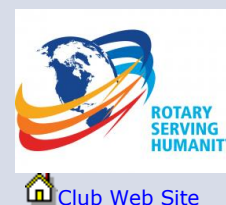




Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

The ROTOR

Thursday, September 8, 2016



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Sep 15	“Transitions Estate Services” with Bonnie Pollock
Sep 22	“Diabetes Saskatchewan” with Allison Luff & Virginia Carpenter Meet At the Seven Oaks
Sep 29	“Regina Funeral Home” with Nathan Gerow
Oct 6	“Sask Winter Games” with Dinesh Kashyap
Oct 13	“Soul’s Harbor” with Patty Humphreys

NEXT WEEK

“Transitions Estate Services”
With
Bonnie Pollock

**September 15,
2016**

DUTY ROSTER

Registration: **Hans Gaastra**
50/50: **Gord Wicijowski**
Greeter: **Chad Cunningham**

A very busy 75 minutes at Regina Eastview today, and it all started with checking in at the **Registration Desk**, where Allen Hillsden was sitting in for Nelson Falkowsky, exchanging money for a meal ticket. Once this was complete, there was some one sitting in for John Van Koll doing what they could to have one invest in a **50/50 tickets**, or better described as “a chance” to win big dollars.

As if this is not enough of a welcome, one still had the fortune of being welcomed by the **Greeter**, and depending when you came in this could have been Doug Mortin or Hussain Ibrahim.

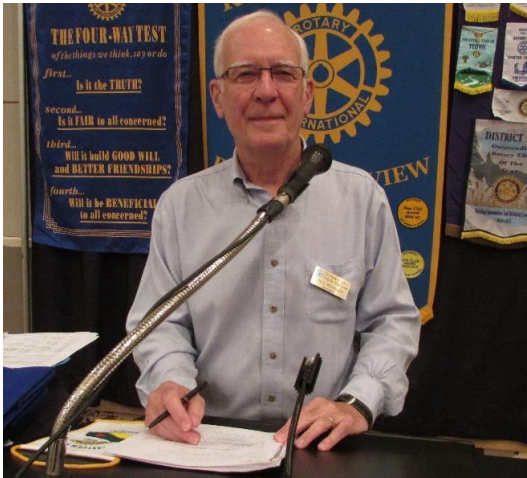


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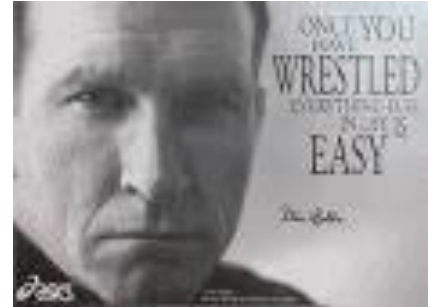


The question today was, “What is special on September 8th?” It seemed, other than Ann Grahame, who extended the challenge, only President Greg knew. Because Greg knew he couldn’t say. **September 8** was proclaimed **International Literacy Day** by UNESCO on November 17, 1965. It’s aim is to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals, communities and societies. 51st Anniversary today and you learned this at Rotary.

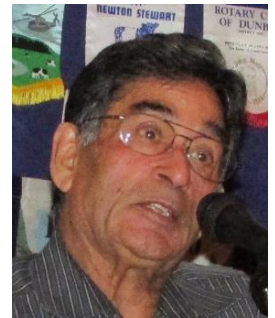
Having only got through half of my potato and chicken helping, President Greg gonged the bell and we were off on some race to get through all what was in store.



After we sang O' Canada, led by Songstress Jeanne Martinson and Rotary Grace with Shreedhar Jachak, Philosopher Doreen Pankewich shared this **Thought for the Day**, which meshed with our guest speaker's focus. This thought came from Danny Mack "Dan" Gable, a retired American Olympic wrestler and head who said, *"Gold Metals aren't really gold. They are made of sweat, determination, and a hard-to-find alloy called guts."*



Gathering with President Greg at the **Lead Table** were Vickie Krause (left), Krishna Kapila (right), Tania Woroby, Gail Bradley, Brian Chow and Meenakshi Manocha, and of course all were introduced with an Irish flair embody in our shy, retiring and introverted President.



