



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

The ROTOR

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June 22, 2017 President's Social and Changeover Evening Meeting NO NOON MEETING

June 29, 2017 "India's Dalit Population" with Sam Berg

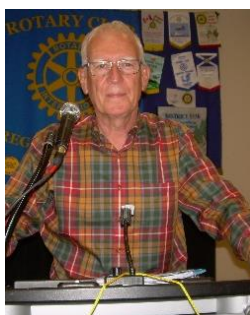
July 6, 2017 NO NOON MEETING in favour of Golf Tournament

July 7, 2017 Lyle Piett Memorial Golf Tournament and dinner

July 13, 2017 "Canadian Mental Health, Saskatchewan Division" with Rebecca Rackow

July 20, 2017 "The Matthew Project" with Keith Renaud

July 27, 2017 "Building Stronger Brands" with Catherine Bradbury



**NEXT WEEK
June 22, 2017
NO NOON MEETING
IT IS THE PRESIDENT'S SOCIAL
COME AND CELEBRATE PRESIDENT
GREG'S PAST YEAR
AND WELCOME NEW EASTVIEW
PRESIDENT, RICHARD SCHWAN**



Registration: Multi-tasking today was Allen Hillsden filling in for someone on the registration desk. Nobody is better at multi-tasking than Allen. In charge of the **50/50 draw** was Joyce Butler. We are starting at the bottom again since Chris Hefner won the pot last week of about \$1500. Congratulations, Chris. It is unlikely that anyone bought more tickets than Chris.

The official greeter was not in place so we all greeted each other in typical Rotary fashion.

President Greg welcomed everyone to Eastview and Nelson Falkowsky led us in O'Canada. Doug Mortin and Greg led us in Rotary Grace.



Doreen Pankewich's **words of wisdom** came from the 26th President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt who once said: "If you could kick the person in the pants responsible for most of your trouble, you wouldn't sit for a month." Thanks Doreen.

Lead table: President Greg had selected a fine group of people to lunch with: PDG Doug Mortin, Doreen Pankewich and her guests, Shannon Windrim and the Jay's Transportation Group: Terry Simonson, guest speaker, Darwin Baker, and Tony Husli.

In addition to the lead table guests, Kevin Hays a guest of Richard Schwan and three Rotarians visited our Club: Tim Cowan from the Rotary Club of Comox, John Fitzsimmons from the Rotary Club of Calgary South and Louis Desau from the Rotary Club of Five Points in South Carolina.



Shannon



Tim



Darwin



Tony



Terry



Kevin



Louis



John

50/50: Joyce Butler came to the podium bearing gifts. First the draw was won by Shreedhar, at least his number was drawn but alas he drew the wrong color of marble. \$62 was contributed today. Then a draw was made for gifts donated by Jay's. Jeff Barber was the lucky winner. Congratulations Jeff and thank you to Jays' for these gifts.

Birthdays: The only celebrant today was Gail Bradley, happy to finally receive the coveted blue bag.

Sergeant at Arms: Sergeant Pat Dell came to the podium assisted by her Deputy Jim Powell. First fine was to Doreen Pankewich for "harassing" Joyce on the 50/50 draws. Greg was fined for not inviting Louis Desau, guest Rotarian from South Carolina, to tell us about his club. That was in Greg's plan for later in the program however the Sergeant wanted to know now! Jeff Barber was given a Rotobuck because he was wearing a great tie and he is a good guy! Can't disagree with that! Rotobucks were contributed by Jeff Barber whose son, living in Saskatoon, has had trouble with pigeons. He persuaded the Condo Association to adopt his netting solution—shows great promise in his studies to become a lawyer. Sam Berg was supposed to be today's greeter but did not realize it until later. He had happy bucks because he had the chance to 'confess' before being fined! Sort of a good deal/bad deal for Sam! John Van Koll had happy bucks for the London Drugs Canada 150 promotion. This promotion offers a gift to a new

immigrant family. Members were urged to contribute via the London Drugs website—the more donations—the more families who are helped.

Program: Doreen Pankewich, a former long time employee and friend for 34 years, introduced guest speaker, Terry Simonson COO and President of the Jay's Transportation Group. Terry and the people at Jay's are an organization near and dear to Eastview as they have made many significant contributions to Eastview projects. Terry was born and raised in Saskatoon. He joined Jay's in 1979 and has held many positions in the organization. He moved to Regina in 2009 to his current position with the company. He is the past president of the Saskatoon Transportation Club and the Yellowhead Cosmopolitan Club. He is currently a member of the Regina Capital Cosmopolitan Club and the Saskatchewan Trucking Association. Terry and his partner Angie, enjoy spending time with family.

