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*Editor Graham Pearson PH
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Club Events - AGM -
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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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[NEXT MEETING - November 25, 2013 - Boffins Club Foundation Dinner](#)

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Nov 18, 2013

Next Meeting - November 25th, 2013:

November 25 – Foundation Dinner Boffins Club - Innovation Place 6:30 PM

Monday December 2nd - We meet at the Saskatoon Club due to the Delta being overbooked

Monday December 9th - Regular meeting at Delta

Monday December 16th - Will be our Club's Christmas party

Monday December 23rd - Meeting cancelled

Monday December 30th - Regular meeting at Delta

[DUTY ROSTER for NEXT MEETING - December 2nd, 2013](#)

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Nov 18, 2013

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 NEWYEAR - 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 18, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Nov 18, 2013

Guests of Club

While there were no guests of the Club today, we were started off by a thoughtful Grace delivered by Kevin.



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK - November 18th, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Nov 18, 2013

After a rousing Rider's song led by Adriana the following matters were discussed:

Rotary Foundation Month - Boffin's Dinner Event Monday, November 25th starting at 6:30 PM - We need a full turn out as there is no meeting that day!!

Josh and 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 previously 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.

Financial Update

Treasurer Wayne S. updated to Club on finances indicating that our core expenses are still not well funded, suggesting that we need another source of funding activity. He reminded us that **Grocery cards** are a "no brainer" for raising a percentage profit to the Club for our normal grocery purchases.

Bell Ringing

Kevin is again organizing the Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army at Circle Center mall beginning November 26, 2013. He filled his roster at the meeting and is sending out an update schedule to attendees.

RAP

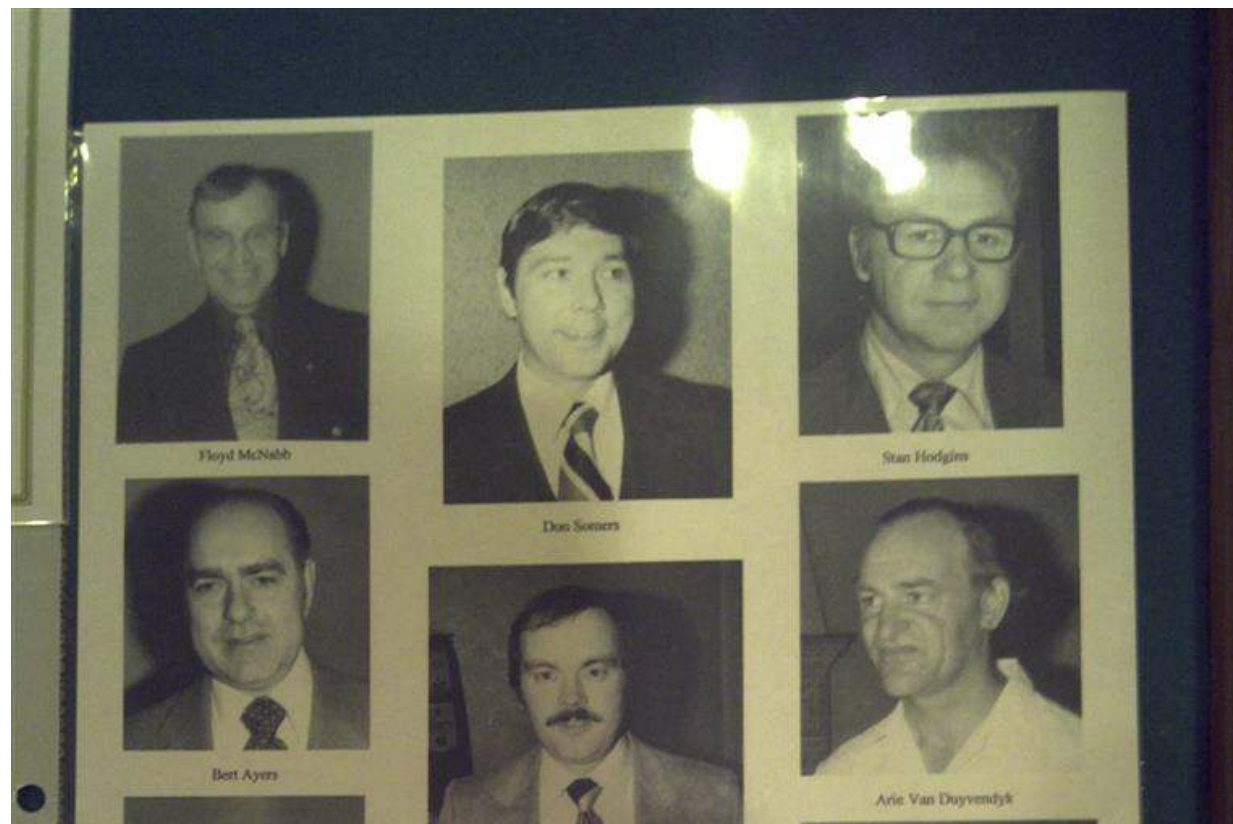
Tim praised the Club for its RAP program and the recent mention by the Provincial Government of RAP as an important element in its newly announced anti bullying program.

