



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

The ROTOR

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August 13, 2015 The Caring Place with Sam Berg

August 20, 2015 `Mental Health Care in Saskatchewan` with Byrna Barclay

NEXT WEEK

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DUTY ROSTER

Registration: Allan Smith

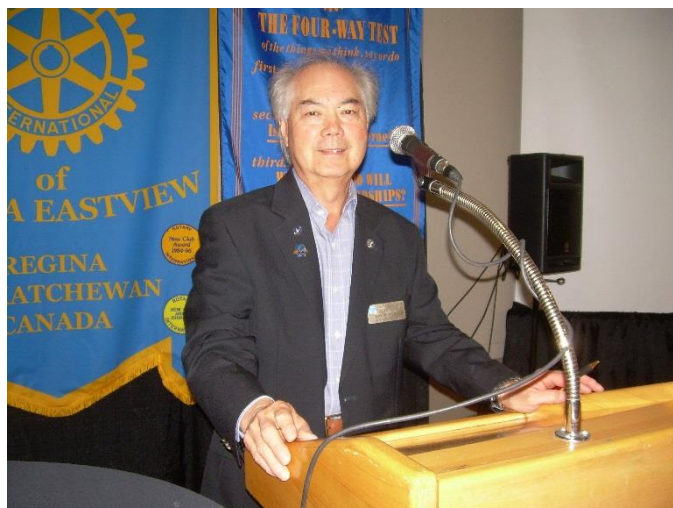
50/50: Jeff Raymond

Greeter: Gail Bradley

Registration: Today the registration desk was manned by Barry Strohan. Alongside Barry, collecting money for the 50-50 draw was Alda Bouvier. In the absence of assigned Greeter, Wanita Johnson, we all greeted each other.



Welcome: President Ron welcomed us all on this warm, rainy day. Joining Ron at the lead table were Charles Sadzamare and guests, Tracy Vollman and Linda Torrie, Greg McNamara and Ann Grahame.



Club Philosopher: Long time Club philosopher, Leif Riesach, invited all of us to take a turn as philosopher. He pointed out to us that it is an easy and interesting task. There is an abundance of information on Google. Leif gives careful consideration to his choice of a quote and tries to relate his choice to the program of the day. Today Leif offered the following quote by Andre Gide:

`You cannot discover new oceans unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore.` Thank you Leif. (see next page)



Visiting Rotarians: There were no visiting Rotarians today. Charles Sadzamare brought two guests, Tracey Vollman and Linda Torrie. Welcome ladies.

50/50: Alda reported that the lucky winner would take home \$28. The winner was new member, Don Shindelka, who promptly turned his winnings over to Peter Peters in support of the MS Bike tour that Peter and company engage in annually. Thank you Don.

ROTARIANS!! If you have not yet paid



your dues, you are late!! This money was due July 1, 2015 and the Club has paid your dues on your behalf. You must pay these dues NOW. Wally and Clarence have sent out notices so please get the money into them NOW. More notices make extra work for them. So think Rotary dues and think NOW.

Sergeant at Arms: the Sergeant today was none other than President Elect, Greg McNamara. He appointed Barry Strohan as his Deputy, once he realized it was Barry and not Steve (there was no one named Steve in the room). Greg immediately fined himself. Not to worry Greg. It happens to all of us. All who were not wearing their name badges were fined. Also those who have not used My Rotary in the last 3 months were fined. Greg is a ``love and peace` guy so does not like fining people. Ann Grahame and Peter Peters received a Rotobuck for knowing that August is Membership month (Peter) and September is Literacy month (Ann). Greg wanted us to celebrate Rotarians who have excelled as Sergeants: our own Pat Dell, Terry Wright from the Regina South Club and Jerry Boulanger from Industrial Parks Club. Leif earned a Rotobuck just for being a nice guy! The rest of us just have to work harder! Then it was time for happy bucks and there were many:

