



Service Above Self

## Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

### The ROTOR

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Nov 15	<b>“What is an Orthodontist”</b> with <b>Dr. Jill Bashtuski</b>
Nov 22	<b>“Adventures In Agriculture Students”</b> with <b>Jack Wozniak</b> , Chair
Nov 29	<b>“RPL Writer-in-Residence”</b> with <b>Judith Silverthorne</b>

#### PROGRAM

**“Periodontics”**  
With  
**Dr. Jill Bashtsk**

**Next Week**  
**November 15, 2018**

#### DUTY ROSTER

**Registration:** Leif Riesach  
**50/50:** **Shreedhar Jachak**  
**Greeter:** **Doug Archer**  
**Student Pickup – Pat Dell**

### November is Rotary Foundation Month in Rotary

For the 11th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating — four stars — from [Charity Navigator](#), an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

Past President Richard Schwan was at the **Registration Desk** supported by Doreen Pankewich on the Credit Machine – seen here Richard is all alone and it is tough to cope when you have to count money, make change, punch holes in little cards, when the punch “thing” does not fit into his hand, and then filling in for the *ticket seller* in the early registration stage! Selling **50/50 Tickets** was President Elect Jack Wozniak reflecting his dedication to “servant leadership”, by filling this hardly “President-Electish” task. Together they provided fodder for the Sergeant, or so it was interpreted and reported.

Laurel Mattison was **Greeter**. She missed no one, as all who entered our luncheon chamber were funnelled right past her station where you were greeted with her firm hand shake welcome.

**President John Van Koll**, even in his second go at being President, still takes counsel from the best as here PDG Doug Mortin helps the President over some hurdle.





Joining President John at the **Lead Table** were (l to r) Mitch Zaba, President of the RC of Regina, Kyle Salikin, Pat Dell and Jeanne Martinson.

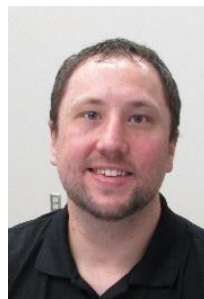


Pat Dell was the



repeat **Philosopher** and in view of Remembrance Day on Sunday shared these **“Words of Wisdom”**, attributed to the Joseph Campbell Foundation, *“A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than ones self.”*

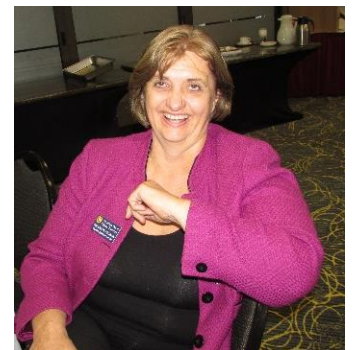
Richard Schwan had the distinction of introducing our **Visiting Rotarians and Guests**. In the latter category were (from the left) Kyle Salikin guest of John Van Koll; and, Dale Bergren guest of Sam Berg. Visiting Rotarians were Doug Keam and Mitch Zaba both from the RC of Regina.



Jack Wozniak was the **50/50 draw master**, and was pleased to announce that in Greg McNamara’s absence, the green marble was replaced with an entirely identifiable marble, easily distinguished

from the blue. \$17.00 were added from today’s sales to the \$232.00 in the winning pot. President Mitch Zaba drew the lucky ticket which allowed Jeff Barber to find the easily “identifiable” marble. Jeff choose not to select the easy marble settling for blue and walked away with his investment in hand.

Although there was no coffee mug available, because they are “forgotten” on President John’s breakfast table, Gwen Friedrich was serenaded with our **Happy Birthday** wish. Gwen will receive her gift when she brings her \$10.00 and will again be the focus of song and of course, a photo with the President. For today she appears alone!



### **Chili for Children Roster**

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

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## SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Sergeant Pat Dell was multi-tasking once again and took on this favorite task for a host of reasons, not the least of which is, Eastviewians provide endless opportunity for correction, or so it is perceived. Richard Schwan and Jack Wozniak, as noted earlier, were identified as skilled high finance duo were deemed to have difficulty handling money – so they each paid; Allen who knowing dressed in a fashion that would draw the Sergeant's ire, which it did and for which he happily paid \$2.00; and, President John was fined for not bringing the Birthday mugs.



Happy Dollars came from Doug Mortin, who just heard from Exchange student Thomas and learned that he saw 13 polar bears when in Churchill



and it was yet another fantastic week. – Doug's additional happy \$ was to recognize Doreen Pankewich who drove the 5 Churchill bound Students to Melfort on November 4 and Shannon Windrim who accompanied Doreen on this trek; Jeff Barber received another update from Out-Bound Exchange Student Thuraya and learned the exchange is going really well – Jeff will provide a link so we can see Thuraya sporting leadership; Pat Richards reported that former inbound exchange student Sarah, recently had a baby which was born with a heart defect – the infant had corrective surgery and is doing well; and, Allen Hillsden, who spent many years in The Pas, Manitoba, told us about the “homing skills” of polar

bears who are known to return to a favorite garbage dump after being helicoptered to a remote location 1000 KM from their favorite “buffet table”.

