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# The NORATOR

The weekly bulletin from  
The Rotary Club of Saskatoon North

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April 18, 2013



**Chairperson:**  
President Ivan Wilson

**Setup Sergeant:**  
Ramji Khandelwal

**Greeter:**  
Ross Afseth

**Door Attendance:**  
Ed Buchholz / Ruth Marritt

**Makeups**  
Ross Afseth – 13 instances – Palm Springs,  
Ivan Wilson – RC of Saskatoon Nutana.

**Birthdays**  
None.

**O Canada & Rotary Grace**  
Bob Anderson

**Guests:** Nick Meiring - prospective member.

## Announcements:

### Coming Events

- **April 27, 2013 – African Night** — See Earle Newton for tickets.
- **April 28-May 4 – Adventure in Technology** – billets & drivers needed.
- **May 30 – June 2 – District Conference – The Pas, MB**
- **June 5 – RI President Elect's dinner** – Our Club meeting cancelled.
- **June 8, 2013 – RC of Saskatoon Meewasin Lobster Fest** – See Ralph Morgan.
- **July 16 – 21, 2013 – Taste of Saskatchewan** – signup sheet circulated.

**Welcome Home** – to our snowbirds Gerry Weninger and Ross Afseth. We missed you.

**Member Contact** - If you have information on the health / welfare or special event issues of one of our Club members or their immediate family, please contact PDG June Cathcart who will arrange for a visit or an appropriate card. [lincolnshirelass@sasktel.net](mailto:lincolnshirelass@sasktel.net)

**Sergeant for the Day–** - reported by:  
**Fines, Happy / Sad dollars**

Due to time constraints, this portion of our meeting was substituted by a request for a \$2.00 donation from all present.

**Draw winner– Harry Strauss – Cash.**

**David Brown – Community Project** – announced that the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Riverside has embarked on a project of combat literacy difficulties in First Nations communities located in the areas around Blaine Lake, Loon Lake and Kamsack. Their application has been approved by the District but cannot proceed due to the fact that they have another project on the go. The Riverside Club has requested that our Club be named as the implementing Club in name only. They would donate \$1,500.00 which would be matched by a grant from the District. There would be no expense to our Club and our only donation would be the use of our name. At a recent Board meeting, this process was approved with the provision that our Club research support for this project next year.

**Ed Buchholz – Recent District Assembly** – Ed had the good fortune to attend the Assembly and was pleasantly surprised at the outcome. Presented was an abundance of current information on Rotary along with discussions with members from other Clubs. Ed came away somewhat revitalized and highly recommending the program to others.

**Ramji Khandelwal** – To commemorate the visit of the RI President elect, our Club is encouraging members to contribute to their PHF in attaining their next level of support and be recognized by the President Elect. The Club's Directors have approved matching member donations with points already accumulated. This means that for every dollar donated, the member will receive another dollar credit. Please see Ramji or Peter Sen for your amount required for the next level. Donations must be made by April 30th in order to obtain the recognition pins in time.

## Improve the engagement process – A PR Tip from Rotary International

To build and strengthen their membership, Rotary clubs must focus on engagement, not just recruitment. But engaging prospective and current club members is an ongoing process: People don't propose on the first date, so club members must stop asking young professionals to join Rotary the first time they meet. Joining Rotary is about building a relationship, the same as with other long-term experiences and commitments.

### *Letter from the President*

Hello Rotarians,

How appropriate, but at the same time how appalling that last Thursday while two brothers were terrorizing the marathon runners, and the whole city of Boston, Rotarians in far-away-Saskatoon should be honouring the work of police, fire, and ambulance services, and raising funds for our five-club-programme: Restorative Action Programme (RAP). We will not allow the violent fanatics to dissuade us from doing good in the world. *President Obama put it well when he said in a speech from the White House: "We will not waver from the character and the compassion and the values that define us as a country, nor will we break the bonds that hold us together as Americans. That American spirit includes staying true to the unity and diversity that makes us strong."*

It is in that same spirit I share with you the prayer before meal at the Badge, Shield, and Star Banquet.

#### ***We gather as a group of Rotarians, friends, and***

concerned-citizens, in support of restorative justice in our city-schools, homes and communities.

We desire right relationships, peace, and harmony with all.

In a world shaken by the clash of cultures, ideologies, and dogmas,

may we work to break down the walls that divide us,

so, making peace through friendship and service.

#### ***As we gather together, let us acknowledge the source of all goodness,***

the eternal fountain of all wisdom and love, peace and justice.

