



Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

The ROTOR

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- Apr 13 **“Parkinson Awareness Month”** with **Todd MacPherson**
- Apr 20 **“RPS Update”** with **Corey Zaharuk , RPS Superintendent**
- Apr 27 **“Road Trip to Bothwell Library”** with **Jeff Barber, RPL**
- May 4 **“911 Services”** with **Angie Wagar, City of Regina**
- May 11 **“Agribition Update”** with **Chris Lane, CEO**

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>April 13, 2017</u>	<u>DUTY ROSTER</u>
“Parkinson Awareness Month” with Todd MacPherson	APRIL “Maternal and Child Health” Month!	Registration: Tania Woroby 50/50: Leo Ell Greeter: Leif Riesach

Assigned to the **Registration Desk** was Kell Sloan, but because of work commitments, Kell arrived late but Gail Bradley stepped in to fill the void, and all were “fed and watered” Thank you, Gail.

Pat Richards had other priorities and was unable to attend the meeting so the “always ready to fill in”, Lyle Gollnick, was there to sell **50/50 Tickets**.

The only Duty Roster member who was in attendance was the assigned **Greeter**, Peter Peters,



who must not have read the ROTOR because he did not fulfill his obligation **and may** be fined next week.



Speaking about reading the ROTOR, a number of our members did show at the Delta only to find we were not there, as we were in a previously unknown (to some) room in the Best Western Seven Oaks where we were looked after by Dave Sandison and his staff. President Greg brought over some of the Clubs identifiable paraphernalia so we would feel at home.

Not a surprise, but President Greg had yet another “full dance card” for the meeting and so food was left cooling on the plate as we stood to sing our National Anthem led by Club Secretary Allen Hillsden. This was followed by Doreen Pankewich leading in Rotary grace.

Doreen followed grace with an appropriate “**Thought for the Day**”. Today’s quote came from American journalist and author, Hunter S. Thompson, who made the following observation about “life”, “*Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside in a cloud of smoke, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming “Wow! What a Ride!”*”



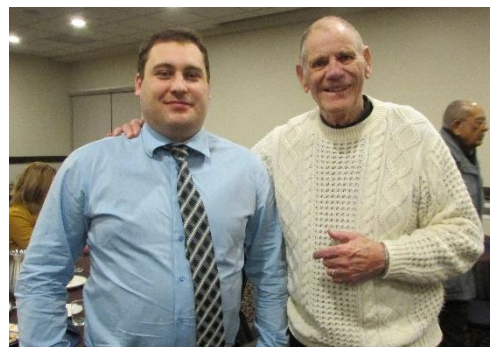
Chili For Children Duty Roster

Apr 7 - Lyle Gollnick, Greg McNamara, Sherry McKinnon
Apr 14 - GOOD FRIDAY
Apr 21 - NO SCHOOL
Apr 28 - Jack Wozniak, Tania, Woroby, Ann Grahame

The folks at today’s **Lead Table** were not introduced possibly because: i) it was difficult to determine which of the tables could be assigned this distinction, as all were special; or, ii) President Greg forgot, which would just seem highly unlikely. Consider yourself as having been invited to the **lead table** and applaud loudly, within the hearing of others, and explain to them your daily highlight.



While we did not have any **Visiting Rotarians** we did have the joy of welcoming in song these five **Guests** who were introduced by Registrar Gail Bradley: Laurie Huber guest of Laurel Mattison (left); Guest speakers Becky Wock and Trevor Smith guests of the Club; Dustin Gero and Dave Pearce (right) guests of Jack Wozniak.



Lyle Gollnick advised sales of 50/50 tickets amounted to \$52.00 which means \$24.00 would be added to the **50/50 Draw**. Dave Pearce was invited to draw the qualifying ticket, the ticket number matched the one purchased by new Eastviewian Michael Lai. After explaining the process to Michael, he used his right hand to search for the green marble amongst all the blue, sadly Michael had to settle for the \$2.00 ticket refund.



It was a melodious group that sang **Happy Birthday** to Leif Riesach who celebrated this special event on April 5th. Leif was delighted to pay the paltry sum of \$10.00 so he could take the gifted insulated shopping bag and get to the grocery store.

Family of Rotary - After the meeting information from Pat Richards noted they had to take her husband, Doug, to Emergency last evening - they appreciated the service there until 3:30 Thursday morning. Today the Richards’ celebrate Devine intervention.



SERGEANT –AT-ARMS

Pat Dell was ready and members did not have to wait long to experience Pat's desire to collect money to make up for lost time – obviously a “provincial” learning. To start the President had to pay for missing the 50/50 draw, which while reported in advance of the Sergeant's report did in fact occur after; Kell Sloan had to pay because he was late for his assigned Registrar task – suggesting that work comes first did not help Kell in this situation; Gail Bradley received a Rotobuck for picking up the responsibility; six Rotarians admitted to going to the Delta for the Rotary Meeting – the others went to the Delta just did not show up at the Seven Oaks; if you did not have your name badge on it was a \$2.00 fine – unfortunately it applied to many as the name badges were safely in their box at the Delta – “cries” that this was unfair were brushed aside in favour of meeting “the budget”, so it seems fault lies with the Club's Directors,



Happy dollars came from Ann Grahame whose Grandson Paul, in Okotoks, Alberta, has been accepted into a classy summer drama program in Calgary; and, Hussein Ibrahim proudly announced their eldest daughter, Dana, is a Nominee in the 2017 Regina YWCA Women of Distinction Awards in the *Young Woman of Distinction* category – *Congratulations!*

PROGRAM

President Greg introduce our guest speakers from the Saskatchewan Professional Teachers Regulatory Board (SPTRB), namely Trevor Smith, Chief Operating Officer and Registrar and Becky Wock, Policy Analyst / Writer. Trevor Smith has a “25-year career in education, he has taught and served as in-school administrator in various schools. He has held senior leadership positions in both the public school system and provincial government.” Beck and Trevor have been part of the Regulatory Board since its' inception.



