



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

The ROTOR

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Oct 4	“Land Claims” with Dan Maddigan
Oct 11	“TBD”
Oct 18	“RCMP and Royal Regina” with
Oct 25	“The Brooding Soldier” with Susan Raby-Dunne

PROGRAM

“Land Claim”
With
Dan Maddigan

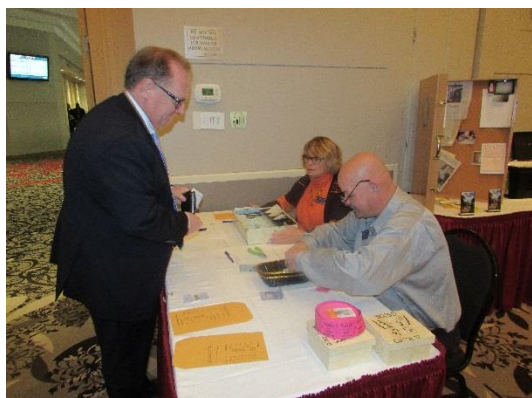
Next Week
October 4, 2018

DUTY ROSTER

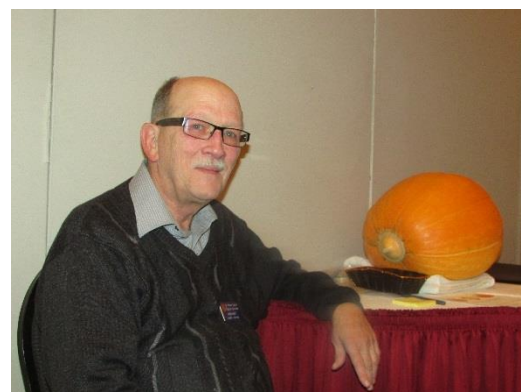
Registration: **Louis Browne**
50/50: **Hans Gastra**
Greeter: **Joyce Butler**
Student Pickup – Jeff Barber

September – Basic Education and Literacy Month going to
October and Economic and Community Development Month
Month

For the **District Governor Elaine Thompson’s** Official Visit, **Laurel Mattison** was at the Registration Desk; **Chris Heffner** was selling 50/50 tickets; Gwen Friedrich,, the designated Greeter, was not in attendance, so the welcoming responsibility fell comfortably to each member; and, **Vern Hoyt** was at his Pumpkin Contest table challenging us to guess the weight of this really big vegetable / fruit (you decide).



President John Van Koll was back from vacation so we rattled through the post bell gonging in rapid succession. Registrar Laurel was called on to introduce the following **Guests** and **Visiting Rotarians**:





Guests were Helen Timm and Margaret Peters (left), guests of Zarin Zavery and Peter Peters respectively; Cucho Casanova (right) guest of Richard Schwan; and, (from lower left) Chris Kailing guest of Peter Peters. **Visiting Rotarians** DG Elaine Thompson and PDG Ed Thompson RC of Winnipeg Charleswood; AG Carole Bryant and Kay Doxilly (above with Cucho) from the RC of Regina and Regina Eastview's Exchange Student Thomas Van Der Maren from Belgium.



President John introduced the individuals joining him at the **Lead Table** which consisted of DG Elaine Thompson, PDG Ed Thompson, Helen Timm, Zarin Zavery and Chris Heffner.

Chris Heffner managed the **50/50 Draw** and invited Assistant Governor Carole to draw a ticket which would allow the lucky person to search for the “green” marble. The “lucky” person was our guest Chris Kailing, who drew “blue” and recouped the investment.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

In response to President John's call for the Sergeant's report, the timid Jeanne Martinson moved to the podium.



Being a “gentle” soul, Jeanne called on members to share their happy dollars. This is what we heard: Doug Mortin was happy that Cucho Casanova was able to spend so much time in Regina; Jeff Barber was exceedingly happy, first to tell us their daughter is moving out (it's a continuing story – and certainly a moving one), and that he is part of a “library” committee looking at addressing the challenge created by the Provincial Government's initial reduction in library funding in their 2017 Budget and its later reversal; Richard Schwan was \$10.00 happy because he only had to host Cucho for a short period of time compared to the Mortin's, and he was happy to note he is leaving the employment of TCU Financial, having responded in the affirmative to *Infinity Credit Union* wowing, and there was a third thing; Sam Berg shared a sad story telling us that their son is gravely ill and has been admitted to an Edmonton Hospital – Sam welcomed us to remember his family in our thoughts and prayers; and, Allen Hillsden shared that Grace was to see her Moose Jaw doctor and had one less positive report, but a second report that was specially good.



INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

President John called Doug Mortin, Director of Membership, to officiate the Induction of new member Helen Timm. Doug invited Helen and her sponsor Zarin Zavery to join him at the podium.



In his induction, Doug stressed the unanimous support Helen has received from Eastview members approving her becoming a member of Regina Eastview. He noted new members join Rotary based on their vocational classification, and in Helen's instance, she

has been loaned the Classification of *Psychiatric Nurse Educator*. In being so recognized he indicated to Helen that as a member of Regina Eastview, she is our Clubs connection with her vocation and she in turn is Rotary's connection to her classification. He emphasized Rotary's Motto of *Service Above Self* and the importance of living by the dictates of the *Four Way Test* and the *Object of Rotary*.