### TRF Program Expenses

**90.5 % of total expenses is spent  
on the programs and services it  
delivers!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**78<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Carol Festival** – Mitch Zaba was invited to talk about this great introduction to Christmas, led by the Rotary Club of Regina with support from the other Rotary Clubs in the City. The Festival will take place on



December 3rd to 6th, 2018 at Knox Metropolitan United Church. Mitch came to invite volunteers to join in hosting the 4 evening event. Ron Okumura is Eastview's Coordinator so please speak to Ron to book your preferred times.



**Eastview Christmas Ham Source** – President John invited Kyle Salikin from Double KK Meats Ltd speak about their business. Double KK is located in Chaplin, Sask and for the past 10 years this family business has operated from this community. All the meat products are “Locally Owned. Locally Grown”. Hams and the garlic Sausage are  $\frac{3}{4}$  cooked and really only need to be in the oven for 1 hour. Kyle encouraged everyone to buy an \$8.00 meat thermometer. Double KK Meats can be contacted at: Box 89 Chaplin, SK S0H 0V0 [Tel:306-395-2229](tel:306-395-2229) or 306-395-2790

**Hams Sales** – President John is encouraging all members of the Club to get their ham orders in as we only have 2 more weeks to make our sales.

**Salvation Army Christmas Kettles** – Community Service Director Lyle Gollnick provided a “Bell Ringing” sign-up sheet for Regina Eastview’s single day at the Harbour Landing Walmart – get your name on the sheet.

**Rotary Luncheon November 27, 2018** – This Off-Site meeting will be in the Multi-purpose room at the [mâmapwêyatitân centre](#). Jeff will require a head count as our lunch will be catered by the facility “café”. He will need a few volunteer in advance of the meeting and after the meeting to set up the room. If there is interest, Jeff will provided a guided tour of the facility.



## **PROGRAM**

Sadly Ray Ruth was unwell and could not speak to the Club today and President John searched out a couple of options. For Part 1, Jack Wozniak was invited to provide an update on *Adventures in Agriculture 2018*.

Jack noted we have received 20 applications, with the off chance of getting one more. He expressed his appreciation for the Rotarians who have dedicated energy to hosting another successful *Adventure*. Laurel Mattison and Shannon Windrim have assumed responsibility for the Bus transportation component; Jeff Barber has “automated” the registration process which presented some challenges but these were ironed out successfully. Doug Mortin has continued to search out billet homes for the students. Ann Grahame is providing valuable administrative assistance in creating certificates, place cards, etc. Ron Okumura has arranged speakers and MC’s for the various events. Peter Peters has assisted by drafting letters to Government officials and new sponsors. Jack himself took on responsibility of searching out sponsors – all last year’s sponsors are back this year and he is hopeful that a few new sponsors can be enticed to come to one of the dinner events to gain an understanding of how they might participate in the program. Jack advised Russell Shoeman would not be available to be our photographer this year as he suffered a slight stroke.



He concluded by inviting attendance at the Sunday morning student presentations at the Delta. They would hopefully stay for the lunch, for which there would be a charge in view of the deficit experienced last year.

For Part 2, President John invited Peter Peters, Chair of the Club’s International Service Projects Committee to provide an up date on the Committees activities.

Peter touched on the steps taken to fulfill the Club’s financial commitment to ShelterBox Canada and to PolioPlus. He invited members to provide their personal donations to these 2 major Rotary supported endeavours. He noted that the Washroom Enhancement Project at the Xolhuitz school, along with digging a well to provide a consistent water supply for washrooms and for the kitchen, is well underway, with the well digging being successful. This \$6,000.00 project is supported by a \$2,500.00 District Grant.

As mentioned last week, TRF has approved the Global Grant application to install 17 computers in each of 20 schools in Guatemala in partnership with the RC of Guatemala Oeste and the Funsepa Foundation, the supplier and installer of the computers, and educator of the teachers.



Regina Eastview is currently waiting for instructions on sending money to the project. This \$99,000.00 project requires Regina Eastview to contribute approximately \$20,000.00 to the project.

Peter concluded his report by referring to the Committee's meeting before lunch today when they approved a further Ripple Effect Project in Guatemala. This is a Kitchen Project at the Sector Aguilar El Asintal School in partnership with the Rotary Club of Retalhuleu. Regina Eastview was involved with this school a number of years ago and it now requires an enhanced kitchen for the 240 enrolled students. The estimated cost of the project is \$10,000.00, RC of Regina Eastview portion would be approximately 55%, as the remainder would be assumed by the Local Rotary Club, the community and the donation from a Dement company.

In response to a question Peter spoke about the work of The Rotary Foundation (TRF), but failed to mention the various ways to donate to our foundation, which will be covered at a future meeting.

### **COMMENTARY**

Last Friday evening Margaret and I were invited to the MS Society's Dinner of Champions which recognized major fund raisers in the Society's *MS Walks* and *Bike Tours*. Saskatchewan's two MS Bike Tours raised \$435,000.00. This year *Peters' Pedalers Plus* consisted of 15 members, 3 were new recruits including our granddaughter Kara. The team had its best year raising \$19,950.00 and over the years have raised a total of \$139,680.00.



Opposite is the 7 member Avonlea Team and two us also participated in the Northern Saskatchewan ride in Waskesiu, where our team consisted of 10 cyclists. These were both great rides and my thanks go out to all who sponsored me in my fund raising effort. You made the difference!

**For the Regina Eastview ROTOR, I am Peter Peters**