



Service Above Self

## Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

### The ROTOR

December 14, 2018



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Dec 20 **“Socializing”**

Dec 27 **“Socializing Continues”**

Jan 3 **“TBD”**

#### PROGRAM

**“Socializing”**

With  
Everyone

**Next Week  
December 20, 2018**

#### DUTY ROSTER

**Registration: Pat Dell**

**50/50: Louis Browne**

**Greeter: Gord Wicijowski**

**Student Pickup: Hans Gaastra**

Friday, December 14, 2018 saw all five Regina Rotary Clubs gather at the Delta Regina for a Christmas (or seasonal) celebration. While coordinated by Regina Eastview, the other Rotary Clubs had their respective **Registration Tables**, the writer retained allegiance to Regina where the Desk was staffed by seated Pat Dell and the sometime standing, but always moving President John Van Koll who was selling a refined version of **50/50 Tickets** sales.



#### Chili for Children Roster

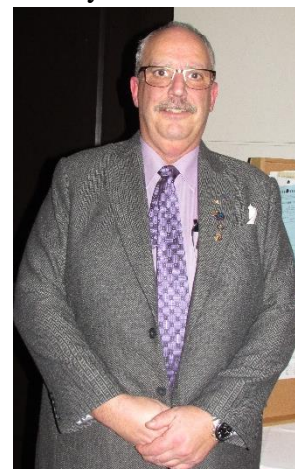
**Dec 21 - Greg McNamara, Lyle Gollnick, Shannon Windrim**

**No School until Jan 2019**

Pat Dell took to the podium and welcome all assembled to maybe the first ever joint five Rotary Club Christmas gathering. She warned the masses that the evening would be “tag-team” M.C.’ed event by herself and President John Van

Koll, so arranged because they “both loved to talk”, which may have been a surprise to some. We were advised that the invited Choir (quartet), would be arriving while we were eating as they had another singing engagement scheduled for 7:00 P.M, and with that, the stage was set for the evening to unfold.

Jeanne Martinson led in the singing of O’ Canada and members from 5 Clubs recited Rotary grace in unison!



**December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month in Rotary**



There are volunteers in each Rotary Club who ensure that Rotary meetings happen in an orderly fashion. While those individuals are in the other four Clubs, Shannon Windrim, Laurel Mattison and Ann Grahame (L to R) happened to be standing behind the registration desk and are recognized in this issue as persons whose volunteerism is an ever present characteristic in their makeup.

The Delta provided another fine buffet dinner, always topped off with a “calorie free” table of goodies to go with the evening’s coffee and tea.

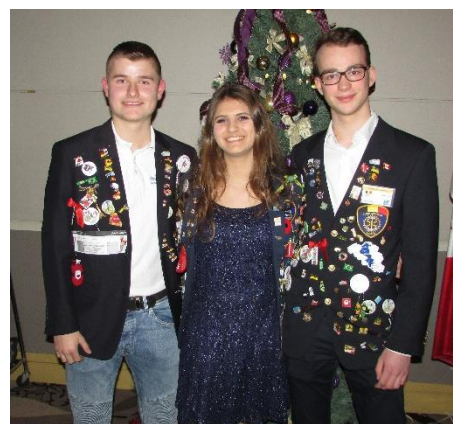


Some attendees were still in the buffet line when the Choir entertainment



arrived. Mitch Zaba, Past and current President of the RC of Regina, welcomed the “*Notables*” to the Rotary Christmas Banquet and invited them to share their talent in beautiful Christmas 4-part harmony – which they did in fine fashion. They have names which will be acquired, but for today will be known as: (L to R) “Daddy sang Base”, the “Tenor”, the “Alto and sometimes Soprano” and the “Soprano”. Following their five Christmas Season songs, the quartet paused for a photo moment and hurried off to their next presentation. Thank you *Notables* for helping to make this season even brighter.

Regina’s three most delightful Rotary Exchange students, shared their insight about what would be happening “back home” at this time of year. (L to R) **Justus Tillmann**, from the City of Oldenburg in the very northwest part of Germany, is hosted by the RC of Regina Oskaya. **Ana Ribeiro**, hosted by the RC of Regina, is from the town of Duartina, in the State of São Paulo, Brazil. **Thomas Van Der Maren**, from the City of Braine-l’Alleud, in the French portion of Belgium, who makes Regina Eastviewians proud. The Rotary Clubs in Regina are most fortunate to have these three gifted young people in our Community, advocating for Rotary’s foundational principles of peace, understanding and tolerance.



