



Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

The ROTOR

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Service Above Self

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| Nov 12 | "Let's We Forget" with Colonel (Retired) Charles Keple |
| Nov 19 | "Substance Abuse" with Dr. George Carson |
| Nov 26 | "Adventures in Agriculture Students" a Signature Project of the RC of Regina Eastview |

NEXT WEEK

"Let's We Forget"
with
Colonel (Retired) Charles Keple

Nov 12, 2015

DUTY ROSTER

Registration: **Shreedhar Jachak**
50/50: **Sherry McKinnon**
Greeter: **Gary Carlson**

It was a friendly group we faced as we stepped into the Rotary Club of Regina Eastview assigned room. First there was Ann Grahame filling in for Jeanne Martinson (at least for a while) at the **Registration** ensuring that the money was in the pot before venturing into the main stream of Regina Eastview fellowship.

Once this transaction was complete we were faced with Allen Hillsden selling **50/50 tickets**. Allen approached this challenge by reminding us that if one invested more, the chances of greater return were enhanced. (RIGHT).

CHILI FOR CHILDREN

Duty Roster

NOV 6-----NO SCHOOL

NOV 13--- Lyle Gollnick, Doug Mortin, Pat Dell

NOV 20--- Peter Peters, Greg McNamara, Allen Hillsden

NOV 27---Ann Grahame, Tanya Woroby, Alda Bouvier

DEC 4----NO SCHOOL

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

DEC18---Sherry McKinnon, Peter Peters, Greg McNamara



Be a gift to the world

We were then welcomed with the firm hand of **Greeter**, "the always proud of his vocation", Librarian Jeff Barber – made one glad one came.

**November is "Rotary
Foundation Month" in
the world of Rotary**

Heading into the fifth month of his Presidential year, **President Ron Okumura** called us out of our eating fixation by challenging us with the question, “What is this month in Rotary”. It is unclear as to whether this is our President searching for knowledge or is he wanting us to really know the answer. Gary Carlson had it right today, but Gary was very quiet in responding and it went un-noticed.

Joining President Ron at the **Lead Table** were a group of Past Presidents, while a larger number of Past presidents were scattered throughout the room. Honoured to be at the lead table were Gary Carlson, Doug Mortin, John Van Koll and Peter Peters.



The other Past Presidents in the room were Allan Smith, Laurence Vigrass, Barry Strohan, Peter Neufeldt, Doreen Pankewich, Jeff Barber, Ann Grahame, Leo Ell, Shreedhar Jachak and Greg McNamara who served as President of the Rotary Club of Regina South.

Shreedhar Jachak brought today's **Thought for the Day** attributed to Nikita Sergeyevich Khrushchev,

Former First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, who is quoted as saying, *“Politicians are the same all over. They promise to build a bridge even where there is no river.”*

Greeter Jeff Barber had the good fortune of introducing our single visitor Rotarian Devin Harris (a guest of Jack Woznick from the Rotary Club of Moncton Sun Rise. We sang, wandered around, shook hands, and made each other, and Devin feel most welcome.

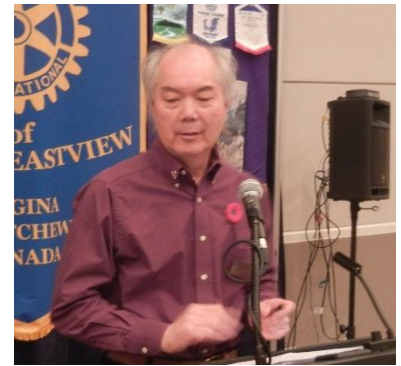
Allen Hillsden naturally had responsibility of handling the draw for the **50/50 Prize**, which was a whopping \$26.00. Drawing the valued ticket had to be assigned to an objective third party and Allen choose our guest Devin to select the winner. Gary Carlson when home with the cash and left the rest of the folks at his table feeling really good about being so close to a winner.

Happy Dollars – Barry Strohan read a letter from Past President Dave Shaffer (1991-92) in which contained the proceeds of a \$2.00 Sask Lottery ticket, which could only be claimed by a resident of Saskatchewan. As an “Easterner”, Dave did not qualify so rather than cash the ticket and send the winnings to Dave (which had already cost somewhere between 4 and 6 \$'s – for stamps and effort), Dave proposed Barry cash the ticket read the letter and donate the winnings to Eastview. Generated a good laugh, which was Dave's intent.

Family of Rotary – On the way to Rotary today, Gail Bradley was involved in an accident when her car was struck by a vehicle going through a red light. Gail is a bit beat up but with no broken bones –she is recuperating at her home.

Today we were saddened to learn that our **Rotary Family** lost two members who made important contributions to the Rotary Club of Regina Eastview.

Barry Strohan told us about the passing of Sid Segal (**right**) who served as President of this Club in 1986-87. Sid and Cindy and their children (Alissa and Mitchell) moved to Kelowna, B.C. a number of years ago.



Sid was a gifted story teller and meetings during his Presidency tended to close on a “high” note. Should you wish to contact Cindy, she can be reached at: 384 Raven Drive, Kelowna, B.C. V1W 3Y9.



