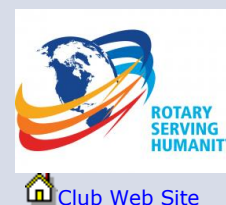




Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

The ROTOR

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Nov 24	“Adventures in Agriculture” with Co-Chairs Jack Wozniak and Lyle Gollnick
Dec 1	“Vision of SaskTel” with Naveen Singh
Dec 8	“Regina Trades & Skills Centre” with CEO Brian Shankowsky
Dec 15	No Meeting
Dec 16	“Regina Eastview Christmas Dinner”
Dec 22	“Rotaract Club of Regina Auxilium” with President Fakhra Shahid

NEXT WEEK

“Adventures in Agriculture”
With
Jack Wozniak & Lyle Gollnick

**November 24,
2016**

DUTY ROSTER

Registration: Richard Schwan
50/50: Allan Smith
Greeter: Chris Hefner

The **Registration Desk** was staffed initially by Ann Graham, with Doreen Pankewich filling her assigned role as **50/50 ticket** seller. In due course Tracey Schick Sparrowhawk arrived and took her rightful place at the Registration Desk – there are just so many things to remember on Rotary day!



Chili For Children Duty Roster

Nov 18 - Tracey Schick Sparrowhawk, Doreen Pankewich, Jack Wozniak
Nov 25 - Ann Grahame, Tania Woroby, Allen Hillsden

Vern Hoyt, the assigned **Greeter**, followed established instruction and arranged for his important assignment to be filled by the welcoming hand of Barry Strohan, who wore the **Greeter** badge with distinctive pride. Vern, you can be proud of the replacement choice.



President Greg was scheduled to be absent. But as we know, some things are never “for sure”, and where President Greg will show up is one of those things. The President was at the meeting, sitting at a “back in the corner table”, studying how Pres. Elect Richard Schwan would fare in his anticipated absence. Me thinks it was a good learning experience all around!



Following the boustereous singing of our National Anthem under Nelson Falkowsky’s leadership, we paused for a moment of silence in memory of former Eastview member Vance Molder of Weyburn. Vance was a hard working member of Regina Eastview until 1993-1994 when he moved to the Weyburn area. He was a significant supporter of the social and fund raising side of our Club and it was delightful to be in his company. This photo is a reflection of his warm and embracing personality.



Club Philosopher Doreen Pankewich, became extremely philosophical with today’s **Thought for the Day**, going to theoretical physicist Albert Einstein for this quote, “*The significant problems we have cannot be solved at the same level of thinking with which we created them.*”

The **Lead Table** consisted of these fine folk: (l to r) PE Richard Schwan, Lyle Gollnick, Ron Okumura (**approaching table**), John Van Koll, Pat Dell and Jeff Barber.



There were no Visiting Rotarians, however, Tracey Schick Sparrowhawk introduced our two visitors: Stacey Milne guest of Chris Hefner (seen here with Dinesh Kashyap); and, Bob Friedrich guest of Dinesh Kashyap.

Doreen Pankewich managed the as **50/50 Draw**, which saw Lyle Gollnick get a chance at finding the green marble. The pot increased by the even amount of \$32.67 (less the \$2.00 refund) and it would seem Lyle would like to chuck the “blue” marble which was somehow attracted to his pick-up finger.





President Elect Richard invited Allan Smith's to come forward and accept the prized birthday gift (**which consisted of a significantly abbreviated introduction**) and was treated with the harmonious Happy Birthday serenade. Allan took the recognition in his appreciated humble style. Happy Birthday, Allan.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Pat Dell was invited to the podium and apologized that when she came to the meeting she had basically nothing to report. Seems like being in the presence of Eastview members, even for a few

minutes does provide her with fodder which benefits Eastview's financial coffers.

This is what she found unacceptable: Richard Schwan paid \$2.00 because he was doing a "fine" job; President Greg was fined for showing up; Tracey paid because she forgot about her Registration desk responsibility and came late; Ann Grahame got a Rotobuck for stepping in to fill the role; Barry Strohan also received a Rotobuck, for his "Greetering"; and, Jeff Barber was fined for offending the Sergeant, which is so out of character for Jeff.