Terry came to the podium to tell us more about Jay's and the philosophy of the company. "If you spend a dollar, you need to get a dollar twenty back," the founder and owner of Jay's Moving & Storage Ltd., Dennis Doehl, learned as a young man. And it's one that he applied to his business daily as Jay's grew steadily from a 3-truck operation to what it is today; one of the largest multi-branch moving and freight companies operating in the prairie provinces, with 11 branches in Saskatchewan and 1 in Alberta, 500 employees, and over 600 pieces of equipment. Jay's handles 34,000 shipments per month. Over 99% are claim free. Terry noted that the owner encouraged his employees to join a service club. Terry joined a Cosmopolitan club in Saskatoon. In 1970, Jay's leased a warehouse in Regina and became an agent for Atlas Van Lines Canada, a partnership which continues today. Employee safety is a priority for Jay's and new technology has made it possible for many new safeguards. He cautioned us to be aware of the company you hire.



Jay's involvement in the community is extensive. They support many local community organizations and the MS Society. Jay's is a major sponsor of the Kinsmen Telemiracle Foundation and hosts an annual golf tournament that has raised over a million dollars for Telemiracle. As part of their 50 year celebration, Jay's helped a community each week of the year e.g. a swimming pool was built in Raymore. Jay's also supports breast and ovarian cancer fundraisers. Every year they form the world's largest convoy of 10-12 trucks and trailers that travel from Saskatoon to Chamberlain to Regina and donate proceeds to a charity. As of June 1/2013 Jay's Group of Companies operates as a subsidiary of Mullen Group Ltd. Read more about the history of this company and about Jay's Homegrown Success story on the website: http://jaystransportationgroup.ca/about_us/jay_s_success_story.

Following Terry's presentation, Doreen Pankewich presented him with a plaque thanking Jay's for their contributions to Eastview. Terry indicated that the support will continue and thanked the Club for the Paul

Harris award he received at the Valentine Gala. There is mutual admiration and respect between Jay's and the Rotary Club of Regina Eastview. Thank you Jay's (and Terry) for your support over the years to our Club. It is greatly appreciated.

Announcements:

President's social and changeover dinner—Next Thursday evening at the Delta. Cost is \$40 per person. There is no noon meeting.

CHILI FOR CHILDREN

June 16---Jack Wozniak, Tania Woroby, Ann Grahame

June 23---Allen Hillsden, Doug Mortin, Tracey Schick Sparrowhawk

Habitat for Humanity-Rotary Club of Regina Eastview -- 2017 Build

On three occasions in the past, members of our Rotary Club have volunteered for a hands-on opportunity to help our community. We have opportunity to do so again this July 15th. A crew of between 10 & 15 are needed for this build beginning at 8:30 AM, Saturday, with a mid-morning break, lunch at 12:30 and wrap-up by 3:30 PM. All food and beverages are provided; all we need to supply are volunteers with work clothes, gloves, boots and a desire to "do good in our community".

Please note: Habitat has a supply of boots & gloves for our use so don't go out to buy these just for this day. Thank you to the following who have volunteered to date:

Doug Mortin 306-596-3076

Peter Peters -306-526-7445

Jim Powell 639-571-8339

Jeanne Martinson – 306-591-7993

Michael Li 306-591-0477

Laurel Mattison – 306-536-6039

Francois Brien 306-201-8164

Johanne Brien – 306-201-8164

Alex Brien

Jillian (Alex's friend)

Pat Richards – 306-501-1323

Doug Richards - 306-584-0624

We can have 15 on our crew, so should three more of you be available, please let me know as soon as you are able. Doug Mortin, 306-596-3076, Email: dougmortin@myaccess.ca
Habitat Contact: Russ 306-522-9733

The Lyle Pielt Memorial Golf Tournament and dinner at Tor Hill July 7, 2017. Watch for John's email regarding details.

A ROTARY MOMENT

Today we were privileged to have 3 Rotarians visit Eastview. Two were able to stay and speak about their Rotary experience.

Tim Cowan is a Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Comox, B.C. Six weeks ago he and his partner left their home to drive across Canada. This is their celebration of Canada's 150th birthday. Along the way they visit Rotary clubs. They expect to be home before the snow flies. He told the story of driving into Nkusp B.C. and finding the campground was full. When he mentioned that he was a Rotarian he was welcomed with open arms as the District 5080 Conference was underway. He reports it was a great Rotary experience. Their next stop is Yorkton where Tim

was born and raised and where his grandfather attended Rotary. Safe travels Tim. Enjoy Canada.

Louis Desau is attending a Conahec Conference at the University of Regina. He is from the Rotary Club of Five Points in South Carolina. The Club is 62 years old and has 80 members. Their main fundraiser is parking cars at football games in Columbia S.C. and they raise \$80,000. They created a Rotoract Club which has raised \$15,000. The Club has received a number of Global Grants which has supported many students. It was a pleasure to have Louis at Eastview.



“It has been the way of Rotary to focus thought upon matters in which members are in agreement, rather than upon matters in which they are in disagreement.” Paul Harris.

For Editor Peter Peters, I am Gail Bradley. Enjoy the early days of summer.