

# Rotary Club of Regina Eastview The ROTOR

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Aug 23 "TBD"

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#### **PROGRAM**

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**DUTY ROSTER** 

**Registration: Peter Neufeldt** 

50/50: Jizinge Mwela

**Greeter:** Sherry McKinnon

### **August - Membership and New Club Development Month**

Gail Bradley was at the **Registration Desk** supported by Shannon Windrim, who took "card" payments. Always nice to have visiting Rotarians at the meeting and today it was extra special, as Assistant Governor

Next Week

August 23, 2018

Carole Bryant joined us for lunch. Close at hand was Takayoshi Ono selling those "you can't be without one" 50/50 tickets.

Doug Mortin handed off his assigned **Greeter** responsibilities to a relatively new Eastviewian and our Club's Vice President Jean-Marc Nadeau. Jean-Marc is seen here welcoming a "mature" member of the Club, PP Gary

Carlson. So good to witness!



**NOTE** 



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**Summer Meeting Schedule (Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday)** 

Regina South will be meeting on the following Fridays at noon:

August 17 and August 31.

**President John Van Koll** was off today so he was totally committed to Rotary, and he did not need to do "work things" until mid-afternoon when he was off to the store to do "boss" kind of things.

### Rotary Club of Regina Eastview's 2018-2019 Inbound Youth Exchange Student

Thomas Van der Maren will arrive at YQR from his home in Belgium on Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:33 PM via Calgary. Please mark your calendar and join us at the airport to welcome Thomas to our city and province.

He will appreciate seeing all of you and instantly know of your support of the Youth Exchange program and of his year with us.

**Doug Mortin, Inbound Counselor** 



When President John calls the meeting to order (when we've finished eating), it takes

no time to get through our National Anthem and Rotary Grace. He gets support on the pace of O' Canada from Nelson Falkowsky who advocates honouring our country with snappy spirit and pride.

President John called for the Club Philosopher, and it seems no one was assigned the task today and Barry Strohan chose not to volunteer this week's offering

President John introduced those joining him at the **Lead Table,** which consisted of Tania Woroby, her sister and our guest speaker Tamara Woroby, Assistant Governor Carole Bryant and PP Greg McNamara.

RC of Regina Annual Golf Tournament September 7, 2018 - Tor Hill Golf Course.

This Rotary Hole-In-One Golf Tournament Provides a chance to win \$10,000 on every hole.

Registration fee is \$100.00 per player.

To register see details at:

https://reginarotary.org/golf-tournament/







Registrar Gail Bradley was called on to introduce our **Guests and Visiting Rotarians.** Gail invited the following persons to stand and remain standing until acknowledged by President John. AG Carole Bryant (above left), a member of the RC of Regina was the lone Visiting Rotarian. Guests included Carl McDonald (above centre) a guest of Jean-Marc Nadeau; Tamara Woroby guest of the Club; and, Berenice Beau guest of Ann Grahame - (above right) Tania with Berenice and Tamara.

Takayoshi Ono managed the **50/50 Draw** – providing our guest Tamara to draw the lucky ticket. Ron Okumura got the lucky nod and strode forward and dug in with confidence.



Takayoshi, Ron and President John gathered to stare at the selected marble and after some moments they must have agreed the marble was blue as Ron just won back his \$2 investment. As a result \$18.00 will be added to the growing prize pot.

**Birthday Recognition** – As the masses sang ever so sweetly, Takayoushi Ono (Aug. 19), Zarin Zavery (Aug 19), Dave Edwards (July 11) and Clarence Krause (Aug 18), came forward each clutching \$10.00 in their appreciative hands so they could accept the boxed coffee mug. As a point of interest these 4 Rotarians have collectively served this community and the world through Rotary for 98 years. **Take a bow!** 



### **Delivering Rotary Ride 2018 Ripple Effect Funds**

On August 14, 2018, Floyd Manz, Peter Neufeldt and Doug Mortin travelled to Melfort by motor-cycle to attend the Rotary Club of Melfort.

We were asked to speak to their club about the ride and the Ripple Effect program and deliver the \$12,242 donated to PDG Brian Cocks, Treasurer for D5550 World Community Service and the Ripple Effect

Program. The Melfort club donated an additional \$100, bringing the grand total raised to \$12,342, the best year in our eight year history!

We brought back tax receipts which will be distributed over the next two weeks.

Total distances ridden for this event:

- July 28<sup>th</sup> 460 kilometers
- August 14<sup>th</sup> 600 kilometers
- Total 1,060 kilometers



Congratulations Gentlemen, we are proud of your dedication to this initiative.

#### SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

The call went out for the Sergeant-At-Arms, and who moved to the podium but the quiet unassuming Shannon



Windrim. The lady was prepared. By show of hands those in the room who were the youngest of the siblings in their family were fined a dollar (I think this was because they got away with everything while growing up); if you were the oldest you received a Rotobuck (probably because you worked from dawn 'til dusk and never got a break); if your children were all away and were fending for themselves, one had to pay a dollar; if you were still supporting a child enrolled in a post-secondary program you received a Rotobuck; and, Greg McNamara received a Rotobuck because he brought RYLA students home from their camp experience.

Club VP Jean Marc inquired if any Club Members, who attended the RCMP Museum during the District Conference in May, could identified either of two special photos posted in the Museum. Seems the photoso were of Jean-Marc, and as no one saw the pictures, Jean-Marc pocketed the \$20.00 he promised to give to the first person who could describe the photos.

