc.dpuf>

[SERGEANT-at-ARMS](#)

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Nov 04, 2013

Sgt at Arms

Dave was conscripted to collect and collate copious quantities of coinage from the following collective contributors:

- Those who have heated car seats
- Peter for the quality of halloween costumes
- Wayne for getting a miss on the annual halloween bon fire - burrr
- Jack for his new stress free lease on retired life post Blades
- Mark for comisserating the losses from the Huskys and the Hilltops
- Graham, Gary and Wayne for an enjoyable team experience volunteering at the the Friendship Inn

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Meeting Date November 4th, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Nov 04, 2013

Announcements:

Members are reminded about Xmas float and encouraged to participate

Recent Shelterbox activity:

- District – 482 boxes to 11 countries
- International – 4500 boxes distributed

No meeting next Monday – November 11th. President Peter will present the wreath at the Remembrance Day Ceremonies at CUC.

Reminder – Foundation Dinner – November 25th, 2013 (See more Details in Highlights section of this newsletter)

Maureen Torr

- Planning a November 24th fund raiser for Joy Home of Hope (Details to follow)
- School in Africa is near complete

News from Assistant District Governor Dorothy Hudson

News from Your AG

Autumn Edition

Hello everyone, Your AG's met on October 2nd and got a few updates from Ed and the training team. Here are just a few things to remember and to pass on to your clubs.

2013-2014 Training and Important Dates

RLI – Winnipeg Oct 5th, Regina Oct 19th, Saskatoon Oct 26th.

Clubs receive 300 points to the Vibrant Club Awards for each person attending so book your spots.

Grants Management & Club Re-Certification

Regina – Nov 16th Saskatoon – Nov 23rd

Winnipeg – Nov 30th Webinar – Dec 7th

Pre-PETS – 5 dates to be advised for February 2014 . Pat will be letting us know shortly.

Be sure to let your incoming presidents know about this.

AG Training – Russell Inn, Friday 2:00 p.m. 14Mar

PETS – Russell Inn, Friday/Saturday/Sunday 14-16Mar.

It is sure to be a good time

District Assemblies – Regina, Winnipeg, Saskatoon April 2014

District Conference – Winnipeg – 09-10May2014

Succession Planning & Board Vacancy

District Membership Chair Position available – resignation of

Janice Yule – submit names to DG if you have anyone in mind.

Assistant Governors not renewing – I will be stepping down as AG and Colin Taylor will be taking over. Our incoming DG knows about this and is looking forward to having Colin as part of the team.

Next Conference Calls for the AG's

December 4th, 2013

2014 Dates - Feb. 5th, April 2nd, June 4th so will be updating you with anything new from the top brass.

Upcoming Events

Santa Claus Parade – November 14th at 1pm. We need 4 volunteers per club.

5 Club WCS: A supper meeting is planned for October 24th at 6:30 to discuss a possible 5 Club fundraising event. Please let Dorothy know if you are interested.

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 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.