



Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

The ROTOR

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Service Above Self

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Oct 22	"The Salvation Army" with Major Mike Hoeft
Oct 29	"The Rotary Foundation and Planned Giving" with Carolyn Ferguson (TRF)
Nov 5	"Substance Abuse" with Dr. George Carson
Nov 26	"Adventures in Agriculture Students" a Signature Project of the RC of Regina Eastview

NEXT WEEK

"The Salvation Army"

with

Major Mike Hoeft

**October 22,
2015**

DUTY ROSTER

Registration: **Peter Neufeldt**

50/50: **Lyle Gollnick**

Greeter: **Jizinge Mwela**

Peter Neufeldt, who was to be at the **Registration Desk** was otherwise detained, followed established protocol and switched with Doug Mortin. Consequently, Peter will take our money next week. Hans Gastra was the **50/50** ticket seller, and did a masterful job of convincing us of investing in his "aboveboard" scheme.

Adrienne Heron was our **Greeter** ensuring we were pleased to be in the Eastview room at the Delta.

In Rotary, October is ...

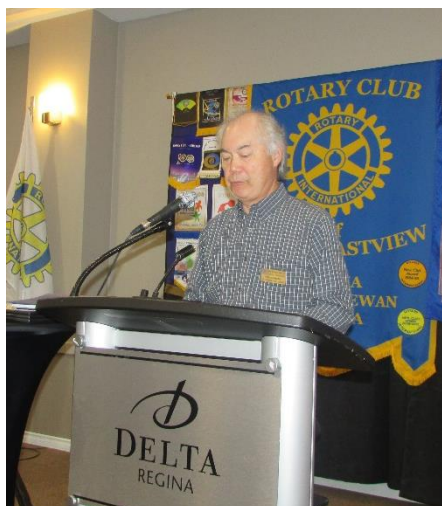
"Economic and Community Development" Month



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Duty Roster

Oct 16 -- Ann Grahame, Peter Peters, Doug Mortin
Oct 23 - Nelson Falkowsky, Doreen Pankewich, Lyle Gollnick
Oct 30 - Sherry McKinnon, Peter Peters, Allan Hillsden



President Ron Okumura was on top of things and got the formal part of the luncheon moving at the right hour – most food had been chewed and the majority swallowed.

President Ron had invited the following privileged individuals to join him at the **Lead Table** - Gail Bradley, Beth Smith, Eleanor Simpson, Allan Smith and Peter Peters

Nelson Falkowsky was invited to **Lead us in Song**, and being pumped by yesterday's

Toronto Blue Jays series win, encouraged us to sing our National Anthem as if we were invited to lead in its' singing at the next Blue Jays game in Rogers Centre .



Doug Mortin was called on to introduce our **Guests** as no visiting Rotarians graced our meeting. Guests included Eleanor Simpson (**right of Beth Smith**), guest of Gail Bradley; Beth Smith (**left of Eleanor Simpson**) guest of husband Allan; and, Trish Wozniak (**below**) guest of her husband Jack.



Happy Birthday singing was directed directly to a sole member of Regina Eastview, Hans Gaastra who, if the right people remember, will be celebrating extra special tomorrow, October 16th. Happy Birthday, Hans!



Oh yes, as Hans is being featured this week, he was also responsible for the 50/50 ticket draw.

Hans had the good fortune of giving Jizinge Mwela, the lucky ticket holder, \$28.00

(Three photos in one week must be a record.)



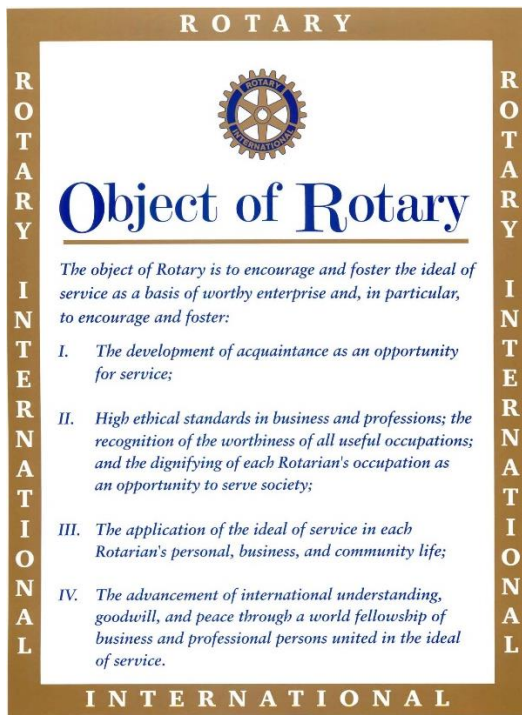
NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

President Ron was most pleased to call on PDG Doug Martin, a member of the Club's Membership Committee, to the lead Induction of Jack Wozniak into the Rotary Club of Regina Eastview. As a first order of the Induction, Doug invited Jack's sponsor Allen Hillsden, to introduce Jack to the members.

In his comments Allen noted that Jack was born in Regina but lived a good portion of his growing up years in Edmonton, with a return or two to Regina, I expect to remain rooted. Jack initial vocation was in a business venture with a very good friend, which was very successful until the sudden passing of his business partner. During



these business years Jack was introduced to the financial planning business and saw this as a vocation in which he might one day wish to pursue. The death of his business partner apparently opened the door and Jack joined Investors Group, where he serves as Division Director. Jack and Trish have two children, Isaac and Sarah.



