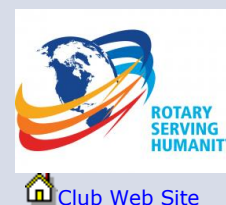


## Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

# The ROTOR

Friday, March 23, 2017



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Mar 30	<b>"From Away"</b> with <b>Author Jeanne Martinson</b>
Apr 06	<b>"Saskatchewan Professional Teachers Regulatory Board"</b> with <b>Becky Wock</b>
Apr 13	<b>"Parkinson Awareness Month"</b> with <b>Todd MacPherson</b>
Apr 20	<b>"RPS Update"</b> with <b>Corey Zaharuk , RPS Superintendent</b>
Apr 27	<b>"Road Trip to Bothwell Library"</b> with <b>Jeff Barber, RPL</b>
May 4	<b>"911 Services"</b> with <b>Angie Wagar, City of Regina</b>

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>March 30, 2017</u>	<u>DUTY ROSTER</u>
<b>"From Away"</b> with <b>Jeanne Martinson</b>	<b>Water and Sanitation Month!</b>	<b>Registration: Shreedhar Jachak</b> <b>50/50: Barry Strohan</b> <b>Greeter:</b>

It was Nelson Falkowsky who served us with efficient effectiveness at the **Registration Desk**, handling questions and comments with clarity and dispatch – like one would expect from an educator.

The principle **50/50 Ticket** seller was Joyce Butler, but she did not allow sufficient travel time to get to the Delta and professional volunteer Lyle Gollnick was filling in when the photographer came around. Lyle gets photo credit but Joyce gets kudos for making the majority of sales – based on the time spent at "the station".

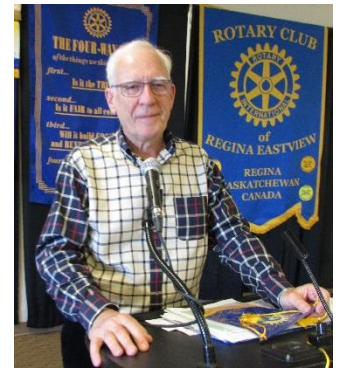


Lyle Gollnick started his *Service Above Self* role today as the **Greeter**, mainly because he was a week early, having agreed to fill in for the assigned Jeff Raymond (whose membership lapsed some months ago) on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Lyle was "happily" relieved of this responsibility when the officially assigned Dave Sandison assumed the station.

**A TEST** - In April 2017 issue of **The Rotarian** who wrote, "*In an uncertain world, vaccines offer something remarkable: a way to protect children throughout their lives.*"?

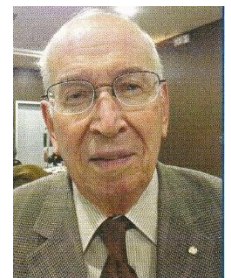
The sender of the **first right answer e-mail** to [mppeters@sasktel.net](mailto:mppeters@sasktel.net) will be featured on the “cover of the March 30<sup>th</sup> ROTOR” – now who would not want such recognition?

**President Greg McNamara** has settled back in after a holiday vacation in Maui where it received a banner from the Rotary Club of Kehei-Wailea – another memorable Rotary experience. The President had Nelson Falkowsky lead in our National Anthem and invited Kell Sloan to carry us through Rotary grace.



This was followed by calling on our thoughtful Club Philosopher Doreen Pankewich back from a month long vacation to Mexico with husband Albert. Doreen shared this truth-telling **“Thought for the Day”**, credited to American comedian, writer and actress, Rita Rudner, who observed, *“I love being married. It’s so great to find that one special person you want to annoy for the rest of your life.”*

Peter Peters told of his call from Lillian Pettigrew who advised that former long-time Regina Eastview Rotarian, John Solilo (**right**) in concert with Darrell Davis, earlier this week released their co-authored book, *“Football in Focus”*. Their book, published by DriverWorks Ink, covers “five decades of filming professional football games”. Eastview members will recall John Solilo’s dedication to film and football (and specifically the Saskatchewan Roughriders). It could well be that it was John’s persistent “stick-to-it-ness” which sees this work being published. Congratulations, John Solilo!



### **Chili For Children Duty Roster**

**Mar 24 - NO SCHOOL**

**Mar 31 - Allan Hillsden, Doug Martin, Tracey Sparrowhawk**

**Apr 7 - Lyle Gollnick, Greg McNamara, Sherry McKinnon**

**Apr 14 - GOOD FRIDAY**

**Apr 21 - NO SCHOOL**

**Apr 28 - Jack Wozniak, Tania, Woroby, Ann Grahame**

Registrar Nelson Falkowsky was called on to introduce our **Guests** as all the **Visiting Rotarians** stayed away today - and these are the individuals Nelson invited to stand when introduced – Guest speaker Gayleen Creelman (**immediate right**) and Dave Barnard (**far right**) a guest of Jeff Barber.

