



**March 17, 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](http://www.rotarynutana.org)

**District**  
[www.rotary5550.org](http://www.rotary5550.org)

**Rotary International**  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**Call to Order**

President Kim Horan called the meeting to order in the South Dining Room. After *O Canada* and *Rotary Grace*, Kim thanked Walter Mills and Herb Dow for working at the desk and Kent Creelman for selling Rotary dollars.

**Visitors**

Greeter Jack Scott welcomed:

- Rotary Exchange Student Lisa Tomschiczek of Germany;
- Visiting Rotarians Bruce Christensen of Fort St. John, B.C.; and PDG Harold Baker of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon.

**Program – Darren Williams – Being the ADG**

Asit Sarkar introduced our own Darren Williams who spoke about his experiences as Assistant District Governor (ADG) over the past almost three years. There are 14 ADGs in the district, each one working with three or four different clubs. Darren is responsible for the Rotary Clubs of Saskatoon Nutana, Saskatoon Riverside and Watrous. The ADG's role is not one of telling the clubs what to do, but of being a



resource in case they need help. Communication in District 5550 has greatly improved over the last few years through the use of internet and email. Darren used a live web link to take us through some of the online resources that are available. Our own club web site was recently redesigned by Kim Horan and the district web site is especially useful (see links in the box at left). Darren will be leaving his position at the end of June, just when Winston Gokavi will begin his term as ADG. Winston, however, will not be the ADG for our club, which came as a great relief to the members. Eileen Harvey

expressed the club's thanks to Darren both for his presentation and for his dedicated service to Rotary.

## Announcements

- **Norm Woodcock** – Please sign up for Meals on Wheels for April, May and June. We are okay now for March.
- **Bill Sinnett** – Safeway and Co-op cards are available. This is an easy fundraiser for the club, as everybody has to buy groceries.
- **Dorothy Hudson (on a Ripple Effect Project in Guatemala)** – “I am teaching at a secondary school north of Uspantan in Quiche province. Gorgeous area in the mountains. It has been supported by Rotary through the book giving program. The primary school just behind my house is supported by Kenora Rotary Club. They are expanding it this month...adding 2 more classrooms. I teach English in the morning and have started to see patients at the health centre in the afternoon. So far I have seen mostly kids... with developmental delay and one with quite a severe scoliosis. Not sure how they treat them here but have sent off some requests for information. Am living in a teachers’ dorm and each week am fed by a different family. This week’s family is nuts. I love them. Lots of fun. Diet is high carb...little or no protein. Enjoy that roast beef on Tuesday. I am dreaming of it. Last night was noodles and tortillas. The other night was rice and tortillas. No shortage of tortillas here.”

## Sergeant-at-Arms

In honor of St. Patrick’s Day, Sergeant Rick Lee fined those of Irish blood. He also punished those who booed, hissed or jeered when it was announced that Winston Gokavi would be ADG, which covered pretty well everybody. Happy and sad dollars of note came from Norm Woodcock (trip to Edmonton), Joe Dierker (Winston won’t be our ADG), Betty Ann Arscott (trip to Mexico and friendly welcome into the club), Bryan Tastad (son’s team won provincial soccer championship), Larry Neely (Mother’s maiden name was Murphy), Stan Garchinski (times are so tough SMP only sold 50 new cars last month), Lorne Braithwaite (thanks to Harold Chapman and Boris Kishchuk for filling in as draw master), Tim Sandell (only three weeks until golf season), Walter Mills (Irish), and Eileen Harvey (trip to Arizona).

## Draws

50/50 - Pot - \$32

Winner – Bruce Christensen, who donated the winnings to PolioPlus.



*Rotary Exchange Student Lisa Tomschiczek of Germany gave us a brief update on her activities. She is staying at the home of Darren and Judy Williams. She learned how to ski at Melfort a few weeks ago. This was especially remarkable because she lives only 30 minutes from the Alps in Germany, but had never been on skis before. She looks forward to attending the upcoming Trapper’s Festival in The Pas.*

**Program Calendar March 2009**  
**Theme: Literacy Month**

**Program Chair: Asit Sarkar**

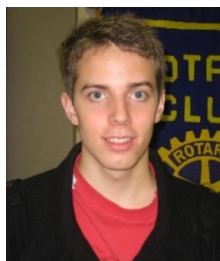
Date	Attendance Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
<b>March 19</b>	Meals on Wheels Driver – Harold Haid						
<b>March 24</b>	TBA	Alice Hegel	Bryan Tastad	Ray Bannister	Brooke Dobni <i>Professional Programs at Edwards School of Business</i>	Asit Sarkar	Boris Kishchuk
<b>March 25</b>	Meals on Wheels Driver –						
<b>March 26</b>	Meals on Wheels Driver –						
<b>March 31</b>	TBA	Keith Downey	Bryan Tastad	Ray Bannister	Smita Garg <i>City's Immigration Initiative</i>	Asit Sarkar	Kent Creelman

**Program Calendar April 2009**  
**Theme: Magazine Month**

**Program Chair: Bill Christensen**

Date	Attendance Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
<b>April 7</b>	TBA	TBA	Bryan Tastad	TBA	Peter Shiel/Brenda Banbury <i>Rotary Youth Exchange Program</i>	Darren Williams	Norm Woodcock
<b>April 8</b>	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver needed						
<b>April 9</b>	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver needed						
<b>April 14</b>	TBA	TBA	Bryan Tastad	TBA	Meredith McKague <i>Communication Skills Program in the College of Medicine</i>	Tim Sandell	Boris Kischuk
<b>April 15</b>	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver needed						
<b>April 16</b>	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver needed						
<b>April 21</b>	TBA	TBA	Bryan Tastad	TBA	Lisa Tomschiczek <i>My Rotary Exchange Year</i>	Philip Asea	Eileen Harvey
<b>April 22</b>	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						
<b>April 23</b>	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver needed						
<b>April 28</b>	TBA	TBA	Bryan Tastad	TBA	Bill Richards <i>Saskatoon Theological Union's 'Intensive' Courses</i>	Bill Christensen	Winston Gokavi
<b>April 29</b>	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						
<b>April 30</b>	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](mailto:l.tomschiczek@yahoo.de)*

## Program Chairs and Coordinators for upcoming months.

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

## Adventures in Technology



The 2009 Rotary Adventures in Technology will be held in Saskatoon from Monday, April 27th to Friday, May 1, 2009. The five Rotary Clubs and Rotaract Club of Saskatoon organize this annual program.

Adventures in Technology will involve high school students from across Western Canada in an intense exploration of advanced technology, research, development and applications including the Canadian Light Source Synchrotron.

Please note that interest in our program is very strong and the enrollment is limited to 32 out of town students. Applicants are accepted into the program upon receipt of the sponsor application form and registration fee on a first come, first receive basis.