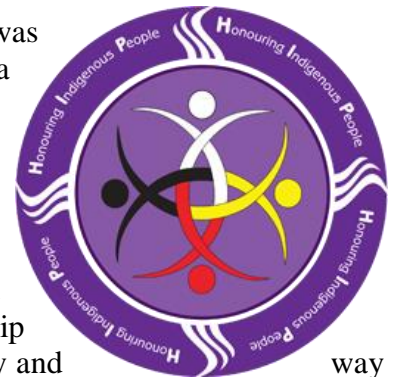
- Mounir is just plain happy and as well is leaving tomorrow for Morocco for a month`s vacation with his two favorite girls, wife Fatima and baby daughter, Lena. Safe journey, Mounir.
- Pat Dell had happy bucks because her son is coming to visit from Australia. **Note: this means the Past Presidents Barbecue will be held in Pat`s backyard on August 23 instead of August 30 as originally planned. Please let Pat know if you will be attending.**
- Doug Archer had happy bucks as his daughter is getting married next weekend and although he has not yet received his instructions, he is sure he will have a role. The Archers will also be celebrating the life of Gloria`s brother this weekend. He passed away last week. Our condolences to Doug, Gloria and family.
- Doug Mortin was happy to have had a successful motorbike tour with Rotarian, Floyd Manz from the Rotary Club of Regina. Many kilometers were travelled throughout Montana.
- Ann Grahame was happy for grandson, Finn, who won awards in a kayaking competition last week in Calgary. Way to go, Finn.
- Doreen Pankewich fined herself because she missed a meeting--not sure why—busy in retirement!!

- Peter Peters was happy he and Margaret had a great time in Churchill, Manitoba—no polar bears—maybe that was a good thing!
- Sam Berg reported that the former Executive Director of the Caring Place has passed away.
- Richard Schwan had 10 happy bucks because he just finished the requirements for his MBA. He noted it seemed like he had been working on it for 10 years. Congratulations, Richard. Well done.
- Peter Neufeldt had happy bucks for the new book that will be coming out which will include a chapter written by him. It is now available on Amazon. More information to follow. Congratulations Peter!
- Allen Hillsden had happy bucks for the time he spent in The Pas and area last week. He participated in the baptism of his granddaughter.
- And those were the happy bucks for this week. Everyone is indeed happy!

Presentation: Past President Doreen Pankewich presented a gift of appreciation to 2014-15 Board members, Sherry McKinnon, Director of Community Services, and Richard Schwan, past and current Director of International Services.

Program: Gail Bradley introduced speaker, Ann Grahame. Ann was born in London, England, where her father was a pediatrician. During World War II all children had to leave London so Ann went to live with her paternal grandparents in Ireland. She returned to England and was sent to Boarding School in 1945. In 1952 she returned to Ireland to attend Trinity College, University of Dublin where she obtained her medical degree. Following her internship she did a residency in Internal Medicine in London. She met her husband Philip, and they were married in 1967. Ann and Philip had two children: James who is married to Gita from Lithuania. They live in southern Alberta and have one son, Paul. Daughter Sophie is married to Randy King and they live in Regina with children, Finn and Georgina. Ann and family emigrated from Scotland to Canada in 1977. After a two year stint in family practice in Midale, the family moved to Regina where Ann practiced dermatology until her retirement in 2003. Ann is a past president of Eastview, an Ambassador for Shelter Box and Literacy manager for District 5550. She is also an avid member with the Government House Historical Society and currently co-chair of the Club Services Committee. Ann travels and has many hobbies however currently her time is taken up with Rotary and Government House commitments.

Ann's presentation was about Rotary HIP (Honoring Indigenous People). HIP was created by Rotarians in Southern Ontario in partnership and consultation with a number of indigenous people. HIP honors indigenous people by supporting their educational efforts and encouraging all Canadians to be aware of indigenous issues, history and culture. HIP is guided by the initial treaties that are represented by Wampum belts that were historically exchanged by indigenous and non-indigenous people in North America. There are many Wampum belts. The Two Row Wampum belt is a treaty representing friendship, peace and respect. This belt has two purple lines symbolizing a canoe and a European ship travelling down the river of life together. The canoe carries the laws, spirituality and ways of life of the First Nations or indigenous people and the ship carries the laws, religion and ways of life of the Europeans, the North American settlers. It is understood that each should travel side by side, co-existing in mutual respect and harmony.



It is the hope that the actions coming from the combined initiative will help to reconcile the past and create harmony in the future. The organization is hopeful that every Rotary Club and Rotarian in Canada will join HIP and help to lead the way for all Canadians, and that in turn, all Canadians will join with HIP.

HIP adheres to the core values of Rotary International's 4-way test and the Seven Anishinaabek Grandfather Teachings. HIP believes in Service, Integrity, Diversity, Leadership, Collaboration, Sustainability, the 4 way test and the 7 Sacred Grandfather teachings noted above.

HIP's role is to list and share educational project opportunities, provide ideas for clubs, provide leadership and examples, create a tax receipt facility for personal donations and updates on current activities in Ontario. There are a number of success stories.

President Ron thanked Ann at the conclusion of her presentation and her diligence to this cause.

Announcements: President Ron relayed thanks from DG Ken Krebs for the hospitality he and Donna received when they attended a meeting at Eastview a few weeks ago. A thank you was also relayed from the Board of Chili for Children for the support received from Eastview in the past year. Ron also noted that the Board has approved the development of an ``Eastview Business card`` promoting Eastview. These cards are available from Allen Hillsden.

