



Service Above Self

## Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

### The ROTOR

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| Aug 20 | <b>"Mental Health Services in Saskatchewan"</b> with Byrna Barclay               |
| Aug 23 | <b>"Eastview 'Family' Picnic"</b> Sunday afternoon - Pat Dell's back yard        |
| Aug 27 | <b>To be confirmed</b>   |
| Sep 2  | <b>"All Clubs Picnic in Rotary Park"</b> 5:30 gathering; 6:30 "dining"           |
| Sep 3  | <b>NO MEETING - We met in the park yesterday, remember</b>                       |
| Sep 10 | <b>To be confirmed</b>   |
| Sep 15 | <b>"Rotary Clubs of Regina Rotary Awareness Day"</b> It's a Tuesday at the Delta |
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#### NEXT MEETING

**"Mental Health Services in Sask."**  
with  
**Byrna Barclay**

#### DUTY ROSTER (Next Week)

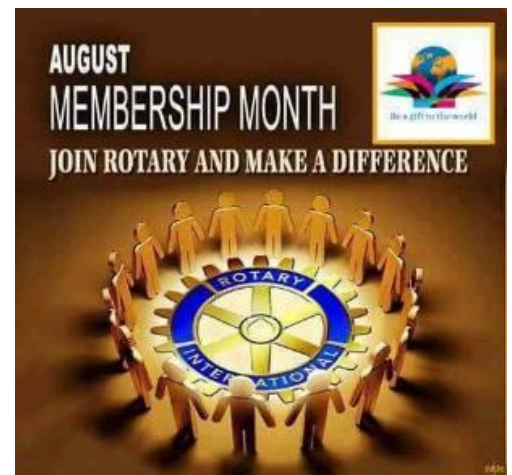
**Registration:** Richard Schwan

**50/50:** Louis Browne

**Greeter:** Adrienne Heron

At the **Registration Desk**, was the talented Allan Smith and selling **50/50 Tickets**, was the gifted Ann Grahame. This team got us into the room where food and water were in abundance and the chance to make an investment on future riches tempted some.

In the absence of **Greeter** Gail Bradley, we were pleased to welcome each other.



**After two (2) official Notices about Payment of Membership Dues and 3 or 4 reminders in the ROTOR, Clarence Krause today again, quietly but firmly, reminded members who have not fulfilled their July 1<sup>st</sup> obligation to pay their Membership dues now. Please look after this immediately to erase your indebtedness.**

**President Ron Okumura** took his wife Mary on a holiday to Nova Scotia, and in his absence handed the “torch” to **President Elect Greg McNamara**. PE Greg displayed the required leadership skill by surrounding himself with members who collectively made him look every part a President “in waiting” (look at the “in charge stance!”).



We did our best to follow song leader Nelson Falkowsky in the National Anthem and our Welcome Song. For the most part we recited Rotary Grace prayerfully, and then paid attention to Philosopher Leif Riesach as he shared this confession by Rodney Dangerfield, “*My psychiatrist told me I was crazy and I said I want a second opinion. He said okay, you're ugly too.*”



PE Greg rounded up another chair so he could feel the close support and warmth of 1/5<sup>th</sup> of the meeting’s attendees at the **Lead Table**. Gathered at the table of nine, in addition to PE Greg were Doug Martin, Gwen Friedrich, Sam Berg, Laurence Vigrass, Gary Carlson, Charles Sadzamare, Jizinge Mwela and Peter Peters

Registrar Allan Smith was called on to introduce our **Guests**, which today included the soon to be inducted, Jizinge Mwela (right), guest of Charles Sadzamare; and, Gwen Friedrich (left) guest of Sam Berg.



**50/50 Ticket** seller, Ann Grahame invited Sam’s guest Gwen to draw the winning ticket for the \$20.00 which was up for “grabs”. Rotarian Lyle Gollnick was the lucky winner, well actually Chilli for Children was the winner as Lyle asked that his winnings be directed to this program. Take a bow, Lyle.

On a weekly basis **Past President Doreen Pankewich**, draws attention to a Rotarian who provided critical leadership during her Presidency. Today she called Louis Browne to the podium to receive a token of appreciation for the service he provided as Director of the Membership Committee for the 2014-2015 Rotary year. Congratulations, Louis.

### **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**

In the absence of a Sergeant-At-Arms, PE Greg invited members to throw “happy dollars” and we were off. Doug Martin was proud to tell us grandson Nathan, a member of the Saskatchewan Team to the Western Canada Summer Games, came home



with 8 medals (3 Silver, 5 Bronze all in Kayaking); Ann Grahame thanked the Club for selecting her grandson Paul as a candidate for Junior RYLA, a wonderful “adult like experience”; Louis Browne spoke of wonderful family vacation in Minnesota and was delighted to report their son Henry, having just returned from Junior RYLA, “can’t stop talking about this great experience; Doreen Pankewich was equally appreciative of the Junior RYLA experience about which her granddaughter raves;





Sam Berg was thankful for the meaningful “service of reflection” at the funeral of the former CEO of the Gathering Place, additionally Sam was pleased Gwen Friedrich, the new CEO of The Caring Place could attend today’s Rotary Meeting; Allen Hillsden had a sad dollar because no one at their table was ever selected to attend RYLA; Greg McNamara was happy they will be going on a family vacation which includes small children and flying in big planes – already he wonders what, “do they do with screaming children at 35,000 feet?”

