



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

The ROTOR

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December 1 "Vision of Sasktel" with Naveen Singh

December 8 "Regina Trades and Skills Center" with CEO Brian Shankowsky

December 15 NO NOON MEETING

December 16 "Eastview annual Christmas dinner (evening)"

December 23 "Rotaract Club of Regina Auxilium" with Fakhra Shahid

NEXT WEEK
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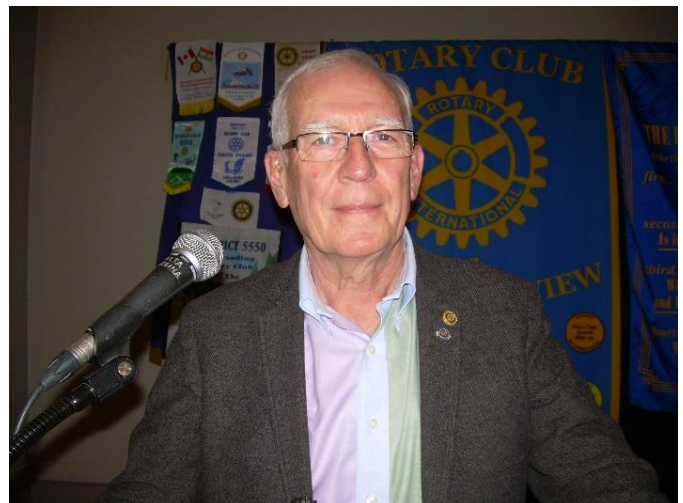
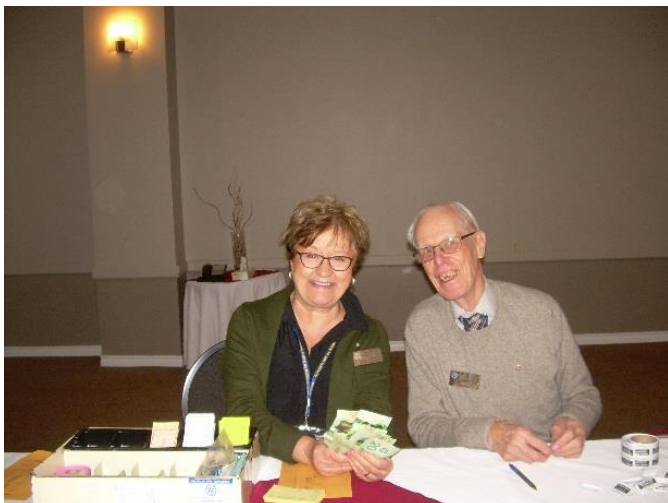
Registration: Don Shindelka

50/50: Barry Strohan

Greeter: Chad Cunningham

The 20th Annual Adventures in Agriculture Program

Registration: Standing in for Richard Schwan on registration was Doreen Pankewich. Allan Smith was selling 50/50 tickets and Chris Hefner greeted everyone as they arrived.



Lead table: Joining President Greg at the lead table were: Jack Wozniak, Peter Peters, Nelson Falkowsky, Ann Grahame, John Van Koll, and A in A students, Wyatt Glover and Ty Anderson.

Club Philosopher: Doreen Pankewich gave us a fitting philosophy for the day: “Don’t wait for people to be friendly, show them how” from Henry James. Thanks Doreen.

Visiting Guests and Rotarians: there were no visiting Rotarians today. However Patrick Masvosva visited again today as well as the 20 A in A students. Guests were welcomed in song, the traditional Eastview way.

50/50 draw: Allan Smith invited the students to draw the winning ticket which was held by Doreen Pankewich but once again the elusive green marble was not to be drawn. \$48 was collected today and added to the growing money pot.

Birthdays: President Greg called Sherry McKinnon to the podium for her birthday gift and to be serenaded, all for a price of course.



