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The weekly bulletin from
The Rotary Club of Saskatoon North
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April 4, 2013



Chairperson:
President Ivan Wilson

Setup Sergeant:
June Cathcart.

Greeter:
David Brown

Door Attendance:
Bob Anderson / Doyle Wiebe

Makeups
Bill Baker- RC of Las Vegas, Don Ewart at RC of Las Vegas South and at RC of Regina.

Birthdays
Gauthier & Ananda – our YEP students.

O Canada & Rotary Grace
All Present

Guests: Karen Jones (Sarah King) RC Nutana, Wally Klassen (Sarah King) prospective member, Nick Meering (David Brown) prospective member.

Announcements:

Ruth—Taste of Sask. Watch for the sign up sheets coming soon!

Brenda—Africa Night

Sarah—help the club balloon, The Bushwhacker, lead by Earl Newton have nominated 10 ppl to date!

Ruth—AIT Apr. 28-May 4, billets and drivers are needed

Ruth—District Assembly Apr. 13 @ Parktown Hotel

Ivan—Friendship exchange from India coming end of June—need billets

Coming Events

- **April 13, 2013 – District Assembly in Saskatoon**
- **April 18, 2013 - The Badge, Shield and Star Dinner**
- **April 27, 2013 – African Night**
- **April 28-May 4 – Adventure in Technology**
- **June 8, 2013 – RC of Saskatoon Meewasin Lobster Fest**
- **July 16 – 21, 2013 – Taste of Saskatchewan – Our major fund raiser!**

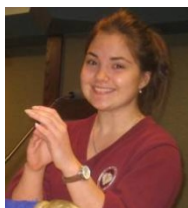
Member Contact - If you have information on the health / welfare or special event issues of one of our Club members or their immediate family, please contact PDG June Cathcart who will arrange for a visit or an appropriate card. lincolnshirelass@sasktel.net

Sergeant for the Day—reported by: Sarah King

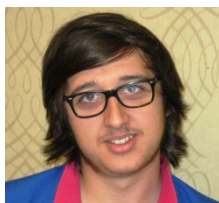
Fines, Happy / Sad dollars – no fines were administered today.

June happy to be back, Steve for being able to spend Easter in the North, Doyle-will have lots of lakes around his land to practice your canoeing!, Joanne H.D—her company, Well Done Mechanical won an award at the recent NSBA Business Builder Awards, Bill happy to have visited the R.C of Las Vegas

Draw winner– Earl Newton, golf balls



Nastya Saponova (from Russia) (Host Club: Meewasin; Attends Evan Hardy. 2nd host family Bill and Linda Brockhurst h: 978-1558 Cell 716-2936);



Gauthier Mace (from France District 1520); Attends Bishop James Mahoney High School; (Current Hosts Doug & Nettie McPeck 242-2556)



Ananda Lopes Teixeira (from Paracatu Brazil District 4760); Attends Marion Graham Collegiate; (Current Hosts Gerry & Dineke Kraay 931-4476)



Letter from the President

Pope in prison! It was reported that Pope Francis visited a prison in Rome last Friday. It was the Friday before Good Friday, as Christians named it, recalling the day Jesus of Nazareth was crucified by the Romans on a hill outside Jerusalem, with three other criminals on various charges. Jesus, the founder of Christianity, was charged with sedition. Later, that same day, the Pope led Christian pilgrims to the coliseum, where early Christians were put to death, at the pleasure of the Roman Emperors, for their seditiousness. The first visit could be seen as an act of piety and humility, washing the prisoners feet, as Jesus washed his disciples feet. The second visit was perhaps more a symbolic defiant act of triumph over once powerful, insensitive, and repressive rulers.

Meanwhile, in Jerusalem, the city of peace for all the nations, crowds gathered to see the supposed place where Jesus was crucified. Christians, Jews, and Muslims all had religious reasons to be in Jerusalem last Friday. But what is of significance is that Palestinian Christians, among the earliest Christians in the world, were not allowed to enter the city of Jerusalem. They had to carry their cross outside the city walls and find a suitable place to erect their symbol of the man crucified for sedition.

We can't help but admire the humility and power of Rome, but we can't ignore the discord and defiance of Jerusalem in our search for peace and reconciliation among peoples of different cultures, creeds and ideologies, if we are to break down the walls that divide, and so make peace. We need to go to the death camps of Germany where in the search for a pure race, we nearly decimated an entire people; we need to go to the shanty towns of Latin America and see the pain of poverty in the midst of power and plenty; we need to go to the killing fields of Africa where lawlessness and immunity hold sway; we need to go to the isolated Indian reserves of Canada, where neglect and hopelessness are endemic. As Rotarians, we know that there are numerous other places where we need to go, taking the prospects of hope and peace. So, there is much coming and going to be done in order to achieve the peace we all seek, not only for ourselves, but also for the wounded world, and dare to hope for renewal, if not resurrection.

