



Rotary Club of Regina Eastview The ROTOR

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July 25 “Regina Int. film Festival & Awards” with **Claire Boulanger Parker**

Aug 1 “TBD”

Aug 8 “TBD”

Aug 15 “Possible Off-Site Week”

Aug 22 “or - Possible Off-Site Week”

Aug 29 “Grandmothers for Grandmothers” with **Sheila McKaig & Heather Gosslin**

PROGRAM

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**Next Week
July 25, 2019**

DUTY ROSTER

Registration: Gord Wicijowski
50/50: John Van Koll
Greeter: Hans Gaastra

The **Registration Desk** appeared to be staffed by Charles Sadzamare who was taking cash and cheques while reformed Banker / now committed Credit Union Executive, Richard Schwan, was on the credit card machine. The combination of these gentlemen was to make it easy to get into the hall of Eastview excitement. Charles was also selling **50/50 Tickets**, which made assessing the division of roles difficult – which was no big deal, as long as one handed in money Charles, Richard with Agbor Agbor’s support, got the job done.



Intercepting members and visitors as they came in the door was assigned **Greeter**, Clarence Krause doing a class job of extending the hand of Eastview friendship to all.

President Jack Wozniak was in the control slot for his first meeting as our official leader – the fact that Jack was in charge was obvious

as the donned bright yellow golfing shirt shouted, “I have the gavel and will decide when we start”. We respected the unvoiced challenge.



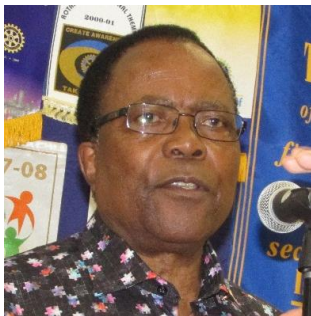
President Jack called us to order and invited Allen Hillsden to lead us in our National Anthem and Shreedhar Jachak came to the podium and led us in Rotary grace.



This was followed by the President calling up today’s Philosopher, Doreen Pankewich, who shared this thought from American folk singer and social activist, Peter Seeger who said, “Education is

what you get when you read the fine print. Experience is what you get when you don’t”.

President Jack was most pleased to introduce us to the persons joining him at the **Lead Table**. Seated in these coveted spots were



Regina Eastview’s Out-Bound Rotary Exchange student to Sweden, Kali Ann Friesen, and her parents Sean and Korelye Friesen, (pictured right) in addition to Jeff Barber, Ann Grahame and Gary Carlson.

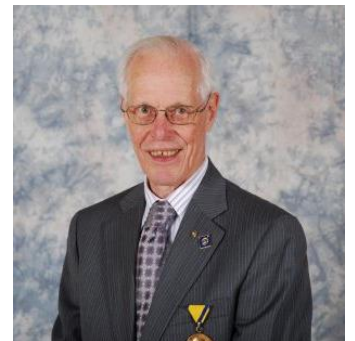


Charles Sadzamare was called on to introduce **Visiting Rotarians and Guests**. This consisted of Visiting Rotarian **Sean Friesen** from the Rotary Club of Regina Oskaya, and Guests, **Korelye** and **Kali Ann Friesen**, all guests of the Club.

Naturally, the Welcome Song, led by Allen Hillsden, created the usual loved meeting room chaos, which requires Presidential patience to control.

President Jack reminded us of the death of Regina Eastview’s **Honorary Member, Allan Smith**. A Memorial Service for Allan will be held at the Regina Funeral Home and Cemetery, 4001 East Victoria Avenue, Regina tomorrow (Friday, July 19, 2019 at 2:00 P.M.

Remembering Allan Smith – We were saddened to learn of Allan Smith’s passing on July 12, 2019. Allan and his wife Beth were an integral part of the Rotary Club of Regina Eastview from when Allan joined the Club in 1970 until just a few years ago when health challenges made attending meetings very difficult. At that point



the Club was pleased to extend, and was delighted Allan accepted Honourary Membership in the Rotary Club of Regina Eastview, a status he cherished. Interestingly, Allan was introduced to Rotary as a senior student at Balfour Technical School in 1944-45, 15 years before Regina Eastview was chartered, when he participated in a program of the Rotary Club of Regina. The Regina Club would invite a number High School students to participate in their regular noon luncheon as a way of introducing these students to the world of Rotary. 26 years later Allan was invited and was honored to join Regina Eastview.

