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[NEXT MEETING - December 16th, 2013 - Delta Bessborough](#)

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Dec 09, 2013

Monday December 16th - Will be our Club's Christmas party; Please RSVP to Bev Dubois at bevdubois@shaw.ca, as to the number of people that will be attending on December 16th.

Monday December 23rd - Meeting cancelled

Monday December 30th - Regular meeting at Delta

January 6 – Classification talks

January 13 – Boris Kischuk - Crown Corporations in Saskatchewan.

January 20 – Murray Totland – City Manager – City of Saskatoon major projects & the City's fiscal health.

January 27 – Club Assembly.

[DUTY ROSTER for NEXT MEETING - December 16th, 2013](#)

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December 16 - Christmas Party

- Greeter -
- Visitor & Guests - Clare Heagy
- Cashier -
- Grace -
- Sergeant - Wayne McGillivray

December 23 - Meeting Cancelled

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE

December 30 - Regular Rotary Club meeting at Delta Bessborough

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

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 - December 9th, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Dec 09, 2013

Guests of Club

Gary enthusiastically introduced our guests today:

- Darrell Lechman and his assistant Cory Schuwangen from SCYAP, our guest speakers today
- Enni Laitinen, our district Rotary exchange student from Finland;
- Xavier Nzembela, our district Rotary exchange student from Belgium;

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK - December 9th, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Dec 09, 2013

Bell Ringing

Kevin was pleased with the turn out this year, again having organized a full turnout for the Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army at Circle Center mall on November 26, 2013 and again on December 5th. Thank you to all who participated. Over \$1,000 was raised!

RAP

As previously noted the Club's RAP program has now been cited 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.

Rotary Moment - "Engage Rotary, Change Lives"

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

PROGRAM - SCYAP - Darrell Lechman - December 9th, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Dec 09, 2013

Saskatoon Community Youth Arts Programming ("SCYAP")

Rotarian and SCYAP boardmember Bev introduced executive director Darrell Lechman, to speak about this unique program. Darrell is a former penitentiary officer at Stoney Mountain and developed an art program as a rehabilitative aid for convicts. Darrell stated that "Art can be a healer only if relations are built with a network of helping folks". SCYAP participants are also available for commercial contracts as a means of fund raising for the program. The SCYAP painted mural at St. Paul's hospital is the largest in the city. Darrell read a heartfelt thank you letter from the parent of a girl in the SCYAP urban campus project, who indicated the program "...gave her back her love for life." The girl is now a recent grad at the U of S!

Further information from the SCYAP website summarizes the program:

SCYAP was established in 2001 to offer visual and graphic arts training and activities to youth at risk in the Saskatoon area at no cost; provide a safe, supportive space dedicated to the arts that welcomes and nurtures youth; and involve current and former program participants in collaborative visual arts activities with the larger community.

About SCYAP

SCYAP Inc. was created and founded by Darrell B. Lechman in June of 2001. Business and program consultation was provided by Steven Wilson of SRW Consulting Inc. (Winnipeg)

For the most part it was Darrell's experience working as a Personal Development Coach for Aboriginal youth in combination with his admiration for the unbridled talent of graffiti artists that pushed him to answer his own questions of "How can we give these Aboriginal young people, 'at-risk' youth, and the underprivileged an opportunity to have equal access to arts training? And how can we take these talented graffiti vandals and have them re-channel their talent to positive initiatives and mainstream galleries?" His answer was the creation of SCYAP.

Darrell has a wealth of experience in Social Services and the private business sector. His over 20 years of experience includes; the coordination of a group home for mentally challenged youth for Protegra Inc. (Edm.); coordinating youth programs for the cities of Edmonton, and Winnipeg; instructing street proofing to children and youth for SPOK Inc. (Van.); mentor and life coach for Boy's & Girl's clubs of Edmonton; and 14 years front line work at Stony Mountain Penitentiary (MB.). Further experience includes the development of small businesses in both Winnipeg and Edmonton.

Darrell Lechman has also been active with lecture and keynote speaking engagements. Previous engagements included Communicating Power Inc. of Edmonton; SPOK Inc. of Vancouver; Saskatoon Tribal Council; Saskatoon Public School Division; Frontier College, and the University of Saskatchewan.

The administration of SCYAP Inc. affairs and programming is guided by a volunteer board of directors made up of dedicated community leaders.

Mission Statement

The Saskatoon Community Youth Arts Programming (SCYAP) is a charitable organization that delivers art and culture based programming to address the social, economic, and educational needs of youth-at-risk. Our vision is for happy, healthy and productive lives.

In addition to serving as an entry point to further education and employment, SCYAP Inc. will provide "at-risk" youth with a relevant career skill enhancement program and a community service initiative, as well as create experiences that build character and skills in personal, interpersonal, technical and artistic realms.

The organization will provide these youth with the opportunity to build a positive self-image while simultaneously offering them alternative ways of expressing themselves in a more socially acceptable manner.

The organization will allow "at-risk" youth an equal opportunity access to arts & culture career development and job training while providing a beautiful artistic service to the Saskatoon Community.

SCYAP Inc. will provide programs that use visual art and community bonding as the key focus for the personal development, empowerment and redirection of "at-risk" youth to a healthy, happy, and productive life. SCYAP will provide a venue that furnishes an art and culture learning environment where people of all ages can practice, develop and experience the visual arts on a regular basis.