#### MEMBER RECOGNITION

It is important to recognize our Rotary colleagues for specific and/or special service to and through Rotary. Today this recognition was directed to long-time Rotarian **Shreedhar Jachak** who joined the Rotary Club of Fort Qu'Appelle in 1973 and upon relocating to Regina was invited to join Regina Eastview. It was appropriate that our Club's Assistant Governor Carole Bryant was at the meeting she participated in presenting



Shreedhar with a pin to

recognize his 45 years of serrvice through Rotary.

The second Rotarian to be recognized was Jean-Marc Nadeau, who President John called up and presented him with the Vice President's pin. Jean-Marc was not able to attend the Club's June 14<sup>th</sup> Change-over meeting when the Club's 2018-2019 Leadership Team was presented. Jean-Marc, a Past President of the RC of Portage la Prairie, brings unique professional and Rotary experience to our Club.

#### **PROGRAM**

Tania Woroby was invited to introduce her sister Tamara who is our Guest Speaker. In addition to some



personal information related to the Woroby's family immigration to Canada from Ukraine after WW II, Tania concentrated on Tamara's professional qualifications and career. This is what we learned. Tamara M. Woroby is Senior Adjunct Professor of Canadian Studies at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) and Professor of Economics at Towson University. She holds a PhD in economics, with a specialization in international trade and labor economics, from Queen's University, Canada. She is the author of academic publications and monographs on International

economic issues. Her most recent publications examine the differences in immigrant naturalization rates, and include a commissioned study on refugee resettlement for the European Union, as well as academic works on North America migration, published by Brookings Press and Oxford University Press. She has served as an economic consultant and trainer to the World Bank, the Migration Policy Institute, the European Commission and the Foreign Service Institute of the US Department of State.

Utilizing power point slides, Tamara Woroby titled her presentation, Canadian and U.S. Immigration: Can increasing Differences Find Common Ground? Tamara noted there are basically two ways to get into



Canada, i) Permanent Admission, which in Canada can occur through a Provincial Nomination program (which pick up 25% of permanent admissions to Canada.

There are three categories of Permanent Admission – Economic Class; Family Reunification; and, Refugees which tend to divide into resettlement and Asylum seekers (which has become a more recent phenomena in Canada – it is a process that moves from "visitor" to "asylum"); or, ii) Temporary and Adjusted, which allows access to foreign students and Temporary Workers. Tamara's pie chart demonstrated the unique differences between Canada and the USA in terms of immigration patterns. Canadian immigration is 70 % "economic" and the remainder shared between "family" and "refugees"; where in the USA 70% comes from "families" and the remainder split between "refugees" and "economics" with a small percentage based on something referred to as "lottery".

"Illegal" immigration into the USA is estimated to be 11.2 million individuals, who make up 4% of the population and 5% of the workforce. 28% are born in the U.S. and are "undocumented", and 60% are VISA

#### Canadian immigration policy a model:

- 1. Flexible and Transparent
- Responsive to public dialogue and academic input
- Since 2008/2010 number of reforms
- 4. Full power with Minister of Immigration yet decentralization ( role of provinces)
- So far highly managed and 'successful' system

"over-stayers", which raises the question as to whether a "wall" is required, as the people are already inside the USA. Where in the 6 year period (2010- 2016) the annual number of "undocumented immigrants" into Canada is 0, the number into the U.S is 400,000.

Tamara provided considerable detailed information in comparing the U.S. process and that which is in place in Canada and concluded with this slide. She suggested that the Canadian system is a unique model which allows decisions to be made at the Ministerial level, thus removing from political debate and the potential of inaction.

Tamara Woroby's presentation was a "learned and researched" glimpse of an important topic of conversation around the world. We in Regina Eastview were most fortunate to have been provided with this experience.

President John thanked Tamara for her presentation and presented her with one of those much sought after insulated grocery bags – PP Greg took the opportunity to expand on the useful characteristics of the bag in what he thought was a private conversation – Ha!

#### **ROTARY TIDBIT**

### Sushil Kumar Gupta selected to be 2020-21 Rotary president By Teresa Schmedding

Sushil Kumar Gupta, of the Rotary Club of Delhi Midwest, Delhi, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2020-21. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

Gupta wants to increase Rotary's humanitarian impact as well as the diversity of its membership.

"As individuals, we can only do so much," Gupta said in a statement. "But when 1.2 million Rotarians work together, there is no limit to what we can achieve, and in the process, we can truly change the world."



Gupta has been a Rotarian since 1977 and has served Rotary as district governor, training leader, and resource group adviser, and as a member, vice chair, or chair of several committees.

Read more at https://www.rotary.org/en/2020-21-rotary-president-selected



**Sushil Kumar Gupta** will follow **Mark Daniel Maloney**, a member of the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama, USA, who was elected at the 2018 RI Convention in Toronto, Canada, and will become president on 1 July 2019.

Read more about Maloney.

#### **COMMENTARY**

As Rotarians we have access to one of the world's most recognized Charaties, The Rotary Foundation. If you have not already done so, here are three reasons you should consider making TRF one of your *Charities of Choice*.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world

## Why should I donate to The Rotary Foundation?

Giving works because Rotary works. We are proud that 90.8 percent of donations go straight to supporting our service projects.

## What impact can one donation have on the world?

It can save a life. A child can be protected from polio with as little as 60 cents. Our partners make your donation go even farther, For every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed \$2,

## **How does The Rotary Foundation use donations?**

Our 35,000 clubs carry out sustainable humanitarian service projects. Using donations like yours, we've wiped out 99 percent of all polio cases. Your donations train future peacemakers, support clean water, and strengthen local economies.

Thank you for considering TRF as one of your Charities of Choice – it makes a difference.