Past DG Doug Mortin read a letter of thanks from Bryn Styles, Rotary Foundation Trustee. In his letter Mr. Styles notes that the CRCID (Canadian Rotary Collaboration for International Development) is completing its final projects after nearly 30 years of serving Canadian Rotary Clubs. Mr. Styles congratulated CRCID on its excellent service to ensuring Canadian Rotarians had the support they needed.

Two new plans have been announced by the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD), one for the matching of funds donated by Canadian Rotarians to the Polio Eradication Initiative and the other a new funding model from the Canadian Government to Rotarian International Projects. The Rotary Foundation (Canada) has entered into a new agreement with DFATD. The senior staff of DFATD have reviewed the Global Grant model of TRF and are impressed by the needs, assessments, evaluations, reporting mechanisms, stewardship and sustainability of the structure. The new agreement will use the Global Grant (GG) structure as its basis and allow clubs and districts access to Canadian Government funds for their projects. These funds will qualify for a World Fund match from TRF.

The agreement is for 5 years and the Canadian Government is contributing CDN \$1.2 million per year to Canadian Rotary projects.

Mr. Styles notes that a committee of TRF Canada is currently working through the final details of how the new funding model will work. Rotarians, Clubs and Districts will then be informed how they can access these funds. He notes that it is felt that the new model will be available to all Canadian Rotary club and district projects that meet the criteria that will be outlined.

Mr. Styles closes with the following: ``I want to thank all of you for without your support this agreement would not have been achieved. You advocated for government support for our Rotary programs—specifically Polio Plus – and the government listened. They understand the value of what Rotary can achieve and are willing to support our projects. I ask you to be patient as we finish the final details and then we will let all of you know how these government funds can be accessed.``

Directly involved in the CRCID process over the past few years were our own PDG Peter Peters and PDG Doug Mortin. Eastview is proud of these two Rotarians for all of their work and their contribution to the success of CRCID. Take a bow, gentlemen! We, as Rotarians, are urged to support the Rotary Foundation so their excellent work can continue.

Past President Doreen Pankewich reminded members of the Interclub Barbecue which will be held in Rotary Park on Sept. 2 beginning at 5-30 PM. The cost will be \$15 per person. If weather is inclement the alternative plan is the basement of Holy Rosary Cathedral. Please let Doreen know if you will be attending and how many guests will be accompanying you. A great opportunity for fellowship with other Rotarians in the city!

Again a reminder from Pat Dell that the Eastview Club picnic will be held August 23, 2015 in the backyard of Pat and Glen. Eastview past presidents will be sponsoring this event. Thanks to Pat again for her generosity in

hosting this event. Please let Pat know if you will be attending and the number of guests you will be bringing to this event.

Guest, Tracey Vollman, came to the podium and talked about her experience as an endurance rider. She will be participating in the North American Endurance Challenge. Anyone wishing to contribute may contact Tracey directly via Charles Sadzamare.

The meeting concluded with members reciting the Rotary 4-Way Test.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.....

Tuesday, July 28, 2015 Children Reached with Polio Vaccines in Yemen: A humanitarian pause in Yemen allows children to be reached with the protection they desperately need against polioThe humanitarian pause has enabled 50,000 children to receive protection against polio this week. - See more at: <http://www.polioeradication.org/mediaroom/newsstories/Children-Reached-with-Polio-Vaccines-in-Yemen/tabid/526/news/1259/Default.aspx#sthash.gyLI7s8I.dpuf>

NEWS FROM SHELTER BOX Monday 03 August 2015

‘I thank the Lord that well-wishers have come to my rescue’



ShelterBox beneficiary Aniya Hassan now has somewhere safe to look after her five orphaned grandchildren.

Earlier this year, Southern Malawi suffered from some of the worst floods in more than 40 years. For almost three months, ShelterBox response teams worked to reach people in the districts of Zomba, Chikwawa and Mulanje who had lost their homes and possessions to the floodwaters.

One of these people was 90-year-old Aniya Hassan, who takes care of her five orphaned grandchildren by herself. When

the river started to rise, one of the children raised the alarm and Aniya called for help. She has trouble walking, so some of the villagers came to help carry her to the safety of higher land. They managed to dig out a few possessions, but the flood washed the rest away.

See and hear more in a video at http://www.shelterboxcanada.org/news_global.php?id=1369 where Aniya talks about the disaster and how much she appreciates the help she has received from ShelterBox and its supporters.

.....and the good work continues.....

Filling in for Rotor Editor Peter Peters, I am Gail Bradley—have a good week.