Sergeant at Arms: Sergeant Pat Dell came to the podium with plenty of material mostly involving Pres. Greg. She settled for a \$3 fine for today anticipating there would be future opportunities to collect from the President. The Sergeant had a Rotobuck for Dave Sandison and the 7 Oaks Best Western Hotel. Pat and



Jeanne hosted an event at the Hotel earlier in the week and were most pleased with the service and food. The Sergeant also had Rotobucks for all of those present who were raised on a farm which was most of us. Everyone else paid a fine. Barry Strohan had happybucks for Jack Wozniak and Lyle Gollnick and the committee for their excellent work they have done on A in A and for the excellent young students staying with them. Doreen Pankewich for the new “young sons” living with her and has notified her own sons that they have been replaced!! Peter Peters is happy with his student guests. John was happy about the two young ladies staying with him and his family although he has not yet met them. They soon identified themselves to John. Patrick is happy to be going to Africa to visit his parents. Have a great trip Patrick. President Greg thanked the Sergeant and all was well.

Program: PDG Peter Peters took to the podium to introduce the 2016 A in A students. Peter has taken on this task for many years and he does it well. Here is some of the information Peter provided on the students in his special delivery style.

Cassidy Ross sponsored by the RC of Estevan: Cassidy is a grade 11 student and lives on a ranch with her family. She is a horseback rider and participates in a 4-H Beef Club. Cassidy is an honors student and takes advanced English Language Arts.

Jared Witdouck sponsored by the RC of Lethbridge East: Jared is in Grade 12 at the Picture Butte High School. He enjoys hockey, volleyball and snowboarding. He plans to enter the Soil Sciences program at Lethbridge College.



Devon Carr sponsored by the RC of Dryden: Devon is a grade 11 student and claims as his hobbies dog sledding, ice fishing, sledding and participating in the 4-H Steer Club. In the past 2 years Devon has shown the Reserve Champion 4-H steer at the Dryden fall fair. He is looking to enroll in an agriculture program for his post-secondary education.

Ty Anderson sponsored by the RC of Lethbridge: Ty is a grade 12 student who lives with his family on a family farm/ranch. He has successfully enrolled in the Animal Science program at Lakeland College in Vermillion next fall. Ty is involved in a 4-H beef Club; horseback riding and roping; shooting gophers; and providing leadership to his Scout Troup. Ty has established his own cattle herd expanding from one cow to the current 10 cows.

Ann-Kathrin Tameling exchange student from Celle, Germany sponsored by the RC of Regina

Ann-Kathrin is a Rotary Youth Exchange Student hosted by the RC of Regina. She is from Celle the capital of the district of Celle, in Lower Saxony, Germany. Ann-Kathrin who is in Grade 10, attends Campbell Collegiate in Regina for the current School year. Her hobbies include playing guitar and piano. She is interested in learning about agriculture in Canada and is happy to have this experience.

Tyson Mead sponsored by the RC of Lethbridge East: Tyson is a grade 12 student and volunteerism is a part of his life. He volunteered at the Southern Alberta Summer Games. At the age of 13 he successfully completed the Canadian Fire Arms Safety Course because he loves the idea of survival and hunting.

Paige Skiba sponsored by the RC of Lethbridge East: Paige is a grade 11 student with an interest in and a flair for the fine arts. She is enrolled in "Advanced Placement" Art in her High School. She has received a number of dance recital awards. She also enjoys writing and involvement in 4-H, where she has placed well in public speaking and showing 4-H beef animals.

Aiden Victoor sponsored by the RC of Westlock: Aiden is a grade 11 honors student and is skilled at volleyball, badminton and hockey. He enjoys farm life and taking care of animals. Woodworking and building things is a hobby which would be one of the reasons he won the Alberta High Schools Skills Competition for carpentry.

Anton Liljefors exchange student from Sweden sponsored by the RC of Regina Oskaya

Anton is a Rotary Youth Exchange Student from Sweden and in grade 11 at O' Neil High School in Regina. He claims soccer as his cherished sport and won awards as a player. Anton also has experience as a soccer referee. He admits to having little knowledge about agriculture but in his envisioned future career as an engineer he sees that agriculture is an industry that requires the knowledge and skill of well-trained engineers so he will be ready.