With every good wish,

Ivan
Saskatoon
31st March 2013

RAP Notice

Peter Whiteneck has asked me to help with ticket sales as they are lagging in the Rotary clubs. Sales info is in the spreadsheet.

For those people who are not comfortable with pic-a-tic, they can get Tim Cholowski to order the tickets, and he will take payment.

For those who don't want to pay for tickets, but just want to support the fantastic RAP program, they can make a donation and receive a tax receipt for as little as \$10 !!!

I am looking for two or three volunteers to canvas our club by telephone for ticket sales or donations. RAP is a very visible activity sponsored by Rotary, and of course we already support it. But it would be great to see some more ticket sales and donations!

See brochure below

Your help is appreciated!
Cheers
Bill Baker
RAP board member



Weekly Program as reported by Brenda Banbury

Program:

Polio Plus Update by Brenda Banbury

Michelle and Martinique

History:

1979 – 5 continents/125 countries/1000 victims a day

Philippines – vaccinated 6 million children

1985 – PolioPlus -

Launch of the global initiative by WHO and RI to eradicate polio. 3 H grant was provided through TRF for an immunization program in the Philippines

Partners WHO, UNICEF, CDC

2007 Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation became involved. At the Dimpleby Lecture in January in the UK he said "Vaccines are a miracle tool. They prevent disease from striking, which is better than treating it after the fact. They are also relatively cheap and easy to deliver. However, millions and millions of children don't get them. This is still stunning to me". There is NO cure for polio, only prevention.

Over the last 27 years 20 million volunteers from 200 countries have immunized over 2.5 billion children

RI and Rotarians have contributed over a billion \$ and millions of volunteers.

PolioPlus means more than polio vaccine.

Benin immunization story –

measles, Vtm A, deworming tablets

Over 2012, through the tireless dedication of on-the-ground heroes of polio eradication, more than **2 BILLION** doses of vaccine were distributed to **429 MILLION** children around the world.

CAN POLIO BE ERADICATED????

Remember 1979 – 1000 victims a day!

2008 – 1652 victims 29 years later

2012 – 223 cases

Where are we as of March end?

- 11 cases compared to 223 in 2012 – all in endemic countries. No cases in non-endemic countries such as Chad & Niger. 6 cases last year.

India – polio free since January 13, 2011. 2x yearly, India mobilizes 2 million volunteers, staff 800,000 vaccination booths, immunize 172 million children. Repeat visits to impoverished areas – 15 - 18 times. Government commitment - over \$1 Billion

Afghanistan – 1 case down from 37. Permanent polio teams have been installed in the worst performing and security comprised districts – the southern area. These teams can quickly respond to a case and provide immunizations in that area.

Nigeria – 5 down from 122. 90% of the cases are in 8 persistently-endemic northern states. This causes great concern to other West African bordering countries – Benin, Niger, Burkino Faso, Mali and Chad. In February at least 9 polio workers were shot dead in Kano – northern Nigeria. This area is predominately Muslim where many of the religious clerics spread rumors that the vaccine is a Western plot to sterilize children.

Pakistan – 5 cases down from 58. Northern area is endemic which threatens polio-free northern Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Indian and China. Pakistan government is weak and not totally committed. Both WHO and UNICEF condemned the brutal murder of 9 health workers in mid-December. Another 7 were killed on January 1 – 5 teachers and 2 aid workers. These local Pakistani's worked in health clinics providing education in all aspects of health and providing immunizations against polio and other disease. Immunization campaigns have been suspended due to this violence. It is also very disturbing that the Pakistani government remains quiet about this kind of unwarranted violence. What will be the effect in 2013?

Perhaps this is the good news.....

In Cairo, 7 March 2013 – The Grand Imam of Al-Azhar, Doctor Ahmad Al Tayyeb, called for the protection of Muslim children against poliovirus transmission by ensuring they receive the required polio vaccine. He stressed the importance of increasing the awareness of the correct Islamic teachings on the subject to combat all deformed and false beliefs, and confirmed that Al-Azhar is ready to continue to exert all efforts to enlighten Muslim individuals and communities about the rights of children to be protected against polio and all other diseases and the obligation of all Muslims to ensure that their children are protected. "Crippled children lead to a crippled Muslim Ummah" Dr Al-Tayyeb warned.

