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The Rotary Club of Saskatoon North

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March 14, 2013



Chairperson:

President Ivan Wilson

Setup Sergeant:

Glen Paziuk

Greeter:

Peter Sen

Door Attendance:

Earle Newton / David Brown

Makeups

Birthdays

O Canada & Rotary Grace

March is Literacy Month

Guests: Wilf Funk – guest of Paul Cairns and speaker Linda Chamagne – Founder and Executive Director – The Bridge on 20th Fellowship Centre.

Announcements:

Edie Riekman – was officially inducted – Welcome Edie.

Ruth Marritt – The District Assembly is scheduled for April 13th at the Parktown. All incoming executive members are strongly encouraged to attend as are members interested in furthering their knowledge of Rotary and learning of what is new. The Club will reimburse the fees for those who attend. Please inform Ruth.

Sarah King – To date, eighteen individuals have been identified as potential members of our Club. This is really good news. Sarah conducted a draw from the names of the proposers. The winner of a bottle of aged refreshment was none other than SARAH!

Harry Strauss – Emphasized the continuing need for Shelterbox support in Syria. Members were encouraged to consider Shelterbox as one of their charities of support.

Coming Events

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

Reminder – Membership Drive – Sarah King reminded us of our Balloon by the 30th of June project. Get your prospective member information to Sarah ASAP.

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



Induction Ceremony

Sergeant for the Day Peter Rhodes – Translated by Ed Buchholz - reported by: AI O

Fines, Happy / Sad dollars – A fine was levied on Ed Buchholz for being in perfect form (?), those who did not request a package from last week’s speaker PDG Empey, those who did but did not complete the forms from the package, the President for taking up too much meeting time, AI O for writing while the Sergeant was speaking, those who did not reply to Paul Cairns’ request for assistance with the induction ceremony and those who did respond positively. This basically covered everyone!

Happy dollars were received from Harry Strauss on the news that children will be moving out of his home on November 1, Early Newton for the good fortune of being able to attend the University hockey championships this weekend, and Paul Cairns for having Wilf Funk at our meeting. Paul was also happy for the “English Tea” afternoon this past weekend, at the home of Zandra and Ivan Wilson offered in our Steak Night function. Edie was happy for becoming a Rotarian and for her recent vacation. Peter Rhodes was glad to have Edie join us while the President was happy for a reason he had forgotten. Concluding was Ed Buchholz for the end of such a rowdy meeting.

Draw winners– Ramji Khandelwal won a sleeve of golf balls.

Letter from the President

The media seems to have spared no efforts in letting us, and the whole world, know that there is a new bishop in Rome and pope to the international community of Roman Catholics. Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergogli, of Buenos Aires, Argentina, was elected to succeed the retired Benedict xvi. The new pope is described as a man of contrasts in his views and personal life. If the name he has chosen by which to be known is any indication of what his pontificate will be like, then it promises to be not only be one of contrast but of complexity and even dilemmas.

The new pope is hailed as the first Jesuit monk to become pope in the history of the order. This does not mean that the Jesuits have not been without influence until now. Whereas earlier monastic orders generally saw themselves as escaping from the world, the flesh, and the devil, and of course from a secular church that had compromised its ideals to accommodate the world after the Constantine settlement, the Jesuits did not only follow the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius Loyola, their founder, but pledged obedience to the Papacy. "If the church shall have defined anything to be black which to our eyes appear to be white, we ought in like manner to pronounce it black." Such was the zeal with which the Jesuits were involved in the Counter Reformation that attempted to reclaim lost ground to the Protestant Reformers of the sixteenth century.

By contrast, Giovanni di Bernardone, better known as Francis of Assisi, did not have ready acceptance of his order, and when it was given approval it was only by word of mouth, nothing in writing. In fact, the Franciscans were not really accepted into the main stream until after the death of Francis and that, only after his teachings were moderated to suit Rome by Bonaventure, one of his followers. The teaching of Francis on suffering, humility, profound compassion and poverty unsettled the church. It was especially his insistence on the poverty of Jesus and his disciples compared with the wealth and power of the church that caused the greatest unease in the Institutional Church. The church was not ready for Christ to perform a marriage to Lady Poverty, as Francis was. The tension remains to our present time.

