

Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

The ROTOR

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Aug 17	“Schizophrenia Society of Saskatchewan” with Jamie Eng , Executive Director
Aug 24	“Adult Learning” with Terina Shaw
Aug 31	“A Rotary International Convention Experience” with President Richard Schwan
Sept 7	“India’s Dalit Population” with Sam Berg

PROGRAM

**“Schizophrenia Society of
Saskatchewan”**
with **Jamie Eng**

August 17, 2017

DUTY ROSTER

Registration: **Sherry McKinnon**

50/50: **Peter Peters**

Greeter: **Jeanne Martinson**

Past President Joyce Butler was at the **Registration** today, and frankly handled the challenges of this task with quiet efficiency. Her side-kick, Leo Ell, another Past President, was selling **50/50** tickets – well, at first he sold pieces of paper until the real “tickets” were found – doing a marvelous job of unloading those \$2.00 chances at making something in the “McNamara millions”.



tends to surround himself with Rotarians who provide wise counsel and so it was today as he consulted with PDG Doug Mortin and hand waving Service Projects Director Jack Wozniak. Surely he will not go wrong with quality advise!?

It is always good when the scheduled **Greeter** is on the job, and Tania Woroby came early (11:00 A.M.) so she would not miss welcoming the “up and at it” folk.



**President
Richard
Schwan**





In his quiet unassuming fashion, song leader **Nelson Falkowsky** helped us honor our great land by leading us in our national anthem and later in the meeting, with “The More We Get Together” as we welcomed our guests, and finally Happy Birthday – all, so good!

+In preparation for today’s planned discussion on the matter of money, Club Philosopher PDG Doug Martin shared this “**Thought for the Day**”, from American comedian, vaudevillian, actor, singer, dancer, athlete and author, Bob

Hope, who said, “*A bank is a place that will lend you money if you can prove that you don’t need it.*”



President Richard introduced the following individuals joining him at the **Lead Table** – (**L to R**) Shannon Windrim, Doreen Pankewich, Jizinge Mwela, Doug Martin, Jeff Barber, Brigid Malloy and President Richard.

Joyce Butler was called on to introduce our **Guests** and **Visiting Rotarians**. Joyce invited the following people to stand and be recognized: **Guests**, were soon to be inducted, Shannon Windrim guest of Doreen Pankewich; Anna Lena Lowhoff (**below left**) guest of Ann Grahame; Brigid Malloy (**below**), our Club’s Out-Bound Exchange Student and guest of the Club; and, Grace Hillsden (**below**) guest of husband Allen. Our lone **Visiting Rotarian** was Doug Keam (**below right**) from the RC of Regina.



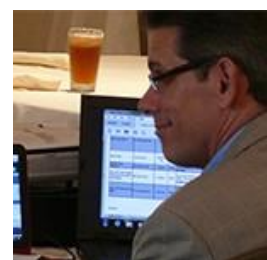
Leo Ell was charged with the responsibility of managing the **50/50 Draw** and he started by noting that \$47.50 worth of \$2 tickets had been sold. Because the “marbles were lost” last meeting, Barry Strohan, last week’s selected “Green Marble” searcher qualified to be the first “green” seeker – Barry came up “blue”. Leo just happened to have purchased the eligible ticket for today’s draw and he too drew “blue”. Current pot should be in the neighbourhood of \$230.00 – that is rolling the Millions of \$ back to the nearest \$100.00.



ROTARY TIDBIT

Rotary Weekly – August 4, 2017

“Why we changed our meeting format!” - The Rotary Club of Stone Mountain, Georgia, USA, increased their membership and engagement by lowering their dues and going hybrid. Meetings are now live streamed so members can take part online. In the first of our blog posts for Membership and New Club Development Month, learn more about how Club Flexibility measures could benefit your club. Check out the whole story at: <https://blog.rotary.org/2017/08/01/why-we-changed-our-meeting-format/>



In preparation for Joyce Butler's Birthday on August 15 and to ensure her family does not forget this when it rolls around next week, President Richard invited Joyce to the podium. We sang, **Happy Birthday**, but not before we were fairly sure she had the required \$10.00 so she could receive the "gift"



SERGEANT -AT-ARMS

Seems Sergeant Pat Dell had a "talk" with the Club Leadership (**particularly the finance side**) and it seems she was told to "pull up her socks" – at a guess this means "fine freely" and so we know where this will find its impact. So John Van Koll was first to give the Sergeant's "socks" a pull as he had not paid for his silent auction prize – so \$2 were added to the cost of the prize; Leo was charged \$2 because he questioned whether the Sergeant and paid for her 50/50 ticket; Allen was fined for his absense a couple of Thursday in a row which resulted in the "wheels falling off the Eastview wagon" and must now be present every Thursday (**until of course he misses one**); President Richard was fined for lossing control of the meeting (**which suggests there was a time when he was in control**).



Happy dollars came from Allen Hillsden, who, while driving in Manitoba and being passed by a Manitoba car had the occupants proudly displaying their Roughrider T-shirts – Allen became misty –eyed just telling us; Jack Wozniak's young son attended Junior RYLA last week and came home with raving reports "best camp ever" – the fact the girl/boy ratio was tipped in favour of the boys was not discounted as a salient camp feature; Barry Strohan rose to remind the membership that the Presidents Picnic is an event without charge to all members and their families other than Past Presidents – he and Shirley will be away so he paid in advance; Chad Cunningham just got back on Monday from a 3 week automobile cruise to central Canada and parts south and was pleased to return home beginning doubly pleased with the warm reception he received from his Eastview friends; Peter Peters made a last appeal for sponsorship in the MS Bike tour, noting in passing that Chad has joined the *Peters' Pedalers Plus Team (r – 2016 Team)* and would welcome member support; and, Ann Grahame was pleased to introduce her guest, Anna Lena Lowhoff from England, a former Exchange Student whom Ann hosted some 10 years ago.



