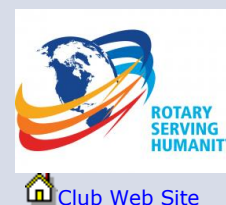




Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

The ROTOR

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Oct 13	"Soul's Harbor" with Patty Humphreys
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

"Soul's Harbor"
With
Patty Humphreys

**October 13,
2016**

DUTY ROSTER

Registration: Peter Peters
50/50: **Sherry McKinnon**
Greeter: **Jizinge Mwela**

Regina Eastview Rotarian Peter Neufeldt presented as Rotary District 5550 District Governor Elect

At the Zones 24 and 32 Zone Institute held in Winnipeg last week, our Club's Peter and Janet Neufeldt were presented as our District's District Governor Elect and First Lady. The Neufeldt's were part of a contingent of 36 incoming Governors from the two Zones who will assume this distinguished office on the July 1, 2017. (Right - Peter & Janet with DG Rod Riopel as they prepare to march in to be welcomed by RI President John and Judy Germ). Having participated in a first round of "training" as District Governor Nominee at the 2015 Zone Institute, these Winnipeg days were the first of a two part District Governor Elect Training program. The second training session will be Rotary International's week-long International Assembly in San Diego in January 2017. There, they will gather with the 533 other DGEs for around the world.



Peter and Janet, best wishes for an exciting and inspirational journey – Regina Eastview is proud of you.

October is
Economic and Community Development Month
in Rotary

It was “Secretary-Extra-or-dinar”, Allen Hillsden, at the **Registration Desk**, taking money, handing out luncheon tickets, and being his usual smiling self welcoming us to the meeting. To keep Allen on his toes (or was it visa-versa), was Ann Grahame, selling the really, really attractive **50/50 tickets**.

As assigned **Greeter**, Kell Sloan, was unable to be at the meeting, each member took on their usual responsibility of greeting our visitors with Eastview warmth.



It was also “guess the weight of the pumpkin day” with Vern Hoyt taking your guess and not giving out clues – seems this would be contrary to his interpretation of the Four-Way-Test. What I did not check on was when was this “fruit” weighed – it could be losing weight as time goes on, which means one needs to lift this “item” each week and advance another guess. As the pumpkin guru, Vern should provide details on the expected weight loss (along with the relevant formula) of a pumpkins over the time while “vegetating” on a table at Delta room temperature.



Chili For Children Duty Roster

Oct 14 - Lyle Gollnick, Ann Grahame, Tanya Woroby

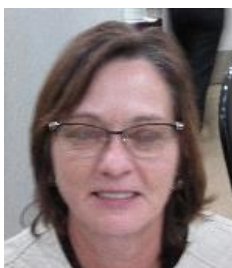
Oct 21 - Doug Mortin, Nelson Falkowsky, Jack Wozniak

Oct 28 - Doreen Pankewich, Doug Archer, Hans Gaastra

We were in familiar hands today as Past President Pat Dell was filling in for our still absent Greg McNamara. As we experience Pat more routinely as *the Sergeant*, it was just so pleasant to appreciate Pat’s “gentle” side, and one was almost lulled into “forgetting” – but not quite.



Following the singing of our national Anthem, so ably led by Jeanne Martinson and Rotary Grace, it was Philosopher Doreen Pankewich who shared this **Thought for the Day**, credited to Buddha (5th – 6th century B.C.E), who observed, “*Health is the greatest gift, contentment the greatest wealth, faithfulness the best relationship.*”



Acting President Pat was joined at the **Lead Table** by four guest speakers which included Eastview Rotarians Dinesh Kashyap and Chris Hefner, along with Maureen Kayter (left) and Katherine Chang (right) (all associated with “TAWAW”) and Jeanne Martinson.

Allen Hillsden introduced our **Guests** and **Visiting Rotarians**.





Visitors included Maureen and Katherine, pictured above, and **Visiting Rotarians** were Miao Tsai (left) from the Rotary Club of Ottawa and Melissa Ferguson (right) from the Rotary Club of Saskatoon North.



Allan Smith took a minute to expand Miao's introduction. It seems that about in 1970 Miao was employed as an Architect by the Government of Saskatchewan and worked with Allan. Allan sponsored Miao, who was a member of Regina Eastview during the years he lived in Regina.



Ann Grahame managed the **50/50 Draw**, which really meant that there would be two draws as last week's "lucky" potential winner (Doug Archer) could not "play because the box of marbles was not available. The marble box was found and Doug Archer was called forward for his chance at "getting green". Sadly, it was not to be, and after a brief pause to wipe away a tear, today's lucky ticket was drawn and Barry Strohan had another opportunity. Barry also drew blue, so this week's 50% (after Barry was refunded his investment) of \$27.50, was added in making the

current total \$326.23. Do not miss Rotary next week and be sure to buy a ticket.

