



February 3, 2009
Editor: Bryan Tastad

**Rotary Club of
 Saskatoon Nutana**

Club No. 1380
Founded May 31, 1961

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Websites

Club
www.rotarynutana.org

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www.rotary5550.org

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www.rotary.org

Call to Order

President Kim Horan called the meeting to order in the Cedar Room. David Kaplan accompanied the singing of *O Canada* and *Rotary Grace*. Kim thanked Don Kelly and Steve Pek for working at the desk and Kent Creelman for selling Rotary dollars.

Visitors

Greeter Bill Christensen welcomed:

- Guest speaker Jim Weber, a member of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon;
- Darren McClelland, guest of Jack Scott;
- Lisa Tomschiczek, Rotary Exchange Student from Germany;
- Betty Ann Arscott, guest of John Montgomery;
- Jenelle Garchinski, guest of Stan.

Program – Jim Weber – Shelter Boxes

Bryan Tastad introduced Jim Weber, a member of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon who has been actively promoting the Shelterbox Program. Jim began by showing a DVD about the program, which was started by two Rotarians from England in 1999 and continues to be strongly supported by Rotary



clubs around the world. In times of disaster, many thousands of people are often left homeless and without basic shelter and survival equipment. Shelterbox provides aid to those in need anywhere in the world. Each Shelter Box provides a tent, warm bed, light and heat, clean water, cooking aids and tools for 10 people, all packed into a large plastic box. The cost for sponsoring a box is a donation of \$1,200 Canadian, for which a charitable receipt is issued. So far, more than 40,000 shelter boxes have been delivered to 52 countries around the world. Since each tent can accommodate up to 10 people, that means that as many as 400,000 people have been directly

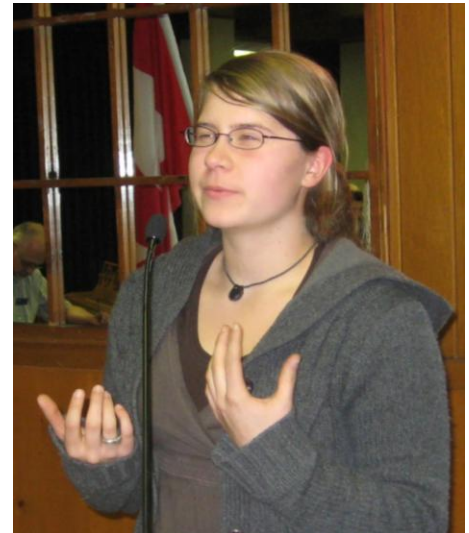
helped! For more information, visit the website <http://www.shelterbox.ca> .

So far the Rotary Club of Saskatoon has raised \$53,000 for Shelter Boxes. Last summer, Jim helped organize a Shelter Box display in Kiwanis Park. He would like to do something again this year that would, ideally, involve Rotarians camping out in a tent for several days. During the question period, it was suggested that we might include a Shelter Box display as part of the Dragon Boat Festival. Jim invited any Rotarian who is interested to work with him on a Shelter Box Committee. Bill Christensen expressed the club's thanks.



Announcements

- **Lisa Tomschiczek** – Our Rotary Exchange Student from Germany, who is now staying at the home of Darren and Judy Williams, reported on her activities in Saskatoon. She just finished her semester in the Outdoor School (which she loved) and is now attending normal indoor school at Marion Graham Collegiate. Another recent highlight was a meeting with other exchange students from the district in Portage la Prairie.
- **Bryan Tastad** – Please note that the meeting of Tuesday, February 10 will be held at a different location. We will be meeting at Luther Tower, 1223 Temperance Street (the corner of Wiggins and Temperance). Since parking is tight in the University area, you may want to consider car pooling. The best place to park is on Munroe Avenue (one block west of Wiggins) where there is two hour parking. Please enter Luther Tower through the main door at the base of the tower and take the elevator up to the 22nd floor dining room. The cost of the meal will be \$12 as usual.
- **Bill Sinnett** – Co-op and Safeway cards are available for purchase.
- **Kim Horan** – Meals on Wheels Drivers desperately needed for February 12 and beyond (see calendar below).
- **Kim Horan** – Kim has printed copies of Rotary World and the RI annual report available for loan.
- **Jack Scott** - Betty Ann Arscott has been proposed for membership in Saskatoon Nutana Rotary by John Montgomery under the classification Musical Education Promotion. Any objection to this proposal should be communicated to the Secretary within 7 days.