The organization will partner with other youth agencies and programs to better coordinate and expand the range of services offered to "at-risk" youth in our Saskatoon communities. SCYAP will continue to be leader in youth community economic development.

Aboriginal Youth Development Over 70% of SCYAP participants are of Aboriginal ancestry and SCYAP incorporates Aboriginal Art Leaders who educate participants about the history of First Nations art and artists helping them to define their own rules as Aboriginal people and as Aboriginal artists. Leaders also provide public workshops and exhibits ensuring greater public awareness of First Nations art and artists.

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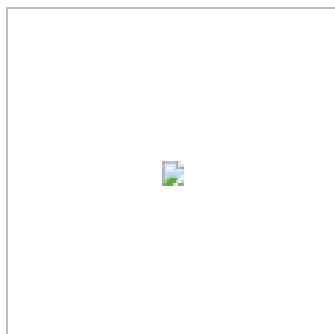
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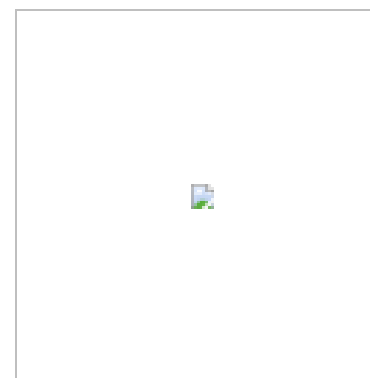
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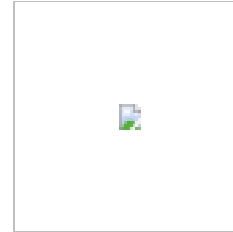


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Thank you Darrell, Cory and Bev for a terrific presentation!!

[SERGEANT-at-ARMS](#)

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Dec 09, 2013

Sgt at Arms

President Peter filled in as SAA, raising funds from:

- Dave was again a "red nose" driver
- Peter for the 90 people at the Hope for Malawi lunch at which \$20,000 was raised!
- Avis, Wayne and Graham likewise gave happy dollars for the Malawi brunch success
- Jim for his new Mexico sewing machine project (see Announcements)

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Meeting Date December 9th, 2013

Posted by Graham Pearson PH on Dec 09, 2013

Announcements:

Christmas Luncheon December 16th, 2013

Please RSVP to Bev Dubois at bevdubois@shaw.ca, as to the number of people that will be attending on December 16th.

Joanne reminds us with the following message:

"We are once again having our Christmas Luncheon on December 16th with a visit from Santa. Avis and I will be purchasing small gifts for each of the children that will be attending. Please email me Joanne Fisher <craigjo@shaw.ca> by Thursday December 12th the name, age and gender of the children that will be there from your family so we can have a gift for them".

As well the event is held in support of Bethany Home and Mumford House. Rotarians are asked to bring a small gift to the event from the suggestions listed below:

Items needed for Mumford and Bethany

- **Goody Bags (one of each of the following in the goody bags - all travel size) -**
 - towel/face clothes
 - shampoo/conditioner travel size
 - deodorant
 - tampons/maxi pads
 - tooth brush/toothpaste
- Socks - both women and children (boys and girls)
- Slippers - both women and children (boys and girls)
- Mitts & hats
- Folding playpen for toddlers to sleep in. One with the change table included(folding one so it can be put in storage when it is not needed)
- Playpen mattress cover/blankets
- Stroller
- Children's books for the mothers to read to children
- Children's movies
- Children's craft items
 - coloring books (boy/girl)
 - crayons/pencil crayons
- Duplex Lego (bigger, non-choking)
- Diapers
- Bus tickets
- Taxi fare

About The Salvation Army Bethany Home & Mumford House

Bethany Home

Bethany Home is a transitional program for girls ages 13 – 18 years who are at risk in their own homes or in the community and are referred to Bethany by their Family Service Worker. The girls can stay for a period of 3 or 4 months while their worker creates a plan for them to return home or move on to a long term program. They may come to the home with addictions to drugs or alcohol, or have been abused sexually or physically and they are often experiencing difficulty in school and may have been involved in illegal activities. Some are connected to gangs or being targeted by gangs. At the Home they have the opportunity to learn to make healthy choices and how to deal with conflict / crisis situations.

The girls are expected to participate in school while they reside at Bethany Home or a program of equal value and they are encouraged to be involved in extracurricular activities such as soccer, dance, music etc. Spiritual Care Programming and Art Therapy are provided twice a week and we always make every effort to address cultural needs of the residents of the home.

Mumford House

As the need for help in our community has grown, so has the need for shelter beds for women and children. Mumford House is a 36 bed shelter for women and their children who need a safe place to call home while they look for safe and sustainable longer term housing. The staff are able to assist with finding funding and housing resources and other personal needs such as clothing, personal hygiene items etc.

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Hope for Malawi

President Peter and Elaine hosted a highly successful brunch at the Hilton Garden Inn on Sunday December 8th in support of this worthy cause. Attendance was over 90 people, with in excess of \$20,000 raised!! Well done Peter and Elaine.

Volcanes Project - Laptops and Sewing Machines

Jim is still looking for used laptops and people to transport them to just outside Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. He is also kick starting a new sewing machine project in Mexico with the founder of Sun Ice. Participants will be taught sewing skills, with small home sewing businesses started using micro financing.

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
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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.