Leif Riesach introduced our **Guests** and **Visiting Rotarians**, which included: Vickie Krauss, Krishna Kapila and Meenakshi Manocha all guests of the Club; Shashikala Jachak and Madhu Kumar guests of Shreedhar Jachak; and, Visiting Rotarian Brian Chow (lower Left) from the Rotary Club of Strathcona Sunrise in Comox, British Columbia.



The gifted Allen Hillsden managed the closely monitored **50/50 Draw**, for a host of reasons, not the least of which the high stakes verbalized by the President. The "objective" visiting Rotarian, Brian Chow, was selected to draw the winning ticket – this resulted in Chad Cunningham being given the privilege of looking for the "green marble". Sadly Chad pulled out a blue marble and with that the pot increased by \$26.00.



SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Pat Dell was in fine form and started by fining Doug Mortin because Hussain Ibrahim was late for filling the **Greeter** role - Doug was doing the "Rotary thing" by assuming responsibility for the task of a fellow Rotarian (**there must be a "good Samaritan" law**); Courageous Allen Hillsden expressed his pleasure at the outcome of the Labour Day Classic (and was proud to pay); Peter Neufeldt had 5 dollars to do a stand-up advertisement for the New Stadium he toured last Saturday – made us all excited about the opportunity visit this outstanding "amazing place".



Happy dollars came from: Jeanne Martinson who invited everyone to attend the Travelodge on October 4th for the Female Regina Municipal Election Candidates to hear them present their respective platform (presented by the Business and Professional Women of Regina;

Barry Strohan was happy to tell us that fellow Rotarian Dave Edwards was in Brussels on “Architectural Business” for the Canadian Association of Architects, but much more important, right now is taking Barry’s daughter out for dinner; and Brian Chow rose to tell us that this is his first visit to the Prairies and is being sweep away by the friendliness and helpful nature of everyone he has met.



RC of Strathcona Sunrise
We meet Wednesdays at 7:00 AM
Best Western - Westerly Hotel
1590 Cliffe Avenue
Courtenay, BC V9N 2K4

Service Recognition - Regina Eastview has had the privilege of **Sherry McKinnon’s** presence in our Club for 15 years. To celebrate this event President Greg invited Sherry to the podium and presented her with a Rotary pin to recognize Sherry’s decade and a half of service through Rotary. We applaud you, Sherry and thank you for your service through Community Service and specifically *Adventures in Agriculture!*

PROGRAM



Gail Bradley was called on to introduce our guest speaker Vickie Krauss, Education Coordinator and Admin Assistant for the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame (SSHF), a role she has held for 2 years. This year the SSHF is celebrating their 50th Anniversary. Their mandate is to reach as many people as possible throughout the province and educate them on our wonderful sports history and to introduce the inductees who made the Hall real for the citizens of the province and country.

From Vickie we learned:

- The SSHF is located at 2205 Victoria Avenue in a fine Heritage building they share with a variety of sports organizations;
- The SSHF also features a museum component and together they form the SSHFM;
- The SSHFM also preserves sport history and educates the public on sport in Saskatchewan life;
- Founded on October 31, 1966, the Hall was originally called the Molson’s Sports Hall of Fame;
- In 1974, its name changed to the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame, while “Museum” was added to its title in 1990;
- The Hall moved to two different venues before occupying the Land Titles Building in Regina as its permanent home in 1979;
- To get into the SSHF candidates must be nominated;
- Candidates must have achieved top level at their sport;
- They must have been exceptional Saskatchewan athletes, part of championship teams, and/or sports builders;
- Their contributions to athletics have been made at the provincial, national, and international levels;
- Individuals must be retired and out of the sport field for 3 years although there are exceptions to this rule;



