



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

The ROTOR

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Sept 13	“Saskatchewan Visual Art Project” with Krishan Kapila
Sept 20	“Distillery Tour – Outlaw Trail Spirits” Evening Event – see Announcements Page 5.
Sept 27	“District Governor’s Official Visit” with DG Elaine Thompson
Oct 4	“Land Claims” with Dan Maddigan

PROGRAM

**“Saskatchewan Visual Art
Project”**
With **Krishan Kapila**

**Next Week
September 13 2018**

DUTY ROSTER

Registration: **Allen Hillsden**
50/50: **Dinesh Kashyap**
Greeter: **Ann Grahame**
Student Pickup - Barry Strohan

September – Basic Education and Literacy Month

Laurel Mattson was at the **Registration Desk** welcoming attendees, and of course taking the required funds to cover the cost of food consumption – Doreen Pankewich was there with the “payment” machine for those no longer accustomed to carrying cash.

Richard Schwan was to be selling **50/50** tickets but did not show up. Apparently Sergeant Pat Dell stepped in to fill the void. Pat is not the most merciful person and Richard should be warned – sadly, we all fear the consequence of tattling – so, unless Richard reads this he may show up at a meeting and be taken by surprise!

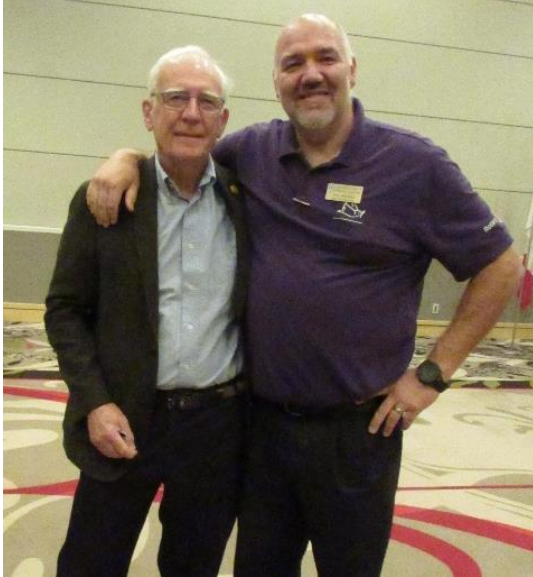


Greg McNamara was filling in for designated **Greeter**, Vern Hoyt, who was at an adjoining table inviting us to guess the weight of this “monster pumpkin” he grew in his back yard – one guess for \$2.00 or three guesses for \$5.00.

September 6 World Literacy Day

Regina Eastview Literacy Guru, Ann Grahame, drew our attention to this important date and the useful and related discussions hosted at the Regina Public Library this afternoon and evening – titles are not important at this point.

Vern says first day guesses ranged from a low of 27 lbs to a high of 200 lbs – so, take your cues from those expressions.



Barry Strohan, winner of the first 2 Annual Pumpkin Weight contests did guess, but his suggested weights were such that he will not be faced with the embarrassment of winning a third time in a row. Vern is dragging in the pumpkin for the next 7 weeks, so guess again and again.

President John Van Koll is away, so President Elect Jack Wozniak was in charge and was seen taking counsel from Past President Greg McNamara – nothing wrong with being prepared.....

Falkowsky to lead in *O' Canada* which of course was sung facing our Country's flag, which had, immediately to its' right the Flag of Belgium.



The latter was presented to President John by our newly arrived Belgium Exchange Student Thomas.

Shreedhar Jachak was called on to lead us in reciting our thanks for the meal and our wish for the continued goodness of Rotary friends and opportunities.



Pat Dell was our philosopher and shared this personal **Thought for the Day**, after experiencing two difficult weeks, *"You can't influence the past, you can only live the present and create the future."*

President Elect Jack had the role of selecting people for the **Lead Table**, which included guest speaker Jade Koch, Exchange Student Thomas Van Der Maren, Doug Mortin, Agbor Ndoma Agbor, Pat Dell and Peter Peters – we at the lead table thought PE Jack chose well.



PREPAID LUNCH CARDS

Lunch Cards are now available - 5 meals (\$115.00) and 10 meals (\$230.00) – you can pick these up from Allen Hillsden, Doreen Pankewich and Ron Okumura. Pay by CASH or CHEQUE

Guests and Visiting Rotarians - Laurel Mattison was called on to introduce our two **Guests**, Jade Koch and Thomas Van Der Maren, both guests of the Club.

Last week's ROTOR misinformed its "readership". I apologize to Gary & Jessie Carlson, who I indicated celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday (August 25th). Gary phoned to correct this news. The truth is they have not reached 60 but are creeping toward 57 years of marriage. What they celebrated with their family and friends on August 25 was Gary's 80th Birthday. **Congratulations Gary.**



Jade Koch drew Leif Riesach's ticket which allowed Leif to dip into the **50/50 Draw** box feeling for the green marble. His fingers fashioned on something "Blue" so 50% of today's sales will be added to the \$139.00 in the pot.

