



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Regina Eastview The ROTOR

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Oct 11	“SEARCH (Student Energy in Action in Regina for Community Health)” with Emily Barber
Oct 18	“RCMP and Royal Regina” with
Oct 25	“The Brooding Soldier” with Susan Raby-Dunne
Nov 15	Dr. Jill Bashtsk
Nov 22	“Adventures In Agriculture Students” with Jack Wozniak , Chair

PROGRAM

“SEARCH”
With
Emily Barber

Next Week
October 11, 2018

DUTY ROSTER

Registration: **Jeff Barber**
50/50: **Leo Ell**
Greeter: **Sam Berg**
Student Pickup – Sam Berg

October is Economic and Community Development Month in Rotary

Pat Dell was at the **Registration Desk** taking cash and cheques, supported by Shannon Windrim who assisted those accessing the room with “cards”; Hans Gaastra arrived and was advised he was the scheduled **50/50** ticket seller; Gail Bradley was filling in for the designated **Greeter** extending the hand of friendship and welcome to all who entered; and, close by was **Ron Okumura** seated beside Vern Hoyt’s pumpkin, challenging all who entered to guess the weight of Vern’s garden production.



Chili for Children Roster

OCT 5-----NO SCHOOL

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

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

Oct 26----NO SCHOOL



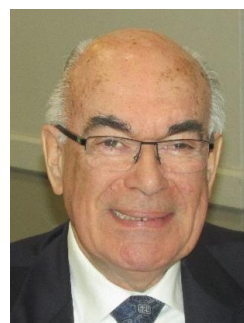
President John Van Koll got us off to a quick start leading in O'Canada and Rotary grace. He was working really hard to ensure the Sergeant-At-Arms would be respectful of his position and lay off the "fine thing". He learned, yet again, that even joining the Sergeant at the Registration Desk does not "trump" podium, or frankly any other, short-coming.

Joining the President at the **Lead Table** were Guest Speaker Dan Maddigan (President of the RC of Regina South) (**right**), Gary Carlson, Doug Mortin, Thomas Van Der Marin, Jeff Barber.



Registrar Pat Dell introduced the following **Guests and Visiting Rotarians: Trevor Roadhouse** a guest of his friend Greg McNamara; and **Dan Madigan** (RC of Regina South) and **Doug Keam** (RC of Regina).

Certainly not a guest but rather as a 48 year member of Regina Eastview, Leo Ell gets photo space in this ROTOR because we have missed his smiling presence for a number of months as he recuperates from a hip repair – good to have you back, Leo!



Hans Gaastra was responsible for the **50/50 Draw**, and first off noted that \$48.00 had been raised. In allowing President John to draw the winning ticket (**which happened to be John's own ticket**), Hans provided the President access to the marble box and the opportunity to search for the single "green" among all the "blue". John drew "blue", and if the

procedure was followed, President John would have won back the \$2.00 he invested in this adventure.



Introduction of last week's Inductee – Doug Mortin came to the podium and invited Zarin Zavery to bring Helen Timm to the podium to formally introduce Helen to the Club, an action he apologized for overlooking at last week's induction.

Here are some of the things we learned about Eastview's newest member:

- Helen is a Saskatchewanian, growing up on a farm northwest of Yellow Grass;
- She obtained a Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing in 1975 From Wascana Institute and registered with her professional Association, the Registered Psychiatric Nursing Association of Saskatchewan;
- Helen's career took her to the Yorkton Psychiatric Centre, and then to the Swift Current Mental Health Clinic where she was employed as a Community Mental Health Nurse and travel to rural areas;

- She then moved to North Battleford as a nurse educator for the Diploma Psychiatric Nursing Program at SIAST;
- Helen received her BA in 1992 from the University of Saskatchewan through distance and intersession/summer classes;
- On coming to Regina, Helen taught in the Diploma Psychiatric Nursing Program and received her master's in Vocational Education from University of Regina in 2000;
- During Helen's last two years of work, she co-developed the curriculum for the new Psychiatric Nursing Program and because her work career had come full circle, she retired from full time work in 2009;
- Upon retiring she created a yearly bursary for Psychiatric Nursing Award for Promising Practice;
- She has a home in Gold Canyon, Arizona in will soon go there for the winter;
- She is a member of the Royal Regina Golf Club and this August she co-chaired the player Services Committee for the LPGA CP Canadian Open; and,
- Helen looks forward to attending the Rotary International Conference in June 2019 in Hamburg, Germany, her mother's country of birth.