The late Dom Helder Camara, of Brazil, "Bishop of the slums", a pious, spiritual man, champion of the poor and of democracy once said: "when I feed the poor they call me a saint, when I ask why the poor have no food they call me a communist". The Latin American church, once oppressed by the Institutional Church now has a pope in Rome. May we all, as Rotarians, and everyone of goodwill everywhere hope pope Francis will be able to champion democracy, not only pray for and feed the poor, but ask, like Helder Camara, a fellow Latin American: why do the poor have no bread?

With every good wish,
Ivan

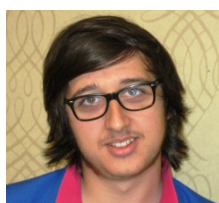
Saskatoon
17th March 2013



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



Ananda Lopes Teixeira (from Paracatu Brazil District 4760); Attends Marion Graham Collegiate; (Current Hosts Chris Gelineau & Margaret Phelan 653-0588)



Gauthier Mace (from France District 1520); Attends Bishop James Mahoney High School; (Current Hosts Gerry & Dineke 931-4476)

Weekly Program as reported by AO

Program: Linda Chamagne
The Bridges 20th Street Fellowship Center

Introduced and Thanked by: Bob Anderson

The mission statement of The Bridge is to bring people together, unified by God's Holy Spirit, to meet the needs within Saskatoon's inner city, so that ALL would be changed. Adhering to the core values of having a connection to God through Jesus Christ, providing a safe environment, practising unconditional love and presenting opportunities are the basis for service provided. The foundation of this service is to meet people where they are at, accept them as they are and to share in God's unconditional love.



The Bridges is a non-profit, non-denominational, faith ministry; a Christian organization that responds compassionately to the needs of the inner city's less fortunate through mobilizing and working with the church and the community. The Bridge on 20th is a street mission with a call for "God's Body" to come together and share His unconditional love with the poor, the broken, and the lost.

The goals are to meet the immediate physical and spiritual needs of their clients. In providing skills training, transitional housing, and addiction / mental health services, lives will be changed. The Bridges provides an opportunity for service through which diverse relationships can be developed. The broader goal is to grow the organization and make it sustainable.

Some of the services provided are:

- Youth & Kid's Club
- Spiritual – Life Ministries
- Clothing depot & haircuts
- Crosswalk – a time to walk on the other side of life
- Giving room to hope – transitional housing



Your 2013-14 Club Executive

President	Ruth Marritt
Past President	Ivan Wilson
President Elect	Arlene Jorgenson
Vice President	David Brown
Treasurer	Ed Buchholz
Secretary	Sarah King
Club Administration Director	Kathy Jo Simmie
Service Projects Director	David Brown
International Service Projects Chair	Brenda Banbury
Youth Services Director	Arlene Jorgenson
Rotary Foundation Director	Ramji Khandelwal
Membership Development Chair	Paul Cairns
Fundraising Chair	Ruth Marritt



Duty Rosters

Club Meeting

<u>Date</u>	<u>Setup Sergeant</u>	<u>Fines Sergeant</u>	<u>Desk</u>	<u>Greeter</u>
March 21, 2013	Kathy Jo Simmie	Harry Strauss	Elaine Tatarniuk / Jay Shah	Gerry Weninger
March 28, 2013	Doyle Wiebe	Sarah King	Bob Anderson / Elaine Tatarniuk	Ross Afseth
April 4, 2013	June Cathcart	Bill Baker	Ed Buchholz / Bob Anderson	David Brown
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 McPeek	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).

March 20, 2013	Don Ewart
March 27, 2013	Earle Newton
April 3, 2013	June Cathcart
April 10, 2013	Ross Afseth
April 17, 2013	Volunteer Required
April 24, 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

March 29, 2013 (Good Friday)	11:30 am to 6:00 pm	Ruth Marritt
April 1, 2013 (Monday)	11:30 am to 6:00 pm	Doug McPeek
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

March 21, 2013	Club Assembly	Saskatoon Airport development
March 28, 2013	Maxine Montgomery	Polio Plus update
April 4, 2013	Brenda Banbury	Heifer International
April 11, 2013	Gord Enns – Executive Director	GSE to India
April 18, 2013	Jenn Sharp	China & Polar Bear Trips slide show
April 25, 2013	Priscilla Mah	

