



January 20, 2009
Editor: Bryan Tastad

**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*, followed by *America the Beautiful* in honor of the inauguration of President Barack Obama. Kim thanked Terry Kotyk and Jack Shiffman for working at the desk and Kent Creelman for selling Rotary dollars.

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 Dick Strayer welcomed:

- Mike Stanton, guest of Bill Christensen;
- Betty Ann Arscott, guest of John Montgomery and daughter-in-law of past member Hugh Arscott;
- Visiting Rotarian Jim Beveridge of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon.

Program – Bill Christensen – My hobby, stamp collecting

David Kaplan introduced our own Bill Christensen, whose distinguished career as a professor of philosophy, theologian, medical ethicist, and administrator, included service as Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad in Saskatoon. Bill spoke to us about his hobby of stamp collecting, which he began at age eight at the urging of his father, who thought it would be a good way for Bill to learn about history. It certainly has been that, as Bill showed us many stamps that gave an interesting window on historical events. Bill has a total of some 30,000 stamps in 50 albums. He specializes in stamps from before 1955, with a focus on Europe. One of his prized possessions is the first stamp ever issued – the British One Penny Black, which first came out in 1840. Bill – a Rotarian since 1976 - has 100% of stamps issued world wide in honor of Rotary's 50th anniversary and 99% of those issued in honor of the 75th anniversary. He has just started to gather stamps from the 100th anniversary in 2005. Although Bill worried we might find a presentation on stamp collecting boring, it



Websites

Club
www.rotarynutana.org

District
www.rotary5550.org

Rotary International
www.rotary.org

was anything but, as shown by the extended question period. Ray Bannister thanked Bill on behalf of the club.

Announcements

- **Dorothy Hudson** – Dorothy will be going to Guatemala in February to work with the Ripple Effect Project, which was started by the Rotary Club of Winnipeg. Follow this link to get more information: http://www.clubrunner.ca/dprg/dxprogramhome/_programhome.aspx?did=5550&pageid=11041. Dorothy also has registered with Facebook and will be posting pictures from her trip there. Please be her friend!
- **David Kaplan** – David thanked the club for sponsoring his roast on January 14, which he found to be conducted in surprisingly good taste.
- **Kim Horan** – If you wish to contribute to the special fund set up in memory of Ed Hegel, please give your cheque to Garry Schlichemeyer.
- **Kim Horan** – The International Goodwill Weekend will be held in Winnipeg on February 20-21. Kim has all the information if you are interested.
- **Bryan Tastad** – Please note that the meeting of Tuesday, February 10 will be held at a different location. We will be meeting in the 22nd floor dining room of Luther Tower at 1223 Temperance Street. This room offers unparalleled views of the city.
- **Bill Sinnett** – Co-op and Safeway cards are available for purchase.



The City of Saskatoon celebrated KlassiKal Meets Klezmer MuziK WeeK in honor of David Kaplan. Our club joined in the celebration with a David Kaplan Roast on January 14. At the dinner, Bill Sinnett presented David with an honorary Paul Harris Fellowship.

Sergeant-at-Arms

As the meeting went long there was no Sergeant. However, Ray Bannister, Helmut Hamp and Lorne Braithwaite donated happy dollars.

Draw

50/50 draw – Dick Strayer - Pot \$29
Stamps donated by Bill Christensen – Harold Chapman

Program Calendar January 2009

Program Chair: Sergey Fedoroff

Date	Attendance Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Jan.21	Meals on Wheels Driver – Jim McCartan						
Jan.22	Meals on Wheels Driver – Joe Dierker						
Jan.27	Lorne Richardson & Terry Kotyk	Helmut Hamp	Bryan Tastad	Philip Asea	Club Assembly	NA	NA
Jan.28	Meals on Wheels Driver – Bill Christensen						
Jan.29	Meals on Wheels Driver – Joe Dierker						

Program Calendar February 2009
Program Chair: Bryan Tastad

Theme: World Understanding

Date	Attendance Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Feb. 3			Bryan Tastad	Tim Sandell	Jim Weber <i>ShelterBoxes</i>		
Feb. 4	Meals on Wheels Driver – Kent Creelman						
Feb. 5	Meals on Wheels Driver – Harold Haid						
Feb. 10			Bryan Tastad	Tim Sandell	Vivienne Hauck <i>Seniors' Housing Options</i> <i>(Meeting to be held at Luther Tower, 1223 Temperance St.)</i>		
Feb. 11	Meals on Wheels Driver – Lorne Richardson						
Feb. 12	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver needed						
Feb. 17			Bryan Tastad	Jim Gillis	Darrell Utley <i>46 Years from Kindergarten to the School Board</i>		
Feb. 18	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						
Feb. 19	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver needed						
Feb. 24			Bryan Tastad	Jim Gillis	<i>TBA</i>		
Feb. 25	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						
Feb. 26	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver needed						

Program Chairs and Coordinators for upcoming months.

Month	Program Chair	Desk Workers	Greeters	Sergeants
Feb 09	Bryan Tastad	Bill Christensen	Norm Woodcock	Rick Lee
March 09	Joe Dierker/Boris Kishchuk	Bill Christensen	Norm Woodcock	Rick Lee
April 09	Bill Christensen	Lorne Richardson	Norm Woodcock	Rick Lee
May 09	Asit Sarkar	Norm Woodcock	Norm Woodcock	Rick Lee
June 09	Khysar Pasha	Norm Woodcock	Norm Woodcock	Rick Lee

Rotary Exchange Students



Kevin Binaux of France is being hosted by the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin. Kevin's counselor is Robert Fisher. 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 current host family is Darren and Judy Williams. She attends Marion Graham Collegiate. Email: l.tomschiczek@yahoo.de