BRIGID MALLOY



President Richard invited our **Out-Bound Exchange Student** to the podium to update members on her exchange plans. Brigid will be leaving for her year in Brazil on August 25, at 4:30 in the afternoon. She has been in contact with her host family and has opportunity to practice her Portuguese.

Brigid is excited about this opportunity and is most appreciative of the role Regina Eastview has played in putting this dream in place.

Members are encouraged to come to the Airport on August 25 around 3:00-3:15 P.M. to give Brigid a supportive send-off on her year in Brazil.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION



President Richard called on PDG Doug Mortin Director of Membership to join him at the front and conduct one of Rotary's most important functions, the Induction of a new Member. Doug invited sponsor Doreen Pankewich and her candidate, Shannon Windrim, to join him at the podium and asked Doreen to introduce her friend.

From Doreen we learned that Shannon was born in Brandon, Manitoba and when she was 3 years old she moved with her family to Moosomin, Saskatchewan where she has lived until 3 months ago when she moved into Regina. It happens that Shannon's daughter, Corrine is married to Doreen's son Trevor. In 2015 Shannon retired from her teaching career, which together with raising her family, had been a large part of her life. Retirement has opened a new door and one of those doors has opened to Rotary. Rather than go into a longer introduction, Doreen suggested we might simply wait and in the near future allow Shannon to share her, "This is my life".

In his Induction comments, Doug indicated to Shannon that her invitation into the Rotary Club of Regina Eastview is supported by every member of the Club. He reminded Shannon, and indirectly each of us, that as an Eastview Rotarian, she represents her vocation to Regina Eastview and in turn she is Rotary's Ambassador to her vocation and profession. He highlighted the 4 components of the Object of Rotary and encouraged her to judge herself by the dictates of the Four-Way Test.

Doug declared Shannon Windrim a member of the Rotary Club of Regina Eastview and called on President Richard to present Shannon with her Rotary pin and Membership material. Members were then invited to step forward and welcome Shannon into the Club.



PROGRAM



President Richard introduced the Program, which was the Finance Duo of Jizinge Mwela and Doreen Pankewich, who will present. for the membership's consideration, the 2017-2018 Budget.

In introducing the process, Treasurer Jizinge noted that Clarence Krause is the third person in the Finance team and is responsible for posting "keeping the books". Jizinge reviewed the Balance Sheet and Doreen reviewed the current year's income and expenditure statements and how these impacted preparation of the 2017-2018 Budget. Doreen made the following observations in her discussion:

- i. Board of Directors choose to transfer \$5,000.00 per annum out of the accumulated surplus into the Clubs operating budget to offset the option of increasing membership fees;



- ii. Board has also decided to move up to 10% of funds raised through our various fund raising initiatives to offset operational expenses;
- iii. In response a question raised, a portion of surpluses identified during the year will be directed toward educational opportunities for members to attend events such as District Assemblies;
- iv. At this point Project Funds have been divided equally among the three Project areas – Community Projects; International Projects; and, Youth Projects. Responsibility for the “finer” reshuffling of these resources will be left to Director Jack Wozniak and the three Project area.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Past Presidents Picnic** - This *Annual You Can't Miss* event is sponsored by the Club's Past Presidents and hosted by PP Pat Dell in their back yard at **247 Hasting Crescent, Regina** on the afternoon of **Sunday, August 20th**. There is no charge for Rotarians and members of their families to attend as the cost of the event is born by the Past Presidents.

2. **Habitat for Humanity-Rotary Club of Regina Eastview - 2017 Build - another opportunity** - On three occasions in the past, members of our Rotary Club have volunteered for a hands-on opportunity to help our community. We have opportunity to do so again on Monday, August 28th. A crew of between 10 & 15 are needed for this build beginning at 8:30 AM, Monday, with a mid-morning break, lunch at 12:30 and wrap-up by 3:30 PM. All food and beverages are provided; all we need to supply are volunteers with work clothes, gloves, boots and a desire to “do good in our community”.

We can have 15 on our crew, so should more of you be available, please let Doug know as soon as you are able. Doug Mortin, 306-596-3076, Email: dougmortin@myaccess.ca
Habitat Contact: Russ 306-522-9733

3. **Rotary Clubs of Winnipeg Ribfest** - You are all invited to the **Rotary RIBFEST in Winnipeg on August 25 - 27, 2017**. Please see the two attached posters outlining all the activities at this year's Third Annual Rotary RIBFEST and all the Prizes to be won.

If you have any questions, please check out their website at: www.ribfestwinnipeg.ca or contact Frank Cosway at: frankcosway@mts.net or 204-654-1045

4. **Changed your Address** – Please advise Allen Hillsden as some members are not getting The Rotarian because the address Rotary International has not correct.



COMMENTARY



← Oh, oh, does this have a familiar ring!

Have a great week.

For the Regina Eastview ROTOR, I am Peter Peters