



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

The ROTOR

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Aug 4	"The Rotary Club of Regina 100th Anniversary" with Ted Turner
Aug 11	"Back Pack Assembly Project" with Rotarian Val Wiks (Regina Industrial Parks)
Aug 18	"Club Assembly" with President Greg and Regina Eastview Directors
Aug 25	"The Regina Seniors Centre" with Lorraine Jarrett
Sep 1	"RYLA and Youth Programs" with Ray Ruth , District Chair

NEXT WEEK

"The Rotary Club of Regina 100th Anniversary"
With **Ted Turner**

August 4, 2016

DUTY ROSTER

Registration: **Gail Bradley**
50/50: **Tracey Schick Sparrowhawk**
Greeter: **Kell Sloan**

As usual, it was a smooth ride by the **Registration Desk**, as Library guru, Jeff Barber was our Registrar, so detail related to ticking off your name was at least as important and plunking down the money.

The always friendly Charles Sadzamare was selling the **50/50 tickets**, which gives purchasers a chance at picking out the "green marble". Charles clearly hinted that mine was the lucky ticket, but he obviously confused the "Peter's" which happens occasionally



New member Kell Sloan was impersonating Maja Starovic as he served as today's **Greeter**. The warmth of Kell's greeting made one realize they were in the Regina Eastview gathering place.

President Greg was at the helm. Taking a page from leading Quarterbacks he promised, at the outset of the meeting, that he was gunning for a "no mistake" meeting on his part (he was coming from a 3 and 1 mistake meetings). Someone should let our new President know that even if he thinks "perfection" is possible, there are 50 members in our Club who will bring reality to such a naïve notion – No, let's not tell him...

July – Rotary Changeover Month

Although the motive was not clear why Philosopher Doreen Pankewich selected Art Spander's observation for the **Thought for the Day**, although it may have something to do with what we are witnessing south of the 49th. Arthur Melvin Spander, the award-winning American sports writer, made this comment, *"The great thing about democracy is that it gives every voter a chance to do something stupid."*



President Greg was rather pleased that the following people agreed to join him at the **Lead Table**: Louis Browne, Laurence Vigrass, Lyle Gollnick, Doug Mortin and Peter Peters (attendees were equally pleased).

Jeff Barber introduced our **Guests and Visiting Rotarians**. The former group consisted of Patrick Masvosva (**left**) guest of Charles Sadzamare; (**Lower 1 to r**) Yaoyun Wang guest of Chris Hefner; and, guest Dinesh Kashyap. Visiting Rotarians were Carlyle Murray from the RC of Regina Industrial Parks; and, Doug Keam, RC of Regina.



Charles Sadzamare, having raised \$56.00, was keen to ensure the integrity of the new **50/50 draw** format, asked Past President Doreen Pankewich and a long standing and highly respected professional, accountant to draw the winning ticket (this was a no "peeking" by the books draw). Peter Neufeldt was the lucky winner and had to stand on his tippy toes to select what he hoped would be the green marble. It turned up blue – and so the pot increases by \$26.00 to \$81.00. Do not miss a week, for it could be you.



Dave Edwards was at the meeting and told us of his great **Birthday** celebration on or about July 11th. While we did not sing for Dave (which could be considered a "mistake"), it was noted that he happily paid the prescribed fee to go home with the "insulated grocery bag" of which he is obviously exceedingly proud.

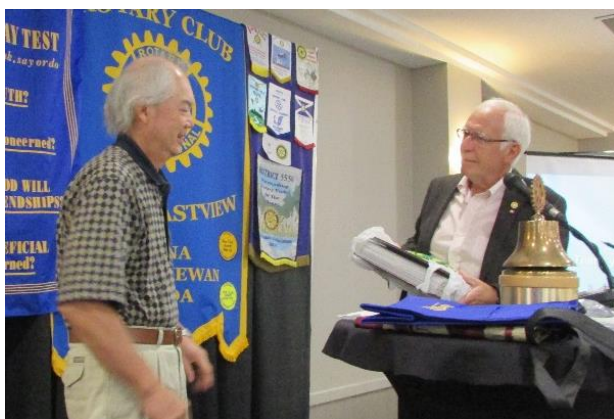
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Sadly Pat Dell was absent caring for her grand-daughter while her daughter recovers from a broken leg. President Greg invited members to share Happy Dollars. Peter Neufeldt, on behave of himself and his "Biker Buddy" Doug Mortin, reported on the Rotary Riders fund raiser ride (see next page); and,

Ann Grahame is hosting her oldest grandson Paul, while the young man preforms at the Globe – Congratulations!



SPECIAL PRESENTATION



Past President Ron was called to the podium where President Greg presented Ron with his photo album 2015-2016 courtesy Allen Hillsden.

2016 Ripple Effect Ride Summary

July 23, 2016, Rotary motorcycle enthusiasts Lawrence Durant (Sioux Lookout, ON) Joanne Misner (Dryden, ON) Floyd Manz, Peter Neufeldt & Doug Martin (Regina), began the 2016 ride at 8:30 AM from Regina and travelled to the National Café in Moose Jaw for breakfast.

They were joined there by Rotarian Rick Schindel (RC of Moose Jaw) and continued the ride north on #2 stopping at Imperial for fuel. They enjoyed a light rain that became heavier on arrival in Nokomis where the riders moved into a café for coffee.

Rain stopped and the ride continued south with a stop in Strasbourg for ice cream compliments of Floyd, then on to Craven where they enjoyed the opportunity to ride the remaining 38 kilometers to Regina in a torrential downpour!

The day wrapped up with dinner & refreshments at the Martin home. All in all, the five motorcyclists and passenger Joanne enjoyed the day and the 420 kilometer ride. More importantly, \$9,417 was raised in support of the Ripple Effect Program!