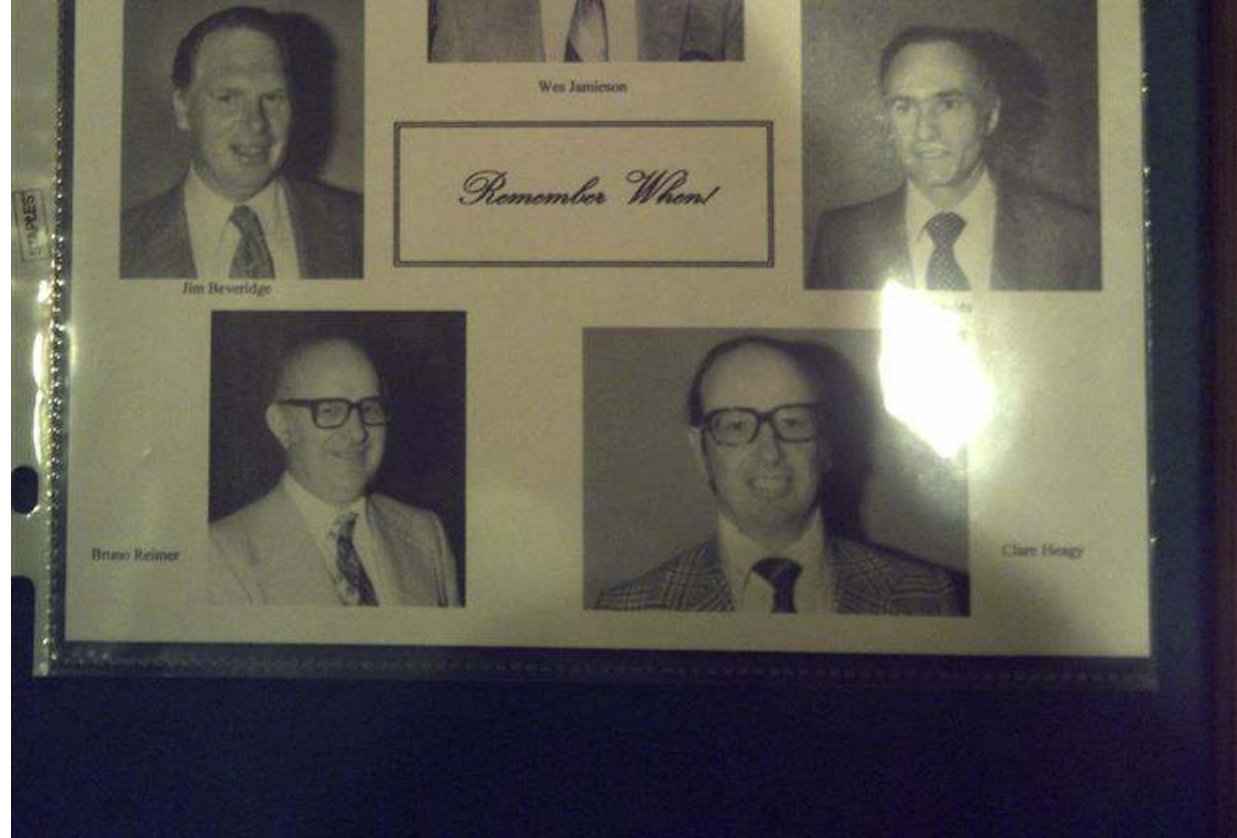
Fishing Trip

Wayne reminds us of 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.