Allan was born, raised, and lived in Regina for all but 5 ½ years of his life - 4 years when at the University of Winnipeg where he obtained a degree in Architecture and 1 ½ years working for an Architectural firm in Kentucky.

Allan then returned to Regina where he set up his own practice, and later joined the Saskatchewan Department of Public Works as the Director of Architecture and Engineering. During his professional career he held membership in the Saskatchewan Association of Architects (SAA) and the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, serving terms on the councils of both organization in addition to a term as President of SAA.

Allan joined the RC of Regina Eastview in 1970 and was loaned the Classification *Government Architecture*. Allan's distinguished career in Rotary included 7 years as Club Secretary followed by a year of service as President (1982-1983).

Allan had a keen interest in the Regina community and as a result Community Service became his focus. He was involved in a host of local projects with the Canadian Mental Health Association – Regina Branch and Regina Eastview's *Adventures in Agriculture* of which he was a founding member. Allan's Rotary experience extended to the District where he served as District Librarian for a number of years. On the International side Allan was a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation and in 1996 he served as the leader of the Rotary International Group Study Exchange Team to Chile.

Allan was a quiet, soft spoken, sincere thoughtful gentleman whose solid contribution to and through the Rotary family was most appreciated. Allan is survived by his wife, Beth, 4 daughters, 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Thank you, Allan, for leading the way to a better world. Rest well!

Richard Schwan reported \$23.00 was added to the **50/50 Draw** pot as a result of today's sales bringing the winnable total to \$782.00. Kali Ann drew Chris Hefner's ticket allowing Chris to dip into the marble bowl with the intent of selecting the "odd colored marble" from the bucket of "blue". Chris strode forth in confidence but this time came up "blue" - oooooooh the "pot" or "plot" thickens!



Eastview's **Happy Birthday** song was directed to Dave Edwards who celebrated this occasion on July 11. Because the gift President Jack selected for members to buy this year is not yet available, we sang but Dave did not have to pay, hence, no photo the exchange is made!

Recognizing long term service – President Jack had the privilege of presenting Zarin Zavery with a pin to recognize her 25 years of service to and through Rotary. We are honored to have you in our Club and are thankful for your consistent participation in, and support of the Club's Projects locally and abroad. Thank you Zarin!

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Allen Hillsden was "Acting Sergeant" which caught the editor by such surprize, he forgot to take a photo while trying to keep up with the "giving and taking". This is how it unfolded. Tania Woroby because she shouldered her way forward, and was "first to the trough" was fined \$1.00; members who were not displaying the Rotary pin paid \$2.00; Sergeant Allen conducted a rapid fire quiz featuring well know Rotary features looking for response from selected tables such as: i) Who is the 2019-2010 President of Rotary International?;



ii) who is the only Canadian elected to the Board of Rotary International?; When is PolioPlus Day?; How many Rotary Clubs are there in the world?; Rotary Clubs are present in how many geographical areas of the world? – Correct answers resulted in all persons at the table getting a Rotobuck – wrong answers meant each person at the table paid \$2.00. There was scurrying to collect the cash and distribute Rotobucks and all the while President Jack was left unscathed - fear not Mr. President, as the saying goes, “This too shall pass”! Correct answers are not disclosed, as they could be used again next week and directed specifically at members absent today – like an ongoing money maker!

PROGRAM

President Jack introduced the Club’s 2019-2010 Out-Bound Rotary Exchange Student Kali Ann Friesen. In his comments he spoke about how the RC of Regina Oskaya had selected Kali Ann as their Out-Bound student. The Club came to realize they were not able to carry through with hosting an In-Bound Student and approached Regina Eastview about assuming the sending and hosting responsibility. President Jack indicated Regina Eastview was pleased to assist and we are delighted to fill these exciting roles, made so because of Karli Ann’s mature leadership qualities which make her an ideal Ambassador for Rotary, Regina, District 5550



and Canada.