May the beauty and grace that shine through the lives of dedicated men and women: police, fire, and ambulance services, be reflected in the signs of compassion and kindness in our own lives;

and may what we wish for ourselves, we earnestly desire, no less, for others.

So, that this troubled world might be calmed, its sorrows healed,

and its life restored and renewed like the earth at springtime.

#### ***As we gather in a hungry world, let us be thankful for this Banquet of plenty,***

which has been graciously prepared for our enjoyment and pleasure.

May our bodies be nourished and our spirits refreshed by this food,

as by a drink of water from a flowing stream in a thirsty land;

and so may we go on with lifted heads to work for restorative justice, peace,

and reconciliation, through 'service above self.'

The Reverend Dr. Ivan B U Wilson

Rotary Club of Saskatoon North

Saskatoon

18<sup>th</sup> April 2013

From Sarah King

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**AFRICA NIGHT 2013**  
Fundraising event - 27 April 2013  
St. George's Seniors Centre 1235 20th St. W.





Cocktails 5:30pm  
Dinner 6:00pm

Entertainment by  
Resurrection Dance  
Theatre of Haiti

\$15/20 (before/after Apr 27)  
Catered by SABA African  
Cuisine

In support of projects  
in Zanzibar and Haiti

Tickets:  
[www.picatic.com/Africanight](http://www.picatic.com/Africanight)

**Weekly Program as reported by Allen Oruski**

**Program:** My Mexican Vacation - Puerto Vallarta  
**Speaker:** Arlene Jorgenson  
**Introduced:** Ivan Wilson  
**Thanked by:** Bob Anderson

Arlene's vacation was spent in the outlying area surrounding Puerto Vallarta. Of special interest was the students and school she is supporting. She reported that after Grade 7, children are required to pay tuition fees of \$350.00 per year – an amount that is enormous to the average family. Another area she visited had a music program which involved one hundred students and is supported by private individuals.

Arlene came away very moved by the friendliness and exuberance shown by the students and their families. She noted that partnerships are a very effective means of obtaining support.



**Duty Rosters**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Setup Sergeant</u>	<u>Club Meeting Fines Sergeant</u>	<u>Desk</u>	<u>Greeter</u>
April 25, 2013	Doug McPeek	Glen Paziuk	Peter Sen / Darren McClelland	Peter Rhodes
May 2, 2013	Kathy Jo Simmie	Harry Strauss	Doyle Wiebe / Peter Sen	Gerry Weninger
May 9, 2013	Sarah King	Ross Afseth	Bill Baker / Doyle Wiebe	June Cathcart
May 16, 2013	Brenda Banbury	David Brown	Don Ewart / Bill Baker	Paul Cairns
May 23, 2013	Joanne Harpauer-Digneau	Arlene Jorgenson	Priscilla Mah / Don Ewart	Ramji Khandelwal
May 30, 2013	Earle Newton	Ruth Marritt	Steve Morrissey / Priscilla Mah	Doug McPeek

**Meals on Wheels Schedule**

**Route 1 – June Cathcart Coordinator 374-1702 or 270-8483**

**Meals on Wheels Coordinator – Amy at 655-4318**

Please note that the pickup is at 310 Idyllwild Drive (across from Harry Bailey Pool).

April 24, 2013	Earle Newton			
May 1, 2013	June Cathcart			
May 8, 2013	Elaine Tatarniuk		June 5, 2013	June Cathcart
May 15, 2013	Sarah King		June 12, 2013	Peter Sen
May 22, 2013	<b>Volunteer Required</b>		June 19, 2013	<b>Volunteer Required</b>
May 29, 2013	Earle Newton		June 26, 2013	Earle Newton

**Bingo Schedule**

**Elaine Tatarniuk Coordinator**

1 shift can be split into 2 – e.g. 11:30 – 2:45 and 2:45 – 6:00

May 16, 2013 (Thursday)	5:30 am to 10:00 pm	Volunteer Required
May 20, 2013 (Monday)	11:30 am to 6:00 pm	Volunteer Required
June 19, 2013 (Wednesday)	11:30 am to 6:00 pm	Volunteer Required
June 24, 2013 (Monday)	11:30 am to 6:00 pm	Volunteer Required

**Program Schedule**

**Bob Anderson Coordinator**

April 25, 2013	Priscilla Mah	China & Polar Bear Trips slide show
May 2, 2013	Project Amigo video	Mexican Children Rotary aid
May 9, 2013	India GSE presentation	

