



## Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

# The ROTOR

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Dec 8	<b>"Regina Trades &amp; Skills Centre"</b> with <b>CEO Brian Shankowsky</b>
Dec 15	<b>No Meeting</b>
Dec 16	<b>"Regina Eastview Christmas Dinner"</b>
Dec 22	<b>"Rotaract Club of Regina Auxilium"</b> with <b>President Fakhra Shahid</b>
Dec 29	<b>"My Canada"</b> with <b>Dinesh Kashyap</b>
Jan 15	<b>"Learning Disabilities Association"</b> with <b>Shelly Mitchell</b>

### **NEXT WEEK**

**"Regina Trades & Skills Centre"**  
With  
**CEO Brian Shankowsky**

**December 1,  
2016**

### **DUTY ROSTER**

**Registration:** **John Van Koll**  
**50/50:** **Tania Woroby**  
**Greeter:** **Jack Wozniak**

We were saddened Don Shindelka was not at the **Registration Desk**, but were delighted that Vern Hoyt stepped in to fill the void – **take a bow, Vern**. The **50/50 ticket** seller was Rotarian Barry Strohan. Now, Barry is sensitive about "too many photos", and last week with Adventures in Agriculture, cameras were everywhere, but he did agree to smile at least one more time.

In the absence of assigned **Greeter**, Chad Cunningham, we did what we always do at Eastview, we welcome each other - as demonstrated on the next page where Ron Okumura is seen ensuring Guest Speaker, Naveen Singh, is made to feel at home.



### **Chili For Children Duty Roster**

**Dec 2 - NO SCHOOL**  
**Dec 9 - Lyle Gollnick, Greg McNamara, Doreen Pankewich**  
**Dec 16 - Nelson Falkowsky, Doug Mortin, Jack Wozniak**  
**Dec 23 - NO SCHOOL**  
**DEC 30 - NO SCHOOL**

**In Rotary  
December is:  
Disease Prevention  
and Treatment  
Month**



Of course, President Greg McNamara was at the helm today and let us know, *“This wonderful young man (left – Naveen Singh) worked with me, in a store that will go un-named, and is now a big ‘Poohbah’ in SaskTel.”* (or words to this effect).

Similarly, it was great to see Lyle Gollnick and Jack Wozniak surrounded visitor Stacey Carmichael, CEO of Canadian Mental Health Association Regina Branch, making her feel welcome and at home.

As the world heads into one of the larger food consuming holiday seasons, Club Philosopher Doreen

Pankewich, went to US humorist, novelist, short story teller and wit, Mark Twain for this **Thought for the Day**, *“Part of the secret of success in life is to eat what you like and let the food fight it out inside.”*



President Greg selected the following people to join him at the **Lead Table** - Naveen Singh, Hussein Ibrahim, Ron Okumura, John Van Koll, Donna West, and Trevor Schell.

Barry Strohan was invited to introduce **Guests and Visiting Rotarians**. Barry asked our guests to stand when introduced and to remain standing until acknowledged by the President. Donna West (left) from the RC of Regina South was the lone Visiting Rotarian, and was joined by these Guests: Stacey Carmichael guest of the Club; Former Eastviewian Dave Wessel (left), guest of Laurence Vigrass; and, Trevor Schell (right) and Naveen Singh guests of the Club.



Multi-tasking Barry Strohan managed the **50/50 Draw**, and it was Nelson Falkowsky who had the good fortune to search out the green marble in a box surrounded by a slowly decreasing number of blue marbles. After rattling the box, Nelson, standing on his tippy toes dove into the box, and came up blue. Failure to win the pot, today’s addition of \$36.00

was added to make the total \$ 617.00 (approximately). Come back next week and invest again.



## **PROGRAM**


Ron Okumura was invited to introduce guest speaker, Naveen Singh. In his introduction, Ron noted Naveen has been with SaskTel for 14 years and has served in increasingly complex roles and is currently Infrastructure Manager – Middleware. Committed to serving in the community, Naveen is a member of the Board of Directors of the Saskatchewan Science Centre and sits on their Audit and Finance Committee. The focus of Naveen’s presentation was titled. *“What’s behind a world class website?”*





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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**“CityKidz”** – Donna West is Regina Branch Manager of CityKidz, a faith based program initiated in Hamilton, Ontario is a Saturday program for kids in the North Central area of Regina. They host 145 children every Saturday and their focus now is to have a Christmas party for this group of youngsters on December 10<sup>th</sup>. They are looking for Christmas gifts so that each child will receive something and in some instances may well be the only they will receive this Christmas. You can drop off gifts at any CIBC bank or make a donation on-line. A basket was set out for donations and \$261.00 was collected. Thank you.



**Christmas Carol Festival** – Jeanne Martinson indicated that the Festival still requires additional volunteers. Please call Jeanne if you can help, or better still just show up. If they need assistance you will be a hero, and if they do not you can stay and enjoy the choirs and groups.

**Christmas Ham Sales** – John Van Koll advised that the Christmas Ham are here and he is seeing if he can get some additional hams to meet a late order. Box building and **Ham packing** will occur at the Food Bank on **Tuesday morning, December 6<sup>th</sup>** – workers will hopefully be there shortly after 8:30. John hopes we can be hauling out hams by 11:00AM.

**Regina Eastview Christmas Dinner** – John Van Koll reminded us that Friday, December 16, 2016 at the Delta Regina is our annual Christmas dinner. He is looking for an indication of the number of children 12 and under that will be attending the dinner (no charge) and also the number of adults (which means everyone 13 and over is an adult and costs \$35.00. John is looking for help in organizing this important social event. Please get him the numbers of people who will be coming from your family.

**Vocational Services “Service above Self Award”** – You received a separate e-mail with details yesterday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.



## ROTARY TIDBIT

Rotary Weekly – November 25, 2016

**Saving a little girl's life in Ecuador** - Esperanza is a Spanish word for hope. And that is what Rotary members from Alberta, Canada were able to give to the family of a little girl with a hole in her heart in Ecuador. Wayne Kauffman blogs about the connections forged through a service project that allowed Natalie to get surgery to repair her heart.

Please [Read Kauffman's blog post](#)



Wayne Kauffman concludes his blog with this observation, “You see, it’s more than the success of our global grants and related projects. It’s the connections that happen. And all of that happens when people choose to do good in the world through The Rotary Foundation.”



## COMMENTARY



EVERY GREAT DREAM BEGINS WITH  
A DREAMER. ALWAYS REMEMBER,  
YOU HAVE WITHIN YOU THE  
STRENGTH, THE PATIENCE, AND THE  
**P A S S I O N**  
TO REACH FOR THE STARS TO  
CHANGE THE WORLD.

**HARRIET TUBMAN**

Last week members of Regina Eastview conducted, what I think is one of the Club's greatest youth oriented initiatives. For the 20<sup>th</sup> year in a row you joined together to host Adventures in Agriculture. It started as a dream that was courageously shared and brought into being, and is now appreciated by Rotary Clubs, the Agricultural community and most importantly young people from across 4 provinces.

Most, if not all great things come about from one person's dream – this is the Rotary story from its inception, and so it continues. One person becomes a community of four people who build on the dream, which has now become a vision. The vision captures the attention of others and so the "passion" becomes real and those involved "reach for the stars". This is Rotary; this is The Rotary Foundation; this is the Ripple Effect Program; and this is Adventures in Agriculture. Regina Eastview members, past and present, take a bow. You make us proud!

### **Adventures in Agriculture 2016**



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