- During 2016 the SSHF is celebrating its 50 Anniversary;
- In this time they will celebrate their 505 Inductees in 51 different sports from over 140 Saskatchewan Communities;
- The SSHF has visited and is visiting Communities around Saskatchewan with a trailer displaying some of the artifacts, thus bringing the Hall to the Community;
- A mapped out strategy depicts the weeks and monthly schedule which highlights the 51 sports and does this in 52 weeks;
- Their Exhibits feature three galleries:
 - Gallery 1 – recognizes Inductees through the decades;
 - Gallery 2 – features the Honoured Members Gallery; and,
 - Gallery 3 – features the Exceptionally Abled; For the Fans, By the Fans; Racing for the Rings; Inductees who served in the military.

In concluding her presentation, Vickie invited members to visit the SSHF, appreciate the range of Athletes the Province has shared with the country and the world.

In expressing our appreciation for her visit to the Club, President Greg presented Vickie, with the fast becoming “bag to have”.

For more information check out the SSHF Website at:
<http://sasksportshalloffame.com/about-us/>



The Saskatchewan Visual Art Project 2015-2016 – Shreedhar Jachak introduced Krishna Kapila, Co-Chair of this Arts Project and invited Mr. Kapila to introduce the Art Work displayed in our dining hall.



Krishna Kapila spoke about the 2015-2016 Project, indicating the 15 works of Art posted here were selected as the best of the 47 entries received from around the Province. They are now inviting entries for the 2016-2017 Project year and have sent information to 350 high schools in the Province. He expressed appreciation

for the support received from Regina Eastview indicating that the program is growing each year and as they enter their 6th year of operation, additional funding would be welcomed.

The Saskatchewan Visual Art Project is a project of Multi-Faith Saskatchewan which seeks to assist Saskatchewan youth celebrate Art, Faith and Spirituality through visual arts demonstrating themes of Peace, Unity and Care of the Earth.

Krishna was supported in this project by the Projects Curator Meenakshi Manocha, who provided a description of each piece of Art as provided by the Artist.

These works of Art will be displayed in Yorkton this Saturday, in Canora on Sunday and in November they will be displayed in Fort Qu'Appelle.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 22 – Regina Eastview meets at **Best Western Seven Oaks.**

Rotary Leadership Institute – Module 1 – RLI Module 1 Training will occur in Regina on September 24, 2016. The session starts with registration at 9:30 AM and concludes at 4:30 PM. The Club covers the cost of member attendance. This is a great Rotary learning opportunity for long term and “today” inducted members. More details coming.

RI President John Germ – Will be the Guest Speaker at the Zone 24 and 32 Institute in Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 30th Luncheon to be held in the Fort Garry Hotel. The luncheon will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Winnipeg. Allen Hillsden noted there are 100 tickets available at a cost of \$50.00 each.

ROTARY TIDBIT

A couple of Stories from Rotary Weekly – September 2, 2016

Doing good in the world, and having fun too

Every day, 8,000 people die of waterborne disease. A group of Rotary members is committed to reducing the number of these deaths by providing clean water, and they’ve found a fun way to do it. Beers Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide (BREW) is a fellowship devoted to a love of beer and brewing. The fellowship helps clubs plan events around the world to raise money for global water, sanitation, and hygiene efforts.

Reflections from earthquake-stricken Italy

Luca Della Volta, chair of his district’s service project committee, is helping with Rotary relief efforts in central Italy, where a 6.2 magnitude earthquake and aftershocks toppled homes, killed more than 240 people, and left many more homeless. Volta describes the damage-torn areas he surveyed, and thanks Rotarians for their support in a blog post for Rotary Voices.

[Read Volta’s blog post](#)

[Learn what Rotarians and ShelterBox are doing to help](#)



COMMENTARY



Left – First Prize
Artist - Mackenzy Vida –
Title - “Unseen”
Arch Bishop M.C. O’Neill
Catholic School

Right – Second Prize
Artist – Savannah Mass
Title – “Working together
to Create peace school”
Fox Valley School.



For the Regina Eastview ROTOR, I am Peter Peters

