



## Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

# The ROTOR

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Service Above Self

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| Sept 2  | <b>"All-clubs Barbeque in Rotary Park" - 5:30 gathering; 6:00 "dining"</b>              |
| Sept 3  | <b>"NO NOON MEETING"</b> - Remember you were in Rotary Park yesterday                   |
| Sept 10 | <b>Ross King, Author, (Winner of the Governor General's Award for Non-Fiction)</b>      |
| Sept 15 | <b>"Rotary Clubs of Regina Rotary Awareness Day" It's a Tuesday at the Delta</b>        |
| Sept 17 | <b>"NO NOON MEETING"</b> - Remember you were at the Rotary Awareness Dinner on the 15th |

### NEXT WEEK

**"All-clubs Barbeque in Rotary Park"**

**5:30 gathering; 6:00 "dining"**

**September 2,  
2015**

### DUTY ROSTER

**Registration: Doreen Pankewich**

**50/50: No one required**

**Greeter: Everyone**

Wally Dressler was trying to impersonate Charles Sadzamare as the man at the **Registration Desk**, and if the truth be known, we could tell it was not Charles. Similarly, Gail was filling in for Joyce Butler, who was nowhere in sight, selling those **50/50 tickets**.

To complete the usual threesome, the assigned Greg McNamara was somewhere in Florida, and so Barry Strohan stepped up to the plate to serve as the **Greeter**.

So I guess everything was "Rotary normal" - just because certain people are not around does not mean things do not get done - the smiling faces change, but not the welcoming warmth. Thank you all.



**See and hear about all the things happening in Regina and around the world as a result of the work and effort of Regina Rotarians. Take in *Rotary Awareness Day*, the afternoon and evening of September 15, 2015 - Delta Regina.**

Oh, and at the end of the **Registration Desk** Past President John Van Koll was selling tickets to the September 15<sup>th</sup> *Rotary Awareness Dinner* to be held at the Delta Regina. There is no charge for the afternoon see, hear and learn. [Contact John for Dinner tickets](#) - cost \$50.00 each.

**President Ron Okumura**, completing the second month of his Presidency, is wondering where the time has gone. “Soon “they” will be coming to take away “my” gavel and what will I do??!!” Relax Ron, you will be able to sit back and enjoy your years of being a “Past President”, fingering your Past President’s pin with a sense of pride. But wait, before you get caught in the beauty of the “pin”, you have 10 more months of inspiring a fine group of Rotarians.



Today’s **Philosopher** was the gracious Shreedhar Jachak who reminded us of this observation by Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, the preeminent leader of the Indian independence movement in British-ruled India, *"I will not let anyone walk through my mind with their dirty feet."*

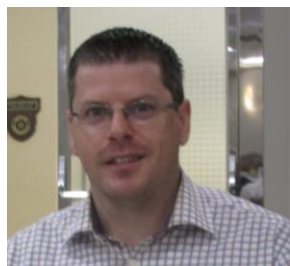
Joining President Ron at the **Lead Table** was a combination of veteran Past Presidents – Shreedhar Jachak, Leo Ell and Gary Carlson; newer Eastview members, Alda Bouvier and Tracey Schick Sparrowhawk; and the youthful Natalie Huel.



Wally Dressler was called on to introduce our two **Guests**, namely, Natalie Huel (**right**) a guest of her Grandmother, Alda Bouvier; and, Mark Schmalz (**lower right**) guest of Allen Hillsden. They sat, and under Nelson’s direction we shared our Welcome song, and then struggled to find our way back to our respective table.



Gail Bradley selected visitor Mark Schmalz to draw the **50/50** winning ticket – we all wanted to win the \$16.00 but it was Leo Ell’s turn. We were all happy for Leo and look forward to winning a future larger pot for ourselves.



It was Clarence Krause’s turn to have a **Birthday**, and while he fished out his \$10.00 Birthday donation and we sang the song, President Ron struggled to wrench the money out of Clarence’s vise like grip. Ron pulled so hard he is blurred in the picture (or it could be the camera person).



## **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**



For a second week in a row Gary Carlson served as our Sergeant and it began with a “Front Page Challenge” format. Obviously members were ready having studied the Leader Post’s front pages for the past week. Three out of four tables were up on the news and as “winners each received a Rotobuck; members at the “challenged” table each paid a dollar. Happy dollars came from Clarence Krause as last weekend, he and Donelda celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (which Clarence honoured with a \$50.00 donation); Allen Hillsden was happy as their children and grandchildren from The Pas visited them last weekend; Alda Bouvier was delighted that her two granddaughters from Moose Jaw were visiting this week; and, Leo Ell threw in some money for winning the 50/50 - he express the hope that next time he wins more people will have invested. Good job, Gary.



## PROGRAM



Alda Bouvier, a member of Regina Eastview's Membership Committee was invited to introduce today's program. Alda noted it is the intention of the membership Committee that new and veteran members of the Club be given opportunity to introduce and/or reintroduce themselves to the membership. Today this opportunity was accepted by long term member Clarence Krause and new member Tracey Schick Sparrowhawk.

Clarence indicated that he would just take a few minutes and focus his comments on his involvement with Rotary. Clarence joined Rotary in August 1982, the year Allen Smith was President of the Club. His introduction to Rotary occurred earlier when the Krause's attended the *Beef on a Bun* fund raiser which was held in concert with Regina Buffalo Days. The fellowship around this event was a great attraction, and while the *Beef on a Bun* was replaced within a short time with selling hamburgers and hot dogs, the fellowship and comradery was maintained as it is with every hands-on event. Involvement in Bingo's was another highlight made so by the great fellowship at Western Pizza after the game. Past President Picnics at Bob McGillvery's and Vic Bernatsky's were further fellowship highlights, as are the more recent events at Pat Dell's.

