



Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

The ROTOR

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Service Above Self

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Oct 15	“This is my Life” with Allan Smith ; and, “A peek at Vocational Training Teams (VTT’s)” with Peter Peters
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

“ArrowMight, a Literacy Program”
With
Marcia Kooger

**October 15,
2015**

DUTY ROSTER

Registration: **Doreen Pankewich**
50/50: **Leo Ell**
Greeter: **Jeff Raymond**

Peter Peters was at the **Registration Desk**, ably assisted by the **50/50** ticket seller Greg McNamara, who sold tickets on the basis that the win would be up in the millions. Many did not believe and scoffed at Greg’s prediction. The scoffers were of course correct although some did dream.

Usually, the face page of the ROTOR features a photo of the hard workers behind the registration desk. Today the view is reversed and this is what was seen at this “moment in time” looking out from behind “the desk” - Don Shindelka holding his \$20.00, wondering, “What does this mean?”. Doesn’t mean a thing, Don, but thank you.

Unfortunately, Nicholas Robinson was not able to be at the meeting so the **Greeter** role was a shared responsibility.



As can be seen from the photo on the previous page **President Ron Okumura** was on a raised platform which made him look a taller. As a result there was no way any one was about to challenge “BIG RON”, so the meeting proceeded without incident (which is exactly like every other meeting).

CHILI FOR CHILDREN

Duty Roster

Oct 9-	NO SCHOOL
Oct 16--	Ann Grahame, Tanya Woroby, Doug Mortin
Oct 23-	Nelson Falkowsky, Doreen Pankewich, Lyle Gollnick
Oct 30-	Sherry McKinnon, Peter Peters, Allan Hillsden



Joining President Ron at the **Lead Table** today were guest speaker Denis Simard, Shreedhar Jachak, Alda Bouvier, and John Van Koll.

Peter Peters was called on to introduce **Visiting Rotarians and Guests** which included Rotarian Doug Keam from the Rotary Club of Regina; Denis Simard (**right**), guest speaker from the Eastview Community Centre; and, Jack Wozniak, (**left**) Regina Eastview's next “inductee”.



Shreedhar Jachak was Club Philosopher and selected, in light of the political commentary floating around during Canada's extra-long campaign, this retort by American politician and diplomat, Adlai Stevenson (**left**), “*I offered my opponents a deal: if they stop telling lies about me, I will stop telling the truth about them.*”

Orchestrated by Greg McNamara, the **50/50** draw was for the big sum of \$20.50 – lucky winner was the very startled looking Doreen Pankewich, who promptly gifted the winnings to Chili for Children. Thank you, Doreen.



Charles Sadzamare and Richard Schwan were our celebrated Birthday people. While we sang (melodiously) they dug deep to get out the \$10.00 necessary to recognize this special day in their lives.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS



There was no assigned Sergeant today so President Ron invited Happy dollars which unfolded like this: Gary Carlson was happy to tell us that he and Jesse recently celebrated their 54th Wedding Anniversary; equally as happy was Doug Mortin, who advised that he and Leslie celebrated their 48th Wedding Anniversary on October 6th; Richard Schwan had ten happy dollars as he last week walked across the stage at Dalhousie to receive his MBA Certificate (this was worth \$1.00), the other \$9.00 was to express his happiness with the fact that his mother has moved into a Care Home in North Battleford, and Richard's Aunt is certain, if things work out right she will soon be running the facility;

Alda Bouvier was pleased that she and her husband are taking a trip to the west coast; and, Greg McNamara was delighted that he and Anne could look after their grandchildren, while the children's parents are off to Toronto to watch the Blue Jays – an equal division of responsibility.



In the **Rotary Family**, we were pleased to hear from Laurence Vigrass that Glenna will be discharged from hospital next Tuesday. Best wishes Laurence and Glenna in your post-Thanksgiving togetherness.

PROGRAM

Greg McNamara was called on to introduce our guest speaker Denis Simard, Manager of the Eastview Community Centre, at 615 6th Avenue in Regina. Because the Rotary Club of Regina Eastview, which had its origin in Regina's Eastview area, Greg and Denis thought it worthy to explore how the Club and the Eastview Community Centre might develop a relationship. The place to start was to have Denis come and speak to our Club.



While the Community Centre has been around for some time, the Queen City Eastview Community Association is a relatively new and revitalized entity. The Association took over the Centre on September 15, 2013 and have spent the past 2 years renovating and enhancing the site and making it a Centre that is the pride of this small Community. Denis indicated the Association inherited a building that had deteriorated and by example it took them six months to clean out the mice infestation.



When they took over the Centre approximately 2000 people annually took advantage of the three programs being offered. By the end of October 2015, since the Association took over, the 100,000 person will be walking through the door and will have opportunity to be involved in one of the 25 programs now being offered. A program offering which will expand to 30 programs by the end of fall 2015.

The Eastview neighbourhood is made up of post-war single detached housing and what is referred to as "infill" housing built in the 1970's and to present. Habitat for Humanity has purchased the former Haultain School and will be building a 62 unit housing complex on this site. There are just over 500 families living in the Eastview area, with 34% of these being lone parent families. 10% of the 1,875 people who live in the Eastview area are of aboriginal identity. Immigrant families comprises a slightly higher percentage of the Eastview Community population.

Denis was clear that he would like for the Eastview Community Association to develop an ongoing relationship with our Rotary Club. He would be pleased to have the Club visit and tour the centre and further explore how we could help each other.

Please check out their Website at: <http://www.eastviewregina.com/>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Christmas Ham Sales** – Don't forget to start warming up your customers so we can exceed the number of hams sold in the last few years. As we do not have a debit machine this year, payments must be made in cash or cheques.
- **Service Above Self Award** – Keep thinking about possible recipients for this great Award from the Rotary Club of Regina Eastview. Candidates can be individual or an organization but Rotarians are not eligible. More on this will be coming in due course.
- **“This is my Life Opportunities** – On behalf of the Membership Committee, Alda Bouvier invited new and veteran members of the Club to consider the opportunity of introducing themselves to the members. Step out of your comfort zone and call Alda and make arrangements to tell your story.
- **Help the less Privileged** – Tracey Schick Sparrowhawk has an opportunity for us to make donations which will get quality baby care products into the hands of new mothers with very limited means. Talk to Tracey.
- **RLI Module 2** – Peter Peters encouraged members to consider registering for *Rotary Leadership Institute* Module 2 which will be held at Best Western Seven Oaks on Saturday, October 17. Registration is at 9:30 A.M. with the session going from 10:00 to 4:00 P.M. The Club will cover the \$55.00 registration fee. Register by e-mailing to Registrar Kay Doxilly at kay.doxilly@gmail.com

ROTARY TIDBIT

Looking way back at a big adventure

Thirty years ago, Katherine Ward boarded a plane for Turkey headed for a yearlong Rotary Youth Exchange. Ward shares memories of that year and how the experience had a huge impact on her, in our blog, Rotary Voices.



- [Read about Ward's exchange year](#)
- [Find out how your club can support an exchange](#)
- [Read more stories from Youth Exchange students](#)

COMMENTARY



This Thanksgiving may you have occasion to snuggle with those you love, thankful for the gifts you share.

For the Regina Eastview ROTOR, I am Peter Peters