[Helen, welcome to the Rotary Club of Regina Eastview!](#)

• **PROGRAM**

Gary Carlson was invited to introduce guest speaker Dan Maddigan. In his comments Gary indicated that he heard Dan speak on the subject of *Land Claims* at the RC of Regina South. Because it is a topic of interest to all Canadians, he thought it appropriate to have Dan speak to Regina Eastview. He noted that not only does Dan have an interest in the topic, but as a professional has been at the forefront of assisting a number of First Nation Reserves in having their Land Claims resolved.



Dan Maddigan is a Regina lawyer who went to University studying to become an Anthropologist, but after 3 years, chose to switch to the Faculty of Law. However, in the 3rd year of his initial study, he spent the summer with a field class participating in a "dig" at an old First Nation campsite around Belle Plain, at the primary site of an original buffalo jump fire pit. A site that dated back to the 14th century. In the summer the Indian Tribes moved south to the plains to hunt buffalo, which represented their food source for the year. In fall the tribes would return to the tree line for winter.



The way of life for First Nations was altered with the influx of Europeans and the introduction of the horse as a replacement for herding buffalo to a "jump" site and by 1876, buffalo on the plains were virtually extinct. Now First Nations people were in a desperate situation as the buffalo had sustained their way of life for centuries. The Canadian Government were going to make First Nations people to become farmers and the first thing to do was to make land available for this purpose.

The 7 Treaties created for First Nations people in Manitoba and Saskatchewan were founded on the principle that one section of farm land would be made available for a family of five people. Not all the land had been allotted to identified First Nations when the settlers came into the Prairies and thus began the competition for land.

Land Claims have two origins. In the first instance, not all the land to be allocated to First Nations people according to the formula were completed (the First Nation never received the number of acres to which they were entitled). The second situation had to do with the lands the First Nation received were taken back and made available to a “settler farmer”. One million acres of farm land was taken from the treaty agreement and made available to the Canadian Government.

Those interested might wish to “google” two early Indian Agents, namely Clifford Sifton (1896-1905) and Frank Oliver (1905-1911).

President John expressed our thanks to Dan for his informative presentation and presented him with the insulated shopping bag.



Interesting but embarrassing part of our history – lots more to the story.

PDG Peter Neufeldt encouraged members to search out the Video “Reserve 107” which tells of the process undertaken by a community of “White Settlers” and the Young Chipawain Band in addressing a local land claim situation.

Update from Jeanne Martinson today:

“First Contact,” a three-part TV series, aired on the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network (APTN) on September 11th, 12th & 13th and is now live streaming on: <http://aptn.ca/firstcontact/>

Good follow-up on Dan Maddigan’s presentation today.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

It was Pat Dell’s opportunity as Sergeant to share her report and surprise surprise it started by focusing on the President, who by now should know that according to some, any part of the weekly program can be shifted but certainly not the Sergeant’s time – so it cost him \$2.00; Doug Mortin was fined \$2.00 for missing Helen Timm’s introduction last week; Pat and Shannon Windrim were feeling excluded at the Registration and all the people who failed to shake their respective hands paid \$1.00.



Happy \$’s came from Greg McNamara who was extatic because his friend Trevor Roadhouse came to Rotary: Doug Mortin was delighted to tell us how proud we should be of our Exchange Student Thomas and the mature way he presented himself at the Exchange Student Orientation in Neepawa last weekend.

Pat reminded us that in 2 weeks Regina Eastview will have their second off-site meeting. The meeting will be held at the Royal Regina Golf Club at 7:00 P.M. Pat will need a count by next week and is hoping that at least 25 members will chose to attend. Expecting to have an off-sitre meeting on the 3rd Thursday of each month, with the exception of November.