Rotarians were invited to stand as Doug officially welcomed Helen Timm into the Rotary Club of Regina Eastview. Doug then invited DG Elaine to join President John in presenting Helen with Membership material and attaching the Rotary pin to Helen's lapel. **Helen Timm, Welcome to Rotary.**



PROGRAM

President John invited Assistant Governor Carole Bryant to introduce District Governor Elaine Thompson. In her introduction Carole noted that DG Elaine is a “Manitoban” and received her elementary education in a one room school where the teacher looked after the needs of children in 8 grades. She attended the University Manitoba and pursued a career in Chemistry and acquired a PhD in that subject – specifically synthetic organic chemistry and photochemistry of nucleosides. After graduation Elaine worked in industry as a National Research Council Industrial Post-Doctoral Fellow, working in a company that was in the asphalt emulsion business. She joined the Rotary Club of Winnipeg Charleswood 10 years ago, got on the fast track to President of her Club, which was followed by moving into the District Governor track and is serving District 5550 in that role during 2018-2019.

In her opening comments, DG Elaine commend the Club's Executive Committee on the quality job they did of conveying the Culture of Regina Eastview. Adding to the commendation she went on to challenge the Club and its members to take what we belief makes Regina Eastview exceptional and unique and share this with our family friends and neighbours. We must also take this culture and use it as a member retention strategy in our new member recruitment plan. Retention is key as Rotary's global membership has been static at 1.2 million members for a decade.



However, in this same decade 1.2 million members have been inducted into Rotary, and the same number have left the organization – often because membership in Rotary was not what they expected or did not meet their individual need. DG Elaine noted Rotary International has recently, at the urging of Clubs and Districts opened up Club structure including meeting requirements so Clubs can become creative to better fit into the new structure options. Clubs are encouraged to refine their operation in response to new members.

DG Elaine, in her initial DG Newsletter, encouraged Clubs to be more deliberate in recruitment ensuring members have a clear understanding of the implications and expectations of membership, e.g. costs, time. She referred to Rotary's new Vision Statement, *"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves"*, and while the intent is clear, the DG correctly suggested the statement could use some grammatical attention.

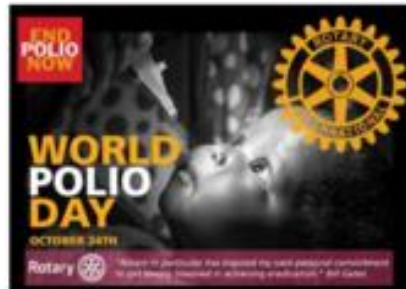
DG Elaine has 3 major Goals for District 5550 during this year. Namely, i) Help Clubs Develop a creative and effective system of Public Relations in your communities, so it is known about all the Good Rotary does in the community and around the world; ii) Increase membership in the district by 10% which would be 140 new Rotarians (or 3 per Club); and iii) Increase the number of members are "on-line" with My Rotary on the Rotary International Website, where one can access a limitless supply of information and study opportunities.



The District Governor invited us to the District Conference which will be held May 2-5, 2019 at Canad Inns Destination Centre, Polo Park, 1405 St Matthews Ace., Winnipeg, MB. They have 3 key note presenters lined up with more information on the way. Conference title is, *Inspired by the Family of Rotary*.

President John thanked DG Elaine for her presentation and more importantly for "Being the Inspiration".

ROTARY TIDBIT



What is World Polio Day?

World Polio Day is celebrated on October 24th. World Polio Day was established by Rotary International to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who led the first team to develop a vaccine against poliomyelitis. Use of this inactivated poliovirus vaccine and subsequent widespread use of the oral poliovirus vaccine, developed by Albert Sabin, led to the establishment of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

Polio is a disease caused by a virus that affects the nervous system and is mainly spread by person-to-person contact. Polio can also be spread by drinking water or other drinks or eating raw or undercooked food that are contaminated with the feces of an infected person.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ignite Hope 2018 – Kay Doxilly spoke to this *Fund Raising GALA and Saskatchewan Women of the Year Reveal* (see **attached Poster for details**). 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. Students have the opportunity to discuss the particulars of careers with women who actually work in those fields. In addition to the discussions with the career women, there is an opening keynote speaker and a trade show of sponsoring organizations and educational institutions. The keynote speaker this year is Shantel Kalika who is a 2016 Pro Truck Series Racing Champion and a 2018 NASCAR Pinty’s Series Driver.



With an average of 300 students attending each year, more than 10,000 young women have been involved in this program since its inception - gaining insight into the work world and the education and commitments involved in achieving their goals.

Students must register through the career counsellor in their school to attend.

Jeanne encouraged members to bring this to the attention of our daughters, granddaughters, nieces and all high school girls of this important opportunity.

COMMENTARY



For the Regina Eastview ROTOR, I am Peter Peters