



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

The ROTOR

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If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

October 18, 2018 "RCMP and the Royal Regina/The Joint History" with Pat Dell

THERE IS NO NOON MEETING ON OCTOBER 18, 2018

October 25, 2018 "The Brooding Soldier" with Susan Raby-Dunne

November 1, 2018 "Polio Plus" with Arlene Jorgensen

November 8, 2018 "The Rotary Foundation" with Ray Ruth

November 15, 2018 Dr. Jill Bashutsk

November 22, 2018 "Adventures in Agriculture"



Message of Sympathy: Our condolences go out to Sam and Erika Berg and family on the passing of their son, Garry Pierre, on October 1. Our thoughts are with you at this sad time.



Registration: For awhile it appeared that the registration desk was the place to be. There were the assigned people plus a number of 'consultants' from time to time. Shannon Windrim was the faithful 'credit card machine' person, while Jeff Barber looked after registration with Leo Ell on the 50/50. We all greeted each other in typical Rotary fashion.

Lead table: President John gathered a group of Rotarians to his table which included Emily Barber, guest speaker, and her dad Jeff Barber. President John led us in singing our **national anthem** followed by Rotary Grace. John offered the following **words of wisdom**: The two most important days in your life: "The day you were born and the day you found out why." (Mark Twain)

Visitors: Our only visitor today was Emily Barber who was treated in song. **50/50:** Allen Hillsden had the lucky number however not the lucky color so the pot continues to grow.





NEXT WEEK—Thursday, October 18, 2018, 7PM

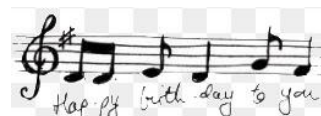
An evening at the ROYAL REGINA GOLF CLUB with Pat Dell

Hear about the relationship between the RCMP and the Royal Regina and about Joanne Goulet. Bring a guest. You must let Pat know tomorrow morning if you are coming and the number of guests you are bringing. Cost \$25 per person. Appetizers will be served and bar service is available. Come one, bring one, two....
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The Pumpkin Patch Contest is ongoing. Vern is dedicated to this project and no doubt continues to be amazed at the range of the guessed weights. Get your guesses in to Vern.

Birthdays: John promises to have birthday mugs available next week. However today we celebrated the following Rotarians in song: Richard Schwan (today), Hans Gaastra (Oct. 16), Charles Sadzamare (last week).



Sergeant at Arms: Sergeant Pat Dell had been taking notes and it was time for President John to pay up for forgetting the Sergeant. However she also had a Rotobuck for **John** and thanked him for his support of Business and Professional Women's projects. All were fined who did not have turkey or ham at Thanksgiving—"you must have turkey or ham at Thanksgiving—it is a tradition" said the Sergeant. However **Joyce Butler** defied tradition and paid a fine of \$5 as she enjoyed lobster. **Jeff** had happy bucks because his daughter was today's guest speaker and also was happy/hopeful that any past information he had shared about Emily would remain in the past. NOT to worry **Emily**, we always sensed fatherly pride in any tidbits that he shared with us! **Gary Carlson** advised that he and Jessie recently celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!



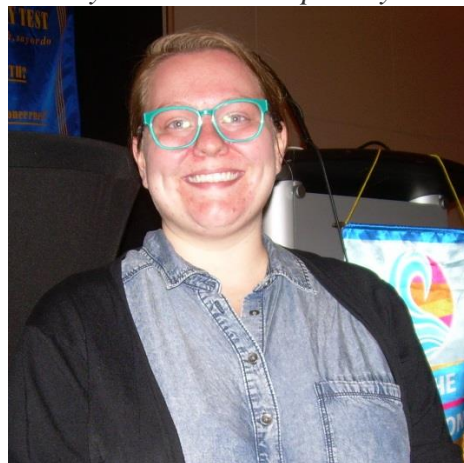
Rotary Actions Groups: Tania invited Peter Neufeldt to come forward and speak about the Rotary Action Group for Peace. Peter provided an explanation of this Action Group and contact information. **Please see Page 4** for the information which Peter prepared for us. One cannot say it any better than Peter! He noted how these groups are formed by volunteer Rotarians independent from Rotary International however supported by RI. One group will often fit together with another e.g. Literacy.

Program: Pat Dell introduced Emily Barber, our guest speaker. Emily has a degree in Social Justice with specialization in psychology and women's gender studies. She is the Executive Director of Student Energy in Action in Regina for Community Health (SEARCH). It is a non-profit and charitable student-run, interdisciplinary primary health care initiative situated in the North Central community of Regina (Four Directions Community Health Center). Student volunteers (65 this semester) from various post-secondary institutions dedicate their time to work under the guidance of trained professional mentors in order to provide medical and social programs to Regina's inner-city.

