



January 6, 2009
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**Rotary Club of
 Saskatoon Nutana**

Club No. 1380
Founded May 31, 1961

Call to Order

President Kim Horan called the meeting to order. David Kaplan led the singing of *O Canada* and *Rotary Grace*. Kim thanked Bill Christensen and Don Kelly for working at the desk.

Club Officers

President	Kim Horan
President-Elect	Dorothy Hudson
Past President	Alice Hanlin
Vice-President	Bill Christensen
Secretary	Jack Scott
Treasurer	Garry Schlichemeyer

Board of Directors

Club Administration	Khysar Pasha
Membership	Philip Asea
Public Relations	Eileen Harvey & Dorothy Hudson
Service Projects	Bob MacGillivray
Rotary Foundation	Asit Sarkar & Winston Gokavi

Rotary Int'l President
 D. K. Lee

District Governor
 Harold Law

Assistant Governor
 Darren Williams

Visitors

Greeter Jack Scott welcomed Jack Braidek of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin.

Make ups – Bill Christensen in Austria and Prague.

Program – Kent Creelman – My experiences during 10 years in Indonesia

Bill Sinnett introduced our own Kent Creelman, who, after graduating from the U of S and gaining his CA designation, spent 10 years working for oil companies in Indonesia. Kent also met his wife Atty there! Indonesia is the 16th largest country in the world by land mass. It is formed by 17,000 islands, 6,000 of which are inhabited. Muslims make up 88% of the population of 237 million, making it the largest Muslim nation in the world. Unfortunately, the only time we hear of Indonesia is when disasters occur, such as the Bre-ex mining scandal, the tsunami of 2004 or the Bali bombings of 2005. Its latest claim to fame is that Barack Obama lived there for three years as a child. Like Canada, Indonesia is rich in natural resources, including petroleum, minerals and timber. Suharto was the president during the time when Kent lived there. Although the nation gained its independence from The Netherlands after the Second World War, many of its laws still date to colonial times and aren't always appropriate for the modern world. Kent noted that corruption has become a standard part of doing business in Indonesia, but suggested



Websites

Club
www.rotarynutana.org

District
www.rotary5550.org

Rotary International
www.rotary.org

the same may be coming true in Canada as well. Bryan Harvey thanked Kent for his presentation.

Announcements

- **Dorothy Hudson** –Dorothy and Ed Pek have tickets to the “Maestro Roast” to honor David Kaplan at the Park Town, Cedar Room, Wednesday, January 14, social hour 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25. Please get in touch with Dorothy or Ed by Friday, January 9 if you plan to attend. This event is part of the KlassiKal Meets Klezmer MuziK WeeK, officially proclaimed by the City of Saskatoon to honor David!
- **Lorne Richardson** – The Salvation Army thanks those members who helped to look after the Kettles this year. The local campaign raised \$164,000!
- **Larry Neely** – Larry advised that Ed Hegel remains in RUH and is not currently able to receive visitors, although Alice said his last couple of days were better.
- **Jack Scott and Norm Woodcock** – Remember to attend the Rotary Curling Challenge on January 11 at 2:30 p.m. at the Granite Club. There will be some serious butt kicking going on, but we don’t know who’s butt.
- **Garry Schlichemeyer** – Tax receipts for donations to The Rotary Foundation will be delivered over the next few weeks. See Garry if you are missing yours.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant Rick Lee fined Dick Strayer for digging into the olives too early, Winston Gokavi for playing video games on his Blackberry during the meeting, and Kenn George for winning a turkey. Happy/sad dollars included Bill Christensen for his Danube cruise; Bryan Tastad, Herb Down, Winston Gokavi, Joe Dierker, and Bill Sinnett for things related to travel; Bryan Harvey for Canada’s win in the junior hockey tournament; Jack Scott for a new granddaughter; and Tim Sandell for the selection of Bill Thibodeau as Saskatoon’s Citizen of the Year. Our own Walter Mills was instrumental in arranging for Bill’s nomination and selection.

Draws

50/50 draw – Rick Lee - Pot \$30.50
\$60 Co-op Gas Card – Joe Dierker

Rotary Exchange Students



Kevin Binaux of France is being hosted by the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin. Kevin’s counselor is Robert Fisher and his current host family is Darren and Judy Williams. He attends Walter Murray Collegiate.



Lisa Tomschiczek of Germany is jointly hosted by Saskatoon’s Rotary Clubs. Lisa’s counselor is Joanne Harpauer-Digneau (Saskatoon North) and her first host family is Bev & Peter Shiel (Saskatoon Club). She attends Marion Graham Collegiate. Email: l.tomschiczek@yahoo.de

Program Calendar January 2009

Program Chair: Sergey Fedoroff

Date	Attendance Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Jan.8	Meals on Wheels Driver – Harold Haid						
Jan.11	Curling Challenge – Scott vs. Woodcock, 2:30 p.m. at the Granite Club						
Jan.13	Lorne Richardson & Bill Christensen	Joe Dierker	Bryan Tastad	Rick Lee	Ronald Cuming <i>Are documents sent by e-mail legal?</i>	Jim Gillis	Boris Kishchuk
Jan.14	Meals on Wheels Driver – Lorne Richardson Maestro Roast – Park Town Hotel, 6:30 p.m.						
Jan.15	Meals on Wheels Driver – Joe Dierker						
Jan.20	Jack Shiffman & Terry Kotyk	Dick Strayer	Bryan Tastad	Philip Asea	Bill Christensen <i>My hobby, stamp collecting</i>	David Kaplan	Ray Bannister
Jan.21	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver needed						
Jan.22	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver needed						
Jan.27	Lorne Richardson & Terry Kotyk	Helmut Hamp	Bryan Tastad	Philip Asea	<i>Club Assembly</i>	NA	NA
Jan.28	Meals on Wheels Driver – Bill Christensen						
Jan.29	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver needed						