Clarence indicated he continues to be inspired by our Club's programming both locally and on the international scene. It is the fellowship and programs that keeps him in Rotary.



Tracey told us that she was born and raised in Regina. Professionally she received a degree in Audiology in the United States. She moved to Ontario where their four children were born. Sadly, the only time family from Saskatchewan came to visit was after a new baby arrived. So after the birth of their fourth child she was able to get an audiology job in Saskatchewan so they relocated to Regina.



More recently she got a job with the provincial government and is responsible for licensing Audiology Clinics in the Province. As this as a part-time position she has started a home based Network Marketing business with Arbonne. "Arbonne skincare products, based on botanical principles, became a reality in the United States in 1980 and are now shared throughout the world through the Arbonne network of Independent Consultants. Building on these same founding principles, **ARBONNE.**

the product line has since grown to include both inner and outer health and beauty products that are unparalleled in quality, safety, value, benefits and results." (From Arbonne website at:

<http://www.arbonne.com/discoverca/company/aboutus.shtml>)

Through a combined use of botanical principles and science, personal care products are researched and developed. Tracey noted that by using certain skin lotions we are in essence raping our bodies in a "Saran wrap" which inhibits the skin, our largest organ, to breath. In Tracey's description of what goes into the making of lipstick, one should be very careful who you kiss. Arbonne does not use any animal by products and is gluten free.

Network Marketing has become big business around the world and last year generated 180 Billion dollars around the world. Tracey sees this as a way to give the gift of “wellness” to people – both in terms of health and a more stable economic future.

Alda thanked our presenters for opening their lives to their Rotary colleagues. As “This is my life” will be featured periodically over the course of the year, Alda invited members to let her know if you wish to share your story. An excellent opportunity to let your Rotary world know who you are and what you do.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Food Bank fund-raiser, a Golf Tournament to be held on September 9, 2015. Entry Fee will be \$150. Contact Peter Neufeldt for more information.
- **Doreen Pankewich** then reminded us about the **All-Clubs Picnic**, which will take place in Rotary Park on Wednesday, September 2, 2015. Cost \$15.00 per person – pay at the event. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy great Rotary fellowship, fabulous food, fantastic Sergeant-At-Arms, Jeanne Martinson will talk about the Peace Pole (this is not something to miss!
- **John Van Koll** then reminded us about **Rotary Awareness Day**, which will take place at the Delta Regina Hotel on Tuesday, September 15, 2015. He was selling tickets for the Dinner at the meeting today. The cost will be \$50. Call John for tickets.
- **Peace and Goodwill Weekend** to be held in Winnipeg, September 18 and 19, 2015. There will be something for everyone, including Curling, a Visit to the Zoo, and a Visit to the Museum of Human Rights. Details are available online, and Ron has the printed Registration Forms.

## ROTARY TIDBIT

From “Rotary’s Peace in Action” – August 2015



Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on 21 September. The United Nations General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples.

Read the story at: <http://www.un.org/en/events/peaceday/> this is a story which causes us to ponder:

### What are your Peace Day plans?

“Each year, an [International Day of Peace](#) is observed on 21 September. Here are just a few of the ways you can join millions of individuals and organizations to mark this day of global ceasefire and nonviolence:

- Engage co-workers, students, and your community in Peace Day events. [Find ideas for events](#) on the International Day of Peace website.

- Show us your peace sign! Draw a picture, create art with found objects, or make a human peace sign with members of your Rotaract or Rotary club and post the photo to your Facebook or Instagram page using #rotarypeace and #peaceday. We'll share what peace means to you on 21 September.
- Share your table by organizing a [Global Feast for Peace](#). Cook a meal together or have a potluck event with foods from different cultures.

*"Over the next 100 days, let us stand with the millions of people across the world who are suffering the devastating impact of violence and conflict. Let us share ideas and plans for helping and supporting them in their time of dire need."*

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

- Organize friends, co-workers, or community members to observe [one minute of silence](#) at noon local time on 21 September, uniting in solidarity with millions around the world."

What will we do?

## COMMENTARY

Last Sunday a total of 27 people gathered at Pat Dell's for the annual "Past Presidents Picnic". It was a great fellowship event. We cozied ourselves in Pat and Glen's beautifully green, treed and flowered back yard between a couple of tents set up in the event weather would be unsuitable.

Happily, the sky was clear and the sun shone so Saturday's rain and wind along with thoughts of football were almost forgotten. Over at the house, Pat and Glen and a few selected



Assistants slaved to prepare, what turned out to be a splendid "barbecue banquet".



In my view, attendance was the only downside to the event. A rough calculation suggests about 1/3 of our Club's "potential" family took advantage of this social highlight. Lots of reasons for this to be the case including planned holidays, Birthdays, Anniversaries, and all manner of conflicting events.

There may also be confusion about who the event is to attract. Labeled as the "Past Presidents Picnic", **does not mean this is for "Past Presidents"** – although 13 past presidents were there, they are not the intended audience. The picnic is for everyone, with the cost covered by past presidents and is "hosted" by the immediate Past President. The picnic provides a format where presidents can show their appreciation to members for their dedication and commitment to the work of the Rotary Club of Regina Eastview - to thank you for your individual and collective contribution. For you have made a difference in the lives of our beneficiaries. Thank you for what you do for and through Rotary.



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