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Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

The ROTOR

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Jun 2	“RBC’s Blue Water Project” with Richard Schwan
Jun 9	“Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)” with 2 Students and their Counselor
Jun 16	No Noon Meeting
Jun 17	“President's Social and Changeover Meeting” at the Regina Delta
Jun 23	“SOFIA House” with Sarah Valli, Executive Director

NEXT WEEK

“RBC’s Blue Water Project”

Featuring
Richard Schwan

June 2, 2016

DUTY ROSTER

Registration: **Laurel Mattison**

50/50: **Pat Dell**

Greeter: **Gail Bradley**

MAY - YOUTH SERVICES Month in Rotary.

Before getting into the exciting things related to Regina Eastview’s out-of-the-box May 26th *Noon Luncheon*, which was not at noon, the editor picks up an important omitted feature from last week’s meeting. This piece of celebrative news, which inadvertently wound up on the “cutting floor”, was salvaged and today is elevated to the front page of the ROTOR.

We sang “Happy Birthday” to DGN Peter Neufeldt, who celebrated this joyous day on May 16. As you will note, Peter was sporting a birthday shirt and I apologize for the oversight.

Soon to be District Governor Elect Peter, you are our front page guy.

Are you ready:

For President Ron Okumura’s question next week?

June is _____ Month in Rotary!



CHILI FOR CHILDREN

May 27---Lyle Gollnick, Hans Gaastra, Doug Mortin

June 3---Peter Peters, Sherry McKinnon, Jack Wozniak

June 10--Ann Grahame, Tanya Woroby, Allen Hillsden

June 17--NO SCHOOL

June 24--Lyle Gollnick, Greg McNamara, Doug Mortin



were served where we sat, and well, we just enjoyed each other and there was nary a interruption nor one piece of Rotary business, maybe because there was no podium.

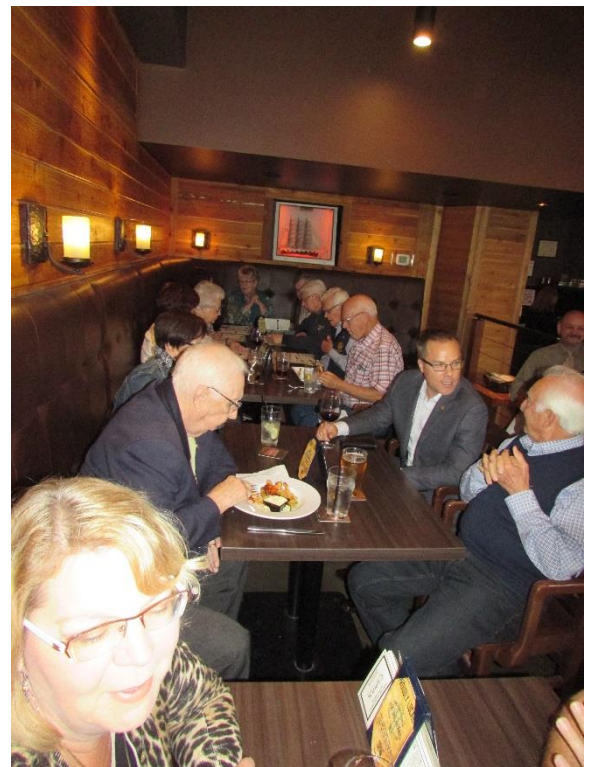
This might be a guess from a “traditionalist” (check with Jeanne Martinson) perspective, but I think we were “networking”.



There was no Registration Desk, no 50/50 Tickets sold, no Greeter at the door. No singing of the National Anthem, although it was rumoured, if one wished to do so (just to make it feel like Rotary) we could make like we were standing and simply “sing” it in our minds – no spoken words were to blemish this advertised SOCIAL event.

To balance all this socializing, it just seemed right to provide some philosophical filler, so Leif Riesach, who was going to be the Philosopher at noon but could not be at this evenings gathering, advanced this **Thought for the Day** from American musician Gerard Way, “*Being happy doesn’t mean that everything is perfect. It means that you’ve decided to look beyond the imperfections.*”

So back to socializing - there we were, we Eastview Rotarians (some with partners), joined by former member Des and Gayle Silver, and **Visiting Rotarians** Stewart Graham and Gilda Trelevan Graham from the Rotary Club of Regina, in the **Lancaster Taphouse** sitting around working out what we do when we just socialize. Once we figured out that, we ordered from the menu,



Like Financier Gord Wicijowski advising Radiologist Ken Poon, or was Gord having a consultation – either way it was to their collective advantage.

It was great to have Takayoshi Ono out for this evening of Rotary fellowship. As the only Japanese around the tables it did not take long before Malcolm Bucholtz struck up a conversation on the business of distilling whiskey. Seems Japanese whiskey is some of the best, and who knew Malcolm knew. So because of this social event a friendship is forming, deeper understanding is being cultivated, and whiskey appreciation is being expanded. And no, Malcolm is not kissing Taka's hand, some of us sat at a higher level and as a result the image is skewed.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lyle Piett Memorial Golf Tournament – The Rotary Club of Regina Eastview 9th Annual *Lyle Piett Memorial Golf Tournament* is scheduled for Friday July 8th 2016 at Tor Hill Golf Course (left). Members received registration information via e-mail from Tournament Coordinator, John Van Koll and more was being distributed today. An early sign up will surely benefit your score.

A prom-themed fundraiser hosted by the Rotaract Club of Regina Auxilium

Rotaract Fundraiser – We are invited to the Rotaract Club of Regina Auxilium's *Sixth Annual Polio Awareness Night!* The Rotaract will be hosting a prom themed fundraiser with great music and dancing! **Prom dresses and tuxedos optional.** The event is Saturday, June 11th from 7-11PM, at the Artesian on 13th Avenue. Tickets are \$15 each! Just a little reminder - every dollar donated equals five - so each ticket sold is

donating \$75 to PolioPlus (if I'm doing the math correctly!) For tickets and information call Chelsea at 306-530-8561 or by email at rotaract.regina@gmail.com!

COMMENTARY

Wow, what a fine Rotary experience – no lead table, no introductions, no reports, 2 hours of enjoyable fellowship – one of the driving force back in 1905, when 4 men met in a room to consider.....

For the Regina Eastview ROTOR, I am Peter Peters



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