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The weekly bulletin from
The Rotary Club of Saskatoon North

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March 28, 2013



Chairperson:
President Ivan Wilson

Setup Sergeant:
Ed Buchholz, Earle Newton/Edie Riekman.

Greeter:
Ruth Marritt

Door Attendance:
Bob Anderson / David Brown

Makeups

Birthdays
Gauthier & Ananda – our YEP students.

O Canada & Rotary Grace
Bob Anderson

March is Literacy Month

Guests: Stacey McPeek, Nick Meiring, & Brandene Baycroft - guests of the Club. YEP students - Gauthier & Ananda who also gave a brief update on their activities as of late.

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. We currently have 20 nominations!

Reminder – Grocery Coupons – Kathy Jo Simmie – Kathy Jo does have Safeway and the Coop coupons available for sale.

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 Sarah King –reported by: Al O

Fines, Happy / Sad dollars – Fines were levied to those without their name badges, our President for his drawn out introduction to the meeting and misplacing his glasses, and Peter Rhodes for the red eye – the result of a fight! Peter was also fined for the cat given to the Sergeant's mother – a cat that still has the runs, a cat without a return policy.

Happy dollars were received from Joanne JD for her firm winning an APEX award, Ed Buchholz for embarking on yet another trip out of country, and from Ross Afseth via Earle Newton for the great weather in Arizona. Brenda Banbury had seven happy dollars for the seven weeks being away and Peter Rhodes for the anticipated arrival of his recently purchased equipment for making tea. David Brown was glad to have Nick Neiring present while Doug McPeek was happy to have his daughter present. Edie Riekman was sad for the passing of one of her former school teachers. Kathy Jo Simmie was happy to report that after her friend's final surgery for breast cancer, the results are negative for any more signs of the disease. Arlene Jorgenson donated happy dollars for being back at the Club and having her life going in somewhat of a normal direction. She reported that Stu was getting better and that she was off to Mexico on Sunday. Concluding was Sarah King who reported that Rotarian Harry Nair from the Meewasin Club has accepted a new position in London Ontario.

Draw winner– Ed Buchholz – his first win in 3.5 years!!!!

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,

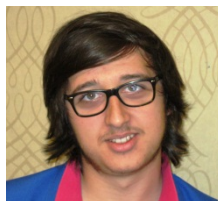
Ivan
Saskatoon
31st March 2013



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 Gerry & Dineke Kraay 931-4476)



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

Weekly Program as reported by AO

Program:	Second Half of Life Observations A Presentation by Rotarian Harry Strauss
Introduced by:	Ed Buchholz
Thanked by:	Ramji Khandelwal

Harry joined our Club in June of 2009, is married to Judy (35 years), and they have two grandchildren. He is the Pastor at Forest Grove Community Church. His current pastoral emphasis is on researching the issues and counselling those who are living in their second half of life.

Some of the observed issues facing those in their second half of life are:

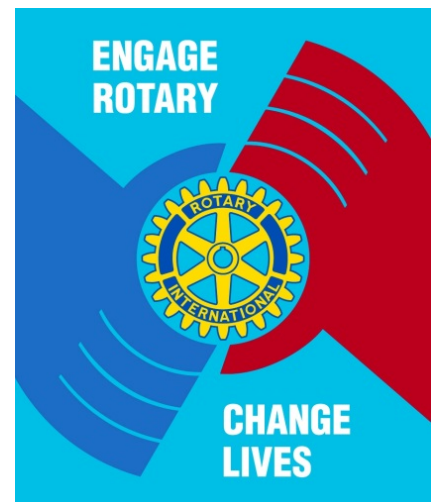
1. Adults in the second half of life do not have a use-by-date.
 - a. There is no "best before" relevance to age.
2. Ageism does exist.
 - a. There does exist a prejudice towards the elderly.
3. Those in their second half of life do have much to offer.
 - a. The experience and wisdom should not be discounted.
4. Continued engagement means "life".
 - a. The benefits of "work" which does include volunteering have shown to extremely beneficial.
5. Care will be a significant point of engagement for many in the second half of life.
 - a. Will it be necessary for us to become caregivers?
6. An ongoing commitment of growth and spirituality is critical to a vital second half.
 - a. We must never stop learning.
7. Life expectancy is increasing.
 - a. What is the impact on society of people living longer?

To those of us in this "second half of life" age group, Harry's presentation sparked numerous similarities in our own life experiences. We could all relate to what was being said and appreciated the fact that there are others who are going through the same thing we are. To those approaching this life period, perhaps you now know better what to expect as time goes by. As some of the basis for what Harry addressed, he made reference to a number of books worth reading. Please see Harry for more details.



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>
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 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 3, 2013	June Cathcart	May 1, 2013	June Cathcart
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 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:

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