Mission (from the SEARCH website)

"Our goal is to provide equitable access to social and clinical programs within a culturally safe clinical setting to bridge the gaps in service for diverse populations."

Visions: SEARCH has an *external vision* that states “The community has achieved improved health and well being through equitable, accessible programming delivered by an interdisciplinary collaborative of students and mentors.” SEARCH also has an *internal vision* that states “SEARCH students and mentors are leaders and champions of collaborative interdisciplinary and culturally competent approaches to professional practice. In these aspects, SEARCH’s aim is two-fold. We strive to educate and empower our clients while also educating our students on the social determinants of health and primary health care.” SEARCH began 10 years ago.



Values:

SEARCH guides all actions and decisions based on their values of:

- Compassion** – Caring relationships built upon respect, empathy, and active listening in an atmosphere of warmth and belonging.
- Continuous Learning** – Commitment to quality through ongoing development, improvement, and evaluation of ourselves, our team, and our services in partnership with the community.
- Wholistic¹ View** – Supporting individuals, families, and the community as a whole (physical, spiritual, emotional, and mental) through an approach that is accepting, inclusive, and honours the stories of others.
- Collaboration** – Working together as a team in a respectful way where diverse ideas are shared, varied skills and perspectives are valued, and the contributions of all are recognized.
- Strength** – A positive approach which focusses on the strength and assets of one’s self and others to empower everyone to make the best decisions as experts in their own lives.
- Cultural Humility** – Understanding difference in values, attitudes, and knowledge in a space where all can gain strength in our relations, the process of cultural sharing is encouraged, and respect for all cultural backgrounds is achieved.

¹ Terms used to incorporate First Nations values into the organization’s approach to health care. Also referred to as ‘holistic’.

Emily noted that Eastview supports SEARCH’S literacy program. SEARCH offers after- hours free service and partners with a number of other organizations, e.g. Sask. Health Authority and the U. of Regina. The program works by diagnosing the client and getting to know them. This is a program that fills in the gaps. Students volunteer in every aspect of the program regardless of their profession.

CHILI FOR CHILDREN SCHEDULE

Oct 12----Lyle Gollnick, Ann Grahame, Tania Woroby

Oct 19----Allen Hillsden, Shannon Windrim, Vern Hoyt

Oct 26----NO SCHOOL

John thanked Emily for her presentation and for Being the Inspiration in her role. He presented her with the blue Rotary bag that she is to carry everywhere! Sam presented her with a cheque for their program. Emily noted that the SEARCH GALA is November 2 at Conexus Art Center. Tickets are \$70. If interested in attending contact Emily for tickets.

Announcements: --**Outbound Exchange Student, Thuraya, reports that she is doing well. Her exposure to pumpkin at Thanksgiving was a pumpkin latte at a coffee shop where she met Canadians.**

--**Presidents’ Council has arranged a tour of the new stadium for 30 people on Oct. 17. Contact Val at Industrial Parks Club if you wish to join the tour.**

--**Think hams and sausage—the order form is attached.**



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A Rotarian Action Group (RAG) is an autonomous, international group, recognized by Rotary International, with a passion for a particular type of service. Rotarian Action Groups provide assistance and support to Rotary clubs and districts in planning and implementing service projects in their respective areas of expertise.

The Rotarian Action Group for Peace is an action-driven group of Rotarians, Rotarians' spouses and Rotaractors working together for the purpose of advancing peace and preventing wars throughout the world. The Rotarian Action Group for Peace was formed in 2012 as a group of Rotarians, recognized by Rotary International, focused on providing a network and resources to further the peace and conflict resolution work of Rotarians around the globe.

The Rotarian Action Group for Peace is an official entity that empowers and supports the peace work of Rotarians by offering structure, guidance and resources to further their peace efforts. Rotary International has a very strong commitment to peace efforts around the world. One of the objectives of The Rotarian Action Group for Peace is to forge a path for existing Rotary peace programs, such as the Rotary Peace Fellows, to become involved directly with Rotarians and their activities.

The Rotarian Action Group for Peace provides a global network for its members to partner with:

- Rotary Peace Fellows
- Rotary Youth Exchange Participants
- Group Study Exchange
- New Generations
- Rotary sponsored program participants
- Civil society organizations around the world
- Other peace-minded citizens

 **World peace means more than ending wars:**

It also means safety for everyone, including society's most vulnerable members.



We are a sub-committee of Rotary International District 5550. World Peace Partners inspires, promotes and facilitates globally significant peace efforts. The Rotary International website can be found here. A key

component of our work is supporting educational programs that encourage a more sustainable and peaceful world, beginning with the awareness that responsibility for peace begins with oneself. Our focus is to promote international understanding by bringing together people from different countries and cultures. Winnipeg is an international centre for peace building and human rights.

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Filling in for Editor Peter Peters, I am Gail Bradley. "If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door" Milton Berle