Birthdays - Today we sang to Joyce Butler, who celebrated on August 15th and Thomas Van Der Maren, who is celebrating this week.

Camerman should have invited "all" recipients to look at the camera.

ROTARY TIDBIT

To Friends and Allies in the process of Truth and Reconciliation

As PDG Peter Neufeldt informed us today, "First Contact," a **three-part TV series**, will be airing on the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network (APTN) on **September 11th, 12th & 13th** at 7 PM EDT (**5:00 PM in Saskatchewan**). Please check your local TV guides to confirm time and channel. APTN is a standard channel that comes with all cable packages.

*"Narrated by host and social justice activist **George Stroumboulopoulos**, this is a compelling exploration into indigenous culture in Canada. The producers take six Canadians, all with strong opinions about Indigenous people, on a unique 28-day exploration of Indigenous Canada. It is a journey that will turn their lives upside down, challenging their perceptions and confronting their prejudices about a world they never imagined they would see. This exploration will change the participants' lives forever."*



From the additional information PDG Peter Neufeldt circulated on ClubRunner this morning, you will note Honouring Indigenous People (HIP) is a community circle of indigenous people and Rotarians working together to build respect and good friendship. By sharing and working together, the hope is to better support the community initiatives and goals of Rotarians and the indigenous communities across the country for peace and reconciliation. **Please note: Doreen Pankewich will host the 5:00pm Tuesday, Sept 11 viewing at her house which will be followed by a discussion. Please call Doreen to reserve a chair!**



SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

The Lead Table was graced by the presence of the Club's Sergeant-At-Arms Pat Dell. Although not saving one from the Sergeant's attention, the more likely focus in this group, would be on the President. BINGO! Seems



Richard Schwan's 50/50 ticket sales absence was fodder for future attention; Barry Strohan drew his tables attention to the fact that an "Acting President" had the audacity of selecting a critical member of their weekly table gathering to sit at the lead table and should be fined for this indiscretion – seemed he had identified a finable offence, once this was determined, Barry paid the fine on behalf of the Acting President.

Happy dollars came from Pat Richards who is leaving tomorrow for Texas to visit family; Tracey Schick Sparrowhawk raised her arms in a "Hurray, School is back"; Peter Peters let the Club know that his cousin Gordon Stobbe, a national fiddling star living in Nova Scotia was in Ottawa today where he received the Order of Canada – Peter then received a donation of \$50.00 to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada for 2 tickets to the October 8th CFL match between the Roughriders and Edmonton Eskimos (taking away time and money from Pat's Club fund raising effort - probably a finable offence).

PROGRAM

President Elect Jack, introduced Jade Koch from Regina's Street Culture Project, who was attending today's meeting to share the perspective of a number of Street Culture kids who were sponsored by Rotary to attend the RYLA camp in Manitoba.

These are some of the observation the students made:

- "I met my best friend there – so it was really good";
- "This was the first time I was out at 2 AM and wasn't worried about getting into trouble" - ; there were organized activities carried out during these hours;
- "I kind of broke my elbow, but it was worth it";
- "It was fun because I just got to be a kid again for a little while";
- " it was an emotional experience and each evening as we shared around the fire, I cried because we could share our thoughts and feelings;



Jade also shared some things these young people experienced when they returned home after the camp. In one instance, the young lady returned to learn that her best friend had "relapsed" during the time when RYLA was being enjoyed. One student camp back and had the courage to attend a fantastic "Cultural Camp" which, without the RYLA experience, she probably would not have attended. Two of the most outstanding opportunities experienced was the making of a music video and the "Amazing Race", where movement and team coordination were key.



Jade thanked Rotary for sponsoring children to attend this amazing youth camp which is a safe place, where encouragement and trust are central.

PE Jack thanked Jade for her message and most particularly for the community building work they pioneer and presented her with an insulated grocery bag.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Contact Information – Exchange Student Thomas Van Der Maren’s contact information will be e-mailed to members directly. Thomas’s Counselor Doug Mortin reminds us, *“Thomas is anxious to know you and your family and experience all that Regina, Saskatchewan & Canada have to share. Please call him soon and arrange an activity. He will appreciate you for it!”*

September 20th Distillery Tour – Pat Dell advised members that this is the first of an anticipated “once a month event” outside of a regular Regina Eastview meeting. We will be going to *Outlaw Trail Spirits* at 1360 Scarth Street, Regina at 7:00 P.M. for a tour, tasting, snackie things were mentioned, where fellowship and networking will be key features. Everyone should be home by 9:00 P.M. This place can accommodate 25 people, so please let Pat know if you wish to be part of the crowd.



COMMENTARY

To the wonderful staff at District 5550 RYLA 2018 – the following is you!

I want to **INSPIRE** people,
i want someone
to look at me and say
*“Because of you,
I didn’t give up.”*

THANK YOU RYLA 2018

For the Regina Eastview ROTOR, I am Peter Peters