In his induction comments PDG Doug drew our attention to the Object of Rotary, relating how these four points provide guidance in every aspect of our lives. Doug concluded his comments by charging Jack, and all of us, to commit ourselves to the principles reflected in the Four-Way Test. Combining the Four-Way Test with Object of Rotary establish a solid foundation for "service above self". Jack has been loaned the Classification of ***Certified Financial Planner***.

President Ron was then called on to present the Membership Package and Rotary Pin to Jack Wozniak, Regina Eastview's newest member. Welcome!

Jack can be reached at his office: 100-2365 Albert St, Regina, SK S4P 4K1 Tel: 306-757-1222 ext 280; Cell: 306-596-2100

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

In the absence of a Sergeant-At-Arms, President Ron invited Happy Dollars and the following were presented: Nelson was pleased to advise that their Vancouver son, an avid racing cyclist, participated in a California race with 7,500 cyclists and he came in 16th; Allen Hillsden and his friend went to a Pats game (tickets courtesy Gord Wicijowski) and his friend won a Pats goalie stick; Doug Martin responsible for arranging home hosts for

Adventures in Agriculture Students has been successful in getting hosts for 17 students (24 students are expected) so more home hosts are required – if you have not already offered your home, please call Doug. (Left – South Country John Deere dedicated sponsor)



PROGRAM

In introducing today's program, President Ron indicated there would be two speakers, both members of the Club. Allan Smith shared his, "This is my Life" story arranged by our Membership's Committee. This introduces new members to the Club and re-introduces veteran members who are not well known to members, particularly those who recently joined Eastview.

This is my life!

Program Part 1 - Allan broke his presentation into two components: i) What have I contributed to Rotary; and, ii) What have I gained from Rotary. Allan's introduction to Rotary was in 1944-45, in his senior year at Balfour Collegiate, he was selected as one of two students from his school to participate in a program of the Rotary Club of Regina involving young people which included attending 4 luncheon meetings of the Club. 25 years later (February 1970) he was invited to join Regina Eastview where he has now served for 45 years.



Contribution to Rotary - Allan touched on the roles he has played in the Club which included seven years as Secretary, before serving as President in 1982-83. He served on the International Service Committee; Adventures in Agriculture Committee; and most recently on Community Services Committee. He and Beth were involved in the hosting of Rotary Exchange Students. On numerous occasions they also home hosted Group Study Exchange Team members that were visiting District 5550.



District involvement included serving as District Secretary for Sam McKee and Glen Stinson during their District Governor years. In 1996 Allan was the District's Group Study Exchange Leader of a Team that spent 5 weeks in RI District 4320 Chile, an exciting vocational and cultural experience where his Spanish classes paid real dividends. A highlight of their visit to Chile was participating in the District Conference where they made their presentation in Spanish. Allan was also involved in an international project in Argentina which brought water to a community.

Personal Gain from Rotary – Allan observed that he has gained many valued Rotary friends from around the world. International friends that came about in large part because he and Beth had the privilege of attending a number of Rotary International Conferences. Opportunities were opened for local and international participation which were experienced because of Rotary. An enjoyable and worthwhile weekly experience.

Program Part 2 - Peter Peters was invited to speak about The Rotary Foundation's new program - Vocational Training Teams (VTT). This is a program which in essence replaced Group Study Exchange, making the vocational component of this international experience more deliberately focused. VTT's must address at least one of TRF's six areas of Focus; must "build capacity" of either the team members or the benefiting community; have sustainable and measurable impact; and, must involve Rotary clubs or districts in two countries. There is no age restriction on Team members who can be Rotarians or non-Rotarians. Members must have a



minimum of 2 years professional experience in the area of focus. The leader while preferably a Rotarian, must have international experience, Rotary knowledge and of course vocational experience in the area of focus.

Peter noted that the District is in the process of sending a team of teachers to Ethiopia. Initial steps have been exploring the interest in District 4250 (Guatemala) to have a VTT of teachers from their District visit our District to experience teaching in Canada. Certainly, a very specific program would need to be developed to make this a meaningful endeavour. (Left – Guatemala - Joya Verde Kindergarten class October 2015)

In our **Family of Rotary** we learned the following today:

We were saddened to learn John Van Koll's father passed away this past week.

Unfortunately Glenna Vigrass is still in hospital, but Laurence is hopeful that she will be discharged in about 10 days. We will hope with you.

Ann reported that Takayoshi Ono is getting better but feels he is not be able to come to Rotary meetings until early in the new year. We miss you, Takayoshi and look forward to your return.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Hams - John Van Koll reminded us that one month has passed since he first announced our Christmas Ham Sale fund Raiser – so far he has not received an order. It is anticipated we are all lining up our purchasers. Let us put are shoulder to this wheel.

Regina Eastview Christmas Celebration – the Planning Committee will be surveying members on a couple of optional ways of celebrating this year. It could be a Thursday Luncheon, which would unfortunately exclude children; it could be held in an evening but scaled back from previous years – smaller gifts for children (gift bag), invite children to make donations to a gift, e.g. student desk in Guatemalan school or donations toward a ShelterBox. Ann will be emailing the survey sheet with explained options.

ROTARY TIDBIT

Peace fellow and Rotarians celebrate Peace Day

Wendy Coulson Catalán (Chula, 2015) celebrated the International Day of Peace with community members and Rotary members in San Miguel de Allende, a small community in Central Mexico.

[Read more.](#)



COMMENTARY

“On war, love and truth”, this observation:

I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality... I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

For the Regina Eastview ROTOR, I am Peter Peters