



## Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

### The ROTOR

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#### PROGRAM

**"CMHA Saskatchewan Division"**  
with  
**Rebecca Rackow**

**July 13, 2017**

#### DUTY ROSTER

**Registration: (TBD)**  
**50/50: (TBD)**  
**Greeter: (TBD)**



The regular Thursday Regina Eastview meeting was postponed one day to coordinate with the **Dinner** associated with the **Annual Lyle Piatt Memorial Golf Tournament** Fundraiser on Friday, July 7. As predicted by Golf Tournament Co-Chair John Van Koll over a month ago, the temperature would be in the low thirties and there would only be a "gentle breeze" (not "wind"). And so it was – 31degrees, with even less than a gentle breeze. "Ideal conditions" was a consistent observation.

Twelve foursomes registered to golf and it was a day enjoyed by all including the participating non-golfers.

This included a dozen folks or more folk who came just for the dinner – well some of those persons were day long volunteers responsible for things like: **Registration** (Margaret and Peter Peters); **Mulligan** and the “**String Seller**” (Ann Grahame); and, **Putting Challenge** overseers (Greg McNamara and Vern Hoyt).



Co- Chairs Pat Dell and John Van Koll, along with Chris Hefner were the Club heroes. They were on site from early Friday morning getting the **Prizes** and **Silent Auction** items displayed. They were probably the last people to leave the club

house after the dinner which concluded around 6:30 PM. A great day was experience by all!



The following are some of the highlights of the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Lyle Piett Memorial Golf Tournament:



1) The new LPMGT banner (shown above) donated by Lyle’s son Lorne Piett;

2) (Left) Participating in the Putting challenge (MC’ed by our introverted immediate Past President) were Jon and Melinda Kwas (members of Allen Hillsden’s foursome) who we learned from Greg, were celebrating their 6 month wedding Anniversary on the course!



3) Co-Chairs John Van Koll and Pat Dell did a fine job of acting as “Masters/Mistresses of Ceremonies” for the Dinner event which included recognition of the outstanding golfers and foursomes.



4) Prize distribution included the following:

a) Longest Drive (Male) – (right) Marcus a part of CJ’s (a Piett family) foursome;



b) Longest Drive (Female) – (left) Michele Helmeczi a part of Jon Piett’s foursome;



c) Closest to the pin - Male – (missed by photographer); Female – Joann Piett (right);



d) Winner of the Putter (donated by Jim Powell) was Greg Laturnus;



e) Winner of the “Mulligan” was Mike Spicer (right - part of John Van Koll’s foursome) – it appeared presenting the “chicken socks” was more delightful than receiving them.



f) Deemed by the MCs to be the “Most Honest Foursome” was the Doreen Pankewich team (**right**) consisting her husband Albert and Tony and Brenda Husli;



g) The MCs were required to use their combined brain power to determine the top three foursomes, so they started with the **third place group** consisting of Jeremy Laturus, Nick Tell, Cooper Ries and Josh Pielt (**left**);



Tied for the number 1 and 2 spots were two “Pielt” foursomes: i) (**right**) CJ, Jason Speiler, Marcus and Justin Pielt, and, ii) (**below**) Brian Henning, Doug Helmecezi, Wayne Pielt and Rob Temsland.



The MCs determined the “family” should decide “first” and “second” place in a way that would best reflect “family values”. Before this was occurred, the loving group posed for a photo, jointly holding the CUP.



h) Ralph Pielt, Lyle’s brother and the Pielt “patriarch” was unable to golf this year as he just had a “pacemaker installed” and would (or should not) golf until September. Nevertheless, Ralph was consultant and coach of a foursome consisting of himself, Lorne Pielt, Greg Laturus and Dennis Helmecezi (**below**);



i) Post event, the “Pielt Family” went on the course to “decide” who was “number 1”- it would not be complete until a final decision was made. Below the “Family” is getting ready.



j) Always a contender at the Tournament is our Club Secretary and all round “go-getter”, Allen Hillsden. Next page he is seen putting “for the putter” – alas, to no avail;





k) While outnumbered by the Piett family, a tip of the hat to the Golfers from Regina Eastview – **Jim Powell** and **Ted Kent** along with Chris Powell and Arron Barton (**right**); **Ron Okumura** and **Chris Hefner** who were joined by Brian Sveinson and Jerry Moore (**below right**); **John Van Koll**, who surrounded himself with Mike Spicer, Gerald Bayne and Brian Peacock (**“below” right**); Doreen Pankewich and her



foursome; and two other foursomes of whom I failed to take a photo - **Pat Dell** along with Glen Tressel, Luke Anderson (**Regina South**) and his friend and **Allen Hillsden**, who came with John Horstman and Belinda and Jon Kwas.

**Golf Tournament Photos** - Ann Grahame will post a complete range of Golf Tournament Photographs on the Club's Website as soon as she gets her computer fixed and the pictures down loaded. Please stay tuned for those details in the coming days.

**Conclusion** – It was a very fine event. Special thanks to Pat Dell and John Van Koll and their organizing Committee for doing a great job. A big shout out to the “Hole Sponsors”, prize donors and volunteers for their considerable contribution to the events success.

**Potential is for bigger and better next year.**

**Family of Rotary** – We were saddened to learn of the passing of Hilda (Tweelee) Cheeseman on July 3, 2017. Tweelee's husband, Ralph was a long-time member of Regina Eastview, and together they were enthusiastic participants in affairs of the Club. She remained very interested in the work projects of the Club and particularly in our weekly guest speakers, keeping abreast of weekly happenings via the ROTOR which were mailed to her each week. A **Celebration of Life** will be held in September in St. Luke's Anglican Church.



Tweelee's obituary appeared in the Leader Post this past weekend and can be seen on the Website at:  
<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/leaderpost/obituary.aspx?n=hilda-cheesman&pid=186029294>

### **COMMENTARY**

**"They call it 'golf' because all the other four letter words were taken."**

Raymond Floyd, via [TC Palm](#)

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