From Trevor we learned:

- The SPTRB, a “Self-Regulatory” body for teachers in the Province, came into being approximately two years ago with the passing of the 2015 *Professional Teachers Act*;
- The SPTRB is similar to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan, College of Pharmacists, Law Society, and as with these professional bodies has as its primary focus “to protect the public interest;
- A Board of Directors carries out the mandatory requirements of the Act;
- Their Mission, “*The SPTRB serves the public interest by ensuring registered teachers meet professional standards for certification, conduct and competence.*” This statement keeps the Board focused on their Vision, “*In Saskatchewan: i) Registered teachers are qualified, competent and trustworthy; ii) The public has confidence in the teaching profession; iii) Students achieve their highest learning potential.*”
- The SPTRB has a staff of nine individuals, where one half deal with teacher Certification and the other half are focused on the regulatory responsibility;
- SPTRB's Professional Conduct Committee oversees the investigation of complaints of misconduct and incompetence lodged with the Board and decides how best to resolve the matter;



- There are 17,000 teachers in the province and in their first year of operation they Board dealt with 20 complaints, 10 of these required detailed attention;
- SPTRB's Standards Development Committee is established for the purpose of making recommendations to the Board concerning standards of conduct for teachers in the province.

From Becky we learned:

- Until the Act was proclaimed Certification of teachers was a matter handled by the Province's Department of Education;
- All teachers practicing in the province must be certified;
- To be certified teachers must have a Grade 12 diploma; an acceptable degree from a competent University (usually a B of Ed);



- Must possess teaching education certificate;
- The Province has a reciprocal teacher certification arrangement with other provincial jurisdictions;
- There are "Teaching Aide" and "Vocational Teacher" certificates;
- Teachers must be registered each year;
- The SPTRB's Discipline Committee is responsible for hearing complaints of misconduct or incompetence and for determining appropriate disciplinary action to be taken when parties are found guilty.

Trevor and Becky were thanked for their presentation by President Greg and each received "the gift".

This is my Life with Jizinge Mwela

President Greg invited Jizinge to come to the Podium and share the story of his life in 5 minutes. This is what we learned about our Club Treasurer



- He was born and raised in Zambia with his growing up years spent in Livingstone, in the southern western part of Zambia;
- Post high school Jizinge majored in accounting, following which he moved to Zambia's capital, Lusaka;
- It was here that he met his future wife, Judy, who was enrolled in the Nursing program;
- On January 1, 1994 they were married, and this union has been blessed with three daughters - 22, 19 and 16 years of age;
- In 2004 many medical personnel emigrated and the Mwela choose

to come to Canada – To begin this process, Judy came to Canada in September of 2004 and he remained in Zambia with the children until Judy obtained her Canadian Nursing qualification;

- Jizinge and their daughters arrived in May of 2006;
- Jizinge attained his Professional Accounting designation and was successful in getting a job (position) with the Ministry of Finance where he continues to be employed; In 2010 he was successful in achieving an MBA from the U of R;
- Even back in Africa, he was wanting to join a service club in order to "give back";
- In Regina his friend, Charles Sadzamare graciously introduced him to Rotary and he appreciates his membership in Regina Eastview;
- Jizinge, we appreciate you and the role you play in Regina Eastview – thank you for sharing Rotary with us.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



10th Annual Lyle Piett Memorial Golf Tournament – John Van Koll reminded us that on July 7, 2017 will be a special social money making event for the Rotary Club of Regina Eastview's as we host this Annual Golf extravaganza. Last year's turnout for the golf portion was disappointing and the supper was only slightly better. The expectation is that 2017 will be better as we all put our shoulder to this Rotary opportunity. Golf will be followed by Dinner at the Tor Hill course at 4:30 P.M. Please encourage your family and friends to join the Tournament and Dinner. John sent out signup forms and information Thursday afternoon – please register as soon as possible.

ROTARY TIDBIT

From Rotary Weekly – March 31, 2017

Rotary scholarship paves the way into Peace Corps - Jasmine Segall was already hooked on community service when the Rotary Club of Berkeley, California, USA, sponsored her for a global grant scholarship to pursue her master's at the London School of Economics. The diversity of the university and her time with London Rotarians proved just what she needed to give her the confidence to apply to the Peace Corps.

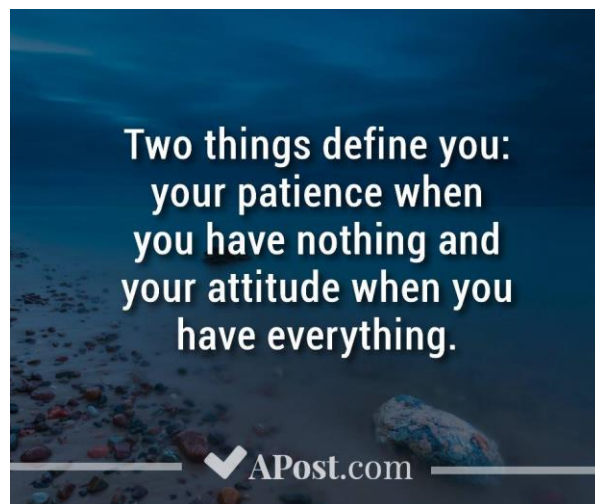
Jasmine Segall, right, and her best friend in Monterrey, who entertains children as a clown.



Click to [Read Jasmine Segall's story](#)

COMMENTARY

Here is an important “truth”!



For the Regina Eastview ROTOR, I am Peter Peters