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The weekly bulletin from
The Rotary Club of Saskatoon North

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March 21, 2013



Chairperson:

President Ivan Wilson

Setup Sergeant:

Kathy Jo Simmie

Greeter:

Doug McPeck

Door Attendance:

Kathy Jo Simmie / David Brown

Makeups

Doyle Wiebe – RC of Saskatoon
Nutana, Don Ewart – numerous in
Florida.

Birthdays

O Canada & Rotary Grace

All Present.

March is Literacy Month

Guests: None.

Announcements:

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.

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

Sergeant for the Day Bill Baker –reported by: AI O

Fines, Happy / Sad dollars - Bill posed questions on Rotary to be answered by each table. Incorrect answers resulted in fines being levied. After two rounds of questions, everyone was fined.

Sad dollars were offered by David Brown, Peter Sen, and AI O on receiving the news that former member of our Club Bev Allen had passed away. Ed Buchholz was both sad and happy about our current weather situation. Joanne HD was happy about her firm being a finalist under the category of Safe Employee Award being awarded by the NSBA. Ed Buchholz was extremely happy that his firm was chosen as the Consumer's Choice award for the third time running – congrats Ed! Concluding was Sergeant Bill for getting stuck in his driveway.

Draw winner– Ananda - Cash.

Letter from the President

As you know we should never generalize, but it is fair to say, the English, unlike the Irish, Welsh, and Scots with whom they share the British Isles, are a placid people with a stiff upper lip, and rarely show their emotions in public, but that is not to say they are easy going and nice like the Canadians. The thing that really wines them up is injustice. When the English say: 'it is not fair', watch out, they are really mad and will rise up with all their vigour, if only to say, No! Enough is enough!

Last week we saw a sense of a similar national outrage in Cyprus when the socialist dominated Euro Zone countries of Europe demanded the Cypriot government raid the bank accounts of the citizenry and of foreigners hiding money in bank accounts in their country. Ordinary Cypriots rose up, they took to the streets, they wrote 'No' on the palms of their hands and held them up to the politicians—it worked—the measures were defeated in the parliament.

Nearer home, the Conservative government, the champions of capitalism and the free market, pressured a certain financial institution not to moderate its lending rate for mortgages, thus making it obliged to withdraw its more favourable terms and submit to government dictates. The finance minister justified his actions by saying he was acting in the interest of the housing market. Can we expect him to go on to control wages, rents, and perhaps pollution in the environment! Not on your nelly. The only thing governments really seem to want to control is the outcome of the next election.

Both Europe and Canada seem to be acting out of character; on the one hand the socialists seek to confiscate the accounts of others, and, on the other hand the capitalists want to control the behaviour of others. They both seem to be acting contrary to their political philosophies, without the slightest compunction. If, the ideologies cannot be trusted to produce the desired result, then they are tantamount to being worthless; therefore, everything boils down, anyway, to what is 'fair to all concerned'. The English are right, if it is not fair, it is an injustice, and should be opposed. Rotarians can agree with that sentiment fully, for the test by which we judge ourselves is not only personal but public is this: 'is it fair to all concerned?'

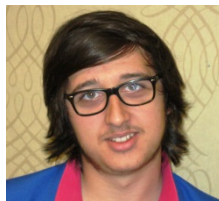
With every good wish,
Ivan
Saskatoon
24th March 2013



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: Club Assembly
Club Major Project selection update

Introduced and Thanked by: Ivan Wilson, Ruth Marritt, David Brown

Our strategic plan calls for the selection of a major Club project – something that is still outstanding. Our committee consisting of Ruth Marritt, Paul Cairns, and David Brown have been working on this subject and present the following update.

Ruth began with an inspirational talk on why she joined Rotary and why she is still a Rotarian. The major influence was the expanse of Rotary programs including Polio Plus which was initiated not by a RI President but by one Rotary Club. Ruth requested that we look beyond our own Club when considering a project. She concluded by quoting that by going alone, we can go fast but going together as a group, we can go further.

David Brown began by providing us with a short history of our support for local community service projects. This includes providing assistance to the Children's Health Foundation, Food Bank, Egadz, Habitat for Humanity, Crime Stoppers, and RAP. Support has been ongoing with City Park Collegiate and Howard Coad School. We have partnered with our District and with the RI Foundation. To access these partnerships in the future, a new grants structure has been initiated. Grants will now have to meet six areas as identified by RI – Peace & Conflict prevention / Resolution, Disease prevention & Treatment, Water & Sanitation, Maternal & Child health, Basic Education & Literacy, and Economic & Community development. The two types of grants now available are District grants for local projects and Global grants for international projects. The Global grant portion is being addressed by the Benin Water project being headed by Brenda Banbury. As for the Local project aspect, this is the area currently being addressed.

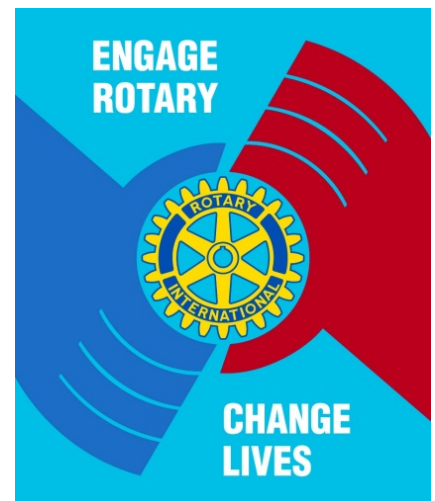
Some of the possible major projects identified are a summer camp at Wakaw Lake for EGADZ, a long term project for building houses for Habitat for Humanity, and a Hospice in Saskatoon. A decision on this matter has yet to be made. A smaller project involving City Park Collegiate and their Movement Matters program is being supported. David encouraged all Club members to offer their ideas & suggestions for possible major projects. David also informed us that a request for funding form is now being used to evaluate requests. The form is currently available from David and will be posted on our Club website shortly. He concluded with a request that we remember that we need to decide who we want to be as a Club and then start to turn ourselves in that Club, every day.

During the question period, Earle Newton related three possible areas to consider when identifying potential projects – Food, Idle No More & First Nations People, and Immigration. All are real good food for thought!



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 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 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 28, 2013	Maxine Montgomery	Saskatoon Airport development
April 4, 2013	Brenda Banbury	Polio Plus update
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	



AFRICA NIGHT 2013 

Fundraising event - 27 April 2013
St. George's Senior's Centre 1235 20th St. W

Cocktails 5:30pm
Dinner 6:00pm

Entertainment by
Resurrection Dance
Theatre of Haiti

\$45/50 (before/after Apr 1st)
Catered by SABA African
Cuisine

In support of projects
in Zanzibar and Haiti

Tickets:
www.picatic.com/Africanight



An Info Graphic showing Rotary membership by province and territory in Canada is available online at:

https://dl.dropbox.com/u/92590355/rotary_infographic.pdf

Hopefully you will find it interesting.

Rotary trivia:

1. Which three provinces account for 78% of Rotary membership?
2. Where is the most easterly Rotary club in Canada? (northerly, westerly or southerly)
3. There are more Rotarians on Vancouver Island than how many provinces?
4. How many Rotary districts have Canadian Rotary clubs? How many also have US clubs?
5. Which province or territory has the highest per capita membership in Canada?

Enjoy
Chris Offer, PDG
 Rotary Club of Ladner
 District 5040