Jeff Barber started off the Happy Dollar component of the Sergeants report by telling us that he had \$24.00 because this month he celebrates 24 years in Rotary, the remainder of his donation was in recognition of the November 30th return of the George Bothwell Library to its' newly renovated facility; Greg McNamara had a happy dollar because he just returned from a visit to Tillsonburg, Ontario, where he attended a regular meeting of the 10 member Rotary Club of Tillsonburg (a Club that hosts one Exchange Student and is the home of two Outbound



Exchange Students); Peter Neufeldt was pleased to tell us Pat Richards husband, Doug, is recuperating from a major surgical intervention; Joyce Butler was pleased to see how Richard Schwan grew to such a new height as soon as he stepped on to the raised platform after lunch; and, Chris Hefner, a USA football enthusiast, sited an amazing feat to support the adage, "...the improbable can happen".

PROGRAM

After a momentary exit, Pat Dell returned to the podium to introduce our guest speaker, President Elect Richard Schwan. In her brief comments, Pat admitted introducing Richard was a "great privilege" and she sat down.



This is all the introduction Richard needed as he shared with us the importance of staying on the cutting edge of all aspects of society, whether business, education, community development and organizations such as service clubs. He referenced the leadership Jeanne Martinson provides when she compares the "millennials" with older generations of society. While we cannot predict with certainty what "will happen", we can prepare for what we prefer to become.

Richard drew an analogy between a business and a member organization like Rotary by suggesting we face three comparable challenges: i) gaining or increasing customers/members; ii) engaging our customers/members; and,

iii) keeping or retaining our customers/members. He suggested that whether we are a business or a membership organization, we are faced with, i) more options (shopping/volunteering); ii) competing priorities; iii) time available.



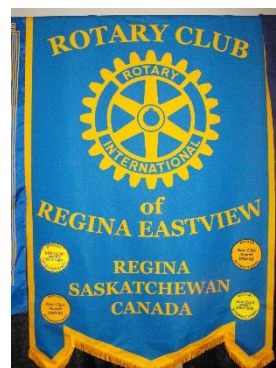
In order to address these challenges it is important to “think outside the box” and in this regard he shared a number of scenarios’: i) where traditional taxi companies own a fleet of cabs, the “new people delivery” companies own no cars; ii) Information providers are being challenged by social media, e.g. Facebook, etc.; iii) moving away from doing banking business in a building to do the majority on line.



In order to keep up with what society now expects member organizations, such as Rotary, must also adjust to the evolving nature of who we are and what we wish to be for the future. As a result we need to:

- i) Reassess how we do business;
- ii) Restructure to meet change; and,
- iii) Re-energize to meet the changes required. Richard observed, “*If you don’t like change you will like irrelevance even less.*”

Having made these introductory comments, Richard went on to share his vision for a restructured Rotary Club of Regina Eastview for the Rotary year beginning July 1, 2016. He noted that while this “vision” has been through a number of refinements, further revisions are anticipated as detailed structuring is brought into the picture.



Copies of Richard’s power point slides will be circulated to the membership for review and comment.

Expressions of appreciation were extended to Richard for his good work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Rotary Leadership Institute – Module 3 – Remember RLI Module 3 Training will occur in Regina this **Saturday, November 19** at **Mosaic Tower at Hill Centre 3, 1870 Hamilton Street**. **Parking** is available on Hamilton just south of 12th in the parking lot marked with a **blue P**.

The session starts with registration at 9:30 AM and concludes at 4:30 PM. The Club covers the cost of member participation. If you have not already registered, do it now (**2 members signed up today**).

Christmas Ham Sales – John Van Koll advised that the Christmas Ham **orders must be in by this Sunday**. **Price per ham - \$30.00** – **Club makes \$10.00 a ham**. Goal is to sell 700 hams – and while we are lagging behind, there is still time - let’s do this!! **Ham packing** will occur on the morning of **December 6th**.

