



April 28, 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 in the South Dining Room. We used the taped versions of *O Canada* and *Rotary Grace*, which are not quite so good as the real thing. Kim thanked Norm Woodcock and Don Kelly 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

**Rotary Int'l President**  
D. K. Lee

**District Governor**  
Harold Law

**Assistant Governor**  
Darren Williams

**Visitors**

Greeter Betty Ann Arscott welcomed:

- 30 Adventures in Technology students from across Western Canada;
- Guest speaker Bill Richards;
- Rotary Exchange Students Lisa Tomschiczek of Germany and Kevin Binaux of France;
- Youn Sang Shim, guest of Keith Downey;
- Visiting Rotarian PDG Muhammad Ashraf Baig of District 3270 in Pakistan; Donna Birkmaier, David Russell and Jake Nickel of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin, Dave Sundby of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon; plus AIT driver Ross Harwood;

**Program – Bill Richards – Saskatoon Theological Union’s Distance Education**

Bill Christensen introduced Bill Richards, Professor of New Testament Language and Literature at the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad, University of Saskatchewan. The College of Emmanuel and St. Chad joined with St. Andrew’s College and Lutheran Theological Seminary to form the Saskatoon Theological Union in 1970. Through this structure, the three seminaries share resources and offer a variety of distance education courses. These include courses delivered by Internet, local instructor-led “clusters,” off campus 1, 2 or 3 week intensive courses, and on-campus intensive courses. The goals of the distance education program are to assist those:



**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)

- Exploring vocations in the ordered ministries of their churches;
- Preparing for vocations in other areas of church work;

- Seeking nurturing for vocations in other lines of work.

Winston Gokavi thanked Bill on behalf of the club.

## Announcements

- **Alice Hegel** – Larry Neely’s surgery was successful but he is unable to have visitors yet.
- **Steve Pek** – The Meewasin Club’s annual Rotary Lobster Fest will be held on Saturday, May 23 at the Soccer Centre at 219 Primrose Drive. Reception at 6 p.m., with dinner to start at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$50, with a charitable receipt for \$25. For tickets, contact Ed or Steve Pek.

## Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant Rick Lee cast his net far and deep as he trolled for contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Kim Horan was singled out twice, and Betty Ann Arscott, Bill Christensen and Tim Sandell once each. Happy and sad dollars of note came from Norm Woodcock (family wedding), Betty Ann Arscott (ski trip), Jack Scott (swung his clubs), Winston Gokavi (Life Gold Masters in bridge), Jack Shiffman (couldn’t hear the music), Eileen Harvey (heard from Bryan in Nigeria), and Jim Gillis.

## Draws

50/50 - Pot - \$35 Winner – Jonathon Winspear

## Program Chairs and Coordinators for upcoming months.

Month	Program Chair	Desk Workers	Greeters	Sergeants
May 09	Joe Dierker/Boris Kishchuk	Lorne Richardson	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 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 Wayne & Donna Knouse, phone 384-5332. Lisa attends Marion Graham Collegiate. Email: [l.tomschiczek@yahoo.de](mailto:l.tomschiczek@yahoo.de)*

## Program Calendar May 2009

Program Chair: Joe Dierker/Boris Kishchuk

Date	Attendance Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
May 5	Betty Anne Arscott/Eileen Harvey	Bill Sinnett	Bryan Tastad	Ed or Steve Pek	<i>Club Assembly</i>	NA	NA
May 6	Meals on Wheels Driver – Bill Christensen						
May 7	Meals on Wheels Driver – Keith Downey						
May 12	Betty Anne Arscott/Eileen Harvey	Garry Schlichemeyer	Bryan Tastad	Ed or Steve Pek	Sandra England <i>Tanzania Tree Project.</i>	Dorothy Hudson	Terry Kotyk
May 13	Meals on Wheels Driver – Joe Dierker						
May 14	Meals on Wheels Driver – Jim Blackburn						
May 19	Jim Gillis/Harold Chapman	TBA	Bryan Tastad	Ed or Steve Pek	June Cathcart <i>Polio Plus</i>	Darren Williams	Winston Gokavi
May 20	Meals on Wheels Driver – Joe Dierker						
May 21	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						
May 26	Jim Gillis/Harold Chapman	TBA	Bryan Tastad	Ed or Steve Pek	Bryan Harvey <i>World Food Supply</i>	Keith Downey	Jim Blackburn
May 27	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						
May 28	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						

## D5550 GSE Team in Finland

The Group Study Exchange Team from District 5550 is travelling in Finland this April and May. You can follow the team on their Blog. Click on the link to the Blog:

[2009 GSE Team Blog](#)

The Team Leader Gailmarie Anderson is from the Rotary Club of Melfort, Saskatchewan. She is a Museum Curator and Cultural Coordinator in her city. She has been active in Rotary for ten years. Team Member Marty Friesen, is from Arborg, Manitoba and works for the Diemo Machine Works where he provides strategic direction for the Diemo Team and helps maintain current operations. Team Member Christina Fonstad, is from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. She is a Mathematics Teacher and Learning Support Teacher. Team Member Laurel Marshall, is from Regina, Saskatchewan. She is a Police Constable on the Regina Police Force. Team Member Catherine Tatarniuk, is from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. She is a Civil Engineer and Project Manager.

## 2009 District Conference in Winnipeg

<http://www.rotary5550conference.org/>

Plan to attend the 2009 District Conference at Canad Inn Polo Park in Winnipeg from May 28-30, 2009. Check out the 2009 District Conference website for more details. Rooms can be reserved by calling Canad Inn at **1-888-332-2623**. Click on the link above to check out the 2009 District Conference Website at [www.rotary5550conference.org](http://www.rotary5550conference.org) for further details on the conference program and fellowship events .