



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

The ROTOR

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Oct 20	“Regina Palliative Care” with Stephanie Kohlruss
Oct 27	“A Road Trip” Classic Autos”
Nov 3	“Mental Health” with Pastor Craig Moeller
Nov 10	“RYLA and Youth Programs” with Ray Ruth
Nov 17	“Doing Rotary in Seoul - Part 2” with President Greg McNamara

NEXT WEEK

“Regina Palliative Care”

With

Stephanie Kohlruss

**October 20,
2016**

DUTY ROSTER

Registration: Pat Richards

50/50: **Jeanne Martinson**

Greeter: **Joseph Mburu**

We were confined to the smallish **Milan** Meeting Room today, and the coziness of the venue restricted movement, but fellowship was loud and therefore music to the ear. Peter Peters was at the **Registration Desk**, and in Sherry McKinnon's absence sold **50/50 tickets** as a sideline. This was the view from the Registration desk looking out across the masses. Vern Hoyt, the “pumpkin man” reminded members that you may wish to guess the pumpkin weight each week in view of the potential “drying out” factor - now who would have thought!



Greeter, Jizinge Mwela was on the job and ensured

members and visitors were welcomed with Eastview warmth. Today our most frequent visitor, Doug Keam (RC of Regina), was the focus.

October is
Economic and Community Development
Month
in Rotary

Past President Pat Dell was in charge, filling in for 3 meeting absent for President Greg McNamara, who is rumored to be back next week – I guess our “Presidential” vacation is coming to an end. Pat called on Nelson Falkowsky to lead in O’ Canada, which of course was followed by Rotary Grace.

In keeping with the focus on “elections”, Philosopher Doreen Pankewich shared this **Thought for the Day**, from the late American lawyer, leading member of the American Civil Liberties Union, Clarence Darrow, who observed, “*When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become President; I’m beginning to believe it.*”



Meeting proceedings paused as we were invited to stand for a moment of silence in remembrance of the passing on October 3, 2016 of Regina Eastview Charter Member Victor Bernatsky’s. Vic and his family moved to Regina from Winnipeg in 1957, and as Sales Manager of the Sunshine Uniform Supply involved in opening a branch of the linen and uniform rental and cleaning company in Saskatchewan. When Sunshine closed their Regina facility in the 1980s, Vic worked as a Realtor, then retired to work as a part time Commissionaire. Vic was part of the group of men who formed the base for the 2nd Rotary Club in Regina and was a Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Regina Eastview in 1959. Vic and his wife Mary and their 7 children were an active family in the Club. Their farm yard served as the site for the annual Past Presidents Picnic for a number of years until 2009 when, because of increasingly deteriorating vision, Vic and Mary moved from their beloved farm to Winnipeg. Prior to leaving, Regina Eastview President Jeff Barber presented Vic with a Paul Harris Fellow (January 8, 2009) and subsequently the Club made Vic an Honorary Member of the Club.

Their son Ivor, a member of the RC of Lacombe (Alberta), mentioned his Dad’s pride in being named a Paul Harris Fellow at Eastview’s meeting as Vic held Rotary, and specifically the Four-Way Test, in high regard. Many of Bernatsky’s children were chosen to participate in *Adventures in Citizenship* and *RYLA* and all are very thankful for their Rotary connection. Ivor indicated, “The Eastview Rotary Club will always have a warm place in our heart. Your club will be remembered by our family through memories of Rotary friends and events, and the many Eastview Rotary beer mugs we have inherited.” Thank you Vic Bernatsky for walking with Regina Eastview – rest well!



Seated at the **Lead Table** were Tracey Schick Sparrowhawk, Peter Peters (absent), Chad Cunningham, Guest Speaker Patty Humphreys, John Van Koll and Acting President Pat Dell.



Peter Peters introduced our **Guest**, Patty Humphreys (pictured left); and **Visiting Rotarian** Doug Keam from the Rotary Club of Regina. They were welcomed with a striking rendition of *The More We Get Together*.

Peter Peters managed the **50/50 Draw** and started the process by inviting guest speaker Patty Humphreys to draw the winning ticket. It was Peter Neufeldt who responded to the numbers Chad Cunningham read. Peter checked to ensure a green marble existed in the “box” and took a chance. Sadly (for Peter), he drew “blue” and so the value of the next week’s potential win increased by \$34.00 to \$360.23.

\$360.23
+ Next week

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS



Pat Dell was doing double duty again today and moved gracefully into the authority laden Sergeant-At-Arms role. The absence of name tags and Rotary pins on the attire of members drew a \$2.00 fine. As the number of persons who present so ill clothed is decreasing it does remain a consistent “money maker”. There was a misdemeanour addressed which this recorder missed, but the injustice was deemed severe and undoubtedly the ascribed financial punishment was appropriate. The quiet smiling visiting Rotarian, Doug Keam, was assessed a friendly fine for being a frequent and appreciated attender.



Happy dollars came from Allen Hillsden, as the TEAM he so proudly supports, is assured a place in the playoffs – a boast which the TEAM with largest fan base in Regina Eastview’s membership is not able to mimic; and, Pat Dell was pleased to say that the Mortgage crisis she referenced last week has faded and the “world” is on more sound footing.

PROGRAM

Acting President Pat introduced guest speaker Patty Humphreys, Marketing Manager of Souls Harbour Rescue Mission and invited Patty to share Souls Harbour “serving humanity” story.