Archives

Al Morton does yeoman's duty in maintaining our club's archives, and displaying a new selection each week in our beautiful custom made oak and glass cabinet. Here is a snapshot of a rogue's gallery from the 70's. Recognize some of these characters?





Rotary Moment - "Engage Rotary, Change Lives"

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



PROGRAM - Vocational Talks - Jeff Davis and Heather Clydsdale - November 18th, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Nov 18, 2013

Jeff Davis

Jeff is 29 years old and has spent much of his working career overseas. Jeff is a past Rotary Exchange Student and was invited to join our club by Gary Rusu. A graduate of Carlton University, Jeff spent four years on Parliament Hill as a journalist where he got to know many of the politicians, sharing with us some funny anecdotes about the "Duffster", Senator Mike Duffy. Jeff also focused on the area of National Defense.

An intriguing story told by Jeff involved his travels to East Africa where he was inadvertently arrested as a "suspected US spy". (Now there's a first for our Club!) He was able to talk his way free when he produced a copy of his Canadian Passport from his money belt. This experience subsequently led him into a charitable business venture in Kenya called "Stash Belt". In Kenya leather is their number 3 export. The hand made leather "Stash Belt" is a stylish money belt that also holds a small computer thumb drive for vital information. Production is now in the thousands with 10% of the profits going back into supporting small Kenya business start-ups. Jeff even recently pitched the "Stash Belt" idea to Brett Wilson!

Jeff is presently working in local journalism for such magazines as Chamber Business View, Verb and Canadian Press. He is also involved with 2webdesign in Saskatoon assisting businesses with marketing and branding on-line. (See www.2webdesign.com)

Heather Clysdale

Heather hails originally from Ontario where she grew up on a dairy farm. After completing University in Ontario, she was hired by PetroCan to come west and help run their operations in Western Canada. She met President Peter in Saskatchewan and was recruited by Peter to join Federated Coop in their significant petroleum division. Heather started off in the area of marketing, calling on the retail coop clients in the West. She then moved into the operations side of the business, overseeing several complex IT systems implementations for their trucking and Point of Sale operations. As with any conversion, the devil is in the details, including training the fleet of truckers on use of the new computer system. She reports that while there was some initial reluctance from those who were a bit technically challenged, the training was a success and she now has an army of converts to the new system.

She is also responsible for organizing large petroleum conference events including arranging guest speakers and teaching them "FCL speak", i.e. don't say "profits", say "savings" instead. The event in June numbered in excess of 3,500 attendees!

Heather's role has recently changed yet again and she is now a petroleum technical analyst, scrutinizing and reporting on the over 5 billion liters of FCL annual petroleum sales in Western Canada.

Thank you Heather and Jeff for two terrific vocational talks and also for your contributions as members!!

SERGEANT-at-ARMS

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Nov 18, 2013

Sgt at Arms

President Peter picked plenary participant's pockets precipitating plentiful proceeds:

- Wayne for the two vocational talks today, the Rider's win and scoring two tickets to the Grey Cup!
- Paul for the eleven members of the club at the Remembrance Day ceremonies, giving eleven dollars
- Gary for the two vocational talks today, the Rider's win and winning a draw at Bnai Brith Dinner, giving twenty two dollars
- Kevin for filling the Bell Ringing duty roster
- Heather for the Husky's Basketball game
- Graham for Wayne's sensational rendition of the National anthem at the Blades game
- Adriana for the two vocational talks and having her parents safely down south vacationing
- Jeff for the Rotary support at the Christmas parade - we earned 25,000 Rotary points for this event according to Jeff!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Meeting Date November 18th, 2013

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Announcements:

Recent Shelterbox activity:

- Please consider supporting this special cause in light of the Philippines hurricane
- Rotarian Ron Noseworthy is on-site coordinating the Philippines efforts
- The Federal Government is also matching contributions at this time
- District – 482 boxes sponsored to date in 11 countries
- International – 4500 boxes distributed to date

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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