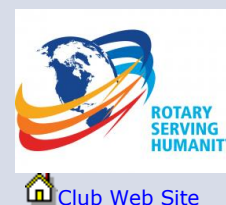


Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

The ROTOR

June 8, 2017



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Jun 15	With Terry Simonson, CEO , Jay's Moving & Storage
Jun 22	President's Social & Changeover Evening Meeting – NO NOON MEETING
Jun 29	"India's Dalit Population" with Sam Berg
Jul 6	NO MEETING in favour of Golf Tournament
Jul 7	Lyle Piett Memorial Golf Tournament & Dinner
Jul 13	"Canadian Mental Health, Saskatchewan Division" with Rebecca Rackow
Jul 20	"The Matthew Project" with Keith Renaud
Jul 27	"Building Stronger Brands" with Catherine Bradbury

PROGRAM

"The Shania Project"
with **Tiffany Kearse**

June 15, 2017

DUTY ROSTER

Registration: **Jizinge Mwela**
50/50: **Joyce Butler**
Greeter: **Sam Berg**

In Rotary June 2017 is "The Rotary Foundation's 100th Anniversary" !

Kell Sloan was Registrar and handled the **Registration** with anticipated class, handing out meal tickets for appropriate coinage. Chris Hefner was the **50/50** ticket seller and was doing



a masterful job of reminding attendees that the magical green marble was in a box with 4 blue marbles, making this the day to invest.

Doug Archer was today's **Greeter** and was into this task with sincere enthusiasm - when you are welcomed with Doug's firm handshake you feel "welcome indeed".

President Greg McNamara, advised it was not a full dance card as our guest speaker is in Hospital and will be rescheduled. Sit back/be ready.



Nelson Falkowsky led our singing, and Club Philosopher Doreen Pankewich, led us in Rotary Grace and moved immediately into sharing her, **“Thought for the Day”**. Doreen choose to quote the late French military and political leader Napoleon Bonaparte, who said, *“The world suffers a lot. Not because of the violence of bad people. But because of the silence of good people.”*



The very distinguished **Lead Table** consisted of President Greg, Shannon (left) Windrim, Doreen Pankewich, Doug Mortin, Charles Sadzamare, Patrick Masvosva, Laurence Vigrass and Shreedhar Jachak.



Registrar Kell was invited to introduce our **Guests and Visiting Rotarians**, which he did with warmth and clarity. Invited to stand and be recognized were Visiting Rotarians Kevin Hayes (guest of Richard Schwan) and Doug Keam (right) from the Rotary Clubs of Calgary South and Regina respectively; and Shannon Windrim a guest of Doreen Pankewich.



Chris Hefner was the **50/50 Draw** guru having sold \$169.00 worth of \$2.00 tickets. This means \$84.50 less \$2.00 (or \$82.50) will be added to the current \$1,623.25 = \$1,705.75. Zarin Zavery was called on to draw the winning ticket which just happened to belong to Chris Hefner. Chris drew, and did not come out “blue” as so many before, but showed the sparkling green marble and walked away with the prize. CONGRATULATIONS, Chris!



We sang **Happy Birthday** to Shreedhar Jachak who was celebrating this important event today (June 8). We trust you had a great day and that you will enjoy a memorable year. Happy Birthday!

SERGEANT –AT-ARMS

Pat Dell was back and was prepared to make this a money making day. The Sergeant began by picking on President Greg, and for good reason, as there were a number of discrepancies in his leadership this morning, so he happily paid the prescribed fine.



At this point Sergeant Pat switched to “who wants to tell us about their weekend activity?”: Jeanne Martinson is going to Kelowna, where she will spend the weekend with Malcolm, to be followed with a “working” week in the area; Peter Neufeldt reminded us that he and Janet are leaving for the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta in the morning and was pleased Richard Schwan would also be going; Richard Schwan then expressed his happiness to know where he was going and paid the price; Sam Berg was pleased that he (they) have Rider

tickets and will be going to the game in the new stadium; Greg McNamara paid again as he was so pleased to note his Regina son is moving to a new job at SGI, his older son is coming to Regina for a visit and he concluded with a sad story because he forgot to fulfill his Chili for Children obligation last Friday; “confession” must be “good for the soul” because when Greg was finished Doreen Pankewich slowly rose from her chair and sobbingly admitted that she too had failed to be at Chili for Children (it was a money making frenzy); Doug Archer told us about his sister-in-law’s heart transplant in Edmonton last week – she could be discharged from hospital as early as next week, she will remain in Edmonton for 2 months;



Pat Richards told us of visiting Banff last weekend where her husband Doug went horseback riding with the grandchildren; and, Pat Dell told us that she is going to her grandson's Graduation and celebrate his being selected to play with the *Edmonton Wildcats* football team. Good Job, Pat!



NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

President Greg invited PDG Doug Mortin, a member of the Club's Membership Committee to lead in the induction of Patrick Masvosva. Doug invited Patrick and his sponsor Charles Sadzamare to join him at the podium and asked Charles to introduce his nominee. From Charles we learned that Patrick was born and took his primary education in the town of Marondera in the Province of Mashonaland, Zimbabwe. He attended high school in the town of Masvingo, and graduated with a BSc degree in Applied Physics from the University of Zimbabwe. Patrick is married and he and his wife have two adult daughters. The family moved to Botswana in 2007 where Patrick worked in a networking role under the United Nations within the Ministry of Education. They relocated to Toronto where he attended Humber College and trained in engineering Control Systems, and on completion the family moved to Edmonton where Patrick was hired as an Information Technician Manager. Two years ago they moved to Regina and Patrick is currently employed by AMS as an Account Representative.