Rotary Clubs were encouraged to speak about the projects they are carrying out in their respective Clubs. This was “kick started” by Eastview’s Director of Rotary Foundation, who spoke about the importance of the contributing to TRF in order that Rotary Clubs can continue their important work within in the local and international communities.



Greg was followed by Jeanne Martinson who encouraged members of the Rotary Club to consider nominating candidates for Regina Eastview’s fourth annual *Service Above Self* Award. The Award will be presented at the Valentine GALA on February 8, 2019. Information on the Award can be obtained by contacting Jeanne Martinson at: [watertiger@sasktel.net](mailto:watertiger@sasktel.net)



The always animated Amy Colloda, Past President of Regina Oskaya, shared insight to the things happening at their Club and focused specifically the Decembre 15<sup>th</sup> Community Christmas Carol festival to be held at the Sacred Heart School. The Concert which will be from 7 to 8:30 P.M. will feature a variety of groups. This is a fund raiser for the Sacred Heart School and tickets are \$10.00. Please come and take in this special North Central Regina event.



The youthful President of the RC of Regina Mitch Zaba, having recently returned from a Honeymoon he shared with his wife Doris, an RCMP member, took the opportunity to indicate that in the coming week they will be celebrating with Soul's Harbour, the official opening of the Harbour's new facility and in the process will be gifting Soul's Harbour with the final installment of the Club's \$250,000.00 commitment to this project.

Mitch went on to note that the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Rotary Christmas Carol Festival concluded last Thursday, having once again introduced the Regina community to this celebrative Season. In distributing a portion of the donations received during these 4 days, Mitch called on Jim Deane, President and CEO of *Access Communications Co-operative Limited*, and presented him with a \$3,500.00 donation to the Cooperative's Christmas charity. In response Jim Deane acknowledged the 40 year partnership privilege *Access* has had in televising and sharing the Choir presentations to the "shut-in" community in Regina.

As a final note Mitch invited Major Bruce MacKenzie from the Salvation Army to the podium and presented Major MacKenzie with a \$3,500.00 donation to the Salvation Army's Christmas Cheer fund. In thanking Rotary for the donation, Bruce Mackenzie spoke about the significant decrease (from the usual 3,000 to 1,000) in the number of hampers citizens of Regina applied for this season. Through a refocusing of the Army's investment by assisting applicants to move from being "aid recipients" to "self-providers" (editor's interpretation), self-esteem was kindled and realized.



### **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**

The never bashful Pat Dell was somehow persuaded to assume her Sergeant-At-Arms role and invite Happy Dollars. It unfolded something like this:



- Doug Mortin was happy to experience this five Rotary Club event and hoped it might be repeated;
- Doug Alexander asked to be allowed access to the podium, where he spent a short time telling us how he investigated, identified suggested outcomes, challenged the City of Regina to replace the Rotary Park sign on the Albert street bridge and is waiting the signs installation (wild applause);
- A nice lady from an unnamed Rotary Club, advised of important happenings in her family which she was unable to share – whether she did or not is not known;
- Dan Maddigan noted that while he was ringing bells at a Salvation Army Kettle, someone indicated they would match anything contributed during his ringing – I sensed head shaking, denying such a commitment;

- Bruce MacKenzie was happy to tell us that Walmart in Canada has pledged to match 2 to 1 all donations raised in Salvation Army kettle in Walmart stores in Canada to a maximum of \$100,000.00; and.
- Kay Doxilly thanked everyone for coming and helping to make her “happy”.

**50/50 Draw** – In accordance with this 50/50 undertaking the money would be distributed with \$25.00 going to the lucky ticket holder and the remainder divided between Access Communications Christmas Cheer fund and the Salvation Army. \$167.00 was raised on the selling of \$2.00 50/50 tickets, and the lucky winner of \$25.00 was Mitch Zaba’s wife Doris. The Charities divided the leftover \$142.00.

**Door Prizes** – There were 2 door prizes. The fortunate Winners were Susan Wenaus and Kay Doxilly.

**In keeping with Rotary International’s December Theme this insight from WHO**



**Health is a fundamental human right – yet at least half of the world’s population still cannot get the health services they need.**

**As the world marks the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Human Rights Declaration and Universal Health Coverage Day, let’s consider what it will take to deliver the right to health.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Service Above Self Award** – A Award is going out to members your nomination and get it to Selection Committee by

**Thank you everyone for making**



call for Nominations for this this afternoon. Please put together Jeanne Martinson and the December 31, 2018.

**this a great Rotary evening!**



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