Utilizing power point slides, Kali Ann provided an overview of the presentation she will be making when she visits Rotary Clubs in her host country, Sweden. Kali Ann told us that she has been introduced to Rotary in a variety of ways including as a participant in RYLA, being part of a family where her parents are or have been members of Rotary and where their home has hosted Rotary Exchange Students who become part of their family and as a result she has “siblings all over the world”.

In her presentation Kali Ann introduces her home country and its’ diverse geography, weather and each regions unique animals. She touched on our Canada with its’ distinct 3 levels of government; our array of musical artists; Icons; our sports and prized teams; favorite foods; economic drivers in our Province and the beauty of our seasons; and the attractions in our thriving city which has the longest bridge over the shortest water way. She will conclude her presentation to feature her four member family. Theirs is a close knit welcoming household which consists of herself, sister Karla (a current Rotary Out-Bound Student in Germany) and their parents who have opened their Rotary’s International youth community.



Kali Ann Friesen, an enthusiastic, athletic young woman with a self-assured confidence that makes fulfilling Olympic dreams and aspirations a clear possible.

Thank you Kali Ann Friesen for your presentation and for warming our hearts and making us proud to be part of your cheering crowd.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Directors Meeting - This evening 5:30 P.M at Pat Dell's home.

Dragon Boat Festival – This weekend at Wascana Park – kick-off this evening – a big international deal.

ROTARY TIDBIT

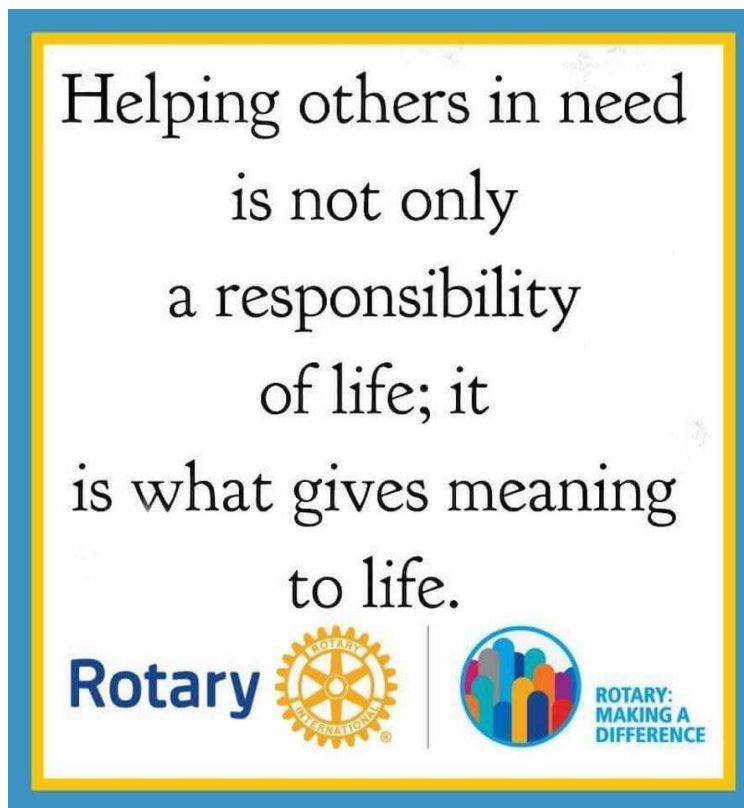
Polio this week as of 10 July 2019

- A circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) has been confirmed in China. It is genetically linked to a VDPV2 isolated from an environmental sample from Xinjiang province, collected on 18 April 2018. WHO is continuing to evaluate the situation and stands ready to support the ongoing investigation and risk assessment by national authorities.
- Summary of new viruses this week: Pakistan— nine wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases and 3 WPV1-positive environmental samples; Angola— one circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV2) case; China – one cVDPV2 case. See country sections details at:

<http://polioeradication.org/polio-today/polio-now/this-week/>

COMMENTARY

**This reminder from
Governor year!**



PDG Peter Neufeldt's

For the Regina Eastview ROTOR, I am Peter Peters