



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Regina Eastview The ROTOR

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Nov 8	"The Rotary Foundation" with Ray Ruth, President RC of Regina Oskaya
Nov 15	"Periodontics" with Dr. Jill Bashtsk
Nov 22	"Adventures In Agriculture Students" with Jack Wozniak , Chair
Nov 29	"RPL Writer-in-Residence" with Judith Silverthorne

PROGRAM

"The Rotary Foundation"
With
Rotarian Ray Ruth

Next Week
November 8, 2018

DUTY ROSTER

Registration: Richard Schwan
50/50: **Jack Wozniak**
Greeter: **Shannon Windrim**
Student Pickup – Gary Carlson

November is Rotary Foundation Month in Rotary

At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world."

Registration Desk duties were under the watchful eye of Tania Woroby, who ensured those who did not pay with cash or cheque would present a plastic card to Shannon Windrim, who would do her magic, allowing card payers entry to the luncheon room.

Doug Archer was the seller of **50/50 Tickets**, which gives the person whose ticket is drawn, access to pick the green marble out from among all those blue marbles – of course the selection is made by feel/touch and not by sight.

Jeanne Martinson was not the **Greeter**, having asked the always willing "hand shaking welcomer", PDG Doug Mortin, to pick up the responsibility.

President John Van Koll worked diligently in selecting individuals to join him at the **Lead Table** which consisted of Nancy MacKenzie, Sam Berg, Wanda Blake, Tracey Schick Sparrowhawk, Thomas Van der Maren and Guest Speaker Arlene Jorgensen.





The President led in the singing O' Canada and then led in the reciting of Rotary grace. In response to his invitation for today's **Philosopher** to share their "**Words of Wisdom**", it was Sergeant Pat Dell who rose to present this observation regarding the leaving of a legacy, "*Don't write your name on the sand, waves will wash it away. Don't write your name in the sky, the wind will blow it away. Write your name inside the hearts of people you come in touch with. That's where it will stay.*"

Registrar Tania Woroby stood on her tip toes at the podium to introduce **Visiting Rotarians** and **Guests**, and here are those appreciated attendees: **GUESTS** – (L to

R) Wanda Blake and Nancy MacKenzie from the Regina Public Library, guests of Sam Berg; **VISITING ROTARIANS** – Guest Speaker, Arlene Jorgenson from the RC of Saskatoon North; and, Carole Bryant, Kay Doxilly and Floyd Manz from the RC of Regina – **Wonderful to have all these guests in our midst.**



The **50/50 draw Master**, Doug Archer had a great day at his sales station generating \$52.20 (the 20 cents are obviously the result of Doug's keen "Insurance eye" which will bring the total in the winner's pool to something in excess of \$250.00. Laurie Hutchison was the holder of the selected ticket and after seeing with her own eyes the green marble amongst all the blue marbles in the box appeared confident – even from a distance one can see the marble she choose was not green. Next time, Laurie!



The carryover of **Birthdays** continued today as we rejoiced with Charles Sadzamare (Oct. 7th) and Hans Gaastra (Oct. 16th)

– the masses sang and the celebrants smiled and nodded in time to the "swinging tune" – it was good. Happy Birthday, Gentlemen!

Chili for Children Roster

Nov 2 -- Allen Hillsden, Doug Mortin, Laurie Huber

Nov 9 -- Ann Grahame, Tania Woroby, Jack Wozniak

Nov 16 - Lyle Gollnick, Doreen Pankewich, Shannon Windrim

Nov 23 - Vern Hoyt, Tracey Schick Sparrowhawk, Takayoshi Ono

Nov 30 - Allen Hillsden, Lyle Gollnick, Vern Hoyt



SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Pat Dell had the profound joy of again being the Sergeant, and as hard as it may be for some to believe, but she again found the President falling down on appropriate protocol. Hard to understand, but President John forgot to lower the microphone so Registrar Tania Woroby could appropriately introduce the Guests and Visiting Rotarians – not being sensitive to stature cost the President \$2.00; Gwen Friedrich won the Sergeant's challenge of who had the most Halloween visitors – seems 246 "tricksters" visited Gwen's house (fantastic); Leif Riesach was fined for "mussing" at his table that there was a clear similarity between Regina Eastview's Sergeant and leader of a bordering country – seems this is finable offense.



Happy dollars came from Pat Richards who has just returned from the southern states with information that their hockey playing grandson suffered a severe spinal injury in a hockey game – initially deemed very serious, the situation did improve and he is now wearing a brace and will not be playing hockey for the remainder of this season; Peter Peters informed members that Regina Eastview's Global Grant Application in



partnership with the RC of Guatemala Oeste to install 17 Computers into each of 20 elementary schools in Guatemala has been approved by ***The Rotary Foundation***; Kay Doxilly expressed her appreciation for Regina Eastview's loan of our credit card machine for her use in a recent event; Dave Edwards was delighted to tell us that he and Wendy just celebrated their 42nd Wedding Anniversary – Dave also reported that Barry Strohan is recovering from hip

surgery, is coming along very well and is looking forward to getting back to Eastview meetings after a little more healing.



A Word from Thomas Van der Maren – Our smiling personable Rotary Exchange Student from Belgium survived his first Halloween in Canada. His host family looks after him very well, but like most students the amount of home work takes up a lot of precious time. Treatment from school seems next Sunday he will join all the District 5550 Exchange students on a trip to Churchill, Manitoba. First they will go to Melfort where they will meet with other Saskatchewan Students and then they will have this wee bus trip to Thompson, Manitoba, then by plane to Churchill. Enjoy your time to, in and from Churchill, Thomas!