Thank you Pat.



Thomas Van Der Marin Reports: Thomas confidently stepped up to the podium to tell us about the weekend in Neepawa, Manitoba for the Exchange Student Orientation. He told us there are 15 students from some 10 countries in District 5550 this year. That the weekend was the best since he has been in Regina. He has already made great friends and is excited about the next time they get together. They learned about the District's rules for Exchange students and is confident that these will not be broken. This weekend he is going to Winnipeg with his host family, which of course means another exciting story. Thank you Thomas – enjoy.

Family of Rotary – Gail Bradley told us of the fine visit she had with Alan and Beth Smith. They are treated very well in their new home and were delighted by Gail's initiative to visit. Give Alan a call or a visit.



Remembering George Poll - President John reminded us that tomorrow, Friday, October 5, 2018 is George Poll's Memorial Service. This will be held at Speers Family Centre, 2333 Cornwall Street, Regina at 1:00 P.M. George joined Regina Eastview in 1983 and served as our President during the 1990-1991 Rotary year. He played an important role in the *Adventure in Agriculture* program and served as the Club's photographer for years.

ROTARY TIDBIT

The following message is from Stephanie Christensen, Executive Director of ShelterBox Canada following last Friday's 7.5 magnitude earthquake which struck the Indonesian island of Sulawesi. The massive earthquake then triggered an enormous tsunami, wiping out entire communities.

"The tsunami has torn through the region, flattening everything in its path, and turning thousands of homes into rubble. Families have been left devastated as they struggle with the catastrophic aftermath. Early reports have confirmed over 840 deaths, but the numbers are still rising. There is little access to many affected areas, and more remote communities have not been heard from yet. It is impossible to know at this time just how much devastation this tsunami has caused. At least 50,000 people have been made homeless by this disaster so far. Your support today can help the most vulnerable families recover faster.



ShelterBox is responding.

Response teams are currently in the region of Lombok, responding to the multiple massive earthquakes that occurred just this past August, which killed hundreds and left over 270,000 people displaced and without homes. An additional team is assessing and monitoring the situation in Sulawesi, communicating with local governments and local Rotary colleagues to determine how best to respond to the situation, and how to ensure your aid gets to those who need it most.

As we have seen from this tsunami, disasters are unpredictable and can strike anytime. Please [donate today](#) to ensure no family is left without shelter.

Thank you for sharing our vision of a world where no family is left without shelter.”

See ShelterBox Canada’s Website at:

https://www.shelterboxcanada.org/?utm_source=eappeal&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=18-dc-7-ea2&utm_content=hd-lg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ignite Hope 2018 – Kay Doxilly spoke to this *Fund Raising GALA and Saskatchewan Women of the Year Reveal Details on Poster attached to September 27th ROTOR*). This event featuring Frances Olson, AMAKON 2018 Saskatchewan Woman of the year will be held at the Ramada Plaza Hotel on Saturday, October 20, 2018 starting at 6:00 P.M.

Save the Date – Jeanne Martinson informed the meeting that for 40 years, BPW Regina (Business & Professional Women) has organized and hosted ‘*Careers Unlimited*’. This event pairs high school girls in grades 10, 11 & 12 from Regina and surrounding areas with female professionals from various careers.

The Civic Museum of Regina – Invites you to a *Take Home Tea Party*, a fund raiser in support of Museum programing. See details in attached Poster.



COMMENTARY

Earlier this week Deb and Gord LeMaistre, Coordinators of the District’s Ripple Effect Program, who are currently in Guatemala, are seen here meeting with the country’s Minister of Education. Each year when they do their Guatemalan visit, the LeMaistre’s meet with the Minister to re-enforce District 5550’s commitment to assist in the education of children in Guatemala. The program is held in high esteem by the Government, involved Rotary Club’s and the 80 some communities that have benefitted from the financial commitments of Rotary Clubs in Canada.

Regina Eastview can be proud of our Club’s 12 year commitment to our International Signature Project.



For the Regina Eastview ROTOR, I am Peter Peters