Vocational Services “Service above Self Award” – Nelson Falkowsky advised no nominations for this Award have been received to date. Nominations must be in by December 31, 2016 and as there is considerable work that goes into preparing your nomination paper please act on it quickly. The contact information is on the Club’s Website and is also available from Nelson. Chad Cunningham will be visiting all the Rotary Clubs in Regina to talk about the *Service Above Self* Award and would be honored to have other members join him in these visits. Regina South tomorrow. Please call Chad and join in this visitation.

Adventures in Agriculture Update – Jack Wozniak noted there are still a few volunteer opportunities available during next week’s Adventure in Agriculture week. He will circulate this information today, so please join the team and sign up.

Salvation Army Kettles – Tracey Schick Sparrowhawk is our Club’s Coordinator for this project and here is her message: *Eastview Rotary is pleased to participate in the Salvation Army Kettle drive again this year. Our post is Wal-Mart in the east end, on Saturday, December 10, from 10 am to 6 pm.*
I'm looking for volunteers for one-hour shifts for the following times:



10- 11 am: Allan Hillsden

2-3 pm:

11-12 pm:

3-4 pm:

1- 2 pm:

4- 6 pm: Lyle G.

Please Call Tracey and fill in one of the **RED** time slots

ROTARY TIDBIT

Rotary News – November 15, 2016

Rotary earns top marks from fundraising community - The [Association of Fundraising Professionals](#) has recognized The Rotary Foundation with its annual Award for Outstanding Foundation.

The award honors organizations that show philanthropic commitment and leadership through financial support, innovation, encouragement of others, and involvement in public affairs. Some of the boldest names in American giving — Kellogg, Komen, and MacArthur, among others —are past honorees.

“We are honored to receive this recognition from the AFP, which gives us even more reason to celebrate during our Foundation’s centennial year,” says Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Kalyan Banerjee. “The continued strong support of Rotary members will help us keep our promise of a polio-free world for all children and enable the Foundation to carry out its mission of advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace. We look forward to another 100 years of Rotary members taking action to make communities better around the world.”

November is foundation month in Rotary:

The ROTARY FOUNDATION

The announcement came on 15 November, known to industry professionals since the 1980s as National Philanthropy Day. The award will be presented in early 2017 at the AFP’s annual conference in San Francisco.

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair-elect Paul Netzel is set to accept the award on Rotary’s behalf, and Eric Schmelling, director of fund development at Rotary, will speak at the conference. The event is expected to draw more than 3,400 senior-level fundraising professionals from 33 countries.

“While almost everyone is familiar with Rotary, not everyone may realize just how much of an impact Rotary and The Rotary Foundation have had on countless people and communities across the globe,” says Jason Lee, AFP president and CEO. “On behalf of the entire charitable sector and people around the world, all of us at AFP are honored to be able to recognize The Rotary Foundation as our 2016 Outstanding Foundation.”

AFP’s committee of judges cited Rotary’s comprehensive campaign to eradicate polio as a major driver of the selection. They also mentioned that Rotary applies a methodical, purposeful approach to support a wide variety of causes, from providing clean water to educating the next generation of peace professionals.

COMMENTARY

Rotary's Motto is familiar to all members of Regina Eastview, as it is to all Rotarians. Its' origin that goes back to the second convention of the National Association of Rotary Clubs in 1911 when the convention approved as its' Motto, *He Profits Most Who Serves Best*. At the same convention a guiding "principle" for establishing new Rotary clubs was offered and it was there that "*Service, Not Self*" was met with enthusiasm. Over the last 100 years, these terms were modified and refined and in 1989 *Service Above Self* became the principal motto of Rotary; and in 2010 *One Profits Most Who Serves Best* became a secondary Motto.



I like this graphic because it speaks about what Rotary is about and challenges us to seek out the area where we can do our best work. In his presentation today President Elect Richard Schwan admirably pointed out ways we might want to look at how we "re-organize" ourselves. However this shakes out, we have great opportunity to prepare ourselves to be slotted/assigned where we believe we can make our greatest contribution.

Are you in your preferred "service" area? If you like to explore other service options speak to your current Director or go directly to President Elect Richard – he invited our comments and questions and would certainly be excited about offers to volunteer.

For the Regina Eastview ROTOR, I am Peter Peters