Recognizing with grave concern the ongoing transmission of wild poliovirus in parts of Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan, and the remaining political, cultural, societal and security challenges preventing all children in these areas from being vaccinated against polio, and in particular the tragic and deadly attacks against frontline health workers in parts of Pakistan and Nigeria in the past three months, Islamic scholars from several countries met on March 6 & 7 in Cairo to discuss the major obstacles preventing these countries from stopping polio transmission and trying to reach a consensus on how the Islamic leadership can help Muslim communities to overcome these barriers and ensure protection for all Muslim children.

Is eradicating polio good business? The cost to eradicate polio - \$9 billion but estimates show net economic benefits to be \$45 to \$50 billion over the next 20 years. The return on eradicating the disease forever and preventing the suffering of countless children is impossible to calculate. Not to mention the infrastructure that is now in place – delivering immunizations that fight other disease.

The Triple Up Effect Program or Pennies for Polio was launched last fall whereby funds raised by Canadian Rotary clubs would be matched by Government of Canada through CIDA and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The original challenge capped government matching to \$1 Million but as money continued to roll in the government raised the ante. Canadian Rotarians contributed \$2.27 Million, matching takes it up to \$6.8 Million. CONGRATULATIONS.

Michelle and Martinique

Duty Rosters

Club Meeting

<u>Date</u>	<u>Setup Sergeant</u>	<u>Fines Sergeant</u>	<u>Desk</u>	<u>Greeter</u>
April 11, 2013	Paul Cairns	Don Ewart	Dale Kelly / Ed Buchholz	Arlene Jorgenson
April 18, 2013	Ramji Khandelwal	Earle Newton	Darren McClelland / Dale Kelly	Ruth Marritt
April 25, 2013	Doug McPeck	Glen Paziuk	Peter Sen / Darren McClelland	Peter Rhodes

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 Idylwyld Drive (across from Harry Bailey Pool).

April 10, 2013	Volunteer Required	May 8, 2013	Elaine Tatarniuk
April 17, 2013	Ed Buchholz	May 15, 2013	Volunteer Required
April 24, 2013	Earle Newton	May 22, 2013	Volunteer Required
		May 29, 2013	Volunteer Required

Bingo Schedule

Elaine Tatarniuk Coordinator

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

April 15, 2013 (Monday)	11:30 am to 6:00 pm	Ed Buchholz
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 11, 2013	Gord Enns – Executive Director	Heifer International
April 18, 2013	Jenn Sharp	GSE to India
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	



THE ROTARY CLUBS OF SASKATOON

Evening Program

6:00 PM RECEPTION

7:00 PM DINNER

8:00 PM EVENING KEYNOTE

Lewis MacKenzie

9:00 PM CITIZEN AWARDS

Badge Award
Shield Award
Star Award



Evening Keynote

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Lewis MacKenzie has commanded troops from dozens of countries in some of the world's most dangerous places: the Gaza Strip, Vietnam, and Central America. MacKenzie is a recipient of the Vimy Award and was named a member of the Order of Canada.

In Sarajevo, during the Bosnian Civil War, while leading troops from 31 nations were under fire from all sides, MacKenzie famously managed to open the Sarajevo airport for the delivery of humanitarian aid. As a result, he became the only Canadian, military or civilian, to be awarded a second Meritorious Service Cross. During that time, the BBC said MacKenzie was interviewed more than any other human being over a thirty-day period in the history of television.



HELPING OUR YOUTH GROW, LEARN & CHANGE

The Restorative Action Program (RAP), which began almost 10 years ago at Mount Royal Collegiate, has grown to involve seven schools, more than 5,000 students, and a staff of seven professionals, with an annual budget in excess of \$500,000. A program of the Saskatoon Rotary Clubs, RAP operates in partnership with both Saskatoon School Divisions and our community Funding Partners, creating a safer community by helping schools support our youth to grow and develop into mature, responsible, caring citizens.

In the year 2011 RAP handled 1,385 incidents effecting over 5,000 students. Here are a few comments for Saskatoon High School Students:

"I am trying to learn about my relationships with my friends, thank you for helping me out, I will keep trying."

"Thanks for all your help with my brother!"

"She has helped me through so much relationship issues between me and my peers. I always know I can turn to her for anything because she has given me and the rest of the school a safe place to share and talk whenever the need for comfort comes."



RESERVE YOUR TABLE OR SEAT

Help support the Rotary Clubs of Saskatoon by purchasing a table, or by making a donation to support the 2013 Badge, Shield and Star Dinner.

A table for 8	\$1,000
Individual seats	\$125

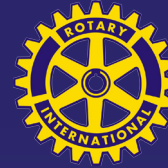
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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2013
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