Emma Van Steekelenburg sponsored by the RC of Brooks: Emma is a grade 12 student with an array of interests. She is an 8 year member of 4-H and has been President of 2 Clubs. She plays in both the concert and jazz bands in her school and is Secretary of the Student Council. Emma will be the delegate at the 2017 4-H Canada Citizenship Congress in Ottawa.

Garret Crawford sponsored by the RC of Olds: Garret is a grade 11 student with a keen interest in 4-H, specifically as it relates to sheep. He is a Basketball enthusiast. Garret enjoys wood working and caring for his flock of purebred Romanov Sheep.

Geena Heinrich sponsored by the RC of Saskatoon Meewasin

Geena is a grade 12 student and lives on a farm in the Davidson area. Geena has been involved in Rotary's Short-Term Youth Exchange and spent 6 weeks in Japan. Her hobbies include drawing and painting, voice lesson, piano, and Japanese language classes. Geena has been on her schools honor role for the last 5 years and has won several music awards.

Kirsty Butler sponsored by the RC of Lethbridge East: Kirsty is a grade 11 student and sings in the school choir. She plays guitar and is part of a "singing" family. Kirsty is the recipient of awards in junior high for singing, guitar, basketball and volleyball. She is thinking about a nursing and a beautician career.

Linda Raduner sponsored by the RC of Innisfail: Linda is a grade 11 student and was selected as athlete of the year. She was also the basketball MVP for multiple years. Linda is the holder of a "green certificate" as a cow calf technician. .

Matthew Rottier sponsored by the RC of Westlock: Matthew is a grade 12 student who lives on his family's organic dairy farm. He has a list of hobbies that includes hockey, mechanics, welding, trucks and farming. He is has a 6-year history with 4-H.

Michelle Gerber sponsored by the RC of Innisfail: Michelle is in Grade 12 and is interested in hiking, climbing, cross country running, horseback riding, welding, camping, travelling and skiing. She has a "green certificate" in dairy; participated in a young farm worker safety Training Workshop; and has a fire arms licence. She is involved in Big Sisters and Big Brothers programs.



Learn To Do By Doing

Reid Caukill sponsored by the RC of Olds: Reid is a Grade 10 student with interests in horseback riding and roping, farming, showing his beef animals and training his foal. He is the holder of numerous school eagle awards for academics and behaviour, athlete of the year, with excellence in all subjects, 4-H awards as well as public speaking awards.

Riley Thompson sponsored by the RC of Brooks: Riley is a grade 12 student and lists as his hobbies team roping, golf and curling. In 2016 Riley participated in the Regional Skills Training Competition and won the Gold Medal in welding.

Wyatt Glover sponsored by the RC of Lacombe: Wyatt is a Grade 11 student with a growing purebred Charolais business (Eureka Valley Charolais). He is a keen football and baseball participant and has received major awards in each of these sports. He is also a dedicated 4-H participant and recipient of many awards beginning in kindergarten.

Jakeob Goliquer sponsored by the RC of Dryden: Jakeob is a grade 11 student in Dryden with an interest in farming strengthened by his exposure to the land and farm life while on his grandfather's hobby farm around Oxdrift, Ontario which is close to his home. He claims to have a "decent" amount of knowledge on welding and mechanics.

Peter noted that each student was interested in the A in A program to expand their knowledge of agriculture, to learn of other opportunities and all have a strong desire to have a role in feeding the world's people. Thank you Peter for presenting in such a way that makes us feel we not only know the students but admire them. These students never cease to amaze their audience with their knowledge and vision for agriculture in the future. The A in A Committee, and the Club, must feel very proud that their efforts prove worthwhile year after year.

The Sponsors are:



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The Rotary Club of Eastview thanks the sponsors.

