



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

The ROTOR

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August 25, 2016	The Regina Seniors' Center with Lorraine Jarrett
September 1, 2016	U of R School of Business with Professor Randy Linton
September 8, 2016	The Sask. Sports Hall of Fame with Vicki Krauss
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Registration: Pat Dell
Greeter: Laurel Mattison
50/50: Allan Smith

Registration: manning the registration desk with skill and efficiency was Joyce Butler. Shreedhar Jachak joined her at the table selling 50/50 tickets. Allan Smith extended the warm hand of friendship to all who entered the doors.

Welcome: President Greg welcomed everyone to Eastview with his usual enthusiasm. Allen Hillsden led us in singing O Canada and with that the meeting was underway. Joining President Greg at the lead table were President Elect Richard Schwan, Pat Dell, Doreen Pankewich, Jeanne Martinson, all in all, an impressive group of Rotarians. Peter Neufeldt led us in Rotary grace.



Philosophy: Doreen Pankewich chose a quote from Hugh Downs for our consideration today: “A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes.” Thanks Doreen.



Good food for thought. Hugh Downs, now at the age of 95 and married 72 years, was a former actor and producer and in later years a co-host with Barbara Walters of the program 20/20. How time flies!



Visiting Rotarians and guests: Carlyle Murray from the Rotary Club of Regina Industrial Parks was the only visitor to Eastview today. Dave Sandison, a prospective member, also joined us. Welcome to both of you. We greeted each other with the Welcome song under the leadership of Jeanne Martinson.

50/50: the money pot is growing!! Today Peter Peters had his number drawn but unfortunately drew only a blue marble. \$49 was taken in today and the total is now \$128.50. The suspense is building.



Birthdays: Clarence Krause was celebrating his birthday today while Zarin Zavary has her special day tomorrow. Happy Birthday Rotarians. Both received President Greg’s gift of the blue insulated grocery bag with the Rotary logo. Zarin was urged by President Greg to carry her bag on her arm in the hospital. It’s all for the good of Rotary.



Sergeant at Arms: Pat Dell was welcomed to the podium to carry out her duties. She began by thanking those who brought food and to everyone who attended the barbecue at her place a couple of weeks ago. Fines were extended to all those not wearing their name tag and they knew who they were. Richard, as deputy Sergeant, was fined for visiting instead of carrying out his deputy duties. Happy Bucks came from the following: Barry had a cake lid he had picked up at the barbecue that he really wanted to be rid of. It belonged to Ann Grahame so Barry was happy. Chris Hefner was happy to remember that he and his family immigrated to Canada from the U.S. 49 years ago. Peter Neufeldt was happy to report that he and his granddaughter and son went ziplining and horseback riding in Manitoba last week. Jeanne reported that she and Pat Dell attended the BPW (Business and Professional Women) Canada National Conference in Calgary last week. She reported that it was very inspiring to meet women from other countries and hear their stories. Originally Jeanne and Pat were to share a room however 2 rooms became available. Pat was happy to have her own room—something about Jeanne

being a messy roommate!! Who knew! Happy bucks all around. Allan Smith found out after the fact that his grandson went skydiving but the grandson has since concluded that he will not be doing that again!! One could hear the relief in Grandpa Allan's voice. Peter Peters noted last chance to contribute to his MS bike tour.

Program: the program today was a Club Assembly. It was a chance for new members to learn more about the work of Eastview and for longer term members to refresh their knowledge. Greg has aligned his goals with



those of RI President John Germ and District Governor Rod Riopel. President Greg invited members to share information from the various committees. Doreen Pankewich, long time treasurer and Past President stood in for current treasurer, Jizinge. She noted Eastview has an internal and external budget. The external budget is achieved through major fundraising, the Valentine Gala and the ham sales. Together the two bring about \$32,000 to the external budget. This money goes directly to the Community Services Committee and the International Services Committee. The internal budget is raised through member fees, meals and through special events. The internal budget

provide funds for the president elect and partner to attend the Rotary International Convention every year. The Committee is working to be able to provide charity receipts. The process is challenging. The treasurer and assistants are efficient and knowledgeable about their tasks and are to be commended for their hard work.

Richard Schwan is President Elect and Director of the International Services Committee. This committee has a number of areas of focus: raising funds for the Rotary Foundation through the Paul Harris & other programs,

the Youth Exchange program, the Rotary Friendship Exchange, Shelter Box and more. Their work with the Ripple Effect program has resulted in new schools in Guatemala and the opportunity for an education for these children. The committee's dedication to this program is to be commended and has provided many proud moments for Eastview. The Polio Plus program is also a focus for this committee and for the Club. Well International Services Committee!



Pat Dell spoke next about the Club Services Committee which is managed by Pat and John Van Koll. This Committee handles all of the business with the hotel regarding meetings and special events. This Committee hosts the President's Social, the Golf Tournament and Changeover dinner, the President's barbecue, and the annual Christmas party. Booking speakers and establishing the duty roster are weekly tasks. Sick and Visiting falls under this Committee. If you

hear of a member with illness please inform Gail Bradley or Pat Dell. John is the public relations person for the Club and promotes education and awareness to members on various District and RI programs as well as technological advice. This, too, is a busy committee that keeps the Club going on a weekly business. Unfortunately John could not be here today but he is a hard working Rotarian with his hand in many Rotary areas. We appreciate your work, Pat and John.