PROGRAM

Pat Dell was called on to introduce our Guest Speaker and her friend Arlene Jorgensen. From Pat we learned that Arlene is, a business owner, occupational health nurse specialist, author, speaking coach, master trainer, and camp director, Arlene Jorgenson has fifteen plus years experience sharing her wisdom with North American audiences. Arlene's dynamic style, high energy, great sense of humor and practical perspective have created a great demand for her as a keynote speaker and seminar presenter."

Arlene has a degree in Nursing from the U of S, and specialty designation in Occupational Health Nursing; received the North Saskatoon Business Assoc. *Business Excellence Award for Innovation* 2001 and Customer Service in 2003.



She was twice nominated as YWCA Women of Distinction Award for Entrepreneurship; and, earned Distinguished Toastmaster, the highest level of distinction from the Toastmaster organization. Arlene was here to provide an update on the polio eradication program as Chair of District 5550 PolioPlus Program.

From her comments and the sharing of three Rotary Foundation Polio video's Arlene Jorgensen reminded us of the significant progress the international community has made in the polio eradication efforts from 1988 to 2017. Starting with an annual 350,000 polio cases diagnosed in 1988 (and in years previous) to the 22 cases diagnosed in 2017; from 125 endemic countries in 1988 to 3 in 2017 reflects the great strides that have been made. Arlene noted the challenge will be in closing our commitment and eradicating the disease in Afghanistan and Pakistan and ensuring there are no further cases of endemic polio in Nigeria, which has not had a case of wild polio virus diagnosed in the last 18 months. Energy is focused on making it to the three years without a case of wild polio to be certified as a non-endemic country.



We learned Rotarians are no longer invited to participate in *National Immunization Days* as the programs become more focused on move into the harder to reach and more politically volatile areas in Pakistan and Afghanistan. Arlene explained the uniqueness of *Vaccine Derived Polio Virus* which has been diagnosed in the countries of Congo, Syria, Niger, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea and Somalia, and which requires a different treatment regime. The world health community will need to be diligent in seeking out appropriate tools and ways of reaching all children in challenging parts of the world. Arlene referred to the important ideas that have been realized in the polio fight which will have an application in addressing other health issues. Over these three decades important partnerships have developed, significant funds have been raised such as the 2.2 billion \$'s raised by Rotarians and the billion matched by the Gates foundation, not to mention the financial support provided by Governments.



Arlene shared informative videos which members can access on *My Rotary*.

President John thanked Arlene for her presentation; presented her with the Club's \$2,000.00 cheque for 2018-2019 contribution to PolioPlus; and, gifted her with the insulated grocery bag.



PolioPlus Recognition – PDG Peter Neufeldt reminded members that in



2017-2018 Rotary year, District 5550 was recognized at the International Convention for placing second in Zone 24 for the Zone's outstanding fund raising efforts for PolioPlus. As part of this honor received by the District, Assistant Governor Carole Bryant presented President John with a Certificate of Appreciation for the contributions Regina Eastview and our members made in achieving this important recognition from TRF.



Regina Eastview Community Service Presentation to Regina Public Library – On behalf of the Club's Community Service Committee, Sam Berg, presented to Wanda Blake and Nancy MacKenzie with the Club's Cheque for \$1,600.00 to be used in the RPL's Childhood Literacy Project.



Both Wanda and Nancy expressed the Library's appreciation for the Club's ongoing support. Nancy spoke briefly about the RPL's new program which is a partnership of **Police/School/Public Library** which began in September and will go until May. The program is for a Grade 3 class. This being grade level when children "read to learn" and this program introduces these students to police in a friendly learning environment. Sounds like a fun learning time for all!



This is my Life with **Tracey Schick Sparrowhawk** – Tracey, quickly traced the highlights of her life. She touched on important aspects like her husband of 20 years; their 4 daughters between the ages of 12 ½ and 18; the businesses and challenges associated with teenagers and the joy of seeing them graduate from high school. Tracey touched on her career as an Audiologist, and the opportunities this has provided initially in Ontario where they lived for a time. After the fourth child, they realized that visits from family were experienced with the birth of each child and as there were not going to be more children they best move back to Saskatchewan if extended family interactions were to be maintained. In Saskatchewan a brief stint with Saskatchewan Health made her realize this was not her place and she returned to her career as an Audiologist.



She appreciates her membership in Rotary and enjoys the interaction with members and is so impressed with the extent of Rotary's impact locally and around the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hams Sales – President John is encouraging all members of the Club to get their ham orders in as we only have 3 more weeks to make our sales.

Salvation Army Christmas Kettles – Community Service Director Lyle Gollnick has arranged a Bell ringing day for Regina Eastview at the Harbour Landing Walmart and will have the sign-up sheet next week.

COMMENTARY

One of greatest benefits membership in Rotary is the people one has occasion to meet. I am aware last Friday evening supporters and well-wishers gathered around Regina Eastview's Honorary Member Ralph Goodale to express appreciation to Ralph for his 25 years of dedicated service on behalf of the people of Regina, the Province and the Country. I appreciate politics and religion are topics with the potential to be divisive and therefore are not welcomed within Rotary, however, the practice of both is appreciated. It is on this base I extend to Ralph and Pamela my thanks for their dedicated service.



For the Regina Eastview ROTOR, I am Peter Peters