Special thanks to Rotarians Joanne Misner and Lawrence Durante for their commitment to travel from Ontario to join us for the past several rides. To those of you who so generously donated funds in support of the riders and the Ripple Effect Program, THANK YOU.

Should you wish to support the Ripple Effect Ride but missed the opportunity, it is not too late. Your donations are always welcome! Send your cheque to Doug Martin at 391 Habkirk Dr., Regina SK, S4S 6A9, or to Peter Neufeldt at 4532 England Rd, Regina SK, S4R 4P5.

Thank you for supporting literacy and promoting peace by contributing to building schools and enriching the lives of children and their communities in poor rural areas of Guatemala!

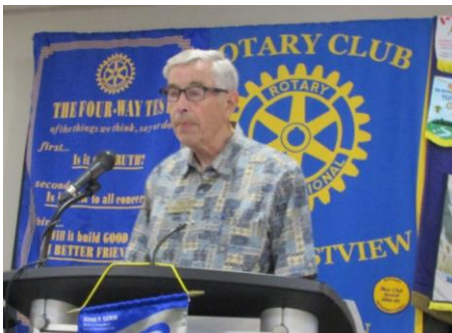
PROGRAM

President Greg introduced our speaker, who was none other than our own Shreedhar Jachak. Shreedhar is a retired Family Physician serving for 22 years in three distinct communities - Balcarres, Roblin, Manitoba and then Fort Qu'Appelle – before moving to Regina in 1995 where he practised for an additional 10 years. Shreedhar joined Rotary in 1973 and served with distinction in the Rotary Clubs of Fort Qu'Appelle and since 1995, Regina Eastview.



The title of Shreedhar's presentation was *The Universe - Science & Spirituality*. I humbly declare I am not in a position to provide any level of justice to the depth of Shreedhar's presentation. My recapping any component of his detailed talk would be an embarrassment to Shreedhar's work and demonstrate my own ineptness at relaying his message. Having declared this to Shreedhar, I suggest if you wish to expand your understanding of this topic, please ask Shreedhar about providing you with a copy of his talk.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



Hans Gaastra, Co-Chair of the Club's Rotary Foundation Committee was invited to the podium to expand on member opportunity to become a Sustaining Paul Harris Fellow, a Paul Harris Fellow or Multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Hans advised that in order to increase member donations toward a Paul Harris Fellow designation, the club will actively promote the program and use the Club's RF points to top up member contributions. There are various ways to make donations to TRF – by providing Hans or Leo with your cheque; make a donation on line; or, set up a monthly withdrawal from your account. Hans will have the appropriate forms on the tables next week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Hands on Project - Ann Grahame advised President Greg has offered to assist her to set up the *ShelterBox Tent* at the RC of Regina Industrial Parks Annual Pancake Breakfast at on Wednesday August 3, 2016 on the Gaebel's Brewhouse parking lot (corner of MacDonald & Park). Ann and Greg will be on this task at 5:45 A.M. Please contact Ann at: ann.grahame@accesscomm.ca if you can help in this hands-on opportunity

Multiple Sclerosis Bike Tour Fund Raiser - MS Society 2015 Bike Tour – Peter Peters made his annual appeal for funding to support the work of the Multiple Sclerosis Society. The *Peters' Pedalers Plus* Team is expecting to field 15 cyclists and 4 volunteers in this year's ride which will take place on August 20 & 21 (**right - 2015 PPP Team**). Pledge sheets were on the tables and donations were welcomed and appreciated. Donors can access Peter's on line page at:



http://mssoc.convio.net/site/TR/BikeTour/SaskatchewanDivision?px=1867496&pg=personal&fr_id=4896&s_1ocale=en_CA

A ROTARY TIDBIT



Want to learn something about the Lifecycle of a Project

From planning and supporting your effort to promoting and evaluating its impact, these resources can help ensure success throughout the lifecycle of your project: Check these out!

- [Planning & organizing](#)
 - [Acquiring resources](#)
 - [Implementing your project](#)
 - [Evaluating & promoting](#)

ADVENTURES IN AGRICULTURE

Today I was pleased to speak to you about Regina Eastview's Signature Youth Program – Adventures in Agriculture. This program is entering its 20th year and is in the process of restructuring under the Co-Chair Leadership of Jack Wozniak and Lyle Gollnick. Having been chaired for a number of years by Sherry McKinnon and in response to her expressed wish to step back, a redistribution of tasks is being undertaken. There are 8 distinct areas of focus with each area having a number of task components. Some components will require additional persons to come on board to provide assistance. The areas of focus and assigned leaders are as follows:

- 1) **Corporate Sponsors** – **Jack Wozniak** – search is on for additional sponsors. Please contact Jack with your suggestions;
- 2) **Registration** - **Lyle Gollnick and Jeff Barber**;
- 3) **Home Hosting** – **Doug Mortin**;
- 4) **Meals and Banquet Coordination** – **Charles Sadzamare & Sherry McKinnon**;
- 5) **Transportation Scheduling & Coordination** – **Kell Sloan and Greg McNamara**;
- 6) **Photography and Awards** – **Laurel Mattison**;
- 7) **Educational Awards Program Coordination** – **Peter Peters**;
- 8) **General Duties** - **All the Above**



Above - A in A 2014

It is great to have witnessed the support for this initiative over the past month and a tip of the hat to the members who stepped forward to provide the all-important leadership. Please consider where you are able to add your support to a piece of this program, for there are a host of opportunities that will be detailed in the coming weeks – you will be glad and the Committee will be thankful for your effort.

For the Regina Eastview ROTOR, I am Peter Peters