In leading in the New Member Induction Doug indicated to Patrick that all members of Regina Eastview believed he was the kind of person we were pleased to welcome into our Club. He reminded us all, that as a Rotarian there are privileges and responsibilities of membership in Rotary, as detailed in the Object of Rotary, and reinforced by Rotary's Four-Way Test, both of which Doug reviewed briefly. He indicated Patrick was loaned the classification of Electrical Engineer within Regina Eastview.



President Greg was called on to present Patrick with plaques containing the Object of Rotary and The Four-Way Test and successfully attached the Rotary Pin to Patrick's shirt. As an endorsement of Patrick's membership in our Club, we formed a line to extend a hand of welcome to Rotary's newest member.

"This is my Life" with Zarin Zavery

President Greg noted it was a special honor to invite long time Eastview member, Zarin Zavery to the podium to share the story of her life.

Zarin Zavery was born and raised in Uganda. Her father was a Bank Executive and her Mother was a teacher - she referred to her parental home as one of "modest means". Zarin claimed as her most memorable highpoint in her youth was presenting Princess Elizabeth with a floral bouquet on the occasion of the Princess's visit to her community - she recalled her difficulty in getting confused about the details of the curtsy (but it was non-the-less a highlight. The low point in her growing up was the death of her Father.



She applied to enter the college of Medicine at the Makerere University in Kampala but was not successful because she was female, as the seeming philosophy was that being a physician was a man's job. Zarin applied to the college of Medicine in Ireland and was accepted. This proved to be a most enjoyable experience as she was able to see much of the world during the summers as she was able to acquire work experience, while the

“earnings” allowed her to continue her studies. Upon acquiring her Medical degree, Zarin determined she wanted to be a pediatrician; once this was accomplished she choose to specialize in Pediatric Neonatology which she was able to achieve in Winnipeg. Somewhere in this time she married and had a son. Once she obtained her Neonatology qualification the family choose to return to Ireland. This lasted for 18 months when they moved back to Canada and came to Regina. Sadly her husband passed away after they were in Regina for a short time.

Zarin spoke about her delightful, non-complaining cohort of patients. Her focus is on new-born infants that weigh between 1 and 15 pounds. Her role as Director of the Department adds significant administrative responsibility which led her to enroll, and over 8 years she received a Business Management degree from the U of R.

Zarin’s husband introduced her to Rotary, as he was a member of the Rotary Club of Regina Eastview. She appreciates Rotary because its values and principles are in line with her own beliefs.

President Greg expressed our appreciation to Zarin for her presence in our Club and for her critical work in caring for the small people in our world. Zarin received a shopping bag with the added encouragement that she will tell all her colleagues where you have to go to “get one of these”.



Visual Arts Program

In view of the postponed Guest Speaker, President Greg was able to invite Shreedhar Jachak to speak about the Visual Arts Project which was scheduled and over looked at the last meeting in May.



Shreedhar has been the led on this initiative in which Regina Eastview became involved five years ago through the efforts of the Club’s International Services Committee. Visual Arts Project is an initiative of the Multi-Faith Saskatchewan and is a celebration of art, faith and spirituality which invites Saskatchewan youth working through visual arts demonstrate what “Peace, Unity and Care of the Earth” mean to them and reflect their thought on a canvas.

The initiative co-chaired by David Katzman and Krishna Kapila, began as a pilot project with two schools in each of Regina and Saskatoon in 2010-2011. In the next year it was opened to all high schools in the province including those in Aboriginal Communities. In total some 300 schools are contacted and invited to participate each year and this year the project received 40 submissions. All submissions are reviewed and judged with 15 selected for the final show. The review and judging is done by three local artists and the annual Awards are presented on Earth Day which in 2017 was April 22, 2017.

Shreedhar indicated the Themes are broad with students invited to focus on Care of Mother Earth, of Greening and of Recycling. The fact that we part of nature, relying on our natural environment for life and that there is an ocean of wisdom within each faith. Keeping this in mind, students are challenged to think about “What has life taught you about hate, racism, prejudice, violence, superiority, segregation, bullying. And also about the Power of love, peace, truth, respect, compassion, inclusiveness, justice, contentment.

This year winning Art (right) was from Holy Cross High School in Saskatoon.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apprenticeship Bursary for Indigenous Students: Jeanne Martinson advised that the deadline for our club bursary for an Aboriginal student to attend an apprenticeship program is **extended to June 17th**. Although the message has gone out to student groups, SIIT and Sask Polytechnic, Jeanne Martinson is asking us (you) to please forward this information to any group or persons who may be interested. The Application was attached to the ClubRunner material you received on May 29th, and again on June 6th.

Lyle Piett Memorial Golf Tournament: In John Van Koll's absence, Allen Hillsden, reminded members to sign up for this great social and fund raising event on **July 7, 2017**. Please surround yourself with 3 others (hopefully non-Rotarians) and enter a team. Looking for silent Auction Items – let John or Allen know what you can “put on the table.”

ShelterBox: Ann Graham thanked members for their significant response to her ShelterBox appeal last week. Thank you, Thank you.

COMMENTARY

I applaud this observation, and shudder when I fail not to follow its counsel.



For the Regina Eastview ROTOR, I am Peter Peters