




Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

The ROTOR

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Service Above Self

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Dec 3	"The Frontier Centre for Public Policy" with Mr. Peter Holle
Dec 10	"My Experiences as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar" with Dr. Susan Johnston
Dec 17	No Noon Meeting – in favour of Christmas Party on the 18th
Dec 18	"Eastview Family Christmas Dinner" – Evening Event
Dec 24	No Meeting – Christmas Eve
Dec 31	No Meeting – New Year's Eve
Jan 7	"The Mamaweyatitan Centre and the George Bothwell Branch Library Development" with Jeff Barber, Director, Regina Public Library
Jan 14	"The National Science Fair, 2016" with Dr. Edward Mathie

NEXT WEEK

"The Frontier Centre for Public Policy"
with **Mr. Peter Holle**

**December 3,
2015**

DUTY ROSTER

Registration: **Hans Gaastra**
50/50: **Peter Neufeldt**
Greeter: **Greg McNamara**

The **Registration Desk** was in the very capable hands of Shreedhar Jachak, whilst beside him PDG Doug Mortin was selling **50/50 Tickets** with efficiency.



Our **Greeter** was Clarence Krause, seen here extending the hand of welcome to A in A Student Ben Van Brabant's Dad.



**Remember, in the world of Rotary,
November is "Foundation Month"!**

CHILI FOR CHILDREN

Duty Roster

NOV 27—Ann Grahame, Tanya Woroby, Alda Bouvier

DEC 4----NO SCHOOL

DEC 11-- Doug Archer, Nelson Falkowsky, Lyle Gollnick

DEC 18---Sherry McKinnon, Peter Peters, Greg McNamara

The meeting was chaired by our **President, Ron Okumura**, (below with **A in A Chair Sherry McKinnon**) with his usual quiet efficiency. He started by welcoming our guests, the 16 students attending our **Signature Event, Adventures in Agriculture**.



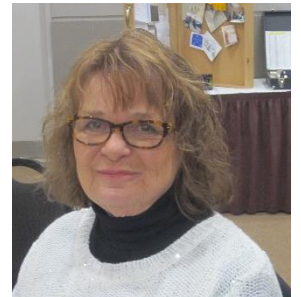
Nelson Falkowsky (left – is seen rehearsing, in his mind) before he led us in song, with a rousing version of **O' Canada!** This was followed by Rotary Grace.

As there was no Philosopher present, President Ron gave us some apt words of wisdom, (but went home with the piece of paper on which these were written)!

Those sitting at the Lead Table were then introduced. PDG Peter Peters, Sherry McKinnon, Lyle Gollnick, Nelson Falkowsky, President Ron and two students, Benjamin Van Brabant and Cooper Nicholson completed the illustrious group.



Shreedhar Jachak then came to the podium to introduce **guest** Laurel Mattison (right), guest of Gordon Wicijowski. Laurel and all 16 Adventures in Agriculture students were then treated to a lively version of the **Welcome song**.



Doug Mortin then came forward with the \$46.00 which he had collected from the **50/50 Draw**. This was won by Mounir Bouchaibi, (seen in the photograph in his Western clothing), who generously donated his winnings to The Rotary Foundation.

It was great to see our **Sergeant-at-Arms**, Pat Dell, back in her role. Gail Bradley paid Happy Bucks, "Because I am here"; and, Mounir paid Happy Bucks because Gail was happy. Pat asked several questions about animal husbandry, and described the treatment of colic in large animals in some detail while we were still eating! Rotobucks were given to those Rotarians who had already attended this year's Agribition.



Happy Birthday - It was Allan Smith's turn to be recognized, so we did this in fine fashion.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Valentine GALA Tickets - Wally Dressler, (who had been handing out envelopes each containing 4 **Valentine Gala 2016 tickets** to every member present), adjured us to **SELL, SELL, SELL!**

Family Christmas Party - Ann Grahame announced that the Family Christmas Party will be held at the Delta Regina Hotel on Friday, December 18, 2015, starting at 5:30 pm. The sign-up sheets are on the tables. The format will be a little different this year, with no noisy Bouncy Castle, and the club will be inviting our Honorary Members and their partners and the widows of former members of the Rotary Club of Regina Eastview to attend as our guests, so please come out and welcome your old acquaintances. Amy Collado of the Rotary Club of Regina Oskaya will be coming to conduct the Christmas carols, and to entertain us on her guitar.