GSE Team from Finland

Kim Horan, President, Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana

Dear Kim:

I am pleased to inform you that a group study exchange team from Finland will be visiting Saskatoon on May 23 (Sat), 24 (Sun) and 25 (Mon), 2009. Saskatoon Rotary Clubs will have the opportunity to be their hosts and show them the beautiful city of Saskatoon and its many facilities and institutions. I am hoping that all Saskatoon Rotary clubs will participate in welcoming them and looking after them during their stay.

At this point, I am looking for hosts for the team members as well as for accommodating them at their places of businesses and institutions for a 1-2 hour of tour/exposure of their place of work. I am giving below the names of the team members and their vocations. All know English. Since most of their time in Saskatoon will be during the weekend, we have only Monday for their vocational visits.

After the above two items are taken care of, I will let you know the complete itinerary of their visit. I will appreciate if you would please announce the GSE Team's visit to your club members including publishing it in your bulletin. Your club members willing to host at their house and/or business places can contact me at the above e-mail address or by phone at 242-9062.

GSE TEAM MEMBERS FROM FINLAND

1. Ikka Peura (Team Leader - M)- A retired Finnish Air Force fighter pilot. Ikka is interested in seeing how small size aviation enterprises are making their way in Canada.
2. Karin Bjorkstrand (F)- An English and French teacher and a student counselor at a university. Interested in visiting some institutions of higher education.
3. Petra Kuusmanen (F)- Teaches business law, financing and entrepreneurship. Interested to know about entrepreneurship in Canada and how entrepreneurship is trained.
4. Henna Jyrinki (F)- A researcher in Vasa University and finalizing her doctoral research in pet related consumption. Interested to learn something about marketing and consumer research.
5. Ville Ahola (M)- An IT specialist who maintains and develops company network, server and workstation environment. Interested in virtualization technology, data storing and archiving in companies and communities.

Thanks for your cooperation. With kind regards.

Peter Sen
 Coordinator, GSE Team visit to Saskatoon

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant Tim Sandell quickly depleted our personal treasuries. Happy and sad dollars of note came from Bryan Harvey (cuts to research funding), Jack Scott (guest Darren McClelland and trip to Florida), Garry Schlichemeyer (leaving on two month trip to Australia and New Zealand), Stan Garchinski (daughter Jenelle in attendance), Keith Downey (January birthday), Jack Kernan (visit with daughter).

Draw

50/50 draw – Dick Strayer - Pot \$29

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	Asit Sarkar	Bill Christensen	Norm Woodcock	Rick Lee
April 09	Bill Christensen	Lorne Richardson	Norm Woodcock	Rick Lee
May 09	Joe Dierker/Boris Kishchuk	Norm Woodcock	Norm Woodcock	Rick Lee
June 09	Khysar Pasha	Norm Woodcock	Norm Woodcock	Rick Lee

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. 10		Jack Shiffman	Bryan Tastad	Tim Sandell	Vivienne Hauck <i>Seniors' Housing Options</i> <i>(Meeting to be held at Luther Tower, 1223 Temperance St.)</i>	Harold Haid	Jim Blackburn
Feb. 11	Meals on Wheels Driver – Kent Creelman						
Feb. 12	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver needed						
Feb. 17		Philip Asea	Bryan Tastad	Jim Gillis	Darrell Utley <i>46 Years from Kindergarten to the School Board</i>	Tim Sandell	TBA
Feb. 18	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						
Feb. 19	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver needed						
Feb. 24		Philip Asea	Bryan Tastad	Jim Gillis	TBA	TBA	TBA
Feb. 25	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						
Feb. 26	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver needed						

Rotary Exchange Students



Kevin Binaux of France is being hosted by the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin. Kevin's counselor is Robert Fisher and he currently is staying at the home of Al and Myrna Muir. 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