



Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

The ROTOR



Thursday August 8, 2019

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August 13, 2019 (Tuesday) All Clubs luncheon with Charmaine Hammond hosted by R.C. of Regina

August 15, 2019 (Thursday) NO NOON MEETING in favor of off site meeting on August 18

August 18, 2019 Eastview family summer picnic at Pat Dell's sponsored by Past Presidents

August 22, 2019 YMCA with Steve Compton

August 28, 2019 District Governor visit (all clubs breakfast 8 AM, barbecue at 5-30 PM)

NEXT WEEK
August 13, 2019
Charmaine Hammond
HOSTED BY THE REGINA CLUB
August 15—NO MEETING

DUTY ROSTER
August 13, 2019 Regina Club
August 22, 2019
Registration: Takayoshi Ono
50/50: Doreen Pankowich
Greeter: Peter Peters

Registration: Today Shreedhar was in charge of money for meals while Leif looked after the 50/50 draw which is now a considerable size, over \$800. Definitely worth the price of a ticket if it is your lucky day. Charles was the greeter and did a fine job of making

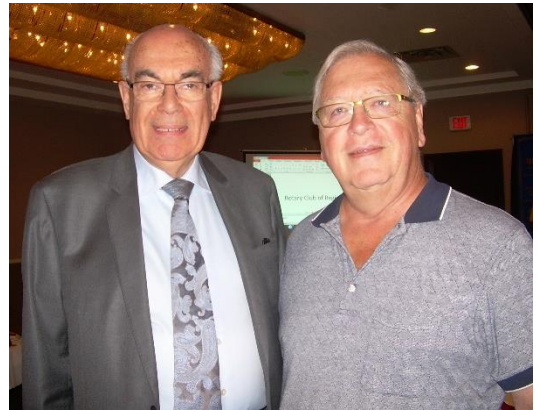
everyone feel like they had come to the right place. Joining President Jack at the lead table were Doreen Pankowich, today's program presenter, Past President John Van Koll, PDG's Doug Mortin and Peter Peters and Membership Director Laurel Mattison.



Visitors were Dr. Samuel Gamtessa (below left), guest of Paul Daba, and



Dr. T. Chikukwa guest of Charles Sadzamare (apologies for lack of photo). Our visiting Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Regina was Doug Keam—always a welcome guest (right with Doug Archer). President Jack extended a welcome to everyone and was happy to pose for a picture. Following the national anthem, Shreedhar gave the Rotary grace and Pat Dell provided us with the following quote from Garth Brooks, a Regina visitor this week—“*You aren't wealthy until you have something that money can't buy.*” Guests were



welcomed with the traditional welcome song followed by the **50/50 draw**.

Clarence had the lucky ticket number but ‘blue’ it when it came to the marble draw. \$46 was raised today. Better luck next time.

Birthdays: there were no birthday people in attendance. Jack hinted that his gift for the year is in the works.



Time with the Sergeant: Pat Dell seemed anxious to straighten out things with the new President. His infractions in the Sergeant’s eyes: *Jack* almost forgot the Sergeant—definitely not acceptable to the Sergeant and she mentioned that the committees are not yet in order however *Jack* is working diligently on this. Also in discussing important coming Rotary events, *Jack* neglected to mention the annual Rotary picnic to be held in Pat’s yard on August 18 around 3-30. Families are welcome. Do not miss this event. It is a lovely casual time—more details later in the Rotor. Apparently *Leif* stole the Sergeant’s glass of water at the dinner table which was a fine for him. The Sergeant, Director of Club Service, has had the Committee’s first meeting and had a fine for those not in attendance. Happy bucks came from *Doug Mortin*—happy their Rotary Riders event went well. It was a hot day but the 8 riders raised \$12,505. Congratulations! The children of Guatemala thank you. *Peter Peters* had happy bucks as his Peter’s Pedlars Plus team will be doing their annual ride for MS on August 17 (more on this later in the Rotor). *Ann* had happy bucks for granddaughter, *Georgina* aged 9, who won two medals in a Calgary regatta (more later in the Rotor). *Peter Neufeldt* was happy his granddaughter graduated from Grade 12 with a 96 average. She plans to study veterinary medicine. Well done! *Dinesh*, always proud of Canada, reported that Calgary has been rated #4 as the most livable city in the world—the only North American city in the ratings. You remind us of the many



good things about our country that we sometimes take for granted. Thank you *Dinesh*.

Presentation of Director pins: President *Jack* presented *Laurel Mattison* with the Director’s pin for Membership Development, *Shannon Windrim*—the Director’s pin as Treasurer and *Charles Sadzamare* received the Director’s pin for Fundraising. Thank you new directors for stepping forward and enjoy your time on the Board.