Gifts of Warmth - Sherry McKinnon announced that the Community Service committee will be collecting **Gifts of Warmth for the Canadian Mental Health Association, Regina Branch**. These will be given to clients at their Christmas lunch. Warm socks, gloves and long underwear are always much appreciated.

Rotary Carol Festival - Ron Okumura announced that there were still a few members who had not yet been assigned duties at the **Rotary Carol Festival** which is being held next week. Please contact Allen Hillsden if you are uncertain of your duties.

Service Above Self Award - The **Service Above Self** nomination Form is attached to this ROTOR. The **deadline** for nominations will be **December 31, 2015**. Please search out candidates for this Award and get your nomination in to Jeanne Martinson, Director of Vocational Services.

PROGRAM

The students attending this year's Adventures in Agriculture were introduced individually by Peter Peters, and this is part of what he said.

Kassi Rinas from Busby, AB, is sponsored by the RC of Westlock - Kassi is a dedicated 7 year 4H veteran. She has achieved Bronze, Silver and Gold 4H Medallions. She participates in her school's volleyball and basketball program and is an agile Ukrainian dancer. She has received recognition in public speaking and was selected to be on the provincial judging team. Kassi we hope this Agriculture adventure will meet your expectations. Welcome to Agribition.



Coral Skiba from Lethbridge, AB, is sponsored by the RC of Lethbridge East - Coral has an 8-year history in 4H. She has raised heifer calves over the years and has shown and won 1st and 2nd place in her District 4H shows. Coral has also won 4H public speaking awards at the Club and District levels. She participated in the RYLA program; has a bent for volunteering; enjoys an array of outdoor activities which blend with Alberta's 4 seasons; and, in her spare time enjoys reading and writing her own prose and poetry. Coral, we hope this adventure program assists you in setting your initial career goals. Enjoy Agribition.



Cody Hacault from Libau, MB, is sponsored by the RC of Selkirk - Cody has grown up on a cattle and sheep farm and has been involved in both horse and sheep 4H programs. He has held positions as Vice-President and Treasurer of his Club and has enjoyed many years of public speaking. Cody enjoys downhill skiing and participates in team Cattle Penning. For the past 2 years he has volunteered at stampedes in Morris and Brandon. Cody we hope you enjoy all aspects of this adventure experience – Welcome to this luncheon.

Emily Letendre from Spruce Home, SK, is sponsored by the RC of Prince Albert - Emily is a 6 year participant in 4H and has been involved in a host of programs including light horse, young horse, youth leadership, outdoor adventures, veterinary and judging. She has won awards for public speaking at the Club and District levels; has served as President of the 4H Club for 4 years, is Vice President of her 4H District and will be running for President this year. Emily participates in drama with St. Mary Upstage Productions and plays fiddle. Welcome to Regina, Emily, and May this experience encourage you in your quest to enter the College of Agriculture.

Yi Jeng Lin (Jacob) from Taiwan/Regina, is sponsored by the RC of Regina Oskaya – Jacob (left with Ken Poon) is a Rotary Youth Exchange Student from Taiwan and is spending a year in Regina attending O' Neil High School, experiencing a new culture and the challenges of a Canadian climate. He plays basketball and has an interest in learning about and understanding the Canadian agriculture scene which is uniquely different than in his country. Thank you all for welcoming him to this adventure. Jacob we hope you enjoy this agriculture experience. Welcome to Regina Eastview.



Benjamin Van Brabant from Sturgeon County, AB, is sponsored by the RC of Morinville - Ben has grown up on his family's farm and is a keen and willing worker and supporter of his Dad and Uncles in their farming operation. He helps with the cattle, chickens and horses. Harvest time is very special season on any farm and no less so in the farm operation with which Ben is involved. His hard work within the school has earned him a number of awards. In order to gain a broadened work experience, Ben, works for the Town of Morinville. We hope you enjoy your time in this adventure program and that you will take back useful tips to your Dad and Uncles. Welcome to Regina, Ben.



Paige Bayley Reimer Etzikom, AB, is sponsored by the RC of Lethbridge East – Paige (left - centre with Allan Smith) has grown up on the family ranch. She is an 8-year member of the Shortgrass 4H Beef Club where she has won various awards. She takes piano lessons and is on her school's Volleyball team and in their drama program. She has taken a leadership role in her church and participated in a Mission trip to Mexico. Paige, we hope you enjoy Agribition and particularly the cattle shows – may this experience provide you further inspiration to develop your own cattle herd and career. Good to have you here.