Joining President Greg at the **Lead Table** were: Kell Sloan, Gayleen Creelman (Guest Speaker) Tania Woroby and Vern Hoyt.



Sales lady, Joyce Butler managed the **50/50 Draw**, and began by advising \$76.00 were realized from the sale of 50/50 tickets (which means \$36.00 will be added to the reported \$1,068.00 currently waiting to be won). Guest speaker Gayleen had the opportunity to make one person happy and she selected Ron Okumura’s ticket. Ron is seen here stretching for the green marble, only to be disappointed as so many before with a blue marble instead. Maybe next week!





Our **Happy Birthday** serenade was directed to Doug Archer who is celebrating this auspicious “Archer family occasion” this very day - March 23. Happy Birthday, Doug – Doug dutifully paid the \$10.00 for “the gift”.

## District 5550 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

**Registration is open for Junior RYLA  
Ages 12-14; and, Senior RYLA Ages 15-17**

**See details at:**

[http://rotary5550.org/SitePage/rotary-youth-leadership-awards\(ryla\)](http://rotary5550.org/SitePage/rotary-youth-leadership-awards(ryla))

## **Bill Gates: “Cutting Foreign Aid Makes America Less Safe”**

The above article by Bill Gates in *Time Health* is an important read. It provides clear logic for why wealthy countries must provide "aid" to struggling countries. Aid contributes to peace in the world. **Click below** - PHP

<http://time.com/4704550/bill-gates-cutting-foreign-aid-makes-america-less-safe/>

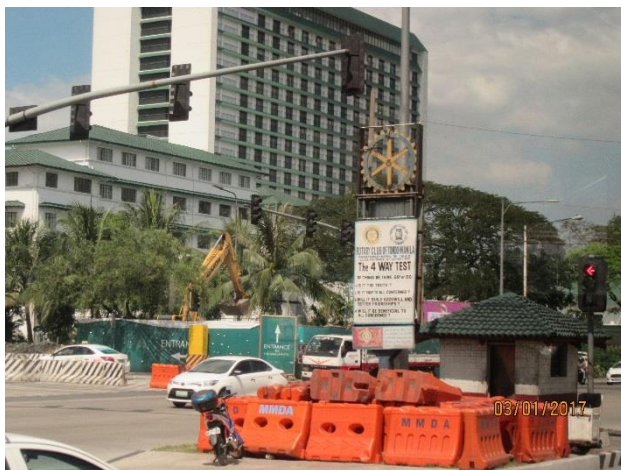
## **SERGEANT –AT-ARMS**

President Greg said he was OK if there was no Sergeant today (this component of the Rotary meeting tends to get expensive for all Presidents), and so to borrow a term often used by the President, we “celebrated” the absence of a Sergeant but invited “Happy Dollars”. There was an abundance of things to celebrate including: **Joyce Butler**



told us of their recent excursion to Asia where Rotary is prominently advertised in Manila (**left**) and the Rotary Four-Way Test at a project in Taiwan (**below**) the building of a pagoda; and finally, her 11 year old grandson’s Saskatoon hockey team won the City’s Peeewe championship; **Clarence Krause** told us their Edmonton grandson Noah participated in his school’s 24 hour Stationary Bike fund raiser for the Jack Davis Hope Foundation (check it out at <http://www.thejackdavishopefoundation.com/>) and raised in excess of \$460,000.00; **Doug Mortin** advised that he booked 2 rooms at the Kenora Convention Centre for the District Conference, and only requires one (he had a reason for its availability which will not be revealed here) –

please contact Doug if you require a room for the Conference and have not yet made arrangements – he and Leslie just returned from a 2 week vacation in Hong Kong and are so thankful for our Canada; **Ann Grahame** was on a flight from Toronto to London aboard a 787 staffed entirely by women; **Peter Neufeldt** handed in a handful of Rotobucks in appreciation for the large group of Regina Eastview membership who, because of their Eastview and/or District leadership responsibility, attended PETS in Russell – this included (in addition to himself) **Richard Schwan**, **John Van Koll**, **Jack Wozniak**, **Allen Hillsden** (District Secretary) and **Kell Sloan** (District Treasurer) – good job, team;



**Jim Powell** (left with **Chris Hefner**) was proud to tell us they have welcomed a new granddaughter into the Powell family; **Allen Hillsden** updated us on his granddaughter's Cheerleader Team continuing success in Cheerleading competitions – first in Saskatoon and then in Regina - winning a wack of first place awards; and, **Dinesh Kashyap** was pleased to advise us of the recently released data on the thousands of people in the world rescued from “Extreme Poverty”.