Program with Doreen Pankewich and President Jack: Doreen, has for years, been involved as a member of



the treasury team. This member is so generous with her time and skills to Eastview. It is our good fortune to have her in this role. Today she presented the 2019-20 budget for Eastview. The document is attached in the Power Point presentation (thank you to Doreen for providing this document) along with the Rotor.



Of note in the presentation: the annual membership fees will remain at \$285 and lunches at \$24 for this year. The 5 or 10 packs for Delta meals will remain at \$23 per meal.



Funds raised are distributed to Community Services, Youth Services and International

Services to carry out their programs. The Regina Rotary Eastview Foundation has been formed and work is ongoing to achieve charitable status. Updates will follow on this when available. **MOVED** by Doreen Pankewich, **SECONDED** by Peter Neufeldt that the 2019-20 budget be approved as presented. The motion was carried. Thank you Doreen for all of your work with Eastview finances.

“It’s not just about being able to write a cheque. It’s being able to touch somebody’s life.” Oprah Winfrey.

Next President Jack presented his second discussion on his trip to the International Conference in Hamburg that he attended in June. He talked about 3 of the sessions he attended and plans to discuss with his Board if some of the ideas can be applied to Eastview.

One session was on Membership development: Engaged members—strategies for Success. “Do what you love and then service the people who love what you do.” Another session was themed “Embrace flexibility to increase membership” with the Mantra “I am willing to adapt and be flexible.” We need to consider what flexibility means to a younger generation.

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President Jack gave part two of his presentation on his visit to the International Conference in Hamburg, Germany. Jack noted how inspiring the conference was with so many sessions to try and attend. His focus was on Membership development and youth. He attended one session on *Engaged members—strategies for success*. The session noted: “*Do what you love and then service the people who love what you do.*” Jack gleaned many new ideas on membership and all will be taken to the Board for review and possible application to Eastview. Another session highlighted “*Embrace flexibility to increase membership*” with the Mantra “*I am willing to adapt and be flexible.*” We need to consider what does flexibility mean to younger generations.

Jack learned that developing countries are growing membership more than developed countries. Young professionals have indicated to him that they admire the integrity, knowledge and commitment of Rotarians but the problem is scheduling with their work obligations.

We need to ask ourselves: “Who or what is going to be *your greater than yourself* project this year?” “We will build a world for the better, one person at a time.” Thanks Jack for your dedication to our club and the desire to make it grow. He noted that in the Eastview Membership survey that was sent to members a few months ago, a number of the Eastview comments reflect concerns of other clubs around the world. We will hear more about this in the coming months. Thank you Jack for your enthusiasm and commitment to Eastview.



ANNOUNCEMENTS: August 13, 2019—all clubs meeting at the Delta at noon with a presentation by Charmaine Hammond. No Eastview meeting on April 15.

August 18, 2019—annual Eastview summer picnic hosted by Pat and Glen in their backyard starting about 3-00 to 3-30. A lovely way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Please email Pat your intention to attend. She wants to be sure she has enough food. Bring a lawn chair and something to drink.

August 28, 2019—Breakfast at 8 AM at the Delta with District Governor Fred Wright. A barbecue will be held in Rotary park at 5-30 PM. You must let Jack know if you will be attending either event.

September 28, 2019 –the 60th anniversary celebration of the Rotary Club of Regina Eastview at the Royal Regina Golf Course. Please note semi-formal dress.

NEWS FROM OUR ROTARY FAMILY

On August 17 Peter Peters' Pedlars Plus will hold their 13th annual bike ride to raise funds for the treatment of M.S. Peter started the run in 2001 by himself and raised \$355. In 2004 he started Peter's Pedlars when various family members joined him in his annual ride. In 2006 the group became Peter's Pedlars Plus when other individuals joined the ride in addition to family members. To date this year Peter has gathered 15 riders and they have raised \$11,000. Congratulations on your dedication to this important cause. Peter and Pedlars and we wish you all the best on this year's ride. (right) Grandchildren and significant others holding up 'OPA' at the end of the ride in 2016. One senses the group has a lot of fun in addition to contributing to a good cause. (Below) Peter's Pedlars Plus team in 2017. Thank you Peter for what you do in your community.

Ann Grahame's granddaughter, Georgina, competed in a kayaking regatta in Calgary recently and won 2



medals. Congratulations Georgina. Well done.



Filling in for editor Peter Peters, I am Gail Bradley
Have a good week.

And finally, a story involving my family.....re barn swallows
U of R Stephen King..... Paste the following link in your
browser.

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