Lyle Gollnick from the Community Services Committee spoke about their work on behalf of Regina Mental Health and Chili for Children. RYLA is on this committee's agenda as well as literacy for which they partner with the Open Door Society. They have provided funds to Align and the Early Childhood Intervention program. Adventures in Agriculture is a signature program for this Committee and for Eastview. The workload of this committee is handled efficiently by only 4 people. This committee could use more help and would also entertain new ideas. Well done for all your work that so positively impacts our community.



Valentine Gala to a worthy non-Rotarian in our community. The committee is also working on an online membership directory. The Committee provides

.Next was Jeanne Martinson representing the Vocational Services Committee on behalf of Jeff Barber. This committee has established the Service above Self Award which is presented at the annual



a Trades bursary, and selects off site locations for club meetings. The Committee is interested in providing a student with an Adventures in Aviation opportunity. The Committee will be organizing vocational presentations by members to inform the Club about their profession or business. Thanks to Jeff and Committee members for your efforts in these important areas.

Last but not least was Louis Browne to talk about the "most illustrious membership committee in Regina". The Committee is focused on retention of current members and recruitment of new members. While the Committee tries to find wanyas to recruit it is up to every club member to recruit new members. The

committee meets with potential members prior to induction to acquaint them with the responsibilities of Rotary membership. A brief information package is provided to potential/new members to assist them in learning about Rotary. A focus in recruitment is gender balance. Congratulations to the Committee on their success in recruitment this past year. May the good work continue.

President Greg thanked the speakers. It is easy to understand Eastview's success in so many areas when one sees the quality of leadership on the various committees. An excellent program for new and current members.

Board action: This past week at their monthly meeting the Board approved 3 new people for membership. They are Dave Sandison, Sales and Marketing Manager with the Seven Oaks Best Western Hotel, Bim Pandya with Conexus Credit Union, and Dinesh Kashyap, former member of the Rotary Club of Regina Oskaya. If a member has any concerns regarding this recommendation please contact President Greg. Hearing no concerns, induction of these people will take place in the very near future. Eastview continues to grow!

Announcements:

This Saturday will see two important events take place. At 2 pm on Saturday August 20 the Salvation Army will hold a work bee to carry out their backpack project. Volunteers are needed to pack hundreds of backpacks to be given to Regina children on the first day of school. This will take place at 2040 13th Avenue. At 5 pm this same day there will be an all clubs barbecue at the same venue. While these are separate events, Rotarians may want to attend both.

Doreen Pankewich sends out an urgent request for members to provide her with the name of the person who won the 50/50 at the past Valentine Gala (the amount was \$765). The name is a requirement of the license issued by Sask. Liquor and Gaming. Please check with the people to whom you sold tickets to find this information for Doreen. This is important. Your help is much appreciated.

MEMBERS YOUR FEES ARE DUE. IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR FEES PLEASE DO SO IMMEDIATELY. THEY WERE DUE JULY 1 AND THE CLUB PAID THESE FEES ON YOUR BEHALF. PLEASE FORWARD YOUR FEES TO CLARENCE KRAUSE—NOW!

In October, President Greg and Vern Hoyt will introduce the "Guess how much the pumpkin weighs". Apparently Vern has a green thumb where pumpkins are concerned. Stay tuned.

Sick and Visiting: Gail Bradley was in touch with Nelson Falkowsky this week. Nelson has experienced some health issues but is doing well. He expects to be back at club meetings in the near future. All the best Nelson.

A ROTARY TIDBIT

Polio this week as of 17 August 2016

After advance notification of WPV1 in Borno state, Nigeria last week, two cases of WPV1 have now been officially reported, the first since July 2014. Virus was isolated in two local government areas (LGA) of Borno; in Gwoza, in a child with acute flaccid paralysis (AFP), onset of paralysis on 13 July and close healthy contacts of that child; and in Jere from a close healthy contact of a child who had developed AFP symptoms on 4 July.



An outbreak response plan has begun, focusing on both Nigeria and the Lake Chad sub-region more broadly (specifically parts of Chad, northern Cameroon, southern Niger and Central African Republic). See 'Nigeria' and 'Lake Chad sub-region' sections for more. More information at <http://www.polioeradication.org/Dataandmonitoring/Poliothisweek.aspx>.

Wild poliovirus type 1 and Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus cases	Year-to-date 2016		Year-to-date 2015		Total in 2015	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Total cases						
Globally	21	3	36	12	74	32
- in endemic countries	19	0	36	3	74	3
- in non-endemic countries	2	3	0	9	0	29

COMMENTARY

Today was a great meeting. We are reminded of the hard work of all of our members on all committees. A rumor was circulating today that several of the Rotary hierarchy have mentioned to President Greg that Eastview is the best club in the District! Nice to hear but we all know we cannot rest on our laurels. None of us will. We just keep moving forward remembering our 2016-2017 theme.



*Have a wonderful week.
Filling in for Rotor Editor Peter Peters, I am Gail Bradley*