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The weekly bulletin from
The Rotary Club of Saskatoon North
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March 7, 2013



Chairperson:

President Ivan Wilson

Setup Sergeant:

Ruth Marritt

Greeter:

Door Attendance:

David Brown / Ed Buchholz

Makeups

Birthdays

O Canada & Rotary Grace

Arlene Jorgenson

March is Literacy Month

Guests: Cheryl Tuck-Tallon – RC of Saskatoon, Mavis Fredrickson – guest of Harold Empey, and speaker PDG Harold Empey – RC of Saskatoon Meewasin.

Announcements:

David Brown

- An appreciation luncheon is being served at **City Park Collegiate** on Friday, March 8, 2013.
- A number of **District scholarships** are available – please see David for more info.

Joanne Harpauer-Digean

- **April 18, 2013 - The Badge, Shield and Star Dinner** will be held at the Prairieland Park, Hall B. Tickets are \$125, with proceeds supporting the Restorative Action Program (RAP). Tickets are available at www.picatic.com/ticket/BSS2013
- **April 27, 2013 – African Night** – A fundraising event in support of projects in Zanzibar and Haiti. This event will take place at St. George's Senior's Centre – 1235 20th Street West. Silent auction items would greatly be appreciated. Tickets are available at www.picatic.com/africanight

Ruth Marritt

- **July 16 – 21, 2013 – Taste of Saskatchewan** – Our major fund raiser!

PDG Harold Empey

- **June 8, 2013 – RC of Saskatoon Meewasin Lobster Fest**

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

RI International Conference in Lisbon – for reasons to visit Portugal –

<http://lisboa2013.org/2013/02/10-extra-reasons-to-visit-portugal/>

Sergeant for the Day Ed Buchholz - reported by: Al O

Fines, Happy / Sad dollars – With very little notice, Ed was able to muster a range of miscreants that were levied on a number of members. These consisted of Joanne HD for wearing her name tag upside down, Cheryl TT for vacationing in Mexico and Ruth also in Mexico. For having the pleasure of sharing a meal with five females, both Ed and Earle paid the price. For not paying for his granddaughter's meal, PDG Harold was assessed a fine. Glen P was fined for the buoyant real estate economy while Peter R paid for the fact that his chickens were no longer laying eggs. Jay S paid for being on time and Ramji paid for some reason which I did not hear. Peter Sen was fined for being the only person at his table not wearing glasses while Kathy Jo S paid for a good office move. Concluding was a fine levied to Arlene J for something.

Happy dollars were donated by Cheryl TT on her first trip to Mexico to assist in distributing scholarships and the second trip for a vacation. Sarah gave happy dollars for having her Aunt Mavis at today's meeting.

Ed ended the program by requesting that those who had not "donated" the maximum \$2.00 makeup that deficit. No one escaped!

Draw winners– Earle Newton and Doug McPeck each won a sleeve of golf balls.

Letter from the President

With the arrival of the month of March, we are assured that the coldest and gloomiest days of winter are behind us for another year. Every morning the sun is higher in the sky and seems, to me at least, to shine with a rare brilliance. Although the ground is still blanketed in thick snow, Mother Earth is responding to the warm stimulation of the sun and causing it to evaporate and melt even at temperatures below freezing point. March brings us the warmth of the greater light to drive away the gloom of winter and point out the possibilities of springtime in nature.

The arrival of the month of March also focuses on many social issues of our time, and therefore, helps us to see these issues as moral problems: the inequality and violence against women, racial prejudice, religious bigotry, national conflicts, injustices and suppression of the weak and vulnerable, and the neglect of the sick and hungry poor, to name but a few. Recently I happened to watch a Documentary Programme about the heavy oil production industry in Alberta and I was horrified at the actual picture of the devastation of the pristine Boreal forest, the pollution in the air and of the water, and especially the havoc made to the lives of the Native people in the area. Many of us in Canada know far less about these conditions on our doorsteps than people in Europe and other countries of the world!

The arrival of the month of March not only brings more light to the natural order of nature; it shines a laser beam on the social and moral issues of our time, but more, it seems to enlighten us with a sense of responsibility and obligation for our little corner of the planet, Earth. Perhaps as Rotarians we could think of ourselves as little lights shining for peace and justice in the world; as taking our light of knowledge and compassionate kindness to the dark crevices, first of our own house, and to those places where others dare to look. This little Rotary light of mine I'm going to let it shine all this month of March, and go marching on and on!

With every good wish,

Ivan

Saskatoon
10th 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: PDG Harold Empey
Just In Case project

Introduced by: Bob Anderson
Thanked by: Sarah King



On the advice of some relatives and friends, Harold embarked on a program to create a legacy to his beloved life partner Betty through a project called "Just In Case".

The project "Just In Case" is an advance planning guide for our eventual demise. After extensive research, Betty and Harold documented a detail of their life plans and final wishes. The details included but not limited to, were aspects related to financial, religious, legal, and personal wishes. These issues were dealt with during a period in which both could frankly discuss them and rationally come to decisions and actions they wanted. These decisions were the backing for a less stressful time for all family members.

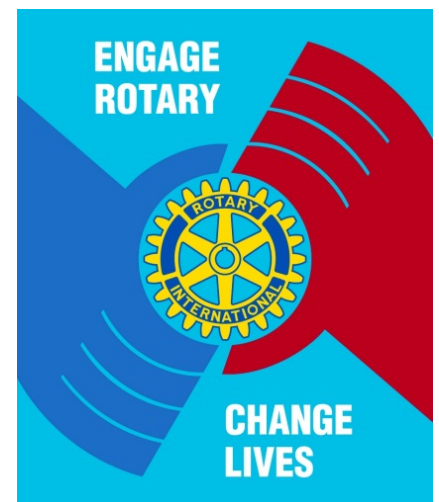
Since Betty's passing, Harold has been active in documenting the process and adjusting the documents to make them relevant to anyone. He has done all of the organizing, typesetting, and publishing of a template for planning. This consists of fifteen topics that allow anyone to better make their wishes known and acted upon. Harold has received support in principle, for the project from the Saskatoon Foundation. In turn, he will direct all proceeds to the Foundation.

Anyone wishing more information or wishing to receive the Just In Case binder should direct their request to either Harold or to Sarah King.



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 14, 2013	Glen Paziuk	Peter Rhodes	Jay Shah / Steve Morrissey	Peter Sen
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

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 13, 2013	Elaine Tatarniuk
March 20, 2013	Don Ewart
March 27, 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 5, 2013 (Tuesday)	11:30 am to 6:00 pm	Elaine Tatarniuk
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 McPeck
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 14, 2013	Linda Chamagne	The Bridges 20 th Street Fellowship Center
March 21, 2013	Club Assembly	
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