Banner Exchange - Miao Tsai was invited to the podium as he had a Club Banner to present to this, his former Rotary Club. In his comments



after presenting the banner, Miao expressed his appreciation to Allan and to Regina Eastview for his introduction to Rotary, for this positive experience led him to continue this association when he relocated to Ottawa.



Jeanne Martinson led members in singing the usual **Happy Birthday** greeting to Dinesh Kashyap and Charles Sadzamare. Both Dinesh and Charles were appreciative of the insulated grocery bag, while Acting President Pat was thankful for the \$20.00.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS



Acting President Pat did double duty and stepped into the Sergeant role without a pause. However her "be nice" Presidential approach carried over to the Sergeant opportunity. First Sergeant Pat offered a Rotobuck to all Blue Jay fans (one just never knows when to indicate you support something); if you shovelled your side walk this morning there was similar recognition, however, if you were a 3 month "snow bird" or were not wearing your name badge it cost \$2.00 for each "offence".

Happy dollars came from Doug Mortin who happily acknowledged that 49 years ago today (at 7:00 PM, he and Leslie were married and joy and happiness has been their lot – **CONGRATULATIONS**; Chris Hefner was pleased to express his joy about the Super Bowl potential; and, Pat Dell was "OK" with Mortgage business challenges that have seemingly been a bother to some.





Good to see **Jim Powell** back – just in case you did not get a response to your e-mail try: jimpowel@icloud.com

PROGRAM

It is not often we have four presenters at Regina Eastview, so today was special. Pat called on Dinesh and Chris to introduce the program and asked them to introduce their associates and the topic.

This foursome came to tell us about **TAWAW** Saskatchewan's Winter Carnival. We learned that TAWAW is Cree for "Welcome" and it was exactly this concept the presenters were conveying to Regina Eastview members. Through the use of power point slides (a copy circulated with this ROTOR) we received the message that this year TAWA is celebrating Canada's 150th Birthday. Supported by Title Sponsors Scotia Bank and Conexus Arts Centre, this three day multicultural winter extravaganza will take place on February 18, 19 and 20, 2017. The indoor events will take place in the Sound Stage (two massive open areas) and at Conexus Arts Centre.



TAWAT Patrons are Her Honour Vaughn Solomon Schofield, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan; Honourable Brad Wall, Premier of Saskatchewan; and, Michael Fougere, Mayor of Regina.

Maureen Kayter was pleased to advise that Scotia Bank was participating as the \$10,000 Title Sponsor in this unique winter carnival.



Katherine Chang, admitted that she went to a meeting to see what was happening and the next thing she knew she had volunteered for a leadership role. Katherine is Chair of the in-door events, which are referenced in the power slides.



This Carnival will require many both indoor and outdoor volunteers so if you have an interest, please make your wishes known.

Please review the SLIDES our guests used today and then visit the **TAWAW Website** at: tawaw.org
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



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.



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 announced that the Club's Vocational Service Committee is calling for nominations for Regina Eastview's 2nd Annual Service Above Self Award. In the coming weeks Nelson will provide additional information including Award Criteria – stay tuned.

ROTARY TIDBIT

Addressing the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew in Haiti



From ShelterBox Canada Face Book post at noon today - ShelterBox are sending a response team to Haiti to assess what type of aid might be needed after Hurricane Matthew tore through the country.

Reports are coming in of thousands being displaced, however, the exact numbers are still unclear due to the collapsed bridge that is isolating the worst hit area in southern Haiti. We have ShelterBoxes and Kits in various locations around the Caribbean and by sending our team out, we aim to find the best and safest way of delivering aid.

<http://bit.ly/2dE1jRh>

Please donate today to help families affected by Hurricane Matthew and other disasters around the world.

DONATE NOW

Get more of the story go to:

<http://shelterboxcanada.org/about.php?page=85>

COMMENTARY

Every year Past District Governors are invited to participate in the Annual Zone Institute. This gathering has two specific areas of focus. The first is to provide a training program for incoming District leaders - District Governor Nominees and District Governor Elects; and, secondly an educational program to encourage and update past, present, and future District leaders on all things Rotary.

I had the privilege of working on the program for the second part of this year's Zone Institute, held in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Over 450 Rotarians and guests experienced Rotary within the theme of *Human Rights*. Starting with a brief introduction and visit to the *Canadian Museum for Human Rights*, followed by 2 full days of presentation after presentation on current situations where the rights of individuals, communities and cultures are challenged; at risk; and/or being addressed; the program presented a roller coaster of emotion - and a story for another day.



For the Regina Eastview ROTOR, I am Peter Peters