Andrea Christine Mae De Groot from Vauxhall, AB, is sponsored by the RC of Lethbridge East - Andrea grew up on the family farm which has contributed to her involvement in 4H (specifically in Beef and Photography projects). She is a 4H councillor and is a session leader for regional 4H events. Andrea has participated in Public Speaking competitions for the past 7 years. She enjoys Volleyball, Curling, and Soccer. She is on Student Council at her school, where she is involved in tutoring. It is good to have you in this Adventure program, Andrea, and we trust the experience will meet your expectations. Welcome to Regina.

Hannah Logan from Lomond, AB, is sponsored by the RC of Lethbridge East - Hannah is a 4H Key member in her County and Junior Leader. She is involved in Horse training/showing/Breeding. She is working towards creating a successful miniature horse project with their 4H Club, where she also competes successfully in the public speaking program. Hannah is involved in ballet, music, lifeguarding lessons and School Leadership Program and volunteers with a number of community groups which assist the less privileged and those in need. Hannah we hope your experience in this Adventure program will be an encouragement as you look to enrolling in a post-secondary agriculture program. Welcome to Agribition.

Raelyn Hoy from Lacombe, AB, is sponsored by the RC of Lacombe - Rae is a 4H member focusing on riding competitively. She has received numerous speaking awards at the Club, region and provincial levels since 2012. Raelyn also has provincial experience in competition judging. She is interested in expanding her experience, appreciation and an understanding of opportunities in agriculture. Rae, we hope this adventure opportunity will be beneficial to you as you explore agricultural career options. We are pleased to have you at our Rotary luncheon.

Johannes Reinier de Kroon is from Red Deer County sponsored by the RC of Innisfail - Ryan, who lives with his family on the farm is a keen soccer player. He is in Grade 12 and in Grade 11 was on the school's Honor Roll. As part of his grade 12 he is currently enrolled in a work experience plan where he earns credit for his work while learning all aspects of the dairy farm. Ryan, may your experience in the Adventures in Agriculture program assist you in planning for a future career in agriculture. Thank you for choosing to be part of this adventure.



Lexi Skye Blanchard from Bowden, AB, is sponsored by the RC of Innisfail - Lexi comes with a background in a family farm which launched out to dog breeding – first in Saskatchewan, and now in Alberta. She is involved in School basketball and in the Peer Mentoring program at school. Lexi completed the first 4 years of Tim Horton's 5 year Youth Leadership Program. She loves working with animals and enjoys her volunteer work at the local Vet Clinic. It is good to have you as part of this adventure, Lexi, and we hope your expectations are met and that you gain insights that will have a positive impact on your career choices. Welcome to Regina.

Meagan Lovett from Dinorich, ON, is sponsored by the RC of Dryden - Meagan participates in 4H and is an "Ambassador of the Fair". She is also the recipient of the Ontario Plowman's Award. She is a keen supporter of a local Food Coop which advocates for the production and consumption of local produce and meat products. Meagan we hope this adventure experience will provide you with and broadened understanding of agriculture and steer you in a direction that that will refine your desired career options. Welcome to Adventures in Agriculture.



Isabel Margaret Harvey from Dryden, ON, is sponsored by the RC of Dryden - Izzy is involved in horseback riding and Dryden's Mosaic Association/Arts Council. She received the "All Round Award" when participating in the American Quarter Horse Youth Show. Izzy is looking for opportunities to learn about different areas in agriculture. We trust that in the next 4 days you will expand your understanding of agricultural opportunities and that your investment in this adventure will meet your expectations. Good to have you at our Club luncheon.



Cooper Nicholson from Assiniboia, SK, is sponsored by the RC of Assiniboia - Cooper is growing up as the 3rd generation on the family farm. He participates in competitive and recreational curling, volleyball, hunting and quading. Cooper is enrolled in Field Crop Production Course in School and has applied to Lakeland College for their 2-year diploma in Crop Technology. He is also applied for a job student position at the Richardson Pioneer Terminal. Cooper we hope this adventure experience will strengthen your interest in a career in Agriculture. Welcome to Agribition.

Thomas Anderson from Brooks, AB, is sponsored by the RC of Brooks - Tom works with his Dad in the Agriculture industry selling irrigation equipment. He is a first year Electrical Apprentice with an Irrigation firm. Tom has a broad range of hobbies which extend from hunting and fishing to cabinet making and carpentry. He is the President of his Church's Youth Group. Tom, may this adventure build on your interest in establishing a career in Agriculture. Thank you for choosing to come to Regina – it is good to have you here.



Our Student Guests demonstrate what it means to.....



For the Regina Eastview ROTOR, I am Ann Grahame