Announcements:

CHILI FOR CHILDREN

Nov 25 - Ann Grahame, Tania Woroby, Allen Hillsden

HAMS FOR SALE

Please contact John Van Koll today if you can sell more hams

ROTARY CAROL FESTIVAL

Please contact Jeanne if you can help with the festival. To be in the Rotary Choir come at 6-30PM Mon. Nov. 28 to Knox Met. Church for practice and be prepared to sing at 7-00PM

RLI MODULE #3

Peter N. reported that 4 Rotarians graduated at the November session. Congratulations Jack Wozniak and Kell Sloan from Eastview

AND NOW, THE REST OF THE STORY.....

The A in A event began on Wednesday evening with a gathering to welcome students and the opportunity for them to meet their host families. A great meal served by the Delta and a brief program launched the A in A weekend event. Highlights of the weekend will be visits to the businesses of the sponsors and to Agribition, a Saturday evening dinner and Sunday morning speeches which will conclude the event. This is a very abbreviated account of events and does not begin to capture all of the work involved over the year to prepare for the program.

THE A IN A COMMITTEE

Our Eastview hat is off to the A in A Committee. The Committee, in their year long planning process, has thought of every detail to make this a wonderful weekend for the students. The Committee members are: CoChairs **Lyle Gollnick**, a long time member of the Committee who knows the 'ropes' (a little Agriculture pun for you!!) and **Jack Wozniak** a new member who 'jumped in with both feet' (not sure if that relates

specifically to agriculture—for the purposes of this Rotor let's say it does) and learned the 'ropes' very quickly; **PDG's Doug Mortin and Peter Peters** who are always there to lend their support, their mentorship and in short, do what has to be done and oh yes, motivate, or in agriculture terms, 'lasso', which means if you sit beside one of them at a club meeting you may find yourself on the committee—they have this gift and it is a wonderful gift for our club!! **Sherry McKinnon** has worked diligently on this committee for years and has now moved into a invaluable “consultant” role. **Jeff Barber** offers his organizational expertise to any committee and to top off things is a “techie guy”. **Laurel Mattison** is a new member who is always willing to help and quietly observes and learns about Rotary. **President Greg** is also on the Committee and you know what that means—enthusiasm, enthusiasm, enthusiasm!! One tends to feel the sky is the limit around Greg because he too has the gift of motivating, motivating, motivating!!



Charles Sadzamare offers his support and commitment to the Committee and his friendly way makes him a good team mate. New member **Kell Sloan**, is finding out what it means to be on a Rotary committee and is also a good team mate. Hopefully, there has been enjoyment for the members amidst the hard work. Well done!! Another successful A in A event is almost ‘in the bin’ for 2016.

IN THE BEGINNING.....

Early in 1995, a group of Rotarians decided to form a youth training program featuring the agriculture industry that would be a good fit for Rotary. Many of the Rotarians came from a farming background and recognized that the face of agriculture was changing. New agro businesses and professional services required more highly trained people. This created new and different career opportunities for young people interested in agriculture. Regina was home to the world acclaimed Canadian Western Agribition and a Rotary youth development program was envisioned that focused on agriculture linked to Agribition and involved industry partners to carry it out. The first program was held in 1996. And here we are twenty years later with an Eastview success story.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EVENT SO FAR



Dave Sandison manning the Rotary booth at Agribition



The Wednesday night dinner--meeting the home hosts

President Greg invited Jack Wozniak, Lyle Gollnick and Sherry McKinnon to the podium for a special thank you for their commitment to the A in A program.



Gary Carlson and President Greg share a story.



The 2016 Adventures in Agriculture students

ONE MORE THANK YOU—TO THE HOME HOSTS, DRIVERS AND ALL VOLUNTEERS—IT WOULD NOT HAPPEN WITHOUT YOU!!!

Filling in for Rotor Editor Peter Peters, I am Gail Bradley wishing you a safe and happy week.