## PROGRAM



President Greg took the opportunity to introduce our Guest Speaker, Gayleen Creelman, Program Director for the Saskatchewan Component of Electronic Products Recycling Association (EPRA). In this role Gayleen combines her education and experience in both information systems and supply chain management to ensure the safe and secure recycling of end-of-life electronics.

Here are some of the things we learned:

- The move is away from referring to these materials as “Electronic Waste” and retitling it “Opportunity”;
- Canada produces 20.4 Kg of “waste” per inhabitant;
- There was a time when “1<sup>st</sup> world” countries sent their recyclable electronics to “3<sup>rd</sup> world” countries;
- Here often children were involved in removing the useless material from the salvageable components;
- Significant unsafe and hazards practices were employed in the reclaiming process;
- EPRA operates in 9 of Canada's 10 provinces, with Alberta functioning in a similar but isolated process;
- Twelve of Canada's provinces and territories have electronic products stewardship regulations;
- The “recycling” fee purchasers pay when buying electronics is provided to EPRA for their service;
- Saskatchewan was one of the first Provinces regulated in this way and since established 10 years ago has processed 26 thousand metric tons;
- EPRA advocates reduce, reuse and recycle;
- First focus is on reusing electronic material, e.g. computers, laptops, etc.;
- In the recycle component Sarcen is a major recycling centre in the province;
- Electronics can also be returned to the outlet of purchase, e.g. Staples;
- 95-97 % of the material which EPRA receives goes back to be reused;
- Interesting facts:
  - One tonne of tablets can sustainably produce 324 times more gold than one tonne of ore from the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest gold mine in the world;
  - Recycling materials from e-waste takes a fraction of the energy needed to mine new metals
  - Some electronics devices contain precious metals like copper, gold, silver and palladium – recovery of these materials is often referred to as “urban mining”.

Please check out the EPRA Website at:

<http://recyclemyelectronics.ca/sk/what-can-i-do/recycle-what/>

to better understand the importance of the EPRA contribution to the environment.

President Greg expressed our appreciation to Gayleen Creelman for her informative presentation – and of course with the appreciation goes an insulated shopping bag.





**This is My Life**  
(Or “This is My Story and I’m Sticking to it”)



It was another class introduction to a new member’s background this time presented by “relatively new member” Kell Sloan. We understand from Kell that he was born and grew up in Ontario and Quebec and then graduated from the University of Windsor. Kell has written a couple of books and in the process established his own Publishing Company and was able to expand his publication record to five books before he closed the operation 2 ½ years later. Engineering held an appeal and three years pursuing a degree came to an end before the opportunity graduate presented itself. It seems Kell spent some time enjoying Europe, before he joined the Casino industry partly to make “ends meet” and to “write”. He joined the American Automobile Association (AAA) as a travel writer and had the pleasure of critiquing a host of eating establishments and in the process gain weight. Having achieved weight gain, opening a small town bakery seemed like a wise move and before too long his number of bakeries had doubled so it was time to sell both set up a marketing business (these latter opportunities were Nova Scotia adventures). The move to Regina was for the “ideal strategic business” which seemingly have vaulted Kell into a new Marketing Company, which will undoubtedly lead to important entrepreneurial adventures.

Kell was attracted to Rotary for the fellowship. Kell, we hope to continue to reflect Rotary’s fellowship strength so you remain warmed to this community.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Out of Hotel Meeting** – Regina Eastview’s **April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at the Best Western Seven Oaks Inn** – so **do not come to the Delta on April 6**

**Eastview Golf Tournament** – July 7<sup>th</sup> at Tor Hill – this is a fun, fund raiser and while it is too early to book a sunny windless day, John Van Koll has a call in when the line opens up. There is a dinner at the Club following golf, so there is something for everyone.

**Contributions to the Annual Programs Fund of TRF** – 2017 is TRF Centennial year and there is an extra push to make your annual donation to the Annual Programs Fund before the end of this Rotary year. More information will be provided in a future ROTOR. As of today, Regina Eastview’s per capita contribution to TRF is \$69.28 – the hope is that we be a \$100.00 per capita Club in this Rotary year – I have not made my contribution yet this year, will you please join me.

**ROTARY TIDBIT**

**Bill Gates to keynote convention** - Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, will speak at this year’s Rotary International Convention June 10-14 in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. The convention is expected to attract 40,000 Rotary club members from over 160 countries, and inject an estimated \$52.3 million into Atlanta’s economy.

- [Read more about speakers](#)

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