Allan Smith shared the news that our friend and Regina Eastview's Honorary member, George Pettigrew passed away this past Monday. George joined Rotary in 1962 and in the ensuing years he and his wife Lillian provided consistent and dedicated support to our Club and our various activities. George served as Regina Eastview President in 1983-1984, the year Sam McKee was District Governor, which meant Regina Eastview, under George's direction, hosted the District Conference that year. Unfortunately failing health restricted George's mobility and therefore attendance at our weekly luncheons. George was a distinguished, soft spoken gentleman who made one feel special to be in his company. A few years ago George and Lillian visited Eastview and they smiled for the camera - a very special couple. We, the members Rotary Club of Regina Eastview, are the richer for the

privilege of being able to walk with George Pettigrew. Peace!

Please refer to George's Obituary in today's Leader Post.

President Ron called for a “Moment of Silence” in memory of our friends Sid Segal and George Pettigrew.

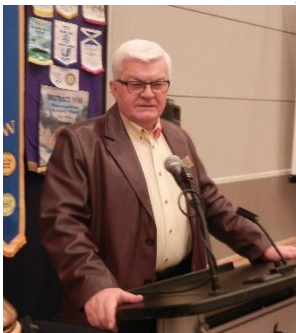
PROGRAM

Unfortunately, Ray Ruth the scheduled speaker was unable to attend and so the Program organizers went into creative mode and invited Past Presidents to expound on “their year as President” – a very daring initiative when considering what can happen when you are a “Past” at a microphone.



Gary Carlson, the most mature of the PP, served in this capacity in 1985-86, Ed Cadman was President of RI, Ed Hollman was district Governor, and the theme was *You are the Key*. Important things happened and Gary would be pleased to share those with you. Licence plate holders were the Birthday gift in Gary's year and he thinks some of those are still tied to some car bumpers.

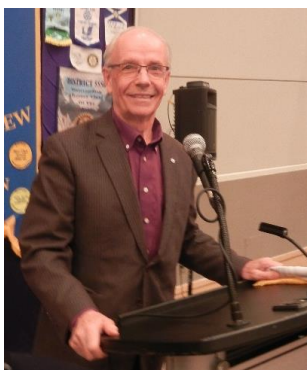
Peter Peters was second up serving as President in 1992-93 when Cliff Dochterman was President, Harold Empey DG and the Theme was *Real Happiness is Helping Others*. Doug Mortin joined Eastview, their daughter Cath was an exchange student to Australia and Jeanne Martinson was part of a Group Study Exchange Team to Belgium (wow).



Doug Mortin was third on the list serving as President in 1999-2000 when Carlo Ravizza was RI President, Peter Peters was DG, and the Theme was *Rotary 2000: Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity*. Many important things happened not the least of which was the Club meetings moved to the Delta and the Club hosted the District Conference.

Youngster John Van Koll served as President in 2012-2013, RI President was Sakuji Tanaka under the banner of *Peace through Service*. John remembered it as a great year with exposure to the vastness of the Rotary Family – every colour, creed and culture – and then he wanted to talk about hams.





Peter Neufeldt served as our President in 2002-2003 and together with RI President Bhichai Rattakul and DG Brian Cocks went about proclaiming to one and all, *Sow the Seeds of Love*. There was additional wisdom shared....

Shreedhar Jachak was the Centennial President (2004-2005) when the RI President Glenn E Estess Sr, Cam King was DG and the Theme was Celebrate Rotary. Shreedhar had previously served as President of the RC of Fort Qu'Appelle on two occasions.



Jeff Barber served as President in 2008-2009 when the RI President was D.K. Lee, Harold Law was DG and the Theme was *Make Dreams Real*. Jeff said this occurred and everyone nodded in agreement, for it was then we remembered that the elevated and marched in head table was replaced.



And to conclude our reminiscing Laurence Vigrass was called to the podium. Laurence was President in 1996-97 when Luis Vicente Giay was President of RI and the DG was Clare Thompson and the Theme was *Build the Future with Action and Vision*. Laurence said other things, but what stuck in the writers mind was that was the year Regina Eastview nominated Peter Peters as District Governor.



On behalf of the above, and all the other Past Presidents who did not speak today – Special THANKS to members of Regina Eastview for honouring us with the opportunity to serve as your President.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Service Above Self Award - Jeanne Martinson, Director of the Vocational Service Committee, distributed copies of the Service Above Self Award nomination Form (copy included with this week's ROTOR. The deadline for nominations will be December 31, 2015. Please search out candidates for this Award and get your nomination in to Jeanne.

HAMS - John Van Koll reminds us to sell and/or "**BUY HAMS**"! The Order Form is online.

Regina Eastview Christmas Party – In follow-up to last week's direction, Ann Grahame held a show of hands poll on the preferred Family Christmas Party options. The evening event with families, without the noisy bouncy machine, and without gifts for the children (other than a treat bag) is the selected option. The Family Christmas Evening will be held Friday, December 18, 2015 at the Delta. Honorary members and widows of former members will be invited.

Global Gifts – Ann Grahame reminded us that ShelterBox is gearing up its launch of the Global Gift Campaign. Please review the Global Gift Material circulated with this ROTOR

COMMENTARY

"The quality, not the longevity, of one's life is what is important." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

For the Regina Eastview ROTOR, I am Peter Peters.