## PROGRAM

Peter Peters was invited to introduce our guest speaker, Rotarian Sam Berg, an appreciated member of Regina Eastview. Peter noted that Sam is a Saskatchewanian, who was raised on a farm in the Yorkton Area; has an Undergraduate Degree from the University of Wisconsin, Master of Divinity from Sioux Falls Seminary and a Doctor of Ministry from Palmer Seminary in Philadelphia. He served as a pastor in churches in Kelowna, Ottawa and Regina and in 1995 was appointed to the Briercrest faculty where he coordinated the marriage and family counselling program. In 1996 he received a part-time counselling appointment at The Caring Place, a role in which he continues to participate. Sam is married to Erica, they have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. Sam’s task was to tell us about The Caring Place.



From Sam we learned:

- The Caring Place is “...a safe and professional non-profit counselling centre where people of all ages, from young children to older adults, can find a caring professional to help them deal successfully with personal issues – regardless of their ability to pay.”;
- This “Faith Based” organization opened its doors in 1991 and he joined the faculty in 1996;
- Counsellors at The Caring Place “...respect each client’s values, religion, race, and gender”;
- Being “Faith Based” means the organization and the staff are committed to a specific set of defined values – values of which all are aware and staff are intentional in how these values effect their work;
  - Personal values are key as in their absence we can get caught up in the values of the culture around us;
  - Counsellors are required to have a Master Degree, together with a recognized complimentary internship;
  - They serve a broad range of clients from children to seniors, and have the expertise to assist in dealing with most any issue;
  - Their most recent venture is the establishment of a “walk in” clinic;
- While there are a number of agencies in Regina that provide similar services, there is no formal coordination of the services offered;
- The Caring Place is funded by the fees paid by clients; some clients are registered with “employee assistance” programs; and, donations. There is no Government Funding for “faith based” organizations;
- Sam summed up the work undertaken by The Caring Place in the words of a former client who suggested, “You help people discover there is life after life”.



PR Greg thanked Sam for his wonderful presentation and commended Sam for the critical role The Caring Place plays in the lives of their clients.

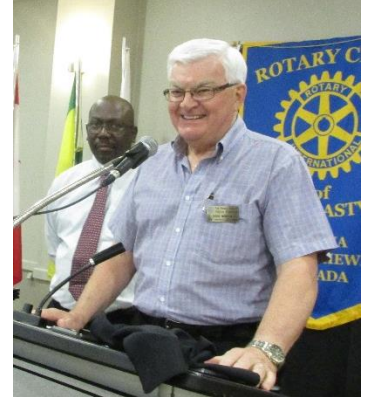
**“Courage doesn’t happen when you have all the answers. It happens when you are ready to face the questions you have been avoiding your whole life.” — Shannon L. Alder**

## NEW MEMBER INDUCTION



Finance.

PE Greg indicated a highlight in every Rotary Club is the welcoming of a new member into this family we call Rotary. Today this highlight shines on Regina Eastview and with that he called on Charles Sadzamare to introduce Jizinge Mwela. Charles informed us that Jizinge is from the African country of Zimbabwe. He is married to Judy, who is a nurse, and they have three daughters. Jizinge, who is an accountant, and his family immigrated to Canada in 2006. An initial task was to achieve a recognized accounting designation which was achieved on obtaining the CMA designation. He also obtained his MBA from the University of Regina last year. Jizinge is employed as an accountant in the Department of



Membership Committee Member Doug Mortin was called on to lead in the formal induction. In his comments Doug spoke to Jizinge (and I suppose to all of us) about being “chosen” as a member of Rotary; that members see him demonstrating the “qualities of heart and head” recognizable in each Rotarian; and stressed the reciprocal



nature of being the voice of one’s profession to Rotary, and Rotary to one’s profession. Doug touched on the Object of Rotary and The Four-Way Test and their respective application to the life of a Rotarian. Doug concluded his comments by reminding us all that the community will judge Rotary, “through your embodiment of it in character and service”. He then welcomed Jizinge Mwela into Rotary and called on PE Greg to present Jizinge with his Rotary Pin and membership material.



PE Greg fulfilled this important task and we all the good fortune of welcoming Jizinge into the Rotary Club of Regina Eastview – great day.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Eastview Picnic:** Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> in Pat Dell’s back yard. Please let Pat know if you are coming and how many people will accompany you

**All Clubs Barbeque:** Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> in Rotary Park. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Please advise Doreen Pankewich of the number of people you will bring.

**Rotary Awareness Day:** Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at the Delta Regina. Event starts in the afternoon (2:00 pm), and concludes with a dinner (5:00 pm) that evening. The cost is \$50.00 per person, but would be applied to the individuals who were staying for the dinner. This is an opportunity for clubs to highlight their projects and activities.

**ROTOR Editors:** Special thanks to Gail Bradley and Ann Grahame for sharing the ROTOR load. Your commitment to this task is very much appreciated. PHP

**Until next week**

**For the Regina Eastview ROTOR I am Peter Peters**