In providing a brief overview of Souls Harbour Rescue Mission history Patty touched on the fact the Mission has been offering help and hope to men, women and children in Saskatchewan and beyond for the past 25 years. Souls Harbour RESCUE Mission was originally two distinct charities.

The first charity was Gerri Carroll’s founding of Souls Harbour Mission House in 1990, initially she reached out to others with a coffee pot. Within a year she was feeding 50-60 people a day. Not surprisingly word on the street spread that there was a safe place to go for a good meal and soon many more were served on a daily basis. Gerri Carroll passed away in March of 2006, but her legacy lives on.



The second charity was started in 1999 by Ken and Michelle Porter. The Regina RESCUE Mission was a dream they had of starting a long-term recovery program in Regina. In January of 2007, Souls Harbour Mission House and the Regina RESCUE Mission officially merged to form “Souls Harbour RESCUE Mission”. The two organizations had been working together for a time and came to the realization that they shared many of the same goals. Rather than duplicating services, the two became one.

“Today Souls Harbour Rescue Mission provides a variety of programs and services including: Men’s & Women’s Emergency Shelters, a ‘Free’ Clothing store, a Meal Program (soup kitchen), the Dean Smith Youth

Chili For Children Duty Roster

Oct 14 - Lyle Gollnick, Ann Grahame, Tanya Woroby
Oct 21 - Doug Mortin, Nelson Falkowsky, Jack Wozniak
Oct 28 - Doreen Pankewich, Doug Archer, Hans Gaastra

Centre, Little Souls Daycare, the Shayil Home Women's Addictions Program for women and their children, and affordable housing through 'Harbour House', a 30 suite low income apartment building, and 20 more suites through the proposed 'Samaritan Project'."



(Below – Harbour House) Patty shared a short descriptive video which depicted the services provided through Souls Harbour Rescue Mission.

For details on the important services provided e.g. food, shelter, clothing initiatives; Women's Addictions; Day Care; Youth; and, Affordable Housing, please go to their website at: <https://www.shrmsk.com/>

Acting President Pat thanked Patty for an interesting overview of the *Mission* and presented her with a fine insulated grocery bag. However, she did omit mentioning that when in public, recipients must share where such a prized possession can be obtained.

Family of Rotary - Ann Grahame advised that Honorary Member Lorne White had an exciting visit to the City's Hospitals, tested their surgical facilities and is back at The Bentley recovering from these episodes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rotary Leadership Institute – Module 2 – Remember RLI Module 2 Training will occur in Regina **Saturday, October 15** at **Mosaic Tower at Hill Centre 3, 1870 Hamilton Street**. **Parking** is available on Hamilton just south of 12th in the parking lot marked with a **blue P**. The session starts with registration at 9:30 AM and concludes at 4:30 PM. The Club covers the cost of member attendance. If you have not already registered do so today – Club pays the registration fee.



Pumpkin Contest - Next week there will be a real earth grown pumpkin on display. Guess the weight of the pumpkin and you would be the "**Big Pumpkin Winner**", or the "**BPW**". Contest closes on October 27th when the draw is made.

Christmas Ham Sales – John Van Koll advised that the Christmas Ham **order form** should be out tonight. Drake Meats have extended last year's prices. **Price per ham - \$30.00 – Club makes \$10.00 a ham**. Goal is to sell 700 hams – let's do this!!



Vocational Services "Service Above Self Award" – Nelson Falkowsky reminded us of Regina Eastview's 2nd Annual Service Above Self Award and the calling of nominations for this Award. At this point only one person indicated they are thinking about a specific persons for this award.

ROTARY TIDBIT

From Rotary's October 2016 *Membership Minute*

From prospective to active - A positive member experience begins long before someone joins a Rotary club. Start by introducing prospective members to Rotary with the [Impact Begins With You](#) brochure. When someone wants to get involved with Rotary, they can express interest directly to the club or they can visit www.rotary.org/join.



Taking the time to get to know potential members and to determine whether your club is a good fit for them increases the likelihood of membership longevity and engagement. Gina Crumbliss, past president of the Rotary Club of Hamilton Place (Chattanooga), in Tennessee, USA, connected with a prospective member through Rotary's [membership leads resource](#).

He was new to the community, so she presented a variety of membership options — a small, medium-size, or large club, each with a different meeting time — and he was able to find the right fit. Thoughtful planning and a big-picture approach made the transition from prospective to active easy. Learn more tips for [Creating a Positive Experience for Prospective Members](#).

As new members join your club, be sure to engage them right away. Read [Introducing New Members to Rotary: An Orientation Guide](#) for tips and tactics to inspire your new members to be active and engaged right from the start. Visit our [membership page](#) for other valuable resources.

COMMENTARY

These words of Robert F. Kennedy ring as true today as they day they were uttered.
Let us do all we can to reflect the commitment of Rotarians to world understanding, peace and justice.

When you teach a man to hate and fear his brother, when you teach that he is a lesser man because of his color or his beliefs or the policies he pursues, when you teach that those who differ from you threaten your freedom or your job or your family, then you also learn to confront others not as fellow citizens but as enemies.

We must admit the vanity of our false distinctions among men and learn to find our own advancement in the search for the advancement of all. We must admit in ourselves that our own children's future cannot be built on the misfortunes of others. We must recognize that this short life can neither be ennobled nor enriched by hatred or revenge.

Robert F. Kennedy



